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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, December 3, 1894, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 28, 1894.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, December 3, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 28th day of November, 1894.

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor;
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller;
GEO. B. MCCLELLAN, President of the Board of Aldermen;
WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation;
E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

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

The minutes of the meeting held November 22, 1894, were read and approved.

The following communications were received :

From the Police Department—

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1894.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of forty-one thousand and seventy-six dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1893, entitled "Police Pension Fund," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department (Bureau of Elections) for the year 1894, entitled "For Compensation of Inspectors, Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks," which is insufficient to enable the Comptroller to pay the compensation of one additional Inspector of Election (in 1,141 Election Districts), appointed under the provisions of chapter 348 of the Laws of 1894, viz., four days, at \$6 per day, and one day, at \$12, total, \$36, for 1,141 Election Districts."

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller and Counsel to the Corporation for an opinion as to the legality of making such transfer from the Pension Fund.

From the Department of Public Parks—

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
November 21, 1894.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at a meeting of the Board of Parks, held this day :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the expenditure of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the balance remaining unexpended of the appropriation for the erection of retaining-walls along the westerly side of Riverside Park, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, made April 13, 1892, for the purpose of making preliminary surveys for the viaduct at Ninety-sixth street and Riverside, authorized by chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Department of Public Parks—

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
November 26, 1894.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 23d instant, the following resolution was adopted :

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of four thousand dollars from the amount appropriated under chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, for "Transverse Road No. 4, Improvement of, etc.," to the appropriations made under the same law, as follows :

"Paving Sidewalk adjoining Central Park, west side Fifth avenue, from Eighty-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street"	\$1,000 00
"Riverside Avenue, Improvement of—Covering with Asphalt the westerly walk from Seventy-second to One Hundred and Twentieth street"	3,000 00
	\$4,000 00

Very respectfully,
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President, D. P. P.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Department of Buildings, submitting a statement of unexpended balances for the years 1892 and 1893.
Referred to the Comptroller.

From the St. Mark's Hospital, Messiah Home for Children, Isabella Heimath, German Hospital and Dispensary, German Society of the City of New York, and Memorial Committee of the G. A. R., requesting donations.
Referred to the Comptroller.

The Mayor laid before the Board the following communications, which were ordered to be entered at length upon the minutes :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1894.

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

SIR—Notice, a copy of which is herewith transmitted, having been served upon me by The Barney Dumping-boat Company, that on and after the 15th instant that company would charge the City \$30 per day for the use of each of its boats, instead of \$23, the price paid since December 20, 1892, I have replied as follows :

"Mr. ALFRED W. BOOTH, President, The Barney Dumping-boat Company, No. 319 Broadway, City :

"SIR—Referring to the notice served upon me that on and after the 15th instant The Barney Dumping-boat Company will increase the price charged the City for the use of each of its boats from \$23 to \$30 per day, I have to say that I deem it to be my duty to protest against such action, and I cannot permit myself to be put in the position of willingly acceding to it.

"The fact that under the conditions existing at the present time the City cannot dispense with the service of the Barney dumpers, and that so long as they are employed the City must pay whatever price your company sees fit to charge for their use, will compel the City, so long as those conditions exist, to accede to your demands.

"The estimate for the current year of the amount necessary for the purpose of hiring the Barney dumping-boats was based upon the price then charged, viz. : \$23 per day for each boat ; and in order to pay the increased price now demanded, moneys appropriated for other purposes must be drawn upon, and that can only be done with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to which body I have referred the matter.

"Respectfully,

"W. S. ANDREWS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning."

In 1882, 1883 and 1884, the Barney dumping-boats were hired to the City at \$15 each per day ; in 1885, 1886 and 1887, the price was \$17.50 per day ; in 1888 and 1889, the price was \$20 per day ; in 1890 the price was reduced to \$12 per day, the City paying the wages of the men employed upon the boats ; in 1891, the price was \$16 per day, the company paying the wages of the men ; in 1892, the price was \$18 a day ; on December 20, 1892, the price was increased to \$23 a day upon notice from the company, a copy of which is herewith transmitted, and that price has been paid since that time.

The present increase is \$7 per day for each boat. There are 13 boats, all of which are hired by the City and used continuously except when laid off for repairs. The average number in daily use for the year ending September 30, 1894, was 11.5. At that rate the increase now demanded will amount to \$80.50 per day, or to \$29,382.50 per annum ; and the additional amount required for the remainder of the current year will be \$3,783.50, for which, of course, provision was not made in the estimate of the cost of final disposition for this year, which was based upon the charge of \$23 per day for each boat.

The reasons given by the Barney Dumping-boat Company for demanding this increase are : (1) That the wear and tear upon the boats since they are required to be towed five miles further to sea has doubled the expense of keeping the plant in working condition, and (2) That the requirement made by the present Commissioner of Street Cleaning that the company should furnish hawsers for towing its boats, such hawsers having been theretofore furnished by the City, has largely increased the expenses of the company.

The cost of furnishing such hawsers, when the City supplied them, was, as shown by the records of this office, less than forty-two cents a day for each boat.

I have no information except that furnished by the company, as above stated, as to the increased cost for repairs because of the wear and tear occasioned by the boats being towed further to sea. Such additional towing was commenced on April 10, 1894. The average number of boats per day laid off for repairs from then until September 17, 1894, was 1.44. The average number so laid off during the corresponding period for the year 1893, when the boats were not towed so far to sea, was 1.16. A comparison with the period from September 17, 1894, to the present time cannot be made because The Barney Dumping-boat Company having reduced the wages of its employees, a strike occurred on September 17, with the result that a number of its boats were disabled and temporarily thrown out of service.

While the City uses these boats it will be compelled to pay the price demanded by the company, and so long as the city refuse is taken to sea the City cannot dispense with their use until other seagoing self-dumping boats have been obtained.

Riker's Island is the only place to which all the city refuse could be taken on deck scows, and frequently during the winter months and at all times during the prevalence of storms, it is impossible to send deck scows to sea. Whenever all the city refuse can be sent to Riker's Island, or otherwise disposed of within the harbor, so that sending any portion of it to sea becomes unnecessary, the Barney dumping-boats can be dispensed with.

The cost of disposing of refuse by Barney dumping-boats for the present year has averaged \$71.96 per scow-load, while the cost of disposing of refuse upon deck scows during the same time has averaged \$75.95 per scow-load. The cost of disposing of refuse from deck scows unloaded at Riker's Island under the existing contract averaged \$56.43 per scow-load, and if deck scows are unloaded there hereafter the average cost under that contract will be the same.

During the present year \$12,766.04 has been expended for repairs of deck scows, which is not included in the cost of disposition, as above stated.

The average time occupied by each Barney dumping-boat in disposing of a load discharged beyond the Sandy Hook Lightship is two days five hours and twenty minutes ; an increase of \$7 per day for the use of each boat will, therefore, add an average of \$15.56 to the cost of each boat-load so disposed of.

The average cost of each load discharged from dumpers beyond the Lightship, from April 10 to October 31, was \$76.25. At that rate, adding the increase of \$15.56, the cost of each load so disposed of in Barney dumping-boats hereafter will be \$91.81.

The foregoing details are given for the reason that if the City is to continue to hire the Barney dumping-boats, it will be necessary for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make provision for the increased expense ; and for the further reason, that if the use of these boats is to be dispensed with provision must be made for some other system.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

(Copy.)

THE BARNEY DUMPING-BOAT COMPANY,
No. 319 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1892.

Hon. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Department of Street Cleaning, New York :

DEAR SIR—We have frequently called your attention to the severe service of our boats now in the employ of your department, and the inadequate compensation we receive in comparison with that of any other system used by the City in the final disposition of city refuse.

I beg to inform you that, by a vote of the directors to-day, the rental of our boats to the City will be advanced to twenty-three (23) dollars per day for each boat, on and after the twentieth day of December; this price is conditional upon the City continuing to rent the dumpers now in use, and that more care shall be taken by the City to protect our property.

This advance is made necessary from the hard service, the excessive wear and tear, the extraordinary repairs caused largely from the fact of the boats going hard aground in the slips under the dumping boards.

Within the past year we have lost two boats ; entailing a cost to this company of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars more than the maximum insurance on them that the insurance companies will risk. Following the loss of the last boat all of our insurance was canceled and subsequently renewed at an advance of fifty per cent.

The company do not desire to ask from the City anything more than a fair return for the service rendered, and in your familiarity with the subject, we doubt not that you will recognize the price we ask is not excessive when compared with the cost to the City through the use of deck scows, which cannot be used in all kinds of weather, such as our boats are when a tug can take them to sea.

It will be necessary for us to have a prompt reply to this communication that we may make our arrangements accordingly.

(Signed)

Yours truly,
WM. TURNBULL, President.

(Copy.)

THE BARNEY DUMPING-BEAT COMPANY,
No. 319 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1894.

Hon. WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning:

SIR—Confirming the statement made by the President of this company, to you, in September, that the company would ask for a contract with the City for the hire of the dumpers at a price to be named, beginning November 15 instant, I beg to inform you that, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of this company, held November 7, 1894, I was instructed to submit for your consideration two propositions:

First—That this company deem it fair and businesslike to demand a definite contract from the City for a term of years for the rental of the dumpers at \$28 per day for each boat, including a crew of two men on each boat, the company to pay labor, supplies, and furnish hawsers.

Second—If the City prefer to continue the use of the dumpers from day to day as heretofore, the price of rental to be \$30 per day for each boat.

The company feel justified in making these propositions to the City for the following reasons: First—The wear and tear upon the dumpers since going so far to sea has been very largely increased, which necessarily has more than doubled the expenses of keeping the plant in working condition.

Second—Your demand that this company shall furnish hawsers, the City having furnished them for eleven years, has further largely increased our expenses.

Third—We consider our boats furnish better facilities than any other method, are greatly more economical, even at the price above mentioned, than any other, and, from a sanitary standpoint, are second to none.

This increase of price to take effect November 15, 1894.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) ALFRED W. BOOTH, President.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning appeared and presented the following and made a verbal statement in relation thereto:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1894.

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

SIR—Action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon the several recommendations made by me relative to the procurement of necessary plant and equipment for the Department of Street Cleaning having been deferred until the report of the Advisory Committee appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of examining and reporting on the most desirable means for the final disposition of the city refuse was made, and that Committee having reported, it becomes necessary to ask for immediate action by your Board upon the matters now pending before you, and upon such other matters affected by the recommendations of the Advisory Committee as, in the judgment of your Board, may be proper to be considered.

Whatever is determined upon that will affect the estimate of the amount that will be required for the expenses of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1895 must necessarily be considered and adopted before the estimates are finally acted upon.

The recommendation that the City shall control and own a sufficient number of "suitable vessels of a uniform type, capacity and speed," which boats, "on the score of economy and efficiency, should be self-propelling," should be immediately considered as being a matter very seriously affecting the expenditures of the Department.

I have estimated that ten such boats would, if used in conjunction with the storage dumps which are recommended by the Committee, effect a saving of not less than one hundred thousand dollars a year. That calculation was based upon the assumption that the boats would discharge their loads at sea, which has become, under existing conditions, the most expensive method of final disposition.

The recommendation of the Advisory Committee is that "dumping city refuse in the waters of the harbor, or its adjacent or tributary waters," should be absolutely prohibited.

The self-propelling boats favored by the Committee can be used for transporting all or any part of the City's refuse to Riker's Island, to be deposited within the crib-work, or elsewhere, to be used for filling-in purposes, as may be hereafter desired.

The city refuse was disposed of at Riker's Island, under the existing contract, at less than it has cost for final disposition at any other place or in any other way.

With self-propelling, automatic-dumping boats and storage dumps, the refuse may be, as I have said, disposed of by dumping at sea more cheaply than in any other way.

If dumping at sea is discontinued, depositing at Riker's Island—self-propelling boats and storage dumps being used—will be cheaper than any other method if proper facilities are provided for doing the work. The condition of the crib-work is such that it is unsafe and to some extent impracticable to lay scows alongside for unloading without the construction of platforms in front of the crib-work, and in any case the unloading cannot be done economically by hand. The cost of doing the work under existing conditions has been more than the contractor was paid for it, and it will not be possible, I assume, to make another contract so favorable to the City unless the contractor can use machines for unloading and be permitted to construct such platforms or docks as may be necessary for an economical performance of the work.

For the reasons stated proposals should be advertised for at once for a contract for unloading at Riker's Island to commence at the expiration of the existing contract, in order that it may be determined at what price a contract for the future can be made, before the final estimates for 1895 are passed upon; and also for the reason that the contract should be made at the earliest possible moment, in order that the contractor may have ample time for the construction of plant and to make necessary preparations for the work. If sufficient time is allowed for such preparation a contract can be made on much more favorable terms than would be possible otherwise.

If "the ordinance requiring householders to keep separate the garbage or kitchen refuse from ashes and other house refuse," is enforced, as recommended by the Committee, special trucks for the daily collection of garbage must be procured. And covered, dust-proof trucks, such as the law requires and the Committee recommends, should be obtained without further delay for the collection of ashes and house refuse other than garbage. Such trucks are necessary for sanitary reasons, and they will be far more economical than the carts now in use, as I have heretofore shown in previous statements presented to your Board.

The street sweepings should be collected separately. They should be taken up at once, placed in receptacles and delivered at the dumps to the contractor who will remove them on the most favorable terms, to be used for fertilizing purposes.

I have desired to advertise for proposals for a contract for such final disposition of street sweepings, and some time since submitted to your Board a form of contract for your approval as to terms and conditions (under the provision of section 709 of the Consolidation Act), action upon which was deferred pending the report of the Committee.

The Committee say, "each refuse cart or truck depositing its contents should be disinfected and washed out thoroughly before leaving the wharf," and it is equally necessary for sanitary reasons that the dumps should be kept thoroughly and constantly disinfected.

The Committee urge that their recommendations, if approved, should be carried out with "as little delay as possible, in order to prevent a recurrence of the serious causes of complaint of the past summer"; and say that, in their opinion, "six months, at least, will be required to make the necessary preparations."

I have asked the approval of your Board for the purchase of plant, to be paid for by bonds (as provided for in section 5, chapter 368, Laws of 1894), required for the effective and economical performance of the work of the Department of Street Cleaning. With the plant so asked for, the foregoing recommendations of the Committee can be fully carried out.

There remains to be considered the recommendation that "the garbage (which must be collected separately) should be disposed of by a reduction process," and that "the City should invite competition by the various companies controlling such systems, in order that the greatest benefit to the City may result."

If the making of a contract for such disposition of garbage is to be taken into consideration as affecting the estimates for the next year, proposals should be advertised for at once. If that is to be done I ask that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a proper form of contract for that purpose.

If, however, the recommendation of the Committee that a contract should be made for at least ten years is approved, such a contract cannot be made until the present law limiting the term of a contract for final disposition to five years is amended.

While, under ordinary circumstances, as I understand the law, the duty of proposing and preparing a contract for final disposition would devolve upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the present conditions are such that I deem it proper to ask your Board to consider and determine what should be done in the matter, in order that I may act under your direction.

In order that I may be in a position to present the final estimates for the Department of Street Cleaning to your Board in an intelligent and definite form I ask your Board

First—To approve and authorize the purchase of ten self-propelling automatic dumpers, such as are recommended by the Advisory Committee.

Second—To approve the erection of eighteen housed storage dumps.

Third—To approve a contract, to be advertised at once, but not to be executed until January 2, 1895, for unloading scows at Riker's Island upon the expiration of the existing contract.

Fourth—To approve the purchase of garbage trucks, ash trucks, trucks and receptacles for street sweepings, with sweepers, sprinklers, push carts, etc., and the required number of horses, necessary for an effective equipment.

Fifth—To approve a form of contract to be advertised for for the final disposition of street sweepings.

Sixth—To approve the purchase of suitable disinfecting plants to be used at the dumps, as recommended by the Advisory Committee.

Seventh—To determine whether a contract for final disposition of garbage by some utilization process shall be advertised for at this time, and, if so, to determine and approve the terms and conditions of such contract.

In connection with the seventh request, I desire to call your attention to the requirement that, if such a contract is made, the garbage must be separated by the householders, and should be placed in suitable covered receptacles to be provided in sufficient numbers by each householder. The people must be taught, and many of them compelled, at first, to obey the ordinance. To do that will require the active co-operation of the Departments of Police and Health. Without the aid of those departments the Department of Street Cleaning would be powerless to enforce the law.

The cost of separate collections will be somewhat greater than the present cost, as separate trucks must be provided and operated, but there will be no difficulty in making a separate collection where the garbage is put out separately in suitably constructed receptacles.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The Mayor stated, that in his judgment this Board could not take action upon the matters as recommended by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at this time, inasmuch as a report of the Advisory Commission on the final disposition of street refuse is now before this Board for consideration, and moved that all matters now before this Board in relation to the Street Cleaning Department and the report of the Advisory Commission, be referred to a special committee of three, with the view of their submitting recommendations to this Board, to be considered in making the Final Estimate.

Adopted.
The Mayor appointed as such committee the Comptroller, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Comptroller, to whom was referred a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated November 10, 1894, transmitting a copy of a communication from Isaac A. Hopper, the contractor for unloading scows at Riker's Island, submitted the following communication from the contractor as well as a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department, and a copy of an opinion of Justice Lawrence in the matter of John D. Dailey vs. the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and Lewis H. Newton, and other papers in relation to the same.

Debate was had thereon; Mr. Hopper appeared before the Board and made a statement in relation thereto, whereupon the whole subject was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the powers and duties of this Board to consent to the amendment to the contract as asked for by the contractor.

ISAAC A. HOPPER, BUILDER, CONTRACTOR,
OFFICE, No. 215 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1894.

DEAR SIR—As I am liable at any time now to be called upon to begin work again on my contract with the City at Riker's Island, and having written you, requesting an amendment to said contract, because of the conditions under which it was made having been changed by the settlement and sliding of a large portion of the crib-work at said island, and having as yet received no answer to said communication, I would respectfully submit the following:

First, Owing to the present conditions of the crib-work at the island, the City cannot comply with its part of the contract, and therefore should look favorably on my proposition.

Second, If above request is denied, I demand a cancellation of my contract, on the ground that it will be more expensive to me to do the work, because of these conditions not provided for, and also that under present conditions the risk of damage to the boats, as well as to the lives of the men, is much greater than it would be if the crib-work was in a safe and proper condition.

Third, If neither of above is granted me I shall hold the City liable for all damages I may suffer in the premises.

Yours respectfully,
ISAAC A. HOPPER, Contractor, etc.

To Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, etc., City N. Y.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1894.

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

SIR—I have to request a transfer of \$50,000 from the appropriation for the Department of Street Cleaning for 1894, account of "Sweeping," to the appropriation account of "Final Disposition," for the reason that the amount appropriated for "Final Disposition" is not sufficient to cover the business of the year.

Also, a transfer of \$19,000, account of "Sweeping," to the account of "Administration," for the reason that the amount appropriated for "Administration" is not sufficient to cover the business of the year.

Also, a transfer of \$50,000, account of "Sweeping," to the account of "Carting," for the reason that the amount appropriated for "Carting" is not sufficient to cover the business of the year.

Respectfully,
W. S. ANDREWS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for 1894, entitled "Sweeping," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1894, entitled "Final Disposition," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for 1894, entitled "Sweeping," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1894, entitled "Carting," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for 1894, entitled "Sweeping," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1894, entitled "Administration," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

A communication was received from Cyrus Clark, President of the West End Association, urging the removal of the dumps for garbage, ashes and street refuse, at or near Seventy-ninth street, west.

Cyrus Clark and others appeared before the Board, and after discussion the subject was laid over until the next meeting of this Board.

The Comptroller from the Special Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, to whom was referred the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the approval of a form of contract and to allow him to advertise for proposals for removing snow and ice by contract, made a verbal report and stated that the appropriations applicable for this purpose, section 46 and 47 of the Consolidation Act, would not allow of such contract being made to extend beyond December 31, 1894.

Debate was had thereon, when, on motion of the Mayor, it was

Resolved, That the form of contract be approved and that the consent of this Board be given

to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to advertise for proposals for doing said work, with the distinct understanding that said proposals shall be presented to this Board after December 31, 1894, and that no award shall be made and no action shall be binding on the City without the consent of this Board is first had and obtained after December 31, 1894, and that the form of advertisement shall distinctly so state and that the right shall be reserved to reject any and all of such proposals.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Mayor offered the following :

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1894, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for the commencement of the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1895, and that notice thereof, duly signed by the Secretary, be published in the CITY RECORD, inviting the taxpayers of this City to appear and be heard on that date in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said Final Estimate.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Mayor announced the following dates upon which the Final Estimates of Departments, Boards, Courts, etc., for the year 1895 would be considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ; that the sessions will commence at eleven o'clock A. M., each day, as follows :

Wednesday, December 19—Mayoralty, Mayor's Marshal, Common Council, Department of Public Works, Department of Public Parks, Fire Department.

Thursday, December 20—Department of Charities and Correction, Department of Health, Department of Street Cleaning, Department of Buildings, Department of Finance, Department of Law, Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Friday, December 21—Department of Police, Bureau of Elections, National Guard, Public Libraries, Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Civil Service, Street Openings, Coroners.

Monday, December 24—Board of Education, College City of New York, Normal College, Commissioners of Accounts, Examining Board of Plumbers, Sheriff, Register.

Wednesday, December 26—District Attorney, Surrogate, County Clerk, Supreme Court, Superior Court, Common Pleas, Special Sessions, Police Justices, District Courts.

Thursday, December 27—Charitable Institutions, Miscellaneous.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to notify the head of each Department, Board, etc., that they will be expected to appear before this Board on the dates as this day designated, and be heard in explanation of their estimate, and in the case of a failure to so appear, the estimate of said Department, Board, etc., will not in any respect be increased beyond the Provisional Estimate as fixed for 1895.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1894.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held on the 21st instant, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals, etc., 1894," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation, entitled "Health Fund for Contingent Expenses, 1894," which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Expenses incurred by reason of the Health Department moving from No. 301 Mott street, No. 42 Bleeker street and No. 309 Mulberry street to Criminal Court Building, and necessary expenditure connected therewith, for which the fund "Contingent Expenses," is insufficient.

MOVING.

Metropolitan Van Company, about 80 loads.....	\$600 00
Grenier & Co., Laboratories and drug store.....	210 00
Murray & Co., 15 loads and cleaning, No. 309 Mulberry street and No. 42 Bleeker street.....	75 00
Interchangeable Telephone system connecting all offices on the several floors.....	950 00
Special call bells.....	125 00
Incidentals.....	40 00
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for 1894, entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the same Department for 1894, entitled "Health Fund for Contingent Expenses," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1894.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City :

SIR—Enclosed herewith please find payrolls of the Health Department for audit and payment, pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated September 18 and November 5, 1894, viz. :

Sixteen (16) Special Vaccinators.....	\$1,500 00
Ten (10) Laborers.....	650 00
Total.....	<u>\$2,150 00</u>

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the pay-rolls of the Health Department for the month of November, 1894, of Laborers employed in the work of disinfection, amounting to six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650), and of Special Vaccinators, amounting to the sum of one thousand and five hundred dollars (\$1,500), be and the same hereby are approved, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay the amount thereon approved and certified to be due, to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,150) for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriations made by this Board September 18, 1894, and November 5, 1894, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1895.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1894.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department held on the 21st instant, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That for the proper care and prevention of contagious disease in this City, it is necessary to continue in the service of this Board the Disinfectors whose term of service expires November 30, 1894, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars, to pay the salaries of ten (10) Disinfectors for one month from December 1, 1894, at the rate of sixty-five dollars per month.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the health of the community, as specified in its resolution relating thereto, adopted November 21, 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1894.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held on the 21st instant, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of ninety-six dollars and sixty-five cents from the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance, etc., for 1894," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "For Steam Laundry Plant for use in Willard Parker Hospital and in Reception Hospital, for 1894," which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of ninety-six dollars and sixty-five cents (\$96.65) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for 1894 entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1894 entitled "For Steam Laundry Plant for use in Willard Parker Hospital and in Reception Hospital," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CENTRE, ELM, WHITE AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1894.

Honorable ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held on the 21st instant, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate and place to the account "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island and foot of East Sixteenth street, and Transportation and Care of Contagious Diseases, 1893," the sum of one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and seventy-nine cents, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, being the amount necessary for extra work and material in laying artificial stone sidewalks, etc., for the New Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Health Department, City of New York, Dr.

1099. For extra work done at new Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, this city, by the Neuchatel Asphalte Company, as follows :	
For cost of relaying six flags in sidewalk, taken up by parties unknown to search for leak in water main and to remove same.....	\$44 79
For cost of re-setting curb in rear of hospital, after same had been once set to the grades given and in accordance with the instructions given by architect as per specifications.....	18 00
For re-cutting face and top surface of old curb on Sixteenth street, opposite reception house, being extra work not called for or referred to in specifications.....	60 00
For furnishing and fixing in position outside entrance to boiler-room one cast-iron drain box and connecting same with drainage system, being extra work not called for or referred to in specifications.....	35 00
	<u>\$157 79</u>

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 28, 1894.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held November 27, 1894, there was referred to the Comptroller a communication from the President of the Park Department, transmitting a resolution of the Board of Parks, requesting an issue of bonds to the amount of forty-eight thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars (\$48,145), for the purpose of completing the bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and approaches thereto, as authorized by chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, and chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892.

I submit herewith a report on this matter made to me by the Engineer of the Finance Department, from which it appears that the request of the Board of Parks is reasonable and should be complied with.

I accordingly offer the following resolution, for such action as this Board may deem proper.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 13, 1894.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller :

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, in communication of November 7, 1894, submits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the following resolution adopted by the Board of Parks :

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize and direct the issue of bonds to the amount of forty-eight thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars—or so much of the same as may, from time to time, be required for the purpose of completing the bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and approaches thereto, as authorized by chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, and chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892."

The letter says in explanation that "owing to the changed conditions, necessitating pneumatic foundation work to get over the soft spaces between the river and the railroad, the actual amount of the contract with the Passaic Rolling Mill Company will be approximately \$1,152,000, instead of \$1,102,531.80, as originally estimated."

This is well understood by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as the matter was fully discussed at the time the change became necessary.

The following figures are then given :

Passaic Rolling Mill Company :		
Contract for bridge, estimated at	\$1,152,000 00	
Commission, four per cent. (which is Engineer's fees as authorized)	46,080 00	
	<u>\$1,198,080 00</u>	
Passaic Rolling Mill Company :		
Contract for concrete around pile foundations	\$13,789 25	
Commission, four per cent. (Engineer's fees)	551 57	
	<u>14,340 82</u>	
This was duly authorized.		
Valentine Cook & Son :		
Contract for constructing railing, lamp-posts, etc.	\$8,700 05	
Commission, 4 per cent. (Engineer's fees)	348 38	
	<u>9,057 41</u>	
This was duly authorized.		
Order for gearing	\$875 00	
Order for pumps—This should have been "six Prescott steel accumulators."	948 00	
Order for asphalt—This is for paving with asphalt the part left out by the Contractors for the viaduct, this space being considered as an approach for the bridge	984 00	
Order for galleries—These galleries are to be at the end of the draw, to enable employees to get access to the machinery	600 00	
Order for gates—These gates are at the exterior street or on the viaduct, and were not provided for in the original contract	750 00	
Commission, 4 per cent. (Engineer's fees)	166 20	
	<u>4,321 20</u>	
These items of expense were authorized by resolution of the Department of Public Parks, the two first, in order to complete and improve the machinery, on the advice of the Consulting Engineer; the two last, to supply an omission in the contract, and that of the asphalt, in order to complete the walk of the approach to the viaduct. The work of the two first items is completed, that of the last two is under way, and the asphalt not begun.		
Sundry bills for materials, etc.	2,479 80	
This item includes rent of office, and various expenses, such as coal, etc.		
Engineering, inspection, etc., to October 27th	17,766 22	
This is an exact account of amount paid.		
Engineering, inspection, etc., estimated to completion of the work	1,000 00	
Removal of old Pier and temporary bridge, etc., estimated at	2,954 55	
	<u>\$1,250,000 00</u>	

The amount of the last item is the difference between the whole sum appropriated, and the definite items given. I do not think it should appear here except as such difference, inasmuch as the taking down or removal of the temporary bridge will probably be provided for, as its building was, from some other fund. As to the old pier, it is not definitely decided how it shall be removed.

I think that all the expenses incurred by the orders were for improvements judged necessary by the engineer for the perfecting of the machinery and to supply omissions in the contract, as in the galleries and the gates, certainly essential in such a work.

I think the request for the issue of the bonds for the sum named, \$48,145, in view of the expected early completion of the work, is proper.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to prepare and issue bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of forty-eight thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars (\$48,145), to be issued under the authority of chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years from the date thereof, as the Comptroller may determine, for the purpose of completing the bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and approaches thereto, as authorized by the aforesaid statutes.

Laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE FORT WASHINGTON AND RIDGE ROAD COMMISSION,
ROOM 76, NO. 115 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1894.

Hon. ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of the City of New York, No. 280, Broadway, New York :

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to transmit herewith list of vouchers for which requisition is made this date, as follows :

Voucher No. 1. Keuffel and Esser Company, drawing materials	\$24 78
Voucher No. 2. Sarah A. Boreel, rent of office	143 75

Respectfully,
J. B. HAYS, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Counsel to the Corporation presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1894.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—I have received your letter of 14th instant, enclosing :

1. Communication from John B. McGoldrick, relative to claim for salaries due the Clerk and Deputy Clerk of the City Court.

2. Communication from Hugh N. Camp, relative to a foot-bridge on Spuyten Duyvil Creek at Broadway.

1. By chapter 757, Laws of 1894, the salary of the Clerk of the City Court was increased to \$4,500, and that of the Deputy Clerk to \$3,000, the act taking effect May 22, 1894.

It has therefore become the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make provision for the payment of the respective salaries named at the rates so fixed.

2. It is proposed by the application of Mr. Camp that the material of the present temporary bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal, upon the completion of the new iron bridge, should be transferred from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Public Parks, to be used in the construction of a new bridge across the Spuyten Duyvil Creek to Broadway at Riverside avenue.

The advantage of using the material in the manner indicated, instead of selling the same at public auction, is obvious, and it seems to me to be within the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to direct that such transfer should be made, and that the necessary funds should be raised to complete the bridge needed at that crossing.

I remain, Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the Mayor moved that an amount sufficient to pay the increase in the salaries of the Clerk and Deputy Clerk of the City Court, as provided by chapter 757 of the Laws of 1894, and as recommended by the Counsel to the Corporation, be inserted in the Final Estimate for the year 1895.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That this Board hereby consents to the transfer of the material in the temporary bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal, upon the completion of the new iron bridge, from the Department of Public Works, to the Department of Public Parks, to be used as advised by the Counsel to the Corporation, and that the Department of Public Works and Department of Public Parks be notified of the action of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :
From the Board of Education—

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1894.

To the Board of Education :

The Finance Committee, to which was referred a communication from the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward awarding contract for supplying the heating and ventilating apparatus for the additions to Grammar School Building No. 43, at northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, respectfully reports, that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements the following bids were received :

1. E. Rutzler	\$14,581 00
2. Frank Dobson	15,132 00
3. Blake & Williams	14,284 00
4. John Neal's Sons	15,615 00
5. P. Carraher, Jr.	14,610 00
6. James Curran Manufacturing Company	14,720 00

The Trustees awarded the contract to the lowest bidders, in which action the Committee concurs and submits for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$14,284) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 459 of the Laws of 1894, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward with Blake & Williams, for supplying the heating and ventilating apparatus for the additions to Grammar School Building No. 43, at northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller, but no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them, with the contractors named, to whom the award is made ; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, November 21, 1894.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1894.

To the Board of Education :

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, awarding contract for heating apparatus for annex to Primary School No. 35, respectfully reports :

That in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received :

1. John Neal's Sons	\$500 00
2. P. Carraher, Jr.	593 00
3. E. Rutzler	567 00
4. James Curran Manufacturing Company	647 00

The Trustees awarded the contract to the lowest bidder, in which action the Committee concurs and submits for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and sixty-seven dollars (\$567) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893, application for the issue of which is hereby made ; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward with E. Rutzler, for supplying heating apparatus for annex to Primary School No. 35, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller. But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor named, to whom the award is made ; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 21, 1894.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1894.

Commissioner O'Brien presented a report from the Committee on Buildings, stating that to enable the Superintendent of School Buildings to prepare plans for the erection of the new school building at One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets and Edgecombe avenue, it became necessary to have borings made for examination of the foundation, and thereby incurred a bill of \$214.50. The bill is reasonable, and it is recommended that it be paid by the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents (\$214.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 459 of the Laws of 1894, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of Theodore Cooper, dated November 23, 1893, for examination and report on foundation for a new school-house at One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets and Edgecombe avenue, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, November 21, 1894.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NO. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1894.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to one of the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body, in writing, the "objections to or rectifications of" the Provisional Estimate for the year 1895, made by the Board of Aldermen at a special meeting thereof, held in the Chamber of the Board in the City Hall, on Friday, the 16th instant, 1894, for the consideration of the said Provisional Estimate and in accordance with the law above quoted.

Yours, very respectfully,

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

"Free Floating Baths—Care and Maintenance"—Add \$100,000, thereby increasing the appropriation from \$18,000 to \$118,000.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

Ordered printed in the minutes.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 26, 1894.

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

The minutes of the meeting of November 14 were read and approved.

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

No.	DATE.	APPLIED FOR.	ACTION OF BOARD.
<i>By Department of Public Works.</i>			
Nov. 7, 1894		40 copies contract for water-mains in Boulevard, etc.....	Allowed.
		40 copies estimate for water-mains in Boulevard, etc.....	"
		40 envelopes.....	"
" 7, "		30 copies contract for cast-iron water-pipes.....	"
		30 copies estimate for cast-iron water-pipes.....	"
		30 envelopes.....	"
" 8, "		30 copies contract for coal.....	"
		30 copies estimate for coal.....	"
		30 envelopes.....	"
" 8, "		30 copies contract for stop-cocks.....	"
		30 copies estimate for stop-cocks.....	"
		30 envelopes.....	"
<i>By Commissioner of Street Improvements.</i>			
" 3, "		50 copies contract for grading John street.....	"
		50 copies estimate for grading John street.....	"
		50 envelopes.....	"
		25 posters.....	"
" 9, "		50 copies contract for sewer in Cauldwell avenue.....	"
		50 copies estimate for sewer in Cauldwell avenue.....	"
		50 envelopes.....	"
		25 posters.....	"
<i>By Finance Department.</i>			
" 15, "		100 certificates, Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds..	"
		100 certificates, School-house Bonds.....	"
		250 certificates, Consolidated Stock.....	"
" 19, "		3,800 "A" warrants.....	"
		800 "B" warrants.....	"
<i>By the Mayor.</i>			
Aug. 18, 1893		500,000 Health notices to occupants, English.....	"
		250,000 cards, English and German.....	"
		125,000 cards, English and Hebrew.....	"
		125,000 cards, English and Italian.....	"
		25,000 cards, orders to close street markets, English, German, Hebrew and Italian.....	"
<i>By Fire Department.</i>			
Nov. 2, "		50 copies contract for building in Battery Park.....	"
" 5, "		50 copies contract for horses.....	"
<i>By District Attorney.</i>			
" 22, "		2,500 subpoenas for Special Oyer and Terminer Grand Jury..	"
<i>By Department of Public Parks.</i>			
" 14, "		75 copies contract for removing rock.....	"

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

The Supervisor of the City Record, presented the following report :

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, November 26, 1894.

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

GENTLEMEN—Respecting the offer made by the Martin B. Brown Printing Establishment to continue to print the CITY RECORD during the year 1895, upon a special agreement, which offer was referred to me, at your last meeting, to be considered and reported upon, I have to say that the prices stated in the offer are lower than those under which the CITY RECORD has been published since 1889.

The prices of the past and present have been commended as fair by the best-known printers of New York.

The prices proposed will, if accepted, result in a saving of about \$1,700, on the basis of the composition done and paper furnished in 1893. Considering all the circumstances—the extraordinary plant of the Martin B. Brown concern, the experience of its representatives in the kind of work done on the CITY RECORD, and the fact that it has been impossible in the past to procure other bidders on the work—it seems to me to be for the best interests of the city that the proposal of the Martin B. Brown concern be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor City Record.

The Counsel to the Corporation moved the following resolution, which was adopted by a concurrent vote of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Supervisor of the City Record, the proposal of Martin B. Brown be accepted to print and distribute the CITY RECORD during the year 1895, on the same terms that the work has been done upon during the year 1894, with the exception that the price of the paper used shall be \$6, instead of \$6.40 a ream; of straight composition, 70 cents, instead of 73 cents a thousand ems, and of tabular composition, \$1.20, instead of \$1.23 a thousand ems; and that the Supervisor of the City Record be directed to prepare a form of contract, in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

Mr. John F. Hahn appeared before the Board and presented the following communication.

NEW YORK, November 26, 1894.

To the Board of City Record:

GENTLEMEN—I again take the liberty to appeal to your Honorable Board in the matter of printing and binding the indexes for the Board of Health for the year 1895. Permit me to call your attention to the fact, that, previous to the year 1891 the price paid for above-mentioned work was \$5.67 per page. In 1891 (in competition), I reduced the work to \$4.29 per page. In 1892, the work was given to Mr. W. P. Mitchell, without competition, at \$4.29 per page. In 1893, I offered to do the work at \$2.70 per page, and at the same time stated that if Mr. Mitchell would do the work for one cent a page less he was welcome to it, to which Mitchell replied, "The type could not be set for that amount." Then, on motion of Hon. William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation, it was decided to let the work by special form of contract. At the opening of the bids it was found that my original offer was my bid, but that the gentleman that stated the type could not be set for \$2.70 per page, accepted the work at \$2.45 per page. For the year 1894, my bid was \$1.65 per page (being the lowest competitor), at which rate I received the contract. However, gentlemen you can rest assured there is no money to be made (on the contrary) at \$1.65 per page.

Therefore, in conclusion I would most respectfully state that as it costs the City considerable time and expense in preparing specifications, etc., and having reduced the price from \$5.67 per page to \$1.65, likewise being so familiar with the details of said work—which must be done with great care—I should think that I am entitled to some fair consideration, and therefore respectfully ask to be employed to do the work for the year 1895 at the rate of two dollars and twenty cents per page.

Hoping my efforts in the past will be reciprocated,

I remain, your humble servant,

JOHN F. HAHN.

The Mayor said to Mr. Hahn that the only official standard the Board had of the value of work was derived from bidding. By bidding \$1.65 per page, he said, Mr. Hahn had fixed that sum as the value of the work. Judging from all the circumstances, he had no doubt that the work was worth more per page, but unless Mr. Hahn would take the work at \$1.65, bidding would have to be resorted to.

The Counsel to the Corporation said he agreed with the Mayor. If Mr. Hahn would do the work again at his present price, he would favor making a contract with him; otherwise the doing of the work must depend upon the result of bidding.

Mr. Hahn said he would do the work again at \$1.65 per page.

On motion of the Mayor, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the offer of John F. Hahn, to print the indexes to the records of births, marriages and deaths in the Health Department, and to bind them at a comprehensive price of \$1.65 per page, be, and it is accepted; and that the Supervisor of the City Record be directed to prepare a form of contract with the said John F. Hahn.

The Supervisor of the City Record reported that he had not yet received all the requisitions due on November 1, and could not go on with the preparation of contract specifications.

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

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is directed to prepare specifications of the printed or lithographed matter required by the courts, departments and bureaus, for the year 1895, excepting of such as cannot, from the variation of their forms from time to time, or from the necessities of the departments, be procured on contract; that he is directed to advertise for bids to supply such matter, and that he is directed to procure, by direct order, such supplies as are needed for use on January 2, 1895, and cannot be procured by that time on contract, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

Bills were approved as follows: M. B. Brown, \$1,491.98 (Voucher 311); \$4,138.39 (Voucher 312); \$1,931.75 (Voucher 313); and \$3,230.50 (Voucher 330); John F. Hahn, \$237.60 (Voucher 316).

Pay-rolls were approved as follows: Robert McManus, William H. Levett and Peter Leatham (Bookbinders), \$21 each (Vouchers 317, 318, 319, 320, 321 and 322); Washington H. Hettler, \$100 (Voucher 323); Louis F. Gaffney, \$116.66 (Voucher 324); John McMahon, \$100 (Voucher 325); Henry J. Goggins, \$100 (Voucher 326); Joseph Fehr, \$100 (Voucher 327); John F. Morris, \$100 (Voucher 328); City Record Office, \$741.65 (Voucher 329).

Adjourned.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending December 1, 1894.

Barometer.

DATE.		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	25	29.690	29.732	29.934	29.785	29.996	12 P.M.	29.680	6 A.M.
Monday,	26	30.116	30.092	29.992	30.067	30.160	9 A.M.	29.874	12 P.M.
Tuesday,	27	29.620	29.570	29.628	29.606	29.874	0 A.M.	29.562	3 P.M.
Wednesday,	28	29.950	30.136	30.378	30.155	30.410	12 P.M.	29.638	0 A.M.
Thursday,	29	30.530	30.518	30.520	30.523	30.570	10 A.M.	30.410	0 A.M.
Friday,	30	30.460	30.344	30.290	30.365	30.510	0 A.M.	30.260	12 P.M.
Saturday,	1	30.200	30.098	30.088	30.129	30.260	0 A.M.	30.048	12 P.M.

Mean for the week 30.090 inches.
Maximum " at 10 A. M., November 29th. 30.570 "
Minimum " at 3 P. M., November 27th. 29.562 "
Range " 1.008 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.	7 A.M.		2 P.M.		9 P.M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.	
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
Sunday,	25	36	32	41	35	37	32	38.0	33.0	41	36	35	32	41	36
Monday,	26	32	29	37	32	37	33	35.3	31.3	38	32	32	29	37	32
Tuesday,	27	42	37	53	47	51	41	48.6	41.6	54	48	38	30	48	38
Wednesday,	28	32	30	33	30	28	25	31.0	28.3	48	41	27	25	48	38
Thursday,	29	24	21	30	26	26	24	26.6	23.6	31	28	24	21	30	26
Friday,	30	31	29	32	30	35	32	32.6	30.3	37	32	25	23	37	32
Saturday,	1	36	33	37	34	36	34	36.3	33.6	40	37	34	31	40	37

Mean for the week 35.5 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 27th. 54 " at 3 P. M., 27th. 48 "
Minimum " at 7 A. M., 29th. 24 " at 7 A. M., 29th. 21 "
Range " 30 " 27 "

Wind.

DATE.	NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.
Sunday,	25...	W	WNW	NW	123	124	99	346	3/4	3/4	1 1/2	11 1/2
Monday,	26...	WNW	WNW	SSW	80	56	49	185	0	0	3/4	1 1/2
Tuesday,	27...	WSW	SSW	W	124	100	68	292	2 1/4	3/4	4	11 1/2
Wednesday,	28...	WNW	NW	NW	167	155	128	450	5	3 1/2	3 1/2	17
Thursday,	29...	NW	NW	NNE	97	67	36	200	3/4	3/4	1/2	2
Friday,	30...	ESE	N	WSW	45	31	22	98	0	0	0	1/2
Saturday,	1...	SW	WNW	N	45	15	9	69	0	0	0	3/4

Distance traveled during the week 1,640 miles.
Maximum force 17 pounds.

DATE. — NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOUR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, C. OVERCAST, O.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. to 10
Sunday, 25	.129	.126	.116	.123	61	49	52	54	3 Cir.	7 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	2
Monday, 26	.126	.116	.136	.126	69	52	62	61	2 Cu.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	2
Tuesday, 27	.135	.244	.126	.175	57	60	33	50	8 Cu.	0	5 Cu.	.....	.....	.....	2
Wedn'day, 28	.144	.132	.100	.125	79	70	65	71	3 Cu.	2 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	2
Thursday, 29	.079	.095	.106	.093	61	57	75	64	1 Cir.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	2
Friday, 30	.137	.144	.142	.141	79	79	70	76	10	10	10	9 A.M. 11.30 P.M.	14.30	.07 1/2	0
Saturday, 1	.149	.157	.170	.158	70	71	80	73	10	10	10	0.30 P.M. 4.30 P.M.	4.00	.26	0
Total amount of water for the week..... .33 inches.															
Duration for the week..... 18 hours 30 minutes.															
Depth of snow..... 1/2 inch.															

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Nov. 25	Cool, pleasant.....	Raw, windy.
Monday, " 26	Cool, pleasant.....	Cool, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 27	Cool, cloudy.....	Mild, hazy.
Wednesday, " 28	Cold, windy.....	Cold, windy.
Thursday, " 29	Clear, cold.....	Clear, cold.
Friday, " 30	Cold, overcast.....	Cool, snowing.
Saturday, Dec. 1	Cool, overcast.....	Raw, raining.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 3, 1894.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for the commencement of the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1895, and that notice thereof, duly signed by the Secretary, be published in the CITY RECORD, inviting the taxpayers of this city to appear and be heard on that date in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said Final Estimate.

F. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office

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

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street 9 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 Arrear 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.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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.

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.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row.
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation, in charge.

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.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre 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 CUM, 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.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.

HENRY S. KEARNEY, JACOB HESS, and AMOS J. CUMMINGS, Commissioners.

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 SCULLA, 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; LEMUEL 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. ADEE, 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; MICHAEL C. MURPHY and EUGENE L. BUSHE, 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 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 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 or which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor; EDWARD H. HAYES, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. McGRATH, Examiner.

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.

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.

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.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Judge; JOHN J. FREEDMAN, BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., ROGER A. PRYOR and LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, Judges; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
JAMES P. KEATING, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FREDERICK SAYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

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

SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations, for the positions below mentioned, will be held on the dates specified: December 13. MECHANICAL ENGINEER.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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 3977, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Courtlandt to Morris avenue, together with a list of awards for damages by reason of change of grade.
List 4419, No. 2. Reregulating, regrading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.
List 4410, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.
List 4707, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Willow avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.
List 4710, No. 5. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Willis avenue.
List 4711, No. 6. Receiving-basin and appurtenances at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Third avenue.
List 4712, No. 7. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest and southwest corners of John street and Eagle avenue.
List 4713, No. 8. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Tenth street and Avenue D, and new basin on the northeast corner of Sixth and Lewis streets.
List 4714, No. 9. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Seventh avenue.
List 4715, No. 10. Sewer in Ninety-third street, between Harlem river and First avenue.
List 4744, No. 11. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Lenox avenue.
List 4745, No. 12. Alteration and improvement to re-

ceiving-basin on the northeast corner of Thirty-sixth street and Eleventh avenue.

List 4748, No. 13. Sewer in One Hundredth street, between Harlem river and First avenue.

List 4750, No. 14. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.

List 4751, No. 15. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Hudson river and Boulevard.

List 4752, No. 16. Sewer in Second avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

List 4794, No. 17. Receiving basin and appurtenances on the southeast corner of Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

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 One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Courtlandt to Morris avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Willow avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

No. 5. East side of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

No. 6. East side of North Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

No. 7. West side of Eagle avenue, from a point distant 225 feet south of John street to Clinton street.

No. 8. East side of Avenue D, from Ninth to Tenth street, and east side of Lewis street, extending about 92 feet north of Sixth street.

No. 9. East side of Seventh avenue, extending about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Twentieth street, and north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, extending about 90 feet east of Seventh avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-third street, from First avenue to Harlem river.

No. 11. East side of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, extending about 300 feet east of Lenox avenue.

No. 12. East side of Eleventh avenue, extending about 100 feet north of Thirty-sixth street, and north side of Thirty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from First avenue to the Harlem river.

No. 14. East side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 16. Both sides of Second avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street.

No. 17. Triangle bounded by Washington avenue, Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

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 9th day of January, 1895.

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, December 8, 1894.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following assessment lists for regulating and grading streets and avenues in the Twelfth, Nineteenth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards are now under consideration by the Board of Assessors, viz.:

4700. One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to Courtlandt street.

4701. One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Morris avenue.

4702. Woodruff street, from the Southern Boulevard to Lillian place.

4717. One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue.

4734. One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Audubon to Eleventh avenue.

4735. Ninety-fifth street, between First avenue and Harlem river.

4736. One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard.

4765. Seventy-eighth street, between Avenue A and East river.

4789. Grove street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue.

4790. Vanderbilt avenue, East, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and the Twenty-third Ward line.

4791. Railroad avenue, East, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4802. One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the regulating and grading of any of the streets and avenues above described, in consequence of a change of grade having been made therein, are hereby notified to transmit, in writing, the evidence relating thereto, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, No. 27 Chambers street, on or before 11.30 A.M. on the 13th day of December, 1894, at which time a public hearing will be given to all parties whose property may be affected by the aforesaid improvements.

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, November 28, 1894.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by widening One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Park (Fourth) avenue distant 149 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence easterly, distance 405 feet, to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 50 feet, to the northerly line of old One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 405 feet, to the easterly line of Park avenue (Fourth avenue); thence northerly along said line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

The said One Hundred and Thirtieth street to be made 170 feet wide, by adding 50 feet to the northerly side of the street, between Park avenue (Fourth avenue) and Lexington avenue.

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

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

Dated New York, November 28, 1894.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following hospital supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M., of Thursday, December 20, 1894. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

I.—Articles to be delivered in instalments, as may be required, during the year 1895.

1. 2,800 wine gallons, more or less, of two-stamp, copper-distilled PURE RYE WHISKY, to be delivered free of all charges to this Department, in lots of not less than five barrels at a time, as may be required. The whisky is to be not less than two years old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp, and to be consigned, by bill of lading, to the Department of Public Charities and Correction. Upon arrival of each shipment in the City of New York, it shall be gauged at the dock or depot, at the expense of the contractor, who shall then cause it to be at once carted direct to the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital. The gauger's certificate is, in all cases, to be attached to the bill. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of proof-gallons, and irrespective of any disposal to be made of the empty barrels.

Any alteration in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on Distilled Spirits, during the year 1895, shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfilled at the time when the act making such alteration shall go into effect.

2. 3,200 wine gallons, more or less, of MEDICINAL ALCOHOL, complying in strength and purity with the requirements of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890), and to be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time, as may be required. Each invoice is to be accompanied by a gauger's certificate. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of wine gallons, and irrespective of any disposal to be made of the empty barrels.

Any alteration in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on Distilled Spirits, or any laws or regulations reducing or abolishing the Tax on Alcohol when used for medicinal purposes, during the year 1895, shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfilled at the time when the act or regulations making such alteration or provision shall go into effect.

3. 5,000 pounds, more or less, of PURE, COLORLESS (WHITE) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, corresponding to the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 10-pound tin cans, in cases containing 10 tins.

4. 3,000 pounds, more or less, of PURE, COLORLESS (WHITE) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, of same grade as under No. 3. To be delivered in one-pound, unlabeled, round flint bottles, provided with red "Carbolic Acid" and "Poison" labels, and securely packed in boxes containing 50 pounds.

5. 7,000 pounds, more or less, of PURE, MEDICINAL GLYCERIN, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 5-gallon "hinge-cover box cans" (Garrison's pattern).

6. 7,000 pounds, more or less, of SOLUTION OF HYDROGEN DIOXIDE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered either in 1-pound amber bottles, packed 25 in a case, or in 5-pound amber bottles, packed 5 in a case, as may be required.

7. 1,040 pounds, more or less, of PURE "CRYSTALL" CASTOR OIL. To be delivered in 40-pound tin cans, packed 4 in a case.

8. 50 barrels, more or less, of prime, pure, imported NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, in original packages, to be delivered in lots of not less than 5 barrels at a time.

9. 750 pounds, more or less, of pure CHLOROFORM, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 10-pound tins, packed 10 in a case.

10. 750 pounds, more or less, of pure CHLOROFORM, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 1-pound bottles, packed 50 in a case.

11. 600 pounds, more or less, of pure, crystallized HYDRATE OF CHLORAL, U. S. Pharm. (1890), in 1-pound, glass-stoppered bottles, packed 50 in a case.

12. 300 pounds, more or less, of pure, white SALICYLIC ACID, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890), in 1-pound cartons, packed 25 in a case.

13. 300 pounds, more or less, of pure, white SODIUM SALICYLATE, U. S. Pharm. (1890), yielding a colorless solution with distilled water, in 1-pound cartons, packed 25 in a case.

14. 8,000 pounds, more or less, of ground FLAXSEED, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in lots of not less than 5 barrels at a time.

15. 24,000 pounds, more or less, of EXTRA COARSE GRANULATED SUGAR. To be delivered in lots of not less than 7 barrels at a time.

16. 175 pounds, more or less, of pure BEECHWOOD CREOSOTE, U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 5-pound glass-stoppered bottles, in lots of not less than 25 pounds at a time.

17. 800 ounces, more or less, of ICHTHYOL (Ammonium Sulph-ichthyolate), in original 1-ounce packages.

18. 80 pounds, more or less, of pure SALOL (U. S. Pharm. 1890). To be delivered in 1-pound cartons.

19. 125 ounces, more or less, of pure, crystallized COCAINE HYDROCHLORATE (U. S. Pharm. 1890), in 1/2-ounce vials, in the original packages of the manufacturer.

20. 2,000 pounds, more or less, of HOSPITAL OAKUM, equal to the sample exhibited, in bales containing 50 pounds. To be delivered in lots of not less than 10 bales at a time.

21. 4,000 pounds, more or less, of ABSORBENT LINT, equal to the sample exhibited, in 2-pound packages, packed in solid wooden boxes containing 50 pounds. To be delivered in lots of not less than 200 pounds at a time.

22. 14,000 pounds, more or less, of ABSORBENT COTTON, equal to the sample exhibited, in 1-pound packages (containing a full pound of cotton, irrespective of wrapper, tissue paper, etc.), packed in solid wooden boxes containing 50 pounds. To be delivered in lots of not less than 500 pounds at a time.

23. 425,000 yards, more or less, of BLEACHED, ABSORBENT HOSPITAL GAUZE, equal to the sample exhibited, in bolts of 100 yards (not more than 2 pieces to the bolt), and securely wrapped in paper (not more than 3 bolts in a package), so as to exclude dust, etc. To be delivered in bales containing not more than 2,500 yards, and in instalments as may be required.

24. 120 dozen, more or less, of CLINICAL THERMOMETERS, to be substantially made, with single bulb, plain front, indestructible index, flat back, having each even degree numbered, the graduation between 94 and 110 extending over a space not shorter than 1 1/2 inches, and to be correct within 0.2 of a degree, as determined by the standard thermometer at the General Drug Department. The thermometers are to be delivered in hard rubber cases. Empty cases are to be taken back by the contractor, and the price bid for the same is to be deducted from each bill.

II.—Articles to be delivered at once, or as soon as required, after the contract is awarded.

25. 5,500 pounds of genuine, imported CONTI'S WHITE CASTLE SOAP, in original boxes. The weight is to be determined on delivery, and a Public Weigher's certificate, showing the gross weight and also the tare, as determined by 10 boxes, is to be attached to the bill.

26. 3,500 ounces of QUININE SULPHATE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 1-ounce cans, original packages of the manufacturer.

27. 150 ounces of MORPHINE SULPHATE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 1/2-ounce vials, original packages of the manufacturer.

28. 1,000 ounces of PHENACETIN (Bayer). To be delivered in 1-ounce cartons (100 ounces in a box), original packages.

29. 800 ounces of SULFONAL (Bayer). To be delivered in 1-ounce cartons, 100 ounces in a box, original packages.

30. 650 ounces of ANTIPYRINE (Knorr). To be delivered in 1-ounce tins, original packages.

31. 20 gross of MEDICINE GLASSES, graduated, equal to sample.

32. 72 gross of CAMEL'S HAIR PENCILS, "Rose, No. 8," in packages of 1 dozen, 12 dozen in a box.

33. 1,000 gross of EXTRA LONG TAPER CORKS, strictly XX, 300 gross of No. 3, 300 gross of No. 4, 200 gross of No. 5, 200 gross of No. 6, to be delivered in bags holding 5 gross of a size, properly marked.

34. 420 gross PRESCRIPTION VIALS AND BOTTLES, as described below. The vials and bottles to be securely packed in hay, in well-closed packing boxes, suitable for shipment. The style, sizes and quantities required are as follows:

(a) Round Shoulder, Boston Style, Narrow Mouth.			
80 gross	1 ounce.	5 gross	in a box.
80 "	2 "	5 "	"
120 "	4 "	3 "	"
120 "	8 "	2 "	"
8 "	32 "	1/2 "	"

(b) Union Oval.

12 gross 32-ounce. 1/2 gross in a box. In all cases, the vials or bottles, when holding the full amount of the corresponding measure of water at 60° F., must not be completely filled thereby, but a sufficient space must be left between the surface of the liquid and the inserted cork, to permit a free agitation of the contents.

35. 600 pounds NATURAL REEF SPONGE, to weigh about 120 to the pound. To be equal in quality to the sample exhibited, and to be delivered in bales containing not more than 50 pounds.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested, and write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 3, 1894.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY of New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1894, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1895, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1894, one per centum will be charged; received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1895, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1894, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1894 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1894.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND WORK IN MAKING THE ALTERATION AND ADDITION TO THE RIFLE RANGE IN THE SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF PARK AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM SIXTY-SIXTH TO SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and work in making the alteration and addition to the Rifle Range in the Seventh Regiment Armory Building on the easterly side of Park avenue, extending from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street, in the City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M., MONDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Work in Making the Alteration and Addition to the Rifle Range in the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, on the easterly side of Park avenue, extending from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250). 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of CLINTON & RUSSELL, Architects, No. 32 NASSAU STREET, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Architects, at their office, No. 32 NASSAU STREET, New York City.

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor;
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President Department Taxes and Assessments;
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Commissioner of Public Works;
BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,
COL. WILLIAM SEWARD,
Armory Board Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1894.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ADDITIONAL GALLERY IN THE ARMORY BUILDING ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF NINTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM SIXTY-FIRST TO SIXTY-SECOND STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and work in the erection of an additional gallery in the Armory Building on the westery side of Ninth avenue, extending from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, in the City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK, MONDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Work in the erection of an additional gallery in the Armory Building on the westery side of Ninth avenue, extending from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250). 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the Architect, JAMES E. WARE, No. 489 FIFTH AVENUE, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Architect at his office, No. 489 FIFTH AVENUE, New York City.

THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor;
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Board of Armory Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC MARKETS, ARMORIES, BUILDINGS AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1895, TO DECEMBER 31, 1895, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1895, to December 31, 1895, both days inclusive, will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, December 18, 1894, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened.

Any person making an estimate for the above-mentioned supplies shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope at said office, at 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.

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

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

The gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than eighteen candles when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, by a Sugg-Letheby 15-hole argand burner, calculated on a consumption of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The regular daily tests, however, will be made with a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use by the consumer, and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing candle shall be of sperm of six to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of sperm per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of sperm per hour. And as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphureted hydrogen, and other sulphur and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings and offices to which they propose to supply gas, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state one definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each or any of the following public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inserted in figures.

Washington Market.
Catharine " "
Fulton " "
Essex " "
Centre " "
Clinton Market.
Union " "
Tompkins " "
Jefferson " "
First District Police Court.
Second " "
Third " "
Fourth " "
Sixth " "
First District Civil Court.
Second " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Sixth " "
Tenth " "
Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.
Armory, Seventh Regiment.
" Eighth " "
" Ninth " "
" Twelfth " "
" Twenty-second Regiment.
" Sixty-first " "
" Seventy-first " "
" First Battery, Artillery.
" Second " "
" Troop " A."

Register's Office.
City Record Book Bindery.
New Court-house.
Harlem Court-house.
Brown-stone (Court-room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Office of Public Administrator.
Criminal Court-house.
Office of Board of Assessors.
Office of Department of Buildings.
Office of Department of Public Works.
Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements.
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
County Jail.
Corporation Yard, East Sixteenth street.
Corporation Yard, West Fifty-sixth street.
Rivington street Pipe Yard.
Pipe Yard, East Twenty-fourth street.
Repair Shop of Bureau of Streets and Roads, West One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Columbus avenue.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, West Thirtieth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East Eighty-seventh street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, No. 3351 Third avenue.
Tool Shop of Water Purveyor, No. 186 Mulberry street.
South Gate-house.
Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.
Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.
Office of Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct, High Bridge.
Public Bath at Battery.
" Foot of Duane street, N. R.
" Grand street, E. R.
" Fifth street, E. R.
" Market street, E. R.
" Eighteenth street, E. R.
" Horatio street, N. R.
" Twentieth street, N. R.
" Twenty-eighth street, E. R.
" Fifty-fifth street, N. R.
" Fifty-first street, E. R.
" Ninety-fourth street, E. R.
" One Hundred and Twelfth street, E. R.
" One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, N. R.
" One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, E. R.

Photometric Room, Bowery and Grand street.

Seventy-ninth street.
The amount of security required is \$20,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, if an award for a portion is made warranting a less amount of security.

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

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 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 right is reserved, when an estimate is made containing bids for supplying gas to one or more of the markets, armories, buildings, offices, etc., as aforesaid, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest in respect to each particular market, armory, building or office as aforesaid, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lighting any particular market, armory, building, office, etc., will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder on the lighting of each particular market, armory, building, office, etc.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is also reserved to discontinue the lighting of any of the public markets, armories, buildings, offices, etc., to which gas shall be furnished, if at any time gas should not be required in any such public market, armory, building or office.

The right to decide all estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation, by the Commissioner of Public Works, and no estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any market, armory, building or office, situated on any street in which the gas-mains of such bidder are not laid at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing gas to said market, armory, building or office shall be awarded to any such bidder, then, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract shall be allowed to such bidder for the laying of the gas-mains of such bidder in said street, providing such bidder shall have a franchise or grant from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, authorizing the laying of gas-mains in such street.

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 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1894.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1894, THE Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the direction of the Superintendent of Street Improvements, by Peter F. Meyer, Esq., auctioneer, on the ground:

THE BUILDINGS AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS on that portion of the lands acquired by the City for the widening and extension of College place and Greenwich street, from Chambers street to Dey street, in forty separate parcels, as described in a printed catalogue, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, or at the office of the auctioneer, No. 111 Broadway.

The sale will begin at 11 o'clock A. M. with Parcel No. 1, at the corner of College place and Chambers street, and proceed in the order given in the catalogue. All fences and out-houses not enumerated in the catalogue will be sold with the premises to which they heretofore belonged.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale is on the condition that the buildings or parts of buildings sold shall be removed by the purchaser within forty days from date of purchase. The purchaser shall pay the amount of purchase money in bankable funds on the ground at the time of the sale, or the buildings, etc., not so paid for will be resold. The purchaser shall also pay over to the auctioneer on the ground, at the time of the sale, a deposit, by certified check, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) on each parcel purchased, as enumerated in the catalogue, as security for the faithful performance of the work of removing the buildings and parts of buildings, as herein required. If the purchaser fails to remove the buildings and parts of buildings within the time herein specified, he will forfeit ownership of the same, together with all the moneys paid therefor, and the moneys deposited as security for the removal of the same, and the Department will resell the buildings or parts of buildings. If the purchaser shall faithfully perform the removal of the buildings or parts of buildings as herein specified, the amounts of deposit as security for removal shall be returned to him.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 28, 1894.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1894, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at Public Auction, on the ground or grounds, under the direction of the Water Purveyor, by Peter F. Meyer, Auctioneer,

About 100,000 old Belgian Paving-blocks, lying on Fifty-seventh street, near the North river;
About 250,000 old Belgian Paving-blocks, lying on Battery place;
About 65,000 old Granite Paving-blocks, lying in Market Slip.

The sale to begin at Fifty-seventh street and to proceed in the above order.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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 therefor be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, December 12, 1894.

FOR EXCAVATING AND REMOVAL OF ROCK AND EARTH FROM THE GORE OF LAND NORTH OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, for an approach to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested is as follows: 6,800 cubic yards excavation of solid material upon the gore.

340 cubic yards excavation of earth piled on Seventh avenue.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be SIXTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at TEN DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
A. B. TAPPEN,
NATHAN STRAUS,
EDWARD BELL,
Commissioners of Public Parks

CHANCE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 567 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings, suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter seven hundred and twenty-one of the Laws of 1882, in the depression of tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise,' the notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said act, will be held at Room No. 58 Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, September 10, 1894.
DANIEL LORD,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
DANIEL P. HAYS,
Commissioners

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1894.

PROPOSALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL, OFFAL AND DEAD ANIMALS FROM THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 566 AND 567 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1892.

PROPOSALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL, OFFAL AND DEAD ANIMALS from the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of sections 566 and 567 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1892, will be received by the Board of Health at its office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, until 1 o'clock P. M. of the 19th day of December, 1894.

Any person making a proposal for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the Secretary of the Health Department, indorsed "Proposal for the Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals from the City of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

The person or persons making proposals for this contract must be thoroughly equipped and well prepared for the business. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$50,000.

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

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, 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 Board of Health after the proposal is accepted and prior to the signing of the contract.

No proposal will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to

the order of the Board of Health, 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 proposal, but must be handed to the Secretary of the Board of Health, who will have charge of the proposals, and no proposal will be received until such check or money has been examined by said Secretary and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the person to whom the contract is awarded, will be returned by the Board of Health to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the person to whom the contract is awarded shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Secretary.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Secretary of the Board.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if, in their opinion, the best interests of the city require such rejection, and to award the contract for the best interests of the city, as authorized by section 567 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

By order of the Board of Health.
CHARLES G. WILSON,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 1.30 o'clock P. M. of December 12, 1894. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, it deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specification attached to and which forms a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200) DOLLARS.

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

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200) DOLLARS, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is awarded neglect 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.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract

is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

Dated New York, November 30, 1894.
CHARLES G. WILSON,
CYRUS EDSON, M. D.,
JAMES J. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Horses, not exceeding eighty (80) in the aggregate, 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., Saturday, December 15, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The horses are to be furnished at the Hospital and Training Stables, No. 133 West Ninety-ninth street, in such numbers and at such times as may be from time to time directed by the Chief of Battalion in charge of the Hospital and Training Stables.

The horses must be of good conformation, from 5 to 7 years old, 16½ to 16¾ hands high, and weighing not less than 1,300 pounds each.

Every horse must remain on trial, in the service of the Fire Department, for one month, at the risk of the contractor, and in case of sickness during the time of trial, for such additional number of days as may be required to fully develop the capacity of the horse for fire service.

The Fire Commissioners reserve the right to reject any horse not absolutely sound, or which may be reported as un-usable for fire service by the officer by whom it is to be used.

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 horses, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates per horse, 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 eight thousand (8,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of four hundred (400) 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the westerly side of Battery Park, will be received by the Board of Commissioners 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., Saturday, December 15, 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 and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

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

Bidders will bid separately, in the same proposal, for the structure complete, as specified, without the "Fire Protection under the Dock" and for the "Fire Protection under the Dock" alone, writing out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred (100) 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, or either part thereof, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the material and labor and doing the work required in repairing First size Double Pump Clapp & Jones Crane Neck Steam Fire-engine, registered number 380, and fitting said engine with the La France nest tube boiler, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 12, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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 (showing the manner of payment for the work), with specifications, 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 repairs are to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) 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 fifteen (15) 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 they relate, specifying the kind of cables it is proposed to furnish.

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 nine hundred (900) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of forty-five (45) dollars. Such check or money must not be deposited in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the material and labor and doing the work required in repairing First size Double Pump Clapp & Jones Crane Neck Steam Fire-engine, registered number 381, and fitting said engine with M. R. Clapp's latest improved sectional coil-tube boiler, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 12, 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 repairs are to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) 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 fifteen (15) 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.

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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 nine hundred (900) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of forty-five (45) dollars. Such check or money must not be deposited in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING One Third Size Steam Fire-engine, with "La France" Boiler, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 12, 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 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 contracts will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

(2,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be deposited in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and return, in two stages, on every school day from and including January 3, 1895, to and including July 3, 1895, inclusive, and also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Morris Heights to Primary School No. 45, and return, in two stages, on every school day from and including January 3, 1895, to and including July 3, 1895, will be received by the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at Grammar School No. 64, No. 2436 Webster avenue, New York, until the 22d day of July, 1894.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

For terms of contract and further information inquire of J. E. Eustis, Morris Heights, as to Primary School No. 45, and E. A. Allen, No. 313 St. James street, as to Grammar School No. 64.

Dated New York, December 7, 1894.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,
THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, December 19, 1894, for supplying New Pianos for Grammar School No. 6, at Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
JOSEPH FETTER, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, December 6, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, December 14, 1894, for supplying a Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the New Grammar School Building on east side of Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RAJINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated New York, December 1, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, December 14, 1894, for supplying New Furniture for the Annex to Grammar School No. 87; also, for a Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the New Additions to Grammar School No. 58.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New York, December 1, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, December 17, 1894, for supplying New Furniture for the Annex to Grammar School No. 4.

SAMUEL RINALDO, Chairman,
FRANCIS COAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.
Dated New York, December 1, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 17, 1894, for supplying New Furniture for the Annex to Grammar School No. 60, situated on College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

JAMES A. FERGUSON, Chairman,
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.
Dated New York, December 1, 1894.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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

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

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks, or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the proper Board of Trustees, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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 must 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 DECATUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Kingsbridge road to Brookline street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH
cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon

and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as Decatur avenue, extending from Kingsbridge road to Brookline street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Brookline street distant 108.11 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the southern line of Brookline street.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Brookline street for 60.0 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 89° 23' 10" to the left for 426.92 feet;

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 91° 12' 20" to the left for 60.0 feet;

4th. Thence northeasterly for 426.30 feet to the point of beginning.

Decatur avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Brookline street, is designated as a street of the first class, and is sixty feet wide.

Dated New York, December 7, 1894.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PLYMPTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Orchard street and Boswell avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 5th day of November, 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 Plympton avenue, as shown in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, dated the 23d day of June, 1894, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer, and as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled Plan and Profiles showing the laying-out of Nelson avenue, from Devoe street to Kemp place; also showing the location, width, course, windings, classification and grades of Nelson avenue, from Devoe street to Featherbed lane, and of Fisk place, from Plympton avenue to Nelson avenue, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, under chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, in order to render more definite and certain a part of the map of the High Bridge District, filed by the Board of Parks, September 9, 1894, and another map made under authority of chapter 407 of the Laws of 1885 and filed by the Board of Parks, May 16, 1888, and filed 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 17th day of February 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of February, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 21st day of February, 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 a certain 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. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (December 5, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of December, 1894, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 5, 1894.

C. W. WEST,
JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH,
THOS. J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND 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, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (room 4), in said city, on the 18th day of December, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 2 Tryon Row; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 5, 1894.

EDWARD B. LA FEIRA, Chairman,
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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PERRY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH
cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as Perry avenue, extending from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Moshulu Parkway distant 560.93 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Moshulu Parkway with the northern line of Decatur avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Moshulu Parkway for 67.31 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 116° 57' 20" to the left for 893.81 to the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard for 64.97 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 888.06 feet to the point of beginning.

Perry avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide.

Dated New York, December 3, 1894.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BOONE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Freeman street to Woodruff street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH
cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as Boone street, from Freeman street to Woodruff street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Woodruff street distant 705.85 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Woodruff street with the eastern line of Boston road.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Woodruff street for 61.37 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 77° 52' 10" to the right for 2,932.79 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 31° 44' 39" to the left for 852.95 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 140° 37' 20" to the right for 94.57 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 39° 22' 40" to the right for 776.91 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly for 2,952.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Boone street, from Freeman street to Woodruff street, is designated as a street of the first class, and is sixty feet wide.

Dated, New York, December 3, 1894.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to West Farms road, 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH
cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from the Southern Boulevard to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard, distant 626.93 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Southern Boulevard with the southern line of Boston road.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 60.0 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90° to the left for 1,502.15 feet.

3d. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course deflects 70° 23' 40" to the left from the same and is 968.70 for 60.30 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 1,496.25 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Southern Boulevard to West Farms road, is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide.

Dated New York, December 3, 1894.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to Bronx river, 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH
cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Southern Boulevard to Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 1,286.93 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard with the southern line of the Boston road.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard for 65.0 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90° to the left for 1,800 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 105° 49' 09" to the left for 62.36 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 1,792.0 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx river, is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide.

Dated New York, December 3, 1894.

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

In the matter of the application 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening, widening and extending ELM STREET, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE MAYOR,
Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, of its intention to make application for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment. Said application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening, widening and extending of a certain street, known as Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Great Jones street distant 278.71 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly through the block, distance 201 feet, to the northerly line of Bond street at a point distant 295.43 feet easterly from Broadway; thence easterly along the northerly line of Bond street, distance 80.29 feet; thence northerly and parallel to the first-mentioned course, distance 201 feet, to the southerly line of Great Jones street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80.29 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Bond street distant 301.26 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly, distance 230.23 feet, to the northerly line of Bleeker street at a point distant 315.29 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence easterly along said northerly line, distance 80.16 feet; thence northerly and parallel to the first course mentioned, distance 230.23 feet, to the southerly line of Bond street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80.16 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Bleeker street distant 72.12 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crosby street; thence southerly, distance 344.80 feet, to the northerly line of East Houston street at a point distant 80.22 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crosby street; thence easterly along said northerly line, distance 80.51 feet; thence northerly and parallel to the first course mentioned, distance 333.51 feet, to the westerly line of Mulberry street at its intersection with Bleeker street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Bleeker street, distance 80.04 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East Houston street distant 81.43 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crosby street; thence southerly, distance 213.71 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Jersey street distant 81.22 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crosby street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Jersey street, distance 80.46 feet; thence northerly and parallel to the first course mentioned, distance 232.39 feet, to the southerly line of East Houston street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80.51 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Jersey street distant 34.27 feet from the easterly line of Crosby street; thence southerly, distance 64.43 feet, to a point in the intersection of the northerly and westerly lines of Marion street, said point being distant northerly, as measured along the said westerly line of Marion street, 214.69 feet from Prince street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Marion street from said point, distance 49.85 feet, to the easterly line of Marion street; thence southerly along said easterly line, distance 206.06 feet, to the northerly line of Prince street; thence easterly along said line, distance 30.48 feet; thence northerly and parallel to the westerly line of Marion street, distance 256.62 feet, to the southerly line of Jersey street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80.46 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Prince street distant 183.35 feet westerly from the westerly line of Mulberry street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Prince street, distance 19.55 feet, to the easterly line of Marion street; thence southerly along said line, distance 72.83 feet; thence northerly, distance 71.46 feet, to the southerly line of Prince street, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Prince street distant 85.70 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crosby street; thence southerly and in the direction of the westerly line of Marion street, north of Prince street extended southerly, distance 77.13 feet, until it

meets a line parallel to and distant 80 feet westerly from the easterly line of Marion street, between Prince and Spring streets; thence southerly along said parallel line, distance 409.16 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Spring street distant 199.31 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crosby street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Spring street, distance 1.63 feet, to the westerly line of Marion street; thence northerly along said westerly line, distance 100.22 feet; thence still along said westerly line, distance 22.15 feet; thence still along said line, distance 30.38 feet; thence along said westerly line, distance 332.23 feet, to the southerly line of Prince street; thence westerly along said line of Prince street, distance 10.49 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Broome street distant 100.61 feet westerly from the westerly line of Marion street; thence northerly, distance 354.55 feet, to the westerly line of Marion street; thence northerly along said line, distance 93.06 feet; thence westerly, distance 4.50 feet, to the easterly line of Elm street; thence southerly along said line, distance 445.60 feet, to the northerly line of Broome street; thence easterly along said line, distance 29.86 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Broome street distant 103.26 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence southerly, distance 374.23 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Grand street distant 97.50 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence westerly along said line, distance 30.04 feet, to the easterly line of Elm street; thence northerly along said line, distance 373.13 feet, to the southerly line of Broome street; thence easterly along said line, distance 30.12 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Howard street distant 117.73 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence northerly, distance 318.24 feet, to a point in the southerly line of Grand street distant 99.14 feet from the westerly line of Centre street; thence westerly along said line, distance 29.23 feet, to the easterly line of Elm street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Elm street, distance 48.25 feet; thence still along said line and in a southerly direction, distance 9.30 feet; thence southerly and along said easterly line, distance 262.47 feet, to the northerly line of Howard street; thence easterly along said line, distance 20.15 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Howard street distant 189.77 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crosby street; thence northerly, distance 300.08 feet, to a point in the southerly line of Grand street distant 108.53 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crosby street; thence easterly along said line, distance 1.85 feet, to the westerly line of Elm street; thence southerly along said line, distance 319.63 feet, to the northerly line of Howard street; thence westerly along said line, distance 10.65 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Howard street distant 120.08 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence southerly, distance 270.72 feet, to the northerly line of Canal street at a point distant 137.8 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence westerly along said line, distance 20.58 feet, to the easterly line of Elm street; thence northerly along said line, distance 107.32 feet; thence easterly at right angle, or nearly so, distance 5.20 feet; thence northerly and still along the easterly line of Elm street, distance 99.33 feet, to the southerly line of Howard street; thence easterly along said line, distance 17.49 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Howard street distant 436.25 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly, distance 100 feet, to a point in the westerly line of Elm street distant 153.08 feet northerly from the northerly line of Canal street; thence easterly from said point and at right angle, or nearly so, distance 15.06 feet, to the westerly line of Elm street; thence northerly along said line, distance 100 feet, to the southerly line of Howard street; thence westerly along said line, distance 12.54 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Canal street distant 143.01 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence southerly, distance 143.83 feet, to the northerly line of Walker street at a point distant 148.06 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence westerly along said line, distance 20.21 feet, to the easterly line of Elm street; thence northerly along said line, distance 140.52 feet, to the southerly line of Canal street; thence easterly along said line, distance 20.19 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Walker street distant 150.10 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence southerly, distance 231.10 feet, to a point in the northerly line of White street distant 166.71 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence westerly along said line, distance 19 feet, to the easterly line of Elm street; thence northerly along said line, distance 230.50 feet, to the southerly line of Walker street; thence easterly along said line, distance 19.90 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of White street distant 171.00 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence southerly, distance 200.76 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Franklin street distant 187.52 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence westerly along said line, distance 23.10 feet, to the easterly line of Elm street; thence northerly along said line, distance 200.67 feet, to the southerly line of White street; thence easterly along said line, distance 20.18 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Franklin street distant 191.71 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence southerly, distance 200.20 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Leonard street distant 207.85 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence westerly along said line, distance 29.90 feet, to the easterly line of Elm street; thence northerly along said line, distance 200.17 feet, to the southerly line of Franklin street; thence easterly along said line, distance 25.12 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Leonard street distant 213.23 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence southerly, distance 187.84 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Worth street distant 226.92 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence westerly along said line, distance 34.45 feet, to the easterly line of Elm street; thence northerly along said line, distance 188.35 feet, to the southerly line of Leonard street; thence easterly along said line, distance 30.52 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Worth street distant 108.84 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence diagonally through the block in a southerly direction, distance 215.11 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Pearl street distant 92.03 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Pearl street, distance 60.65 feet; thence still along the said northerly line, distance 30.23 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the first course mentioned and 80 feet distant therefrom, distance 154.84 feet, to a point in the easterly line of Elm street distant 140.36 feet northerly from the northerly line of Pearl street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Elm street, distance 39.94 feet, to the southerly line of Worth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Worth street, distance 68.34 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Pearl street distant 101.46 feet easterly from the easterly line of Elm street; thence southerly and diagonally through the block, distance 209.24 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Duane street, said point being distant 119.82 feet easterly from the easterly line of Elm street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Duane street, distance 86.69 feet, to the westerly line of Centre street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Centre street, distance 11.83 feet; thence northerly and diagonally through the block and parallel with the first course mentioned above, distance 200.48 feet, to the southerly line of Pearl street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Pearl street, distance 89.25 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Duane

street distant 180.06 feet easterly from the easterly line of Elm street; thence southerly and diagonally through the block, distance 100.14 feet, to the northwesterly line of Centre street, at a point distant 27.80 feet easterly from the northerly line of Reade street; thence northerly along said line, distance 55.80 feet, to the westerly line of Centre street; thence northerly along said line, distance 37.11 feet, to the southerly line of Duane street; thence westerly along said line, distance 63.23 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Reade street, said point being the southwesterly corner of City Hall place and Reade street and distant 52.82 feet westerly from the southeasterly corner of City Hall place and Reade street; thence westerly along said line of Reade street, distance 69.56 feet, to the easterly line of Centre street; thence southerly along said line, distance 112.10 feet, to the northerly line of City Hall place; thence easterly along said line, distance 129.25 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

The several lots, pieces or parcels of land described above are the same lots, pieces or parcels of land as are shown, colored red, upon a certain map entitled "Map or plan showing the new street to be known as the widening and extension of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place," certified by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 15th day of September, 1893, and duly filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, on or about September 15, 1893.

Notice is also hereby given that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement has determined that one-half of the cost and expense of the proceedings for widening Elm street as aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited, and that the remainder of such cost and expense shall be borne and paid by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 1, 1894.
THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMON-
ALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 5th day of November, 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 Walton Avenue, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or plan showing revised system of avenues and streets lying between Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, Jerome Avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Mott Avenue, Juliet street, and Walton Avenue, also showing River Avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York," and filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 27th day of August, 1889, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of August, 1889, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 31st day of August, 1889, 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, tenement, 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 (November 23, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 23, 1894.
JOHN H. ROGAN,
JOHN L. N. HUNT,
LOUIS E. BINSSE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1882.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Supreme Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 29th day of December, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, who shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, namely, the City and County of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in said chapter 490 of the Laws of 1882.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the City and County of New York, and is laid out and indicated upon a map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1894, and bearing the following certificate:

"We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1882, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4 of said act, and do further certify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in such section of said act, this 17th day of October, 1894. Signed: J. C. Duane, John J. Tucker, Francis M. Scott, H. W. Cannon, Aqueduct Commissioners."

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected is required for the construction and maintenance of the reservoir known as the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the City, County and State of New York, and the following is a statement of the boundaries of said reservoir and of the real estate to be acquired therefor under this proceeding:

Beginning at the intersection formed by the westerly boundary of the Moshulu Parkway and the northwesterly boundary of Jerome Avenue; thence south 41 degrees 04 minutes 15 seconds west 1,024.73 feet along said boundary of Jerome Avenue; thence still along said boundary of said Avenue south 18 degrees 27 minutes 45 seconds west 1,846.91 feet; thence still on said boundary curving to the right with a radius of 266.176 feet and an angle of 70 degrees 03 minutes 15 seconds a distance of 307.26 feet on said curve; thence north 82 degrees 29 minutes west along said Avenue 110.81 feet; thence still along said Avenue on a curve to the left with a radius of 507.2 feet and an angle of 40 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds a distance of 355.642 feet on said curve; thence south 57 degrees 20 minutes 20 seconds west along said boundary 735.7 feet; thence still along said boundary, curving to the left with a radius of 478.263 feet and an angle of 27 degrees 01 minute 45 seconds, a distance of 220.926 feet on said curve; thence still along said boundary of said Avenue south 30 degrees 18 minutes 45 seconds west 1,077.95 feet to the northerly boundary line of the Kingsbridge Road; thence along said boundary south 81 degrees 40 minutes 45 seconds west 275.47 feet; thence north 81 degrees 04 minutes 15 seconds west 50 feet; thence north 70 degrees 24 minutes 15 seconds west 36 feet; thence north 55 degrees 12 minutes 15 seconds west 47 feet; thence north 46 degrees 07 minutes 45 seconds west 191 feet along said Kingsbridge Road; thence leaving said road and running along the northwesterly boundary of a lane leading into the George H. Warren property north 28 degrees 09 minutes 45 seconds west 84.5 feet; thence south 57 degrees 10 minutes 15 seconds west 7.34 feet; thence north 27 degrees 48 minutes 15 seconds west 65.78 feet; thence north 18 degrees 56 minutes 15 seconds west 55 feet; thence north 14 degrees 39 minutes 15 seconds west 34 feet; thence north 8 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds west 34 feet; thence north 5 degrees 48 minutes 15 seconds east 29 feet; thence crossing said lane north 40 degrees 53 minutes 15 seconds west 40.21 feet to the northwesterly side of the aforesaid lane; thence along the northwesterly side of said lane north 35 degrees 43 minutes 10 seconds east 797.61 feet to the southerly corner of the land of George H. Warren; thence along the southeasterly front of said Warren's land north 29 degrees 13 minutes 25 seconds east 86.98 feet; thence north 15 degrees 10 minutes 45 seconds west, crossing said Warren's land and the land of H. B. Claffin, 1,831.31 feet; thence north 75 degrees 56 minutes west, still across said Claffin's land and along the northerly boundary of E. E. Eames' property, 684.59 feet to the easterly boundary line of Sedgwick Avenue; thence along the said boundary of said Avenue, north 14 degrees 06 minutes 15 seconds east 95.915 feet to a point which is marked by a monument standing 10 feet in Sedgwick Avenue measured at right angles from said boundary of said Avenue at said point; thence still along said boundary of said Avenue on a curve to the right, with a radius of 1,120 feet and an angle of 27 degrees 21 minutes 20 seconds, a distance of 534.74 feet on said curve to a point which is marked by a monument standing as aforesaid; thence north 41 degrees 27 minutes 35 seconds east along said boundary 439.73 feet; thence curving to the left along said boundary with a radius of 1,280 feet and an angle of 22 degrees 22 minutes 48 seconds a distance of 202.14 feet; thence north 5 degrees 15 minutes 5 seconds east 414.66 feet to a point marked by a monument 10 feet into Sedgwick Avenue as aforesaid; thence curving to the right along said Avenue with a radius of 370 feet and an angle of 46 degrees 57 minutes 29.4 seconds a distance of 311.44 feet along said curve to a point fixed by a monument as aforesaid; thence leaving said Avenue at a right angle therefrom south 37 degrees 49 minutes 25.6 seconds east 41.47 feet; thence south 72 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds east 67.50 feet; thence north 79 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds east 78.92 feet to the westerly boundary of Van Cortlandt Avenue; thence north 16 degrees 52 minutes 15 seconds west along said boundary of said Avenue 44.18 feet to a point marked by a monument standing 4.07 feet at about right angles easterly from said boundary at said point; thence south 72 degrees 49 minutes 45 seconds west 5.93 feet; thence north 17 degrees 10 minutes 15 seconds west into Sedgwick Avenue 94.60 feet; thence north 72 degrees 07 minutes 45 seconds east across aforesaid Van Cortlandt Avenue 71.32 feet to the easterly side thereof; thence south 59 degrees 46 minutes 55 seconds east 220.64 feet; thence north 79 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds east 884.86 feet to a point in the westerly right-of-way line of the old Croton Aqueduct, which point is distant 33 feet measured westerly at right angles from a monument standing in the centre line of said Aqueduct; thence north 20 degrees 43 minutes 15 seconds east along said westerly right-of-way line of said Aqueduct 610.6 feet to the southerly boundary line of Van Cortlandt Park; thence south 76 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds east along said Park boundary and crossing said Aqueduct 174.18 feet to the westerly boundary of the aforesaid Moshulu Parkway; thence southerly on a curve to the left along said boundary of said Parkway with a radius of 1,382.9 feet and an angle of 37 degrees 39 minutes 21 seconds a distance of 928.889 feet; thence still along said boundary of said Parkway south 23 degrees 42 minutes 05 seconds east 99.14 feet to the place of beginning, containing 298.9775 acres.

Which area is the total of Parcels Nos. 1 to 142, inclusive; as shown on said map that portion of the Old Boston road which is composed of Parcels Nos. 3, 5, 17, 23, 34 and 36; between Sedgwick and Jerome Avenues; also that portion of Van Cortlandt Avenue composed of Parcel No. 21 and a part of Parcel No. 25, between the Old Aqueduct and Sedgwick Avenue, are to be closed. Parcel No. 143 shown on the map, composed of part of Parcels Nos. 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15 and 16, and all of Parcels Nos. 10 and 11; also Parcel No. 144, composed of part of Parcels Nos. 1, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 27, are to be substituted and devoted to public use for highway purposes, in lieu of those above closed, and as additional highway facilities.

All streets, avenues, roads or lanes actually dedicated and used as such, as well as all streets, avenues, roads or lanes not actually dedicated or used but shown on the maps on file in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, included within the above-mentioned external boundary lines, are to be closed; and the land shown on said map as Parcels Nos. 143 and 144 dedicated to the public use as highways is substituted for the above-mentioned streets, avenues, roads or lanes.

All the lands within the above boundaries are to be acquired in fee, and include all the parcels shown on

said map as Numbers 1 to 142, inclusive. Reference is hereby made to said map filed as aforesaid in said office of the said Register of the City and County of New York, for a more detailed description of the said real estate to be taken or affected, of which the boundaries are above stated.

Dated New York, November 16, 1894.
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In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BAILEY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston Avenue to Fort Independence street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 9th 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 Bailey Avenue, as shown and delineated on a map hereto attached, dated the 28th day of May, 1894, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer, and as shown and delineated on certain maps entitled "Map or plan showing change of street systems in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded north by Van Cortlandt Park, on the east by Sedgwick Avenue, on the south by Emmerich place and Heath Avenue, and on the west by Harlem River," and filed, one in the office of the Department of Public Parks, on the 3d day of February, 1890; one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of February, 1890, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 4th day of February, 1890, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 (November 15, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of December, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto; and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 15, 1894.
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN,
JNO. H. JUDGE,
JOHN LERCH,
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 WALES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph's street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Wales Avenue, from Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph's street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Southern Boulevard distant 839.49 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Southern Boulevard with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 110.37 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 127° 15' 30" to the left for 11.61 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 83° 21' 41" to the right for 1,122.78 feet to the southern line of Wales Avenue, legally opened May 19, 1891.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said Wales Avenue for 65.0 feet.

5th. Thence southerly for 1,203.65 feet to the point of beginning.

Wales Avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph's street, is designated as a street of the first class, and is sixty-five feet wide.

Dated New York, December 7, 1894.
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