

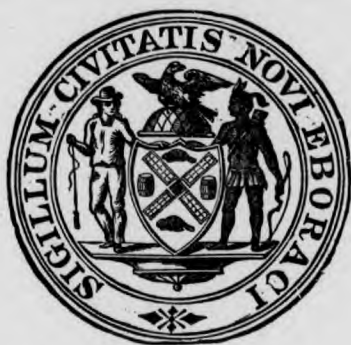
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1894—10 A. M. }

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

For New House for Engine 46, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street, Between Washington and Railroad Avenues.

No. 1. Mahony & Watson.....	\$27,500 00
No. 2. P. & J. Schaeffler.....	24,394 00
No. 3. E. A. Thorp & Son.....	25,206 61

—each with security deposit, \$500, certified check.

No. 2 was referred to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties. Nos. 1 and 3 were filed.
It was ordered that the security deposits be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Recess until 11 A. M.

The Board reconvened at the hour set.

Present—President John J. Scannell, in the chair, and Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

TRIALS.

Fireman 1st grade Robert Wallace, Engine 3, "violation of section 21, article IV., Rules and Regulations." Charge dismissed.

Fireman 1st grade John A. Marx, Engine 6, "violation of section 21, article IV., Rules and Regulations." Charge dismissed, without trial.

Fireman 1st grade Peter H. Ward, Engine 8, "violation of section 21, article IV., Rules and Regulations." Charge filed.

Fireman 1st grade John O'Neil, Hook and Ladder 10, "violation of section 21, article IV., Rules and Regulations." Charge filed.

Fireman 3d grade Frank Argue, Hook and Ladder 4, "violation of section 21, article IV., Rules and Regulations." Charge filed.

Fireman 1st grade Samuel T. Warren, Engine 23, "neglect of duty." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade William O'Gorman, Hook and Ladder 14, "neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay.

Fireman 1st grade Luke McSherry, Hook and Ladder 14, "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.

REQUISITIONS, ETC.,

were received and disposed of as follows :

Expenditures Authorized.

Harness leather.....	\$118 00
Hose.....	850 00
Hose washers.....	400 00
Ladder rounds.....	56 00
Machine-shop supplies.....	534 74
Paints and brushes.....	681 14
Rope.....	30 00
Wrenches.....	39 77
Valves, discs, brass elbows, pipes.....	21 95
Valves and bonnets.....	3 86
Cables.....	700 00
Calking at quarters Hook and Ladder 22.....	248 00
Carpentry at quarters Hook and Ladder 5.....	87 00
Carpentry at Fuel Depot 3.....	367 00
Painting at quarters Engine 58.....	34 00
Plumbing and gas-fitting at Hospital Stables.....	104 00
" " at quarters Engine 44.....	87 00
Sign for quarters Hook and Ladder 2.....	15 00
Tinsmithing at Hospital Stables.....	63 00

Laid Over.

Law Department—Reporting encroachments on lot south side One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, east of Alexander avenue, and asking if title will be accepted.

Filed.

Finance Department—Weekly statement of condition of appropriation.
Chief of Department—Recommending that plot at corner of White and Elm streets be substituted as location for house for Engine 31 in place of site heretofore selected. Approved, with directions to communicate to Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital Stables—Reporting result of sale of horses.

HEARING.

A committee from the New York Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company were heard upon their petition to connect the fire alarm system of said company with that of the Department.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule No. 132 of 1893.

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$1,415 90
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Schedule No. 18 of 1894.

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$3,947 64
Placing fire-alarm conductors underground.....	384 08

Total.....	\$4,331 72
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COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

were received and disposed of as follows :

Referred.

Department of Public Parks, applying for permit to use and store explosives. Approved. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Board of Electrical Control, inclosing list of streets to be repaved, requesting information as to subways required. To Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Woodlawn Protective Association, relative to locating Engine-house at Woodlawn. To Chairman Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

Filed.

Instructor School of Instruction—Report of members relieved from attendance.
Foreman Engine 24—Reporting arrest of two persons for sending out false alarm from Box 163, on 5th instant.

Foreman Engine 15—Reporting loss of key No. 752, by Fireman John Powers. Fined, \$1.
Secretary of State—Certified copies chapters 73 and 76, Laws, 1894.

APPOINTMENTS.

As Fireman 3d grade, from March 3d instant, Edward F. Birmingham, Engine 7; John F. Rielly, Engine 29; Walter Jones, Engine 7.

As Blacksmith's Helper, at Repair Shops, from March 3, Michael Mulryne, with compensation of \$2.10 per day.

As Hose Repairer, at Repair Shops, from March 8, Hiram Ham, with compensation of \$3 per day.

Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1894. }

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

TRIALS.

Fireman 1st grade Parker Halstead, Engine 24, "neglect of duty." Charge not proven.

Fireman 1st grade Joseph Wheeling, Engine 19, "absence without leave." Sentence suspended.

REQUISITIONS, ETC.,

were received and disposed of as follows :

Expenditures Authorized.

Battery supplies.....	\$337 00
Cylinder compound.....	19 55
Harness.....	75 00
Expanding rings and fracture couplings.....	149 00
Life-saving nets.....	165 00
Paints and brushes.....	82 17
Platform scale.....	49 50
Rope.....	10 50
Spruce plank and hardware.....	139 00
Boiler work at quarters Engine 17.....	25 00
Calking at quarters Engine 10.....	146 00
" " " 18.....	148 00
Carpentry at quarters Engine 39.....	69 00
" " Hook and Ladder 22.....	19 00
Iron work at quarters Engine 58.....	70 00
Painting at quarters Engine 50.....	137 00
Plumbing at quarters Hook and Ladder 2.....	35 00
" " " 4.....	17 00
" " at Repair Shops.....	6 00
One horse each, Engines 38 and 54.....	600 00
Extra horse-hire.....	200 00
Repairs to fire-boat "The New Yorker".....	16 00
Wagon, hardware, steam-fittings, rubber gaskets, etc.....	250 00
Repairs to wagon, tenders and Hook and Ladder truck, springs, nickel-plating, etc.....	250 00

Referred.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Relative to bill of Brush Illuminating Company for arc-light connections, quarters Hook and Ladder 20. To Commissioner Robbins.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital Stables—For three horses for Hook and Ladder 20; estimated cost, \$900. Back, with directions to select.

Dey & Summerville—Applying for extension of time on contract for altering and repairing house for Hook and Ladder 20. To Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.

Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Submitting draft contract and specifications for underground telegraph construction, cables, etc. Approved, with directions to advertise for proposals.

Assistant Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Recommending that proposals be invited for paving drill-yard. Approved and ordered.

Same—Submitting plans and specifications for temporary quarters Engine 2, with recommendation that bids be invited. Approved, with directions to prepare forms of contract.

Woodlawn Improvement Association—Urging location of an Engine Company at Woodlawn. Returned by Chairman of Committee on Buildings and Supplies, with report that appropriation is insufficient. Approved, with directions to answer.

Chiefs of Battalion in charge Hospital Stables and Foreman Engine 18—Reporting death of horse on trial with Engine 18.

Finance Department—Receipts for security deposits accompanying proposals for erecting house for Engine 46.

Same—Weekly statement of appropriation.

American Surety Company—Inquiring whether Mr. H. W. Gray is released from responsibility as Treasurer Relief Fund. With directions to answer.

Van Tassell & Kearney—Account sales of horses.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

P. & J. Schaeffler, erecting house for Engine 46, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, near Washington avenue.....	\$24,394 00
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BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule No. 133 of 1893.

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$3,363 26
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Schedule No. 19 of 1894.

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$4,742 85
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Schedule No. 20 of 1894.

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$1,223 25
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Schedule No. 21 of 1894.

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$465 31
Placing fire-alarm conductors underground.....	96 56
Salaries.....	1,460 12

Total.....	\$2,021 99
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COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

were received and disposed of as follows :

Referred.

New York Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company—Additional statement in regard to its system. To Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Filed.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Returning, with report thereon, communication from Board of Electrical Control, requesting information to enable it to order the construction of the necessary subways in certain streets proposed to be repaved. Approved, with directions to communicate.

Chief of Department—Transmitting for approval copy General Order No. 1, 1894. Approved.

Mayor's Office—Receipt for February contribution to fund for relief of the poor and unemployed.

Secretary—Reporting \$4,707.48 as the total of contributions to above named fund.
Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 4—Reporting death, on 8th instant, of Fireman William Farrell.

APPOINTMENTS

As Ununiformed Firemen, on Probation from 22d Instant, With Salary at Rate of \$1,000 Per Annum.

Daniel F. Burke, Engine 17.
William F. Williams, Engine 9.

Charles J. McCartie, Engine 18.
Henry G. Crow, Hook and Ladder 16.

As Blacksmith's Helpers, at Repair Shops, from 15th Instant.

Jacob Benner and George Illingworth, with compensation at the rate of \$2.10 per day.
Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1894.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Rowland Robbins.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule No. 154 of 1892.

New sites for apparatus houses..... \$4,800 00

Schedule No. 22 of 1894.

Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$4,061 88
Placing fire-alarm conductors underground..... 469 96

Total..... \$4,531 84

Schedule No. 23 of 1894.

Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$449 61
Placing fire-alarm conductors underground..... 119 02
Salaries..... 1,475 92

Total..... \$2,044 55

COMMUNICATION

was received and disposed of as follows:

Filed.

Chief of Department—Recommending preparation, plans and specifications for new Engine House on One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, 231 feet 6 inches east of Alexander avenue. Approved and ordered.

On motion, the matter compiling the Department report for 1893, was referred to Commissioner Eickhoff.

APPOINTMENTS

As Ununiformed Firemen, on Probation, at \$1,000 Per Annum, from 21st Instant.

James A. McCormack, Engine 27.
James Buckhout, Jr., Hook and Ladder 3.
John H. Corr, Hook and Ladder 6.
Joseph P. Cox, Engine 55.

Henry L. Breiding, Engine 31.
Peter E. Burns, Engine 33.
Martin E. Keely, Engine 7.
Daniel O'Connor, Hook and Ladder 15.

Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JULY 7, 1894.

Estimated Population, 1,953,577.

Death-rate, 26.08.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													July 7.
	Apr. 7.	Apr. 14.	Apr. 21.	Apr. 28.	May 5.	May 12.	May 19.	May 26.	June 2.	June 9.	June 16.	June 23.	June 30.	
Diphtheria.....	184	155	164	174	197	197	225	227	201	194	224	239	223	192
Measles.....	324	298	286	294	263	269	180	133	152	123	122	117	86	61
Scarlet Fever.....	168	151	123	146	164	151	111	151	125	101	114	110	63	53
Small-pox.....	24	21	19	17	19	20	10	34	44	11	15	18	9	11
Typhoid Fever...	4	5	10	5	6	9	4	5	5	2	10	9	7	9
Typhus Fever...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	704	630	602	636	649	646	530	550	527	431	485	493	388	326

Marriages reported.....	472	Burial permits issued.....	979
Births.....	1,085	Transit permits issued.....	10
Deaths.....	979	Searches made.....	210
Still-births.....	72	Transcripts issued.....	186

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.....	979	927	1186.5	519	460	58	341	67	53	519	47	41	170	131	71
Diphtheria.....	47	45	32.7	22	25	..	5	5	21	31	15	..	1	..	..
Croup.....	4	11	11.3	3	1	..	..	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	6	4	6.5	1	5	..	3	..	..	3	1	..	1	1	..
Measles.....	8	16	20.4	5	3	..	3	1	4	8	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	11	15	14.0	7	4	..	1	3	5	9	2	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	4	..	7	2	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	2	4	4.8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	1	9	10.6	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.
† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.
‡ State census, February 1, 1892, 1,801,739.

	Total.	† Total last year.	* Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	240	182	369.0	122	118	7	198	17	5	227	1	1	..	6	5
Phthisis.....	93	79	104.5	53	40	..	..	1	..	1	1	15	56	17	3
Other Tuberculous Diseases..	21	20	..	11	10	..	8	3	..	11	3	3	3	..	1
Diseases of Nervous System..	64	67	89.6	33	31	7	13	9	1	30	3	2	6	14	9
Heart Diseases.....	37	41	42.3	20	17	1	..	..	..	1	2	5	8	15	6
Bronchitis.....	17	11	27.1	11	6	1	8	6	1	16	..	..	..	..	1
Pneumonia.....	50	61	55.3	30	26	1	18	7	5	51	1	1	10	9	4
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	12	25	..	7	5	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	3	3	3
Diseases of Digestive System.	105	76	..	51	54	3	45	11	2	61	5	8	12	12	7
Diseases of Urinary System..	52	54	..	28	24	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	15	21	11
Congenital Debility.....	67	60	..	36	31	37	30	..	..	67	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	10	9	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9
Suicides.....	5	3	6.4	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1
Other violent deaths.....	53	42	39.3	40	13	..	3	..	7	10	5	1	22	12	3
All other causes.....	64	83	..	28	36	1	5	..	..	6	3	2	27	18	8

* 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 preterm births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 3; Syphilis, 1; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 2; Pyæmia, 4.	Aneurism, 2.	Bright's Disease, 36; Nephritis, 13; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Uræmia, 1; Stricture of Urethra, 1; Pelvic Cellulitis, 1.
Dietetic.	Respiratory.	Locomotor.
Alcoholism, 12.	Emphysema, 4; Hydrothorax, 1; Pleurisy, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 4; Abscess of Lungs, 1.	Spinal Disease, 1; Hip Disease, 1.
Constitutional.	Digestive.	Integumentary.
Cancer, 23; Tubercular Meningitis, 12; Tuberculosis, etc., 8; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 1; Diabetes, 1; Gout, 1.	Gastro-enteritis, 45; Gastritis, 13; Enteritis, 5; Cirrhosis, 8; Jaundice, 1; other Diseases of the Liver, 2; Peritonitis, 0; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 3; Hernia, 3; Dentition, 8; Ulceration of Intestines, 3; Tonsillitis, 2; Indigestion, 11; Intussusception, 1.	Furunculosis, 1.
Nervous.	Accident.	Other Causes.
Convulsions, 8; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 25; Apoplexy, 17; Paralysis, 4; Insanity, 5; Epilepsy, 1; Tetanus, 2; Congestion of Brain, 1; Abscess of Brain, 1.	Fractures and Contusions, 16; Burns and Scalds, 4; Drowning, 5; Suffocation, 1; Wounds, 1; Surgical Operations, 6; Railroad, 1; Sunstroke, 13; Electric Current, 1.	Puerperal Convulsions, 3; Placenta Prævia, 2; Rupture of Uterus, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Congenital Deformity, 1.
	Homicide, 3.	

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. 14.	Apr. 21.	Apr. 28.	May 5.	May 12.	May 19.	May 26.	June 2.	June 9.	June 16.	June 23.	June 30.	July 7.
Total deaths.....	833	847	781	851	790	759	721	754	696	841	835	971	979
Annual death-rate.....	22.37	22.73	20.94	22.80	21.16	20.31	19.28	20.15	18.59	22.45	22.27	25.88	26.08
Diphtheria.....	41	62	46	50	56	71	56	68	54	53	50	61	47
Croup.....	11	16	17	15	15	21	13	8	13	6	9	7	4
Malarial Fevers.....	..	4	..	3	5	6	1	2	3	5	3	5	6
Measles.....	16	28	15	16	14	7	8	6	6	9	9	10	8
Scarlet Fever.....	20	19	10	19	18	12	15	12	17	18	18	10	11
Small-pox.....	7	3	4	4	5	5	4	6	7	3	1	4	4
Typhoid Fever.....	5	7	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	4	3	6	2
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	10	12	6	11	6	4	9	3	5	5	3	3	1
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	21	9	14	15	12	19	7	21	25	43	85	185	240
Diarrhoeal Diseases (under 5 years.....)	10	8	9	13	11	14	5	17	17	44	81	181	227
Phthisis.....	79	78	82	94	83	76	82	107	98	72	79	90	93
Bronchitis.....	35	27	22	36	27	24	17	16	18	34	21	27	17
Pneumonia.....	125	126	109	115	110	91	89	73	72	85	75	64	56
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	17	22	25	21	15	19	22	18	16	22	11	11	12
Violent Deaths.....	35	42	42	48	41	48	40	41	31	64	55	63	58
Under one year.....	202	190	180	195	167	156	125	145	163	229	238	358	399
Under five years.....	333	382	309	362	311	316	272	280	279	368	381	523	519
Five to sixty-five.....	395	376	380	400	399	375	380	394	352	398	387	378	389
Sixty-five years and over	105	89	92	86	80	68	69	80	65	75	67	70	71
In Public Institutions...	230	206	179	220	192	173	193	194	184	215	203	203	236
Inquest Cases.....	89	94	87	86	80	83	73	97	64	105	109	111	98
Mean barometer.....	29.846	29.974	29.904	30.066	29.993	29.804	29.814	29.748	29.808	30.050	29.967	29.972	29.868
Mean humidity.....	78	83	79	81	74	73	93	88	81	79	72	78	73
Inches of rain and snow.	1.00	.37	.10	.11	.35	.46	1.04	.98	.39	..	.31	.15	1.33
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	41.5°	54.9°	57.1°	62.0°	63.9°	61.7°	57.7°	59.0°	61.1°	71.1°	78.3°	75.9°	74.7°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	56°	70°	75°	85°	77°	80°	72°	75°	79°	90°	93°	86°	92°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	32°	41°	46°	47°	51°	46°	50°	46°	48°	54°	63°	61°	59°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.							
	Scarlet Fever (Children).	Diphtheria.	Total.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles.	Diphtheria with Varicella.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Total.
Remaining June 30.	27	34	61	24	13	3	3	13	..	..	56
Admitted	5	7	12	10	3	..	..	6	..	..	19
Discharged	9	11	20	12	2	..	1	1	..	..	16
Died .....	..	1	1	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	8
Remaining July 7...	23	29	52	18	10	3	2	18	..	..	51
Total treated..	32	41	73	34	16	3	3	19	..	..	75

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

WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.						
	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	All Causes.
First.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Third.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Fourth.....	3	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15
Fifth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9
Sixth.....	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	15
Seventh.....	6	1	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	49
Eighth.....	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	20
Ninth.....	11	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	39
Tenth.....	1	7	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	40
Eleventh.....	21	7	1	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	39
Twelfth.....	28	6	15	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	173
Thirteenth.....	4	4	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	17
Fourteenth.....	5	7	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	27
Fifteenth.....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	14
Sixteenth.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	24
Seventeenth.....	17	7	3	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	55
Eighteenth.....	4	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	28
Nineteenth.....	43	7	15	..	..	..	7	3	3	..	..	..	152
Twentieth.....	3	2	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	69
Twenty-first.....	8	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	23
Twenty-second.....	15	..	3	2	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	106
Twenty-third.....	11	1	3	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	39
Twenty-fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Total.....	192	61	53	11	9	..	47	8	11	4	2	..	979

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	5,887
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	2,833
" tenement apartments at night, to detect overcrowding.....	639
" private dwellings.....	371
" lodging-houses.....	119
" stables.....	230
" slaughter-houses.....	216
" other premises.....	1,479

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	354
" verified.....	218
" found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	133
" original complaints by Inspectors.....	210

Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	945
" specimens examined.....	1,090
" quarts of milk destroyed.....	4,134
" inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	68,575
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	1,247
" inspections of meat and fish.....	67,555
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	13
" analyses of milk and other foods.....	13
" experimental analyses.....	..

Analytical Work—Summary.

Milk—Found to be watered.....	1
" Found to be skimmed.....	3
" Found to be skimmed and watered.....	..
" Found to be normal.....	..
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	4
" Complete sanitary analysis (see below).....	1
Cellar water—Contaminated with sewage.....	1
Liquid—Found to contain chloral hydrate.....	1
Coffee—Found to be pure.....	1
Meat—Found to contain 16.56 grains of arsenic.....	1
Air—Examined for C O ₂.....	..

Analysis of Croton Water, July 6, 1894.

Result Expressed in Parts per 100,000.

Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellow brown.
Odor (at 100° Fahr.).....	Strong marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.230
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.378
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅) in.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (method of Gladstone and Tribe).....	0.0115

Free Ammonia.....	0.0010
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0055
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime.....	3.76
Before boiling.....	3.76
After boiling.....	3.76
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.00
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	6.00
Total solids (by evaporation at 230° Fahr.).....	7.00
Temperature at hydrant, 76° Fahr.	..

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,056
" premises visited by Disinfectors.....	371
" rooms disinfected and fumigated.....	400
" other places disinfected.....	155
" visits of wagons to remove and return goods.....	64
" pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	413
" pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	28
" persons removed to hospital.....	80
" primary vaccinations.....	926
" re-vaccinations.....	1,637
" certificates of vaccination issued.....	3,577
" points of vaccine virus collected.....	75
" capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	419
" cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	3
" glandered horses destroyed.....	..

Pathology and Bacteriology.

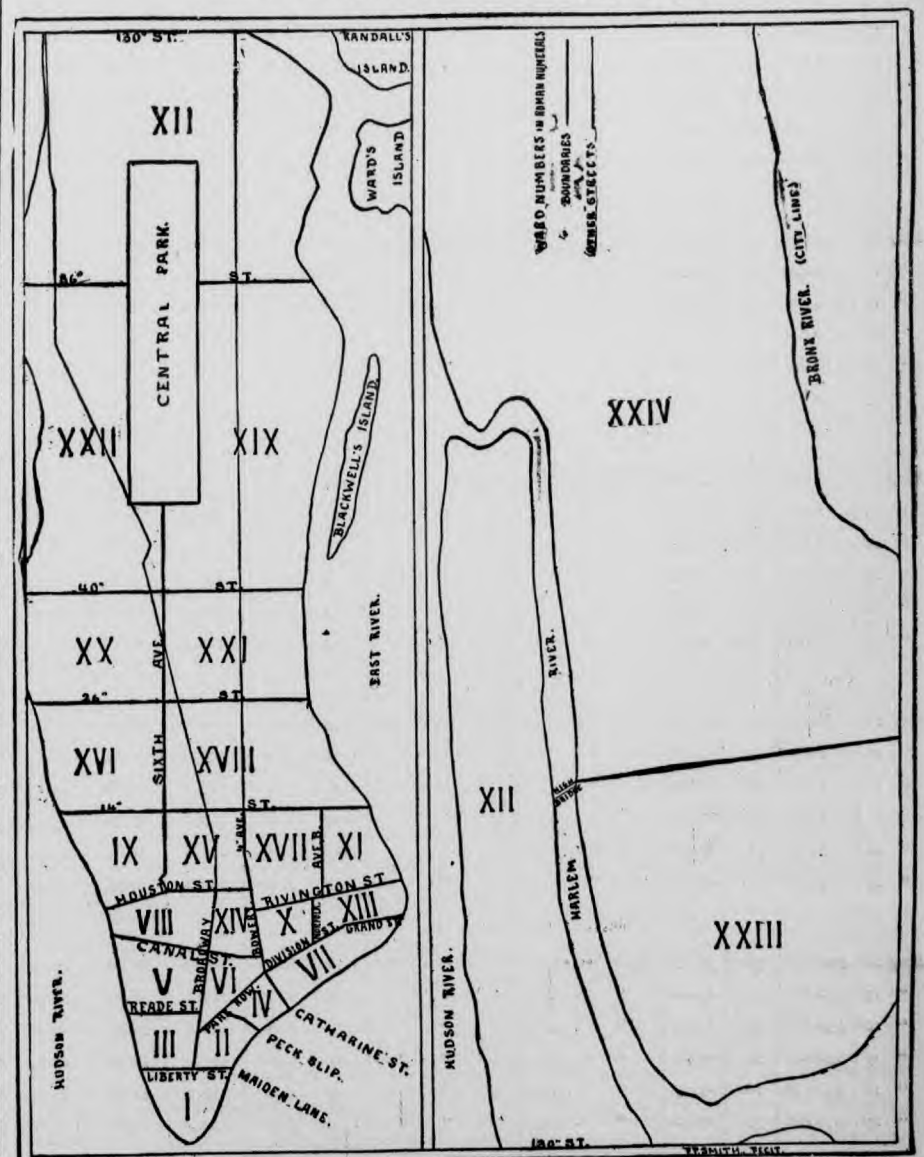
Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	126
" autopsies.....	19
" bacteriological examinations, general.....	155
" bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 108, pseudo 15 ; indecisive 32, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 13, suspicious bacilli only found 7, culture medium contaminated 11, culture medium dried up 1, insufficient growth on culture medium 0).....	100
" bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	10
" bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 4, not found 6).....	270
Croton water—Number of bacteria per c. c.....	..

Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	876
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Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	464
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	157
" civil actions begun.....	30
" arrests made.....	7
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	1
" criminal courts.....	115
" permits issued.....	3
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	..

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



The 979 deaths represent a death-rate of 26.08 against 25.88 for the previous week, and 25.28 for the corresponding week of 1893.

Contagious and infectious diseases continue to decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 192, 61, 53, 9 and 11, against 223, 86, 63, 7 and 9 for the previous week, a total of 326 against 388. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Ninth and Twenty-third Wards, and the decrease in the Twelfth, Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and the decrease in the Thirteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Thirteenth Ward, and the decrease in the Sixteenth and Twenty-third Wards. Two of the 9 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 4 were below Fortieth street. Three of the 11 cases of small-pox were above Fortieth street, and 6 were below Canal street, mostly east of Broadway.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET.
NEW YORK, May 26, 1894.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 19, 1894:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$131,437 15
For penalties, water rents.....	75 15
For tapping Croton pipes.....	241 50
For sewer permits.....	418 88
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	6,029 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	186 20
For vault permits.....	4,490 29
Total.....	\$142,878 17

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the Week ending May 19, 1894, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	Observed.	Corrected.
May 14	3:30 P.M.	77.	30.09	{ Consolidated, Branch 1.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	IN. 1.20	CU. FT. 5.00	121.5	25.76	26.06	
" 15	4:30 P.M.	73.	29.86	"	"	1.19	5.00	118.1	24.16	23.78	
" 16	3:30 P.M.	76.	29.82	"	"	1.10	5.00	120.0	24.92	24.92	
" 17	4:30 P.M.	78.	29.81	"	"	1.00	5.00	115.8	25.48	24.60	
" 18	3:30 P.M.	78.	29.69	"	"	1.10	5.00	119.0	25.92	25.71	
" 19	3:30 P.M.	77.	29.70	"	"	1.10	5.00	120.0	24.02	24.02	
Average.										24.85	
May 14	3 P.M.	77.	30.09	{ Consolidated, Branch 2.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.16	5.00	115.4	23.12	22.23	
" 15	5 P.M.	73.	29.86	"	"	1.18	5.00	120.0	23.64	23.64	
" 16	4 P.M.	76.	29.82	"	"	1.07	5.00	125.5	23.28	24.35	
" 17	5 P.M.	78.	29.81	"	"	1.05	5.00	115.4	24.30	23.84	
" 18	4 P.M.	78.	29.69	"	"	1.06	5.00	123.5	23.42	24.10	
" 19	4 P.M.	77.	29.70	"	"	1.05	5.00	117.2	23.08	22.54	
Average.										23.45	
May 14	4 P.M.	77.	30.09	{ Consolidated, Branch 3.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.28	5.00	116.7	29.76	28.94	
" 15	4 P.M.	73.	29.86	"	"	1.29	5.00	118.6	29.04	28.70	
" 16	3 P.M.	76.	29.82	"	"	1.22	5.00	115.8	29.76	28.72	
" 17	4 P.M.	78.	29.81	"	"	1.17	5.00	120.0	29.02	29.02	
" 18	3 P.M.	78.	29.69	"	"	1.19	5.00	123.0	29.08	29.80	
" 19	3 P.M.	77.	29.70	"	"	1.15	5.00	123.0	27.04	27.70	
Average.										28.81	
May 14	6:30 P.M.	78.	30.08	{ Consolidated, Branch 4.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.60	5.00	116.3	24.28	23.52	
" 15	5:30 P.M.	79.	29.90	"	"	.60	5.00	117.6	23.16	22.70	
" 16	6:30 P.M.	78.	29.83	"	"	.66	5.00	117.6	24.88	24.39	
" 17	5:30 P.M.	80.	29.85	"	"	.64	5.00	120.0	23.60	23.60	
" 18	5:30 P.M.	81.	29.71	"	"	.64	5.00	124.5	21.48	22.28	
" 19	6:30 P.M.	80.	29.79	"	"	.65	5.00	120.0	23.34	23.34	
Average.										23.30	
May 14	6 P.M.	78.	30.08	{ Consolidated, Branch 6.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.74	5.00	120.5	27.32	27.42	
" 15	6 P.M.	79.	29.90	"	"	.75	5.00	120.0	27.36	27.36	
" 16	6 P.M.	78.	29.83	"	"	.75	5.00	120.0	26.80	26.80	
" 17	6 P.M.	80.	29.85	"	"	.75	5.00	119.0	27.76	27.54	
" 18	6 P.M.	81.	29.71	"	"	.75	5.00	116.7	28.08	27.30	
" 19	6 P.M.	80.	29.79	"	"	.75	5.00	120.5	26.16	26.26	
Average.										27.11	
May 14	5 P.M.	77.	30.09	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.33	5.00	121.0	28.04	28.26	
" 15	3 P.M.	73.	29.86	"	"	1.34	5.00	123.0	27.84	28.52	
" 16	5 P.M.	76.	29.82	"	"	1.24	5.00	115.8	30.60	29.54	
" 17	3 P.M.	78.	29.81	"	"	1.24	5.00	120.0	29.70	29.70	
" 18	5 P.M.	78.	29.69	"	"	1.24	5.00	117.2	30.64	29.92	
" 19	5 P.M.	77.	29.70	"	"	1.23	5.00	115.4	30.92	29.72	
Average.										29.27	
May 14	4:30 P.M.	77.	30.09	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.32	5.00	120.0	29.22	29.22	
" 15	3:30 P.M.	73.	29.86	"	"	1.34	5.00	114.1	31.04	29.50	
" 16	4:30 P.M.	76.	29.82	"	"	1.24	5.00	118.6	30.32	29.96	
" 17	3:30 P.M.	78.	29.81	"	"	1.24	5.00	116.3	30.60	29.64	
" 18	4:30 P.M.	78.	29.69	"	"	1.23	5.00	116.3	31.92	30.94	
" 19	4:30 P.M.	77.	29.70	"	"	1.23	5.00	120.0	30.66	30.66	
Average.										29.98	
May 14	5:30 P.M.	78.	30.08	Standard	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.75	5.00	120.0	25.68	25.68	
" 15	6:30 P.M.	79.	29.90	"	"	.76	5.00	116.7	26.16	25.44	
" 16	5:30 P.M.	78.	29.83	"	"	.77	5.00	122.0	25.27	25.68	
" 17	6:30 P.M.	80.	29.85	"	"	.76	5.00	120.0	25.60	25.60	
" 18	6:30 P.M.	81.	29.71	"	"	.74	5.00	118.1	26.60	26.18	
" 19	5:30 P.M.	80.	29.79	"	"	.75	5.00	120.0	25.80	25.80	
Average.										25.73	

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

Public Lamps.

- 4 new lamps lighted.
- 5 old lamps relighted.
- 3 lamp-posts removed.
- 6 lamp-posts reset.
- 86 lamp-posts straightened.
- 13 columns relaced.
- 3 columns refitted.
- 42 service pipes refitted.
- 12 stand pipes refitted.
- 1 lamp discontinued.

Permits Issued.

- 55 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 33 permits to open streets.
- 22 permits to make sewer connections.
- 25 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 142 permits to place building material on streets.
- 15 permits—special.
- 7 permits to construct street vaults.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 50 receiving-basins relieved.
- 102 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 5,184 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 1,100 lineal feet of sewer relieved.
- 17,956 lineal feet of sewer examined.
- 3 manhole heads reset.
- 5 basins repaired.
- 2 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 1 new basin cover put on.
- 146 cubic feet of brickwork built.
- 96 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 189 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.
- 5 cart-loads of earth filling.
- 310 cart-loads of dirt removed.
- 16 feet of new pipe culvert laid.
- 6 feet of spur pipe laid.
- 26 new receiving-basins examined.
- 1 new manhole head built.
- 1 new basin hood put in.
- 3 new basin traps put in.

Obstructions Removed.

- 13 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.

- 8,873 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending May 19, 1894.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	38	103	4	12
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2	15	3	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	73	147	..	20
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	18	3	1
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	22	48	..	27
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements.....	169	218	3	78
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	33	79	15	7
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	2	10	1	2
Total	346	638	29	147
Increase over previous week .....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Sewer (alteration and improvement) in Stanton street, near Mangin street, etc.....	Philip J. Kearns.....	\$5,000 00
Sewer in Washington street, between North Moore and Franklin streets.....	John Kenny, Jr.....	1,218 00
Flagging, etc., Thirtieth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.....	W. J. Ford.....	2,194 50
Fencing vacant lots, south side One Hundred and Fourth street, from First avenue to 100 feet west, etc.....	R. H. Casey.....	83 96
Fencing vacant lots, north side One Hundred and Ninth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.....	"	97 65
Fencing vacant lots, south side One Hundred and Tenth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.....	"	25 70
Flagging, etc., south side One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.....	Thomas J. Dunn.....	130 70

Assessment Work Completed.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Flagging, etc.....	In front of Nos. 1345 and 1347 Broadway.....	\$90 12
"	In front of Nos. 239 to 245 East Fifth street.....	164 69
Regulating and grading.....	One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue.....	2,369 19
Receiving-basin (alteration and improvement).....	Southeast corner One Hundred and Twentieth street and Seventh avenue	288 66
Receiving-basin (alteration and improvement).....	Northeast corner Madison and James streets.....	255 30
Receiving-basins (alteration and improvement)	Northeast and northwest corners Mott and Spring streets and northwest corners Spring and Thompson streets.....	585 72
Receiving-basins (alteration and improvement).....	Northeast corner Water and Oliver, northwest corner Oak and Oliver and northwest corner Oak and James streets.....	644 98
Paving	Ninety-ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.....	8,315 54
Sewer	In Sixty-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue..	7,750 20
"	In One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.....	6,589 83
"	In Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets.	7,648 41
"	In One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues	1,636 14

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$191,014.25.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor. **WILLIS HOLLY**, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
 No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE B. MCLELLAN, President; **BOARD OF ALDERMEN**.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

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. HAFEN, Commissioner; **JACOB SEABOLD**, Deputy Commissioner; **JOSEPH P. HENNESSY**, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; **RICHARD A. STORRS**, Deputy Comptroller; **EDGAR J. LEVEY**, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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.
DAVID O'BRIEN, 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 and 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, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President; **ARTHUR McMULLIN**, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President; **ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN**, **NATHAN STRAUS** and **EDWARD BELL**, 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, from Franklin to White street. 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.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL P. HAYS, Chairman; **LEMBUEL SKIDMORE** and **LEE PHILLIPS**, *ex officio*, Members of the Supervisory Board; **LEE PHILLIPS**, Secretary and Executive Officer; **JOHN FOORD**, Examiner.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; **E. P. BARKER** (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the **COMPTROLLER**, **PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN**, and the **COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION**, Members; **CHARLES V. ADRE**, 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.
CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman; **EDWARD CAHILL**, **PATRICK M. HAVERTY** and **HENRY A. GUMBLETON**, Assessors; **WM. H. JASPER**, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, President; **LEICESTER HOLME** and **MICHAEL C. MURPHY**, Commissioners; **JAMES F. BISHOP**, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN B. SEXTON, Sheriff; **WM. H. McDONOUGH**, 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 ATTORNEYS' OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, 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. KENNY, Supervisor; **EDWARD H. HAYES**, Assistant Supervisor; **JOHN J. MCGRAH**, Examiner.

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, ——— 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. 36

Chambers, Room No. 33
 Part I., Room No. 34
 Part II., Room No. 35
 Part III., Room No. 36

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

JOHN SUDGWICK, Chief Judge; **JOHN J. FREEDMAN**, **CHARLES H. TRUAX**, **P. HENRY DUGRO**, **DAVID MCADAM** and **HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE**, Judges; **THOMAS BOESE**, Chief Clerk.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, **JOHN B. SHEA**, **EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK** and **WILLIAM H. DOBBS**, Coroners.
EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

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 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; **ROBERT A. VAN WYCK**, **JAMES M. FITZSIMONS**, **JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER**, **JOHN H. MCCARTHY** and **LEWIS J. CONLAN**, Justices; **JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK**, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Stationery and Printing for election purposes, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1894.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Stationery and Printing," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bid, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished, in accordance with the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities in each place, as shall be directed by the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

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

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

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

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

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

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interests of the city so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, at his office in the Central Department.

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

NEW YORK, August 1, 1894.

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.

QUARANTINE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS
 CREATED BY CHAPTER 270, LAWS OF 1888,
 No. 71 BROADWAY, ROOM 98,
 NEW YORK, July 23, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 71 Broadway, Room 98, until 1 P. M., on Friday, August 3, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

For furnishing material and labor for painting the several buildings, etc., on Hoffman Island, and painting flag-pole on Swinburne Island, as per specifications.

Also for the extension of the dock at the Health Officer's Station, Staten Island, as per plans and specifications.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all desirable information can be obtained, at the office of the Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 71 Broadway.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. A certified check of 10 per cent. of the amount shall accompany each bid.

Successful bidders will be required to furnish bonds satisfactory to the Commissioners, when the contract is executed; the amount of said bonds to be determined by them.

CHAS. F. ALLEN,
 President.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 4592, No. 1. Flagging and curbing sidewalks in front of No. 28 Rose street.

List 4593, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings, east side of Second avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

List 4594, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging both sides of Manhattan street, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard.

List 4595, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings both sides of Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

List 4602, No. 5. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Lenox avenue.

List 4603, No. 6. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Spring and Marion streets.

List 4604, No. 7. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the southwest and southeast corners of Duane street and West Broadway, and the northeast corner of Barclay street and College place.

List 4605, No. 8. Receiving-bas

street, and north side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, extending about 145 feet east of Lenox avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Marion street, from Spring to Prince street, and north side of Spring street, extending about 125 feet easterly from Marion street.

No. 7. Blocks bounded by Hudson and Church streets, Reade and Duane streets, also block bounded by Church street and College place, Barclay street and Park place.

No. 8. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, Fifth and Madison avenues, not including therein north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

No. 9. Both sides of Stanton street, from Lewis to Goerck street, west side of Goerck street, commencing about 245 feet south of Stanton street and extending about 200 feet north of Stanton street, and east side of Lewis street, extending about 250 feet south of Stanton street and about 225 feet north of Stanton street.

No. 10. Both sides of Mott street, from Spring to Prince street; west side of Thompson street, from Spring to Prince street, and north side of Spring street and south side of Prince street, from Thompson to Sullivan street.

No. 11. Block bounded by James and Oliver streets, Madison street and Bowery, not including therein west side of Oliver street.

No. 12. East side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

No. 13. Both sides of Sixty-second street, from Avenue A to First avenue.

No. 14. Nos. 230 to 245 East Fifty-sixth street, on Block 260, Ward Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20.

No. 15. Block 811, Ward Nos. 42 and 43, Street Nos. 1345 and 1347 Broadway.

No. 16. West side of West End avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-first street; east side of West End avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-first street, and both sides of Seventy-first street, extending about 100 feet west of West End avenue.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Third to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of September, 1894.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
EDWARD CAHILL,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1894.

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

List 4434. No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building culverts and grading approaches in Third avenue, from the line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to Pelham avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade on said avenue.

List 4504. No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Wales avenue, from summit south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street, and in Kelly street easterly to existing sewer.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Third avenue, from a point distant about 100 feet south of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line to Pelham avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Wales avenue, from a point distant about 245 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; also both sides of Fox street, from Beach to Wales avenue; both sides of Beck street, from Beach to Concord avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 27th day of August, 1894.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
EDWARD CAHILL,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1894.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1894.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1894, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at Public Auction, by Peter F. Meyer, Esq., Auctioneer, under the direction of the Water Purveyor, on the premises at Sixty-second street and Avenue A, About 150,000 old Belgian Paving-blocks.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of the paving-blocks within five days by the purchaser, otherwise the purchaser to forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the Department to resell the paving-blocks.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., on Wednesday, August 8, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN FIFTH AVENUE, west side, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN FIFTH AVENUE, east side, between Ninetieth and Ninety-eighth streets, AND TO CURVES AT NINETEENTH, NINETEEN, SECOND, NINETEEN, THIRD, NINETEEN, FOURTH, NINETEEN, FIFTH AND NINETEEN, SIXTH STREETS.

- No. 3. FOR SEWERS IN CONVENT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, and between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.
- No. 4. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-FIFTH STREET, between West End avenue and Boulevard.
- No. 5. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-FIFTH STREET, between Riverside and West End avenues.
- No. 6. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between First avenue and Harlem river.
- No. 7. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, between Central Park, West, and Manhattan avenue.
- No. 8. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, between Central Park, West, and Manhattan avenue.
- No. 9. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, west side, between Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street.
- No. 10. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road.
- No. 11. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1894,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF the City of New York, under the direction of Frank Townsend, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, the following-described buildings, etc., now standing within the property taken on the East Branch of the Croton river, between Brewsters and Croton Falls, in the Town of South East, Putnam County, New York, viz.:

Ellen Morgan.
Parcel No. 1. 2-story frame house (rooms), 22' 6" x 24'; one privy, 6' x 5'; one well-curb, 2 1/2' x 3'.

H. C. Reed.
Parcel No. 2. 2-story and attic frame house (rooms) 26' x 24 1/2'; one leanto, 19' x 12'.
Parcel No. 3. One wood-shed, 20' 8" x 12' 4"; one privy, 4' 8" x 6"; one barn, 19' x 11'; one chicken-house, 12' x 8'; one pig-pen, 10' x 7'; one chicken-pen, 4' x 5'.

William Gowsey.
Parcel No. 5. 1 1/2-story and basement frame house, 24' 9" x 22' 4"; one privy, 5' 4" x 3' 10"; one pig-sty, 9' x 5'; one tool-house, 12' x 6'.

Ellen J. Dale.
Parcel No. 6. One 2-story and attic frame house (5 rooms and hall), 24' 4" x 20' 6"; one "L" annex, 11' 6" x 7' 4".
Parcel No. 7. One 2-story and attic 7-room frame house, 26' x 22' 6".

Parcel No. 8. One 2-story and attic 5-room frame house, 18' 4" x 22' 8".
Parcel No. 9. One 2-story and attic 5-room frame house, 18' 4" x 22' 8".
Parcel No. 10. One carriage house, 22' 8" x 18' 6"; one stable, 22' x 14' 10"; one privy, 5' x 5'; one privy, 6' x 5'; one privy, 5' 4" x 4' 6"; one privy, 5' x 4'; one leanto, 20' 6" x 3'.

John Sullivan.
Parcel No. 11. One 2-story and basement frame house (8 rooms), 26' 6" x 20' 8"; one wood house, 13' x 11'; one privy, 6' x 3'; one chicken-coop, 3' x 3'.

Kate Towney.
Parcel No. 12. One 2-story and basement frame house (6 rooms), 22' 6" x 16' 6".
Parcel No. 13. One 2-story and basement frame house (5 rooms), 24' 6" x 16' 6".
Parcel No. 14. Two privies, 4' x 4'; one barn, 16' x 15'; one chicken-coop, 8' x 8'.

William Moody.
Parcel No. 15. One 2-story frame house (6 rooms), 24' 6" x 16' 4"; one leanto, 10' x 7'.
Parcel No. 16. One wash-house, 10' x 8'; one tool room, 13' 4" x 6' 6"; one privy, 4' 6" x 4'; one chicken-coop, 10' 6" x 7'.

Peter Raney.
Parcel No. 17. One 2-story and attic frame house (6 rooms), 30' 6" x 21' 6".
Parcel No. 18. One summer kitchen, 17' x 10'; one privy, 4' x 4'; one chicken-coop, 12' x 8'.

Daniel Rooney.
Parcel No. 19. One 2-story frame house (5 rooms), 20' x 19'; one summer kitchen, 12' x 12'.
Parcel No. 20. One 2-story rear tenement-house (4 rooms), 20' x 15' 6"; one woodshed, 17' 6" x 8'; one privy, 4' x 4'; one pig-pen, 10' 6" x 5'.

Clarence Mead.
Parcel No. 21. One 2-story and basement frame house (10 rooms), 28' 6" x 24' 6".
Parcel No. 22. One barn, 19' 9" x 17' 6"; one privy, 5' x 4'.

Baxter.
Parcel No. 23. One 1 1/2-story frame house (5 rooms), 26' x 20'; one leanto, 8' 9" x 7'; one stable, 10' 4" x 6'; one privy, 4' x 4'; one chicken-coop, 6' x 4'.

Gilbert D. Mead.
Parcel No. 24. One 2-story frame house (8 rooms), 30' 8" x 25' 6".
Parcel No. 25. One barn, 33' x 14' 4"; one privy, 7' 3" x 6' 3".

Parcel No. 26. One hog-pen, 12' x 8'; one chicken-coop, 10' x 8' 6".
McCarthy.
Parcel No. 27. One barn, 36' 6" x 26' 4"; one barn (quondam slaughter-house), 30' x 18' 6".

Parcel No. 28. One leanto shed, 22' x 15' 6".
Mrs. S. L. Tompkins.
Parcel No. 29. One 2 1/2-story frame house (8 rooms), 26' 6" x 24' 6".

Parcel No. 30. One 1-story and basement tenement-house, 22' 4" x 16' 8"; one frame extension on tenant-house, 11' x 7'.
Parcel No. 31. One wood-shed, 8' x 7' 6"; one chicken-coop, 6' 6" x 4'; one well-curb, 3' x 3'; one privy, 4' 8" x 4' 8".

Parcel No. 32. One stable, 14' 9" x 12' 9"; one wagon house, 16' x 16'; one privy, 4' 8" x 4' 8".
Woolcock.
Parcel No. 33. One barn, 18' 9" x 16' 6"; one leanto, 16' x 11' 6"; one shed, 9' x 7'; and one pump.

George Cole.
Parcel No. 34. One 1 1/2-story frame house (9 rooms), 38' x 39'; one frame extension kitchen, 12' 6" x 8'; one privy, 4' x 4'.
Michael Tully.
Parcel No. 35. One 1-story frame house (3 rooms), 27' 4" x 16' 4".

Parcel No. 36. One farm, 18' 4" x 14' 6"; one privy, 3' x 4'.
Shay.
Parcel No. 37. One 1-story and attic house (11 rooms) 37' x 18' 4"; one pump; one chicken-coop, 13' 6" x 12'; one privy, 6' x 4'.

Chamberlin.
Parcel No. 38. One 1 1/2-story frame house (4 rooms), 24' x 20' 6"; one privy, 4' x 4'; one leanto, 8' 6" x 7' 4"; one shed, 13' x 7'.

TERMS OF SALE.
The consideration that the Department of Public Works shall receive for the foregoing buildings will be: First—The removal of every part of the building, excepting the stone foundation and fences, on or before the 1st day of November, 1894; and Second—The sum paid in money on the day of sale. If any part of any building is left on the property on and after the 22nd day of November, 1894, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of the sale; and the Department of Public Works may, at any time on or after the 22nd day of November, 1894, cause said building, or part of building, to be removed and disposed of at the expense of the party to whom the above-conditioned sale, as described, may be made. The total amount of the bid must be paid at the time of the sale.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1894.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1894, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at Public Auction, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Street Improvements, by Peter F. Meyer, Esq., Auctioneer, on the premises, the following, viz.:

All Buildings and Parts of Buildings within the lines of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Second streets.

TERMS OF SALE.
The purchaser must remove the buildings or parts thereof out of the line of the avenue on or before September 3, 1894, otherwise he will forfeit ownership to the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the Department of Public Works may, at any time on or after September 4, 1894, cause said buildings or parts of buildings to be removed and disposed of at the expense of the party to whom the above conditioned sale may be made. The purchase money must be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., on Wednesday, August 22, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND BUILDING AN ENGINE AND BOILER HOUSE, TOWER AND CHIMNEY FOR HIGH SERVICE WORKS AT THE NEW AQUEDUCT, between Tenth avenue and Harlem river.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1894.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO HOUSE owners and consumers of water from the City's water supply, that the books for the annual water rates for the year beginning May 1, 1894, are now open, and that said rates are payable in advance, beginning on the 1st of May, and that a penalty of five per cent. will be added to all rates remaining unpaid on the 1st of August, 1894, and a further penalty of ten per cent. on all rates remaining unpaid on the 1st of November, 1894.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS

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

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

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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 20, 1894.

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. 262a Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock p. m.,

on Thursday, August 2, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN JEROME AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Elliott street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN JEFFERSON STREET, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

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 further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 Broadway,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials called for in the approved form of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for constructing highways or roads, and their appurtenances, fences, etc., at Reservoir "D," in the Towns of Carmel and Kent, Putnam County, N. Y., will be received at this office until Wednesday, August 15, 1894, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure and form of bids, and also the plans of said work, and all other information can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JAMES C. DUANE, President.
EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

FOUR HUNDRED (400) TONS CANNEL COAL will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, August 14, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the first quality of the kind known as "Incehall" to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand picked and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered and stowed in bins or elsewhere at the various Fuel Depots or Engine-houses of the Fire Department, in such quantities and at such times after the execution of the contract as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor, at his expense.

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

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

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

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

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

date of its presentation and a statement of the supply to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in making alterations, etc., to the fire-boat "The New Yorker" (Engine Company No. 57), of this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, August 14, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

(4,000) dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred (200) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF PERMITS FOR THE TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC STREETS BY LICENSED VEHICLES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHAPTER 697, Laws of 1894, authorizes the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to grant permits for the temporary occupancy of portions of the streets and public places in the City of New York, from 4 P. M. until 8 A. M., and on Sundays and legal holidays only, by unlicensed licensed trucks or other unlicensed licensed vehicles owned by residents of the City of New York who have the consent of the owner or lessee of the abutting property upon the condition that the owners of trucks or vehicles for which such permits are issued shall keep the street clean under and around said trucks or vehicles, and subject to such other rules and conditions as the said Commissioner may from time to time prescribe, which permits the said Commissioner may at any time revoke.

Such permits will not be granted for either side of a street contiguous to a public building of the City and County of New York, or a church, school-house, hospital, asylum or other incorporated benevolent institution, or a licensed place of amusement, or for the following-named streets and public places:

Bowery, Broadway, Carmine street, Catharine street, Chambers street, Christopher street, College place, Cortlandt street, Desbrosses street, Essex street, Exchange place, Fulton street, Hester street, Hudson street, Liberty street, Nassau street, New street, Park Row, Varick street, Wall street, West Broadway.

Second avenue (East Houston street to Twenty-third street), Third avenue (Bowery to Harlem river, Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street), Fourth avenue (Sixth street to Forty-second street), Fifth avenue (Washington place to Fifty-ninth street), Sixth avenue (all), Seventh avenue (Forty-second street to Fifty-ninth street), Eighth avenue (Hudson street to Fifty-ninth street), Lexington avenue (all), Madison avenue (all), Fourteenth street (First avenue to Eighth avenue), Twenty-third street (all), Thirty-fourth street (East river to Tenth avenue), Forty-second street (Second avenue to Ninth avenue), Fifty-ninth street (First avenue to Tenth avenue), One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street (Third avenue to Ninth avenue).

Or for any streets under the control of the Department of Parks, Docks and Public Works, except upon the consent of the heads of those Departments.

All existing permits for the occupancy by unlicensed vehicles of any of the streets or portions of streets or places enumerated above are hereby revoked.

All unlicensed wagons, trucks or other vehicles standing in the streets or public places, other than those for which permits have been issued and which are in compliance with the conditions of the same will be seized and removed to the Corporation Yards of the Department of Street Cleaning, in pursuance of the provisions of the law.

Applications for permits as above made may be made at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in the basement of the New Criminal Court-house, corner of Centre and Franklin streets. Entrance on Centre street.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BRIGGS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of July, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respect-

ively 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 Briggs Avenue, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein dated New York, June 13, 1894, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer, and as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan Showing Location, Width, Course, Classification and Grades of Streets, Avenues and Roads within the area bounded by Southern Boulevard, Briggs Avenue, Moshulu Parkway, and Marion Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890," and filed, one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1894; one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 31st day of May, 1894, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1894, and more particularly set forth in the said petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5 of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (July 30, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of August, 1894, 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 30, 1894.

JOHN D. TREADWELL,
A. M. DRYFOOS,
FRANK LAWRENCE DONOHUE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CONVENT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Fifth street to Avenue St. Nicholas, 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 THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of August, 1894, 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 Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, July 30, 1894.

SIDNEY HARRIS,
MILLARD R. JONES,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by and through the Council to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as and for a public park to be designated and known as FORT WASHINGTON PARK, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 531 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 5th day of June, 1894, Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 531 of the Laws of 1894, as and for Fort Washington Park, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, with all the riparian rights and appurtenances thereto belonging not now owned or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park, namely:

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York and generally known as Fort Washington Point, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of the road or public drive or boulevard, laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 505 of the Laws of 1865, distant twelve hundred feet southerly from the southerly side of the road known as Fort Washington Depot road; running thence northerly and crossing said Fort Washington Depot road, and along the westerly side of said road or public drive or boulevard to the division line between the lands now or late of Hugh W. Camp and James Gordon Bennett; thence westerly along said division or boundary line to the Hudson river; thence southerly along the Hudson river to a line drawn from the point of beginning and parallel to the said river; thence easterly along the last described line or course parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the point or place of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, riparian rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging, excepting, however, the route or roadway of the Hudson River Railroad Company.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 531 of the Laws of 1894, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same, to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (July 26, 1894), at our office, Room No. 68, on the sixth floor of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company Building, No. 22 William street, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of September, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire, at such time and place, to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard, or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee, or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 26, 1894.

WILLIAM W. MACFARLAND,
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
MATTHEW CHALMERS,
Commissioners.

W. J. O'DAIR, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as and for a public park, to be designated and known as ST. NICHOLAS PARK, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 366 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 5th day of June, 1894, Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 366 of the Laws of 1894, as and for St. Nicholas Park, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not now owned, or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park, namely:

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Saint Nicholas avenue where the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, if extended or continued, would intersect the same; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Saint Nicholas avenue to the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street to the easterly side of a new avenue, known as Convent avenue, 749 feet and 6 inches to a point where the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, if extended or continued, would intersect the same; thence westerly crossing said Convent avenue and along the said centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the easterly side of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence easterly along the said centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and crossing Convent avenue to a point on the easterly side of said Convent avenue where the said centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, if extended or continued, would intersect the same; thence still easterly along the said centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, if extended or continued, to the centre line of Saint Nicholas terrace; thence southerly along the centre line of Saint Nicholas terrace to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, if extended or continued; thence easterly along the southerly side of said One Hundred and Thirtieth street, if extended or continued, to the westerly side of Saint Nicholas avenue at the point or place of beginning.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 366 of the Laws of 1894, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us duly verified with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire within sixty days after the date of this notice (July 26, 1894), at our office, Rooms Nos. 168 and 169, on the eighth floor of the building at No. 29 Broadway, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said offices on the 26th day of September, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard, or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 26, 1894.

JOHN H. JUDGE,
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN,
THOMAS C. DUNHAM,
Commissioners.

I. B. BRENNAN, 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 BAINBRIDGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 11th day of July, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, 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 Bainbridge avenue, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, dated New York, June 13, 1894, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer, and as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan showing location, width, course, classification and grades of Streets, Avenues and Roads within the area bounded by Southern Boulevard, Briggs avenue, Moshulu Parkway and Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890," and filed, one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1894, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 31st day of May, 1894, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1894, and more particularly set forth in the said 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. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (July 21, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of August, 1894, 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 21, 1894.

RICHARD H. CLARKE,
JOHN D. TREADWELL,
THOMAS NOLAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Maiden Lane, between William street and Gold street, in the Second Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 151 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An act in relation to building sites for the Fire Department of the City of New York," and all other statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of August, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Maiden Lane, between William street and Gold street, in the Second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894; said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Second Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Maiden Lane, opposite the centre of a party wall, which point is distant 178 feet 10 inches easterly from the intersection of the easterly side of William street with the northerly side of Maiden Lane; running thence northerly and through the centre of said party wall 89 feet 5 inches; thence westerly 13 feet 5 inches to a point distant 85 feet 1 1/2 inches northerly from the said northerly side of Maiden Lane; thence southerly and at right angles to the last course 4 inches; thence westerly 16 feet 8 inches; thence southerly 2 feet 10 inches; thence westerly 1 foot 2 inches to the centre of a certain party wall; thence southerly and through the centre of said party wall 5 feet; thence westerly 2 inches to the centre of the last-mentioned party wall 72 feet 5 inches to the northerly side of Maiden Lane, and thence easterly and along the said northerly side of Maiden Lane 34 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, July 16, 1894.

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

ST. JOHN'S PARK.

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS, LESSEES, PARTIES and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the acquisition of title to the lands required for St. John's Park, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises embraced within the area of assessment fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement as the area within which fifty per cent. of the expense to be incurred in acquiring the land for such park shall be assessed.

New York 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 to certain lands for a public park on grounds known as St. John's Cemetery, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, as selected, located and laid out by said Board, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice, pursuant to section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, passed May 13, 1887, that a true report or transcript of our estimate 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 to which title is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and of the value of the benefit and advantage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises embraced within the area of assessment fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as the area within which fifty per cent. of the expense to be incurred in acquiring the land required for said park, as laid out and established by the said Board, shall be assessed, has been deposited by us in the office of the

Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern; the area as fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement upon which such assessment is levied, is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side of West Eleventh street with the easterly side of West street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of West street to the northerly side of Spring street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Spring street to the westerly side of Macdougall street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Macdougall street to the southerly side of Minetta lane; thence westerly along the southerly side of Minetta lane to the westerly side of Sixth avenue; thence along the westerly side of Sixth avenue to the southerly side of Greenwich avenue; thence along the southerly side of Greenwich avenue to the southerly side of West Eleventh street; thence along the southerly side of West Eleventh street to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid, with the abstract of our said estimate and assessment; and further, 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 Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 18th day of September, 1894, 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; and further, that any person or persons whose rights may be affected thereby, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice (July 16, 1894), set forth their objections to the same, in writing, to us, who will receive such objections at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 2), at any time within the period mentioned.

Dated New York, July 16, 1894.

EUGENE S. IVES,
JOSEPH ULLMAN,
RICHARD DEEVES,
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 EIGHTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, 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 One Hundred and Eightieth street, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 430 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 17 of the Laws of 1884, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on or about the 26th day of May, 1891, 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. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (June 26, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, on the 6th day of August, 1894, 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, June 26, 1894.

ROBERT L. LUCE,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
H. W. GRAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 8th day of June, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, 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 One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883 and chapter 17 of the Laws of 1884, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works and the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on or about the 26th day of May, 1891, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment

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

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (June 26, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of August, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such 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, June 26, 1894.

EDWARD B. LA FETRA,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
H. W. GRAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening and extension of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, between the Boulevard and Claremont 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, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of August, 1894, 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 30, 1894.

J. ROMANE BROWN,
SIDNEY HARRIS,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
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 EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, 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 One Hundred and Eighty-second street, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883 and chapter 17 of the Laws of 1884, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on or about May 26, 1891, 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. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (June 26, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, on the 6th day of August, 1894, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 26, 1894.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
ISAAC RODMAN,
H. W. GRAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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