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HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1893.

SIR—We have the honor to submit herewith the report of the operations and actions of this Department for the quarter ending June 30, 1893 :

Number and Character of Alarms, Manner of Receipt and Cause.

80	Alarms were communicated by Attaches of this Department, of which 79 proved to be for fires.	
221	" " " " Police " " "	213 " "
44	" " " " District key-holders, " " "	42 " "
320	" " " " Citizen " " "	296 " "
351	" " " " all other means, " " "	285 " "
1,016	" " " " all the various means, " " "	915 " "

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.
In Buildings—				
Confined to point of starting.....	247	275	272	794
Confined to building	14	19	16	49
Extended to other buildings.....	4	4	4	12
Number in buildings	265	298	292	855
In vessels	2	1	3
In other places (woods, etc.).....	20	24	13	57
Total	285	324	306	915
Extinguished—				
Without engine stream.....	178	216	211	605
With one engine stream.....	70	72	64	206
With two or three engine streams	29	26	22	77
With more than three engine streams.....	8	10	9	27
Total	285	324	306	915
Extent of damage to buildings and vessels—				
Built mainly of brick, stone or iron :				
Slight	36	38	41	115
Considerable	7	9	8	24
Destroyed.....	..	1	..	1
Total	43	48	49	140
Built mainly of wood :				
Slight	6	6	5	17
Considerable.....	3	1	3	7
Destroyed.....	..	1	..	1
Total.....	9	8	8	25

Number of Fires occurring each Day of the Week, and during the Different Hours and Periods of the Day, by Months.

Between the hours of—

Between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m.....	120	161	130	411
Between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m.....	165	163	176	504
Total each month.....	285	324	306	915

The number of human lives lost and persons injured at fires, and in responding to alarms for fires, are reported as follows:

Water Consumption

Total 14,530,750 gallons.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

Losses and Insurance.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.
Estimated loss, insured and uninsured—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$181,197 00	\$134,246 00	\$123,950 00	\$439,393 00
On contents.....	246,091 00	284,886 00	498,503 00	1,029,480 00
Total.....	\$427,288 00	\$419,132 00	\$622,453 00	\$1,468,873 00
Estimated insurance—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$3,660,900 00	\$4,475,360 00	\$3,638,046 00	\$11,774,306 00
On contents.....	1,517,231 00	2,049,550 00	2,988,225 00	6,555,006 00
Total.....	\$5,178,131 00	\$6,524,910 00	\$6,626,271 00	\$18,329,312 00
Estimated uninsured loss—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$672 00	\$2,577 00	\$981 00	\$4,230 00
On contents.....	16,053 00	15,504 00	16,525 00	48,082 00
Total.....	\$16,725 00	\$18,081 00	\$17,506 00	\$52,312 00
Average loss per fire.....	\$1,499 22	\$1,289 63	\$2,034 13	\$1,655 33

Extent of Loss at Fires.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.	PERCENTAGE TO WHOLE NUMBER OF FIRES.	LOSS LESS THAN—
Nominal or less than \$10....	94	122	135	351	.38	.....
Between \$10 and 50....	71	90	61	222	.24	\$50 at 573 fires
" 50 " 100....	29	28	21	78	.09	100 at 651 "
" 100 " 1,000....	56	58	65	179	.02	1,000 at 830 "
" 1,000 " 5,000....	28	12	12	52	...	5,000 at 882 "
" 5,000 " 10,000....	2	6	8	16	...	10,000 at 898 "
" 10,000 " 20,000....	1	3	1	5	...	20,000 at 903 "
" 20,000 " 30,000....	1	1	..	2	...	30,000 at 905 "
" 30,000 " 40,000....	..	1	..	1	...	40,000 at 906 "
" 40,000 " 50,000....	1	1	..	2	...	50,000 at 908 "
" 50,000 " 70,000....	..	1	..	1	...	70,000 at 909 "
" 70,000 " 80,000....	1	..	..	1	...	80,000 at 910 "
" 80,000 " 125,000....	..	..	1	1	...	125,000 at 911 "
" 125,000 " 150,000....	..	1	..	1	...	150,000 at 912 "
" 150,000 " 200,000....	1	..	1	2	...	200,000 at 914 "
" 200,000 " 250,000....	..	..	1	1	...	250,000 at 915 "
	285	324	306	915	....

Origin and Cause of Fires.

ORIGIN.	CAUSE.							PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED OCCUPIED AS														Aggregate Loss to Structure and Contents.			
	Accidental.	Carelessness.	Defective Buildings and Construction.	Mischievousness.	Maliciousness.	Incendiarism.	Not ascertained.	Total.	Dwellings.	Mercantile Establishments.	Manufactories and Workshops.	Offices.	Restaurants and Saloons.	Storehouses.	Stables.	Places of Amusement and Recreation.	Religious and Educational Institutions.	Lumber, Coal and Wood Yards.	Piers, Docks, Ferry Houses, etc.	Vessels.	Miscellaneous.		Total.		
In Heating.																									
Beams built into chimneys and fireplaces..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	\$110
Chimneys, fireplaces, flues, grates, etc....	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	9	7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1,015
Foul chimneys.....	..	56	..	..	..	..	..	56	32	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	..	32
Gas stoves igniting woodwork.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	295
Kerosene oil and benzine used in lighting fires.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5
Soot in flues and fireplaces igniting woodwork.....	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	9,230
Sparks from stoves, chimneys, stovepipes, etc., igniting woodwork, clothing, etc..	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	10	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	315
Stoves, boilers, furnaces, stove and heater pipes igniting bedding, clothing, woodwork, etc.....	11	17	..	..	..	..	..	28	22	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	27,136
Stoves, furnaces and grates, hot coals falling from.....	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	385
Total number of fires	23	88	11	..	..	..	..	122	106	8	3	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	122	..	\$38,523
Total loss.....	\$10,153	\$36,383	\$1,125	..	..	..	..	\$38,523	\$11,948	\$25,930	\$550	..	\$95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$38,523
In Illuminating.																									
Electric lights, sparks from.....	26	1	27	8	8	..	2	3	1	5	27	..	\$2,504
Gas, explosion of.....	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	4	..	215
Gas, escaping and igniting.....	9	3	1	13	9	..	2	1	1	13	..	1,624
Gas-lights, candles, lamps, etc., igniting merchandise stores, show-windows, and bedding, straw, woodwork, rubbish, etc..	17	99	116	95	5	4	3	2	2	1	1	116	..	86,411
Lamps, kerosene-oil, breaking.....	1	1	1	1	375
Lamps, kerosene-oil, exploding.....	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	26	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	7,476
Lamps, kerosene-oil, falling.....	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	3,050
Lamps, kerosene-oil, upsetting.....	19	3	..	1	..	..	..	23	21	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	301
Lamps, kerosene-oil, taking fire.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	10
Matches, lighted tapers, etc., igniting clothing, woodwork, rubbish, etc.....	5	52	..	..	..	..	..	57	48	1	2	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	57	..	24,383
Total number of fires	121	160	..	1	1	283	225	15	10	8	5	..	4	5	1	10	283	..	\$126,349
Total loss.....	\$90,396	\$35,953	..	..	..	..	..	\$126,349	\$41,208	\$2,790	\$77,756	\$491	\$165	..	\$2,080	\$140	\$3	..	..	..	..	\$1,716	..	\$126,349
In Manufacturing and Other Business.																									
Alcohol, tar, gum, oils, paints, varnish, etc., igniting on stoves, furnaces, over gas-lights, etc.....	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	2	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	..	\$14,615
Electricity.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2,385

ORIGIN.	CAUSE.							PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED OCCUPIED AS															Aggregate Loss to Structures and Contents.
	Accidental.	Carelessness.	Defective Buildings and Construction.	Mischievousness.	Maliciousness.	Incendiarism.	Not ascertained.	Total.	Dwellings.	Mercantile Establishments.	Manufactories and Workshops.	Offices.	Restaurants and Saloons.	Storehouses.	Stables.	Places of Amusement and Recreation.	Religious and Educational Institutions.	Lumber, Coal and Wood Yards.	Piers, Docks, Ferry Houses, etc.	Vessels.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	
Charcoal fire igniting woodwork.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	\$5
Foul chimneys.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Gas stoves, gas-lights, igniting woodwork, paper, merchandise, etc.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	184
Lamp, alcohol, igniting curtains.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20
Lime, slaking of.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4,407
Naphtha and benzine vapor igniting.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5,665
Soot in stove-pipes, fire places, chimneys, etc.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Sulphur taking fire.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	80
Sparks from chimneys, forges, furnaces, engines, steamships, locomotives, etc., igniting roofs, shavings, woodwork, etc.....	44	9	..	..	..	..	..	53	15	7	20	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	7	53	14,783
Spontaneous combustion of oily rags, etc.....	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	2	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3,650
Stoves, boilers, furnaces, ovens, etc., igniting merchandise, shavings, etc.....	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	28	6	1	14	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	28	12,870
Stoves, furnaces, etc., hot coals falling from.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2,955
Total number of fires	87	36	..	..	..	..	..	123	29	16	51	1	12	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	9	123	
Total loss.....	\$39,822	\$21,797	..	..	..	..	..	\$61,619	\$3,296	\$19,152	\$31,721	\$20	\$3,540	\$25	\$3,545	..	..	..	..	\$250	\$70	..	\$61,619
Miscellaneous.																							
Alcohol lamps bursting.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	\$130
Benzine and naphtha, vapor igniting.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bonfires.....	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	18	198
Cigars, pipes, etc., smoking of.....	..	72	..	..	..	..	..	72	41	6	8	3	3	..	5	..	..	..	1	1	4	72	11,753
Fat, glue, varnish, etc., taking fire on stoves, etc.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	60
Firecrackers.....	..	5	..	6	1	..	..	12	8	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	71
Gas-stoves, igniting curtains, etc.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	355
Hot ashes igniting woodwork.....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	15
Kerosene oil poured over woodwork and ignited.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Kerosene oil stoves exploding.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	150
Kerosene oil and alcohol stoves upsetting, falling, etc.....	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	1,235
Kerosene oil and gas-line stoves taking fire.....	21	2	..	..	..	..	..	23	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	2,370
Matches, children playing with.....	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	24	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	4,811
Matches gnawed by rats and mice.....	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	14	7	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	11,835
Matches igniting awnings, straw, rubbish, woodwork, etc.....	8	34	..	19	14	5	..	80	48	5	6	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	15	80	13,363
Not ascertained.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$1,074,611	86	41	14	22	1	1	2	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	86	1,074,611
Phosphorus igniting.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20
Rekindling of previous fire.....	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	7	119,529
Sparks from other fires.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Spontaneous combustion of oily rubbish, etc.....	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1,401
Sulphur igniting clothing, bedding, etc.....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	450
Tramps building fires in woods, unoccupied houses, etc.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5
Total number of fires	15	47	..	15	5	2	28	112	65	13	9	2	1	1	5	..	..	1	..	..	15	112	
Total loss.....	\$1,271	\$18,827	..	\$2,133	\$85	\$2,680	\$337,366	\$362,362	\$23,858	\$19,340	\$182,191	\$43,010	\$4,000	\$13,450	\$1,625	..	..	\$74,600	..	..	\$288	..	\$362,362
RECAPITULATION.																							
In Heating { No. of fires.	23	88	11	..	..	..	..	122	106	8	3	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	122	
Loss.....	\$1,015	\$36,383	\$1,125	..	..	..	..	\$38,523	\$11,948	\$25,930	\$550	..	\$95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$38,523
In Illuminating { No. of fires.	121	160	..	1	..	..	1	233	225	15	10	8	5	..	4	5	1	..	..	..	10	283	
Loss.....	\$90,396	\$35,953	..	..	..	..	..	\$126,349	\$41,208	\$2,790	\$77,750	\$491	\$103	..	\$2,030	\$140	\$3	..	..	..	\$1,716	..	\$126,349
In Manufacturing { No. of fires.	87	36	..	..	..	..	..	123	29	16	51	1	12	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	9	123	
Loss.....	\$39,822	\$21,797	..	..	..	..	..	\$61,619	\$3,296	\$19,152	\$31,721	\$20	\$3,540	\$25	\$3,545	..	..	..	..	\$250	\$70	..	\$61,619
In Miscellaneous { No. of fires.	63	150	..	67	16	5	86	387	234	32	45	6	5	2	15	..	..	1	3	2	42	387	
Loss.....	\$4,936	\$154,460	..	\$5,399	\$281	\$2,695	\$1,074,611	\$1,242,382	\$62,399	\$79,365	\$749,567	\$43,320	\$4,033	\$173,608	\$54,972	..	..	\$74,600	..	..	\$518	..	\$1,242,382
Aggregate { No. of fires.	294	434	11	68	16	5	87	915	594	71	109	15	26	3	22	5	1	1	4	3	61	915	
Loss.....	\$136,169	\$248,593	\$1,125	\$5,399	\$281	\$2,695	\$1,074,611	\$1,468,373	\$118,851	\$127,237	\$859,594	\$43,831	\$7,833	\$173,633	\$60,597	\$140	\$3	\$74,600	..	\$250	\$2,304	..	\$1,468,873

Origin of Fires by Districts.

DISTRICTS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
First.....	..	4	..	4	3	10	2	15	..	12	1	13	..	20	2	22	3	46	5	54	\$36,596	\$43,081	\$79,677
Second.....	3	2	..	5	6	1	..	7	..	4	1	5	9	5	3	17	18	12	4	34	1,630	5,102	6,732
Third.....	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	4	..	3	..	3	..	10	..	10	..	18	..	18	2,455	19,465	21,920
Fourth.....	21	4	..	25	47	6	..	53	3	17	..	20	63	14	5	82	134	41	5	180	85,396	268,191	353,587
Fifth.....	14	1	..	15	31	5	1	37	5	7	1	13	33	29	11	73	83	42	13	138	53,449	297,034	350,483
Sixth.....	30	3	..	33	56	13	4	73	6	21	..	27	42	17	6	65	134	54	10	198	227,960	348,509	576,469
Seventh.....	6	..	..	6	12	..	..	12	..	..	1	13	1	6	20	31	1	7	39	1,076	3,097	4,173	
Eighth.....	14	..	..	14	40	5	1	46	9	5	1	15	45	6	2	53	108	16	4	128	8,877	22,290	31,167
Ninth.....	4	..	..	4	3	1	..	4	1	..	1	2	1	2	1	4	9	3	2	14	197	145	342
Tenth.....	7	..	..	7	17	..	1	18	4	8	1	13	18	3	4	25	46	11	6	63	14,032	15,465	29,497
Eleventh.....	7	1	..	8	10	3	1	14	1	6	3	10	7	2	3	12	25	12	7	44	4,975	5,101	10,076
Twelfth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	2	1	..	3	2,700	2,000	4,700
Thirteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	1	2	50	.....	50
Total.....	106	16	..	122	225	48	10	283	29	84	10	123	234	109	44	387	594	257	64	915	\$439,393	\$1,029,480	\$1,468,873

BUREAU OF COMBUSTIBLES.

Operations under the Laws Regulating the Storage of Combustibles and Explosive Materials, etc.

COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS, ETC.	Pending March 31, 1893.	Received since.	Total to be disposed of.	DISPOSITION.						Now pending.
				Complied on notice.	Unfounded.	Penalties collected.	Penalties remitted.	Prosecution Recommended.	Total.	
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	76	136	212	105	..	..	..	..	105	107
Chimney fires.....	51	56	107	..	..	42	41	3	86	21
Hoistways found open after conclusion of business...	10	3	13	..	..	..	3	1	4	9
Combustible material in excessive quantity.....	5	22	27	6	8	..	..	..	14	13
Kerosene or naphtha, etc., in excessive quantity....	1	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Fireworks, chemicals, matches, etc., kept without permit.....	..	6	6	..	2	..	..	3	5	1
Chimneys, flues, heating apparatus, etc., unsafe.....	..	16	16	6	4	..	..	..	10	6
Hay, straw, cotton, rags and other vegetable fibre stored in excessive quantity.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total.....	145	241	386	118	14	42	44	7	225	161

Special surveys made to determine the fitness of premises for the storage of combustibles or explosive material..... 347
Samples of kerosene oil collected and tested..... 1,040

Moneys Received for Licenses and Permits Issued, Penalties Collected, Sale of Explosives, etc., Seized, etc.

For 1,211 kerosene oil licenses issued, at \$10.....	\$12,110 00
For 20 powder licenses issued, at \$5.....	100 00
For 293 special permits issued, at \$2.....	586 00
For 6 wholesale fireworks permits issued, at \$20.....	120 00
For 9 kindling fire in street permits issued, at 50 cents.....	4 50
For 27 permits to use and keep explosives in hand magazines, at \$10.....	270 00
For 1 permit to use and keep explosives in main magazine, at \$25.....	25 00
Total for licenses and permits.....	\$13,215 50
For 42 penalties for chimney fires, at \$5.....	210 00
Total received and turned over to the Relief Fund.....	\$13,425 00

ATTORNEY TO THE DEPARTMENT.
Violations of Law Relating to Combustibles, etc.

NATURE OF VIOLATIONS.	FOR DISPOSITION.			DISPOSED OF.	NOW PENDING.
	Pending last Report.	Received Since.	Total.		
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	23	..	23	..	23
Chimney fires.....	5	..	5	..	5
Hoistways open after conclusion of business.....	5	..	5	3	2
Combustible materials in excessive quantities.....	4	..	4	..	4
Storing powder, etc., without permits.....	1	..	1	..	1
Failure to provide telegraphic communications.....	..	4	4	..	4
Total.....	38	4	42	3	39

Violations of Law Relating to Safety of Occupants of Hotels, Lodging Houses, Theatres, etc.

NATURE OF VIOLATIONS.	FOR DISPOSITION.			DISPOSED OF.	NOW PENDING.
	Pending last Report.	Received Since.	Total.		
Insufficient means of escape, fire escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.....	96	18	114	40	74
Failure to provide watchmen, alarms, etc.....	400	23	423	60	363
Total.....	496	41	537	100	437

Miscellaneous Business.

NATURE.	PENDING LAST REPORT.	RECEIVED	TOTAL.	DISPOSED OF.	NOW PENDING.
Opinions required.....	..	4	4	4	..
Suits and proceedings to review determination of Board of Commissioners.....	13	..	13	6	7
Suits by or against officers of the Department.....	4	2	6	1	5
Total.....	17	6	23	11	12

Money Received.

Violations of the Combustible Laws—	
Balance on hand last report.....	\$67 50
Paid to the Treasurer of the Relief Fund of the Fire Department as required by law.....	

SANITARY STATISTICS UNIFORMED FORCE.

Cause of Disability.

Number of cases of illness.....	149	Time lost.....	2,461 days.
injury.....	47	.....	1,015 "
Total.....	196	Total.....	3,476 days.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Number of Alarms and Calls.

First alarms from—	
Street boxes.....	647
Special building boxes.....	5
Automatic Signal Telegraph Company.....	9
Thermostatic Signal Company.....	7
Second alarms.....	33
Third alarms.....	19
Fourth alarms.....	4
Fifth alarms.....	1
Special calls for—	
Companies.....	29
Insurance Patrols.....	16
Ambulances.....	42
Relief.....	39
Total alarms and calls.....	851
Messages transmitted.....	3,418
received.....	2,867
Total messages.....	6,285
Notice of companies leaving quarters on verbal alarms.....	280

APPARATUS.

Purchased.

Two steam fire-engines, one four wheel hose wagon, one phaeton.

Repair Shop Work.

Extensive repairs—13 to steam fire-engines, 4 to hose tenders and 4 to hose wagons.
Ordinary repairs—39 to steam fire-engines, 7 to hook and ladder trucks, 11 to hose tenders, 5 to hose wagons, 5 to floating engines, 1 to chemical engines and 21 to battalion wagons.
In addition to the above a large amount of work consisting of parts of apparatus, harness, etc., manufactured, and repairs, painting, etc., was done by the mechanical force.

HORSES.

Number of horses on hand at last report.....	404
Purchased since.....	13
Died.....	4
Sold.....	6
Number on hand.....	407

shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum—the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied in payment of the bills of Amerman & Ford, for surveys made by them of the sites for school purposes designated in the resolution of the Board of Education adopted January 17, 1894; and

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith I submit a resolution adopted by the Board of Education January 17, 1894, appropriating the sum of \$4,493 from the fund derived from the sale of school premises, for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward with P. Carraher, Jr., contractor, for supplying the heating and ventilating apparatus for the annex to Grammar School Building No. 69, on the lot adjoining on West Fifty-fifth street.

The request of the Board of Education has been carefully examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, at my direction, and it appears that the contract which it is proposed to award to P. Carraher, Jr., the lowest bidder, was advertised in the usual way, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and that no reason exists why the appropriation should not be approved. I therefore offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully,
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

(In Board of Education, January 17, 1894.)

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, awarding contract for supplying the heating and ventilating apparatus for the annex to Grammar School Building No. 69, on the lot adjoining on West Fifty-fifth street, respectfully reports, that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

1. James Curran Manufacturing Company.....	\$5,121 00
2. P. Carraher, Jr.....	4,493 00
3. Blake & Williams.....	4,687 00
4. E. Rutzler.....	4,797 00
5. John Neal's Sons.....	4,885 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 four thousand four hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$4,493) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the fund derived from the sale of school premises, under authority granted by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1881, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward with P. Carraher, Jr., contractor, for supplying the heating and ventilating apparatus for the annex to Grammar School Building No. 69, on the lot adjoining on West Fifty-fifth street, requisition for which sum from said fund is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor herein 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Committee, and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative, all the members present (15) voting in favor thereof.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 206 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the sum of four thousand four hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$4,493) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the Board of Education from moneys received from sales of school-house property, the proceeds of which have been paid into the City Treasury in pursuance of section 186 of the said Consolidation Act—which sum shall be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward with P. Carraher, Jr., contractor, for supplying the heating and ventilating apparatus for the annex to Grammar School Building No. 69, on the lot adjoining, on West Fifty-fifth street, as specified in the resolution of the Board of Education relating thereto, adopted January 17, 1894.

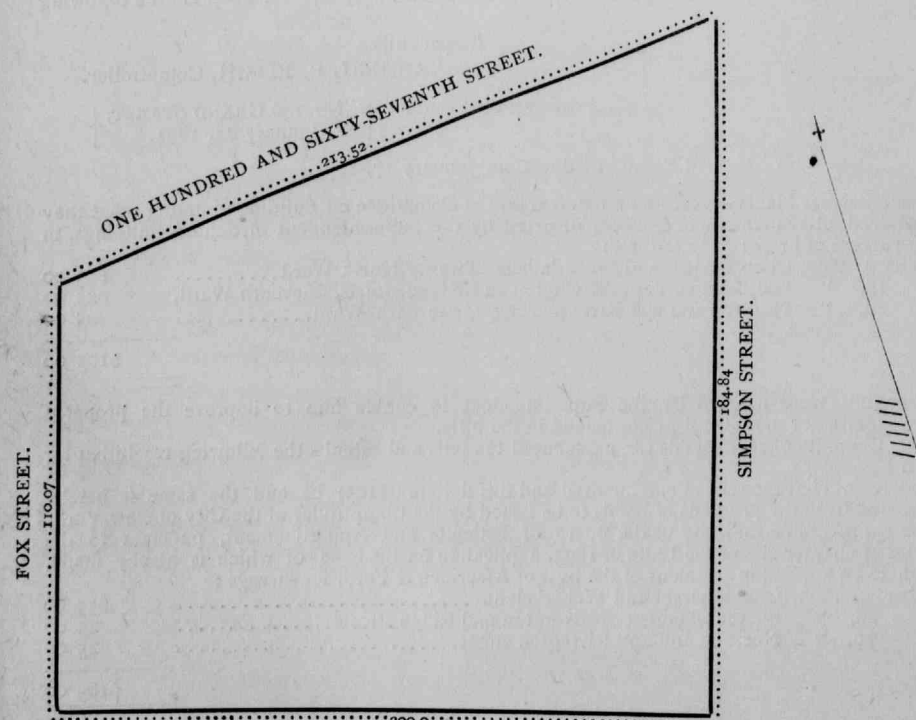
Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 3, 1894.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:



The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 6, 1893, appropriates the sum of \$12,000 for the purchase of the property shown on the above diagram, as a site for school purposes.

The plot contains 11 71.100 city lots, 25 x 100 feet.

None of the streets bounding the plot have been regulated and graded, and Fox and Simpson streets on the west and east sides have not, as I understand, yet been legally opened.

There is considerable rock to be excavated on the southeast corner.

I think the price proposed, \$12,000, is the extreme limit of value. I do not consider the actual value more than \$11,000.

The difference is not great, and if no other site could be obtained in the neighborhood suitable for the purpose the City might be justified in giving the price agreed upon.

The position, in the future, I think will be a suitable site for school purposes.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 206 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the sum of twelve thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated to the Board of Education for moneys received from sales of school-house property, the proceeds of which have been paid into the City Treasury in pursuance of section 186 of the said Consolidation Act, which sum shall be applied in payment of the purchase of a site for school purposes of the lots of land and premises located in the Twenty-third Ward in the City of New York, designated together as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land which on a certain map entitled, "Map of the Subdivision of the Property of Henry D. Tiffany," being part of the Fox estate, etc., known as lots Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42 of Block No. 466, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the westerly line of Simpson street; thence westerly along said One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, distance about 213 526-1000 feet, to the corner formed by said One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the easterly side of Fox street; thence southerly about 110 7-100 feet along said Fox street; thence easterly at right angles to Fox street, distance about 200 feet, to the westerly line of Simpson street; thence northerly about 184 845-1000 feet along Simpson street to the point or place of beginning.

—as specified in the resolution of the Board of Education relating thereto, adopted December 6, 1893.

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 requisition of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commission for an appropriation of \$14,593.99, for expenses of 1893 and 1894, referred to him at the last meeting of this Board.

Debate was had thereon, when the Mayor moved that the Comptroller be authorized to issue Revenue Bonds to an amount not to exceed \$6,000, to pay the amounts due to the persons employed per diem.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied, as the Comptroller shall determine, in payment of the wages of laborers and employees engaged at a per diem compensation by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, as included in the requisition of said Board, adopted by the concurrent vote of four members thereof, on December 12, 1893; the said bonds to be redeemable at such time or times as may be determined by the Comptroller, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum; and the said amount of revenue bonds shall be repaid, with interest, by the bidder or bidders, at the public sale of the rights, privileges and franchises, as provided in the said act, whose bid shall be accepted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners; and the terms of such sale shall specify the time when such payment shall be made, as well as the amount thereof.

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 balance of the requisition was referred back to the Comptroller for examination and report.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 31, 1894.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith the Estimate No. 2 of work done on the contract of Smith & Hanfield, for regulating and grading Fort Washington Ridge road, up to January 13, 1894, duly certified by the Surveyor and the Commissioners of the Fort Washington Ridge road, appointed in pursuance of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892. The details of the work will be examined in the usual manner by the Inspectors of the Finance Department, before payment is made therefor. In the meantime, I present the following resolution to authorize the Comptroller to issue assessment bonds, as provided by chapter 114, Laws of 1892, to provide funds for the payment of this work as finally audited.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue Assessment Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, payable on and after November 1, 1895, for the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200), to be applied to the payment of Smith & Hanfield, contractors, on their second estimate, seventy per cent. payment on contract for regulating and grading Fort Washington Ridge road, from Eleventh avenue, Boulevard and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, to Kingsbridge road.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 31, 1894.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith I present for approval two pay-rolls of the Health Department, one for ten Laborers, employed in disinfection, for the month of January, 1894, amounting to \$469.36; the other for twenty-five Special Vaccinators, for the month of January, 1894, amounting to \$2,500; both having been duly approved by the Board of Health at its meeting on January 24, 1894, in pursuance of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated December 30, 1893. These pay-rolls have been certified by the President and Secretary of the Health Department, and in accordance with the provisions of the Health Emergency Act of 1893. I offer the following resolution.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the pay-roll of the Health Department for the month of January, 1894, of Laborers employed in the work of disinfection, amounting to four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents (\$469.36), and the pay-roll of the Health Department for the month of January, 1894, of twenty-five Special Vaccinators, amounting to twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), be and the same are hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the respective amounts 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 twenty-nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents (\$2,969.36) for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made by this Board, December 30, 1893, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum, and the amount required for redemption of said bonds 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:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 5, 1894.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith I submit a resolution of the Board of Health requesting an appropriation under the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, of the sum of \$6,000, for the purpose of acquiring the disinfection plant (electro-saline method) now at the foot of Canal street, North river, on the pier of the New York and New Jersey Steamboat Company; said plant comprising engine, boilers, etc., as per specification of the Woolf Disinfecting Company. Annexed thereto is a report thereon, submitted to the President of the Health Department by Dr. Cyrus Edson, Chairman of the Sanitary Committee.

The Engineer of the Finance Department, whose report is submitted herewith, testifies to the success of this system of disinfection, and to the fact that the amount asked by the Woolf Disinfecting Company is reasonable, and at about the same rate as that paid for a similar plant erected in 1893 at Brewster's, New York, for the purification of the sources of the Croton water supply.

I submit the following resolution.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1894.

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

SIR—I am directed by the Board of Health to forward you a copy of a resolution adopted on the 18th instant as amended by the Board.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to appropriate, under the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of Board of Aldermen, the sum of six thousand dollars for the purpose of acquiring the disinfection plant (electro-saline method) now at the foot of Canal street, North river, on the Pier of the New York and New Jersey Steamboat Company; said plant comprising engine, boilers, etc., as per specification of Woolf Disinfecting Company.

I am also directed to forward the inclosed copies of reports on file in this Department, of the Sanitary Committee, dated August 22, 1893, and October 18, 1893, with a description of the plant above referred to.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, August 22, 1893.

To CHARLES G. WILSON, President:

SIR—I have carefully examined the papers and the conditions in reference to the nuisance at the foot of Canal street, North river, adjoining and under the pier of the New Jersey Steamboat Company. I find that the nuisance in question has been caused by the discharge of the Canal street sewer, a large trunk sewer having a diameter of sixteen feet, into the river at the bulkhead line immediately north of the aforesaid pier. The nuisance will be in a great measure abated by a continuance of the sewer under the new pier now being constructed by the Dock Department into tide water at the river extremity of the pier. The time necessary to build this work will be from three to four months. After the work has been completed, the sewage deposited by the sewer on the flats adjacent to the New Jersey Steamboat Company's pier should be removed by dredging. This latter work, if properly performed, will completely abate the nuisance, but its performance will take considerable time in addition to that necessary to complete the box sewer to the end of the new pier. This nuisance is such a serious one, and so directly and gravely a menace to the health of persons in the neighborhood, that some immediate steps are necessary to abate it.

In my opinion, the only relief that can be afforded that will temporarily make the condition at this point safe, pending the permanent improvement I have described, is to be found in thorough disinfection. The only way in which this can be done efficiently is, in my opinion, through the agency of electrolyzed sea water; the plant for the conversion of sea water by means of electricity can be erected closely adjacent to the site of the nuisance, and the disinfectant made in sufficient quantities to abate the unsanitary conditions.

The cost of this will exceed a thousand dollars, and should be borne by the City, since the nuisance has been caused, as I have already stated, by the discharge of a public sewer at the bulkhead line instead of into tide water. The plant to be acquired by the City will be of value after the nuisance has been permanently abated, as it can be used for similar work elsewhere, or for purposes of general disinfection.

(Signed)

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS EDSON, Chairman Sanitary Committee.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 18, 1893.

To the Board of Health:

In regard to the proposal made by the Woolf Electrical Disinfecting Company to sell the plant at the foot of Canal street in this city, the Chairman of the Sanitary Committee respectfully reports that he had a conference with the President of the Company in question, and that the result of said conference was an offer on the part of said company, which is herewith submitted.

The Chairman of the Sanitary Committee respectfully recommends that the plant in question be purchased by the Board of Health for the sum of \$6,000, said sum to include all charges for maintaining said plant to the date of its acquisition by the Department.

(Signed)

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS EDSON, Chairman of Sanitary Committee.

THE WOOLF ELECTRIC DISINFECTING COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
No. 66 BROAD STREET,
NEW YORK, September 8, 1893.

HAZEN L. HOYT, President.
M. J. GLYNN, Treasurer.

The Hon. Board of Health, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—This company has erected a plant on the dock of the People's Line of steamers at the foot of Canal street, for purifying sewage, and they now propose to sell the same to the City of New York, through the Board of Health of said city.

The plant consists of two boilers of 25 nominal H. P., each with their attachments and connections; one steam engine of 20 nominal H. P., with attachments and connections; one dynamo of 1,000 amperes and 10 volts; eight platinum electrodes, and 10 zinc electrodes; one ammeter and volt meter; one Smith and Vaile duplex pump, one Deane duplex pump for forcing water through the sprayers or atomizers; 450 feet of 2 inch and 2,000 feet of 1½ inch pipe; 85 sprayers; two tubs, each of 500 gallons capacity, conducting coils and electrical connections.

We propose to allow the City the use of this plant during the life of the Woolf patents, and to operate the said plant either at Canal street or such other point as the Board of Health or the officials of the City of New York may designate.

The price for the plant, including the use as aforesaid, and the maintenance of the same by this company until September fifteenth, is \$6,000.

Yours, very truly,

(Signed)

THE WOOLF DISINFECTING COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
M. J. GLYNN, Treasurer.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the purchase by the Board of Health of the disinfection plant (electro-saline method) now at the foot of Canal street, North river, on the pier of the New York and New Jersey Steamboat Company, as specified in the resolution adopted by the Board of Health of the Health Department, January 18, 1894, the purchase of which plant at said price is hereby approved; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the payment thereof, said bonds bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption of said bonds to be included in the Final Estimate for 1895.

Which were 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.

Cyrus Edson, M. D., Commissioner of Health, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 3, 1894.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I submit herewith a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted December 27, 1893, requesting authority to pay for the damage done to clothing, mattress, etc., at No. 100 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, caused by the action of a solution of bi-chloride of mercury while fumigating the said premises—amounting to the sum of \$24. A detailed statement of the property destroyed, together with the certificate of the Chief Inspector of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection is likewise submitted. I offer the following resolution.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1894.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department held December 27 the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the report and recommendation of Chief Inspector H. M. Biggs in respect to claim of — Norton for damage to clothing, mattress, etc., at No. 100 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, caused by the action of a solution of bi-chloride of mercury while fumigating the premises, amounting to the sum of twenty-four dollars, be and is hereby approved; and the Secretary is directed to forward a copy of the report to the Comptroller, with the recommendation that the claim be paid.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHEMIST,
No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, December 12, 1893.

HERMANN M. BIGGS, M. D., Chief Inspector:

SIR—I have the honor to report that to-day I personally reinspected the premises No. 100 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, occupied by Mr. Norton, from which a case of diphtheria occurred. To the report of November 22, 1893, I have to add, that the following articles are soiled or destroyed by the action of a solution of bi-chloride of mercury:

Four pillow cases (muslin), valued at 25 cents each, entirely destroyed.

Four muslin sheets, valued at 50 cents each, entirely destroyed.

One coat and vest (Prince Albert, black diagonal) valued at \$25. Sleeves and skirt of which has been sprinkled with solution of bi-chloride. The black color has turned brown, and some of these goods look as if scorched.

One blue serge dress, valued at \$12, discolored by bi-chloride solution, leaving brown spots on skirt.

One hair mattress, soiled by either bi-chloride solution or by dripping of the oven at Disinfecting Station.

Two feather pillows, soiled the same way as mattress. Mrs. Norton would like to have the mattress and pillows made over.

One blue flannel suit for child, valued at \$8, discolored by the solution of bi-chloride.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. KOESTER, M. D., Inspector on Disinfection.

Approved and respectfully forwarded.

Recommending in view of the fact that the damage resulted from the process of disinfection that a reasonable allowance be made to Mr. Norton for the injury produced. \$24 would be, in my opinion, a reasonable allowance for such damage.

(Signed)

HERMANN M. BIGGS,
Chief Inspector of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Resolved, That the resolution of the Board of Health, of the Health Department, adopted December 27, 1893, approving of the payment of twenty-four dollars (\$24) to the owner of certain property in the premises No. 100 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, caused by the action of a solution of bi-chloride of mercury used while fumigating the said premises, as specified in a communication of Henry F. Koester, M. D., Inspector of Disinfection, to the Chief Inspector of the Health Department, dated December 12, 1893, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay the said claim out of the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1893, entitled, "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, etc.," upon the presentation of a proper voucher therefor by the Health Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 1, 1894.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of this Board, held May 16, 1893, the Comptroller was authorized to issue Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding \$10,000, to provide for the payment of Clerks, Experts, books and stationery, etc., necessary for carrying out the provisions of chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893, during the remainder of the year 1893.

In order to provide for the continuation of this work, I have to request further authority for the issue of bonds. It has been found that the expert and clerical force now engaged will be sufficient to provide for carrying out this work in the immediate future, and I therefore respectfully request an appropriation for the year 1894 at the same rate as that last made by this Board, viz.: \$17,000.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893, this Board hereby approves of the requisition this day submitted by the Comptroller for Clerks and Experts, books, stationery, etc., necessary for carrying out the provisions of said act during the year 1894, amounting to the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), which is hereby appropriated therefor, and the Comptroller is also hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, from time to time, as may be required, payable from taxation, in the year 1895, for an amount not exceeding said sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), to be applied and used to defray the expenses necessary to be incurred under said act as therein provided.

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:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit to your Honorable Body an application for an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 11, chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for indexing and reindexing conveyances, mortgages and other instruments relating to land, and buildings thereon, in the City and County of New York."

I respectfully beg leave to call your attention to the facts that on September 4, 1893, I presented communication of a similar character, and that thereafter, in the Provisional Estimate of the County Clerk's office for the year 1894, an item of appropriation for the purposes above referred to was duly inserted, but that when said item came up for consideration, your Honorable Board decided, upon the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, that said item of appropriation should be provided for by an issue of bonds, and instructed the County Clerk to renew his request therefor, subsequently to the final consideration of the Budget of 1894.

I am strongly of opinion that the introduction of the Block System in the County Clerk's office will prove of great advantage to the legal profession, and to the real estate interests of this city, and I shall promptly put it into operation, provided the means are placed at my command.

I may add, that during the past six months the number of judgments docketed has exceeded the number theretofore docketed within any similar period of time in the history of the County Clerk's office, and I consider it especially desirable to facilitate searching, by the inauguration of a better system of indexing these records.

Trusting this matter will receive your prompt attention, I remain,

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

January 27, 1894.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893, and the requisition of the County Clerk, dated January 27, 1894, this Board hereby approves of the employment by the County Clerk of the Chief Clerk and Clerks, and of their compensation, and of the expenditure for books and stationery, etc., necessary for carrying out the provisions of said act during the year 1894, amounting to the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), as follows:

Salaries, 1 Chief Clerk and 5 Clerks, and for books, stationery, etc. \$11,000 00

—and the Comptroller is also hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, from time to time, as may be required, payable from taxation, in the year 1895, for an amount not exceeding said sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), to be applied and used to defray the expenses necessary to be incurred under said act, as therein provided.

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 :

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

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

DEAR SIR—By the provisions of section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, authority is given for the further issue of "Additional Croton Water Stock" for the supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York.

The amounts heretofore called for being nearly exhausted on account of expenditures for works of construction, purchase of materials, acquisition of lands, etc., requisition is hereby made for a further issue of said stock to the amount of \$250,000 for the use of this Department in carrying out the purposes for which the fund was created.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to issue, at such rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and for such period as he may determine, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as authorized by section 141 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, and as provided by section 11 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, as amended in 1884, and in full of a requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated January 31, 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 :

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

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

DEAR SIR—The funds provided by the Comptroller from the issue of bonds for "Additional Water Fund," for the sanitary protection of the Croton and Bronx river water-sheds, in accordance with chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, being nearly exhausted, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize and direct the Comptroller to make further issue of bonds for this work to the amount of \$100,000.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Additional Water 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 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), redeemable at such period as the Comptroller shall determine, in not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the expenses of labor, service, materials, etc., required in carrying out the purposes of said act, as requested by the Commissioner of Public Works in his communication dated January 30, 1894; and

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

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1894.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have to request that you will transfer from the appropriation, "Law Department, 1893, Contingent Counsel Fees," which is in excess of the amount required for purposes thereof, the sum of \$1,858.26 to the appropriation, "Law Department, 1893, General Contingencies," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight dollars and twenty-six cents (\$1,858.26) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Law Department for 1893, entitled "Contingent Counsel Fees," which appropriation is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Law Department for 1893, entitled "General Contingencies," the amount of which appropriation is 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 :

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

To the 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 on the 24th instant :

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of one thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty-nine cents, for the equipment of the East Wing of the American Museum of Natural History, being the balance remaining of the appropriation of four hundred thousand dollars authorized by chapter 448 of the Laws of 1893."

In explanation of the above I am directed to say, that the application is made at the request of the Trustees of the Museum, and the amount is intended to be applied to the construction of exhibition cases for exhibits which are now placed in the storeroom for want of space.

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
January 29, 1894.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks held on the 3d instant, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of twelve thousand five hundred dollars under the provisions of chapter 207, Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892, which amount is required for the purpose of removing ten thousand cubic yards 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, recently acquired by the City under chapter 552 of the Laws of 1892, for use in connection with the new Macomb's Dam Bridge and its approaches.

Herewith I beg to transmit a plan showing the proposed removal of rock and earth as referred to in the foregoing resolution.

The Engineer's estimate of material to be removed is 9,000 cubic yards of rock and 600 cubic yards of earth.

Yours, respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

Referred to the Comptroller.

A. B. Tappen, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and requested an amendment to the resolution adopted at the last meeting of this Board, authorizing the issue of stock of the City of New York, to the amount of \$5,000, for the expense of widening of the roadway on the easterly side of the Riverside Drive, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Claremont place.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Mayor moved to lay the matter over pending an application from the Department of Public Parks explanatory thereof.

Adopted.

The Mayor presented a certified copy of an act of the Legislature of 1894, providing for the improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives in the City of New York, and in Pelham Park, and authorizing the issue of \$1,000,000 bonds for the purpose, and moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn until to-morrow, Tuesday, 6th instant, at 11 A. M., for the purpose of receiving from the Park Department recommendations as to what Parks or Parkways work can be commenced on at once and make provision for the same by the authorization of the issue of bonds necessary.

Adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 502 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 566 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter 275 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$269.57), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption of said bonds to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1895; and out of the proceeds of these bonds the Comptroller is also authorized to pay the bills of T. P. Galligan & Son, for care of unsafe building No. 803 Third avenue, one hundred and thirty-four dollars; for care of unsafe building Nos. 79 and 81 King street, one hundred and thirty-five dollars, and bill of A. J. Bloor, for survey of unsafe building No. 191 and 193 Delancey street, twenty-five dollars, upon the presentation of a proper voucher therefor by the Department of Buildings.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 502 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 566 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter 275 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of seventeen hundred and sixteen dollars and seven cents (\$1,716.07), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption of said bonds to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1895; and out of the proceeds of these bonds the Comptroller is also authorized to pay the bill of T. P. Galligan & Son, for work done in searching and clearing away the ruins of the fire at No. 436 Pearl street, upon the presentation of a proper voucher therefor by the Fire Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, February 6, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Thursday, January 18, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioner Phelan.

" " White.

Absent—President Cram.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 11th instant were read and approved.

The communication from the Hoboken Ferry Company, requesting permission to build the bulkhead or river wall and fill in behind the same, between Barclay and Vesey streets, North river, was tabled until Thursday, January 25, 1894.

The following communication was referred to the Treasurer :

From John H. Schultz, executor of the estate of James Brown—Offering to sell to the City the water-front west of Twelfth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets.

The following communication was referred to Commissioners White and Phelan :

From James A. Deering—Submitting draft plan of proposed act for the improvement of land under water adjacent to Riverside Park and the arrangement of the docks at Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets.

The following communication was referred to the Dock Master :

From George Hayes—Requesting a permit for a coal-hoist on Pier 43, East river.

The following communications were referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report :

From the Walker Chemical Company, Jersey City, New Jersey—Respecting the merits of the wood preservative manufactured by them.

From John D. Dailey—Suggesting that nothing be done respecting the closing of the gap at Riker's Island until the Commissioner of Street Cleaning has had an opportunity to communicate with the Board.

From Neil Golding—Respecting an outlet to the sewer in West Fifty-fifth street, which he is constructing.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief :

Manhattan Railway Company—To replace piles and make repairs to the fenders on the draw-bridge at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Second avenue, Harlem river.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—To dredge on the north side of Pier, new 66, foot of West Thirty-sixth street.

Frederick P. Sperry—To drive three piles in front of the bulkhead occupied by him at One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Harlem river.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file :

From the Finance Department :

1st. Requesting a requisition and voucher for \$34,269.12 in settlement of the judgment entered in the suit of Thomas Lenane and Martin J. Brophy, as trustees, for damages of wharfage rights appurtenant to the bulkhead on the westerly side of West street, at Spring street.

2d. Requesting a requisition and voucher in favor of John S. McLean for \$87,842.57, Mary J. Halstead and others, trustees, \$65,687.60, and John G. Wendel, \$22,152.98, in settlement of the judgment of wharfage rights appurtenant to the bulkhead on the westerly side of West street in the vicinity of Barrow and Morton streets. The Chief Clerk directed to prepare the necessary requisitions.

From the Counsel to the Corporation—Returning contract and specifications for furnishing 8,000 barrels of Portland cement, under Contract No. 464, with his approval as to form indorsed thereon.

From the Police Department—Respecting additional accommodations for the Twenty-eighth Precinct force, on Pier "A," North river.

From Isaac Eppinger and T. S. Quinn, sureties—Consenting to the extension of time granted William D. Wheelwright and Charles R. Hewitt to complete the deliveries of sawed yellow pine timber under Contract No. 448.

From James Baird and John P. Kane, sureties—Consenting to the extension of time granted Matthew Baird on the 11th inst. to complete the deliveries of granite under Contract No. 412.

From George Carlton Comstock—Reporting that if he is unable to deliver the granite sold the Department he will return the Treasurer's orders for cancellation.

From Gray & Lasher—Reporting that on the 11th inst. a truck belonging to them broke through the Pier at West Twenty-second street and claiming damages for the accident. Referred to the lessee.

From the Occident Dock Company, lessee—Reporting that if the Board will repair the armature plates on Pier, new 59, North river, they will pay the cost. Application granted.

From the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, lessee—Acknowledging receipt of conditions adopted on the 11th instant respecting the lease of Pier, new 22, North river, and reporting that in compliance thereto they will take possession of the pier immediately.

From Babcock, Lary & Co.—Requesting an opportunity to appear before the Board to disapprove the preamble and resolution adopted on the 4th instant. Notify said parties to appear Thursday, January 25, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M.

From Everett P. Wheeler—Requesting a survey of the water-front between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work at once.

From Brown & Fleming—Protesting against the right to fill in behind the new bulkhead wall at Stanton and Rivington streets, East river, being sold to any persons except at public auction.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, for filling in behind the bulkhead or river wall now building between Rivington and Stanton streets on the East river, be and they are hereby approved, and the Secretary be and is hereby directed to advertise the same in the CITY RECORD and other newspapers designated by law, stating that the privilege will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.

From the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Notice of a meeting at the Mayor's office Friday, January 19, 1894, at 1 o'clock P. M.

From the Treasurer:

1st. Respecting the request of Henry Keteltas of the 4th instant for a valuation on his property foot of Corlears street, East river. Transmit to said Keteltas copy of said report.

2d. Respecting the offer of Cantor & Van Schaick of the 21st ultimo to sell to the City on behalf of their client the property between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, beginning 475 feet east of First avenue; and reporting that it is the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation that the Department has no power to purchase property where no plan has been adopted. Report approved. Transmit copy of said report to the attorneys.

3d. Recommending that Benjamin Griggs be charged for berthing the steamer "W. V. Wilson" on the south side of Pier, old 57, North river, \$2 per day, Sundays included, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master. Report approved.

4th. Recommending that the Counsel to the Corporation be notified to continue the proceedings against Thomas Patten, for the full amount of rent of land under water foot of Seventy-fourth street, East river. Report approved.

5th. Recommending that George Grossman be charged \$1 per day, Sundays included, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master, for a steam derrick on the bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, North river. Report approved.

From the Secretary—Reporting the receipt of \$352.50 from the employees of the Department, as a contribution for the poor and distressed of the City. The Secretary directed to transmit the same to his Honor the Mayor.

From Dock Master Woods—Reporting that there are 13 piles on Pier, new 22, North river, belonging to this Department. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending January 13, 1894.

2d. Reporting the completion of the work of removal of Pier, old 29, the shed and other structures thereon on the North river, under Contract No. 461.

3d. Recommending that the Commissioner of Public Works be permitted to dump condemned material at Stanton Street Section. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Reporting repairs required to the bulkhead between Bethune and Bank streets, North river, and recommending that the owners be directed to repair. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Reporting repairs required to the bulkhead between West Twelfth and Bethune streets, North river, and recommending that the owners be directed to repair. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 13508, respecting the extension of the Pier at High-bridge, Harlem river, requested by the Department of Public Works, and reporting that the proposed structure will be outside the established bulkhead-line on property of the United States Government. Notify said Department that a permit for said work cannot be granted for the reasons stated.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been done by the force of the Department, under Secretary's Orders:

No. 13324. Repaired Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river.

No. 13470. Changed position of float at North Brother Island, in accordance with the request of the Health Department.

No. 13480. Repaired sheathing on deck of Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, North river.

No. 13482. Changed position of runway and float at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Long Island Sound, in accordance with the request of the Health Department.

No. 13510. Removal of boat float from Pier "A" to the foot of Ninety-first street, East river.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been superintended under Secretary's Orders:

No. 12876. Repairs to bulkhead between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, East river.

No. 12920. Filling in at Forty-fourth street, North river, by Thomas Smith.

No. 13246. Attaching a sub-marine cable to Pier, new 15, North river, by the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company.

No. 13427. Dredging in front of the bulkhead foot of Seventy-second street, North river, and northerly side of Pier "I," foot of West Seventieth street.

No. 13457. Dredging on the southerly side of Pier at Seventy-ninth street, North river.

No. 13478. Erection of a derrick on Pier 43, East river.

No. 13485. Dredging at the Pier foot of Thirty-fifth street, North river.

No. 13486. Dredging in the half slip adjoining the southerly side of Pier 55, East river.

No. 13390. Removal of sunken barge foot of Seventy-second street, North river.

No. 13493. Placing a sign on the small office on the bulkhead between Piers, 22 and 23, East river.

No. 13506. Placing floats and boat houses on the property of Henry Hart, between Third and Lexington avenues, Harlem river.

No. 13511. Repairs to the surface of the Pier at the foot of Twenty-second street, North river.

The Engineer-in-Chief returned Secretary's Order No. 13503.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Phelan, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending January 17, 1894, amounting to \$8,182.31, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1894.					1894.
Jan. 10	James J. Herbert.....	1 qrs. rent bhd. bet. 103d and 104th sts., E. R.....	\$125 00		
" 10	Eckmeyer & Co.....	Testing cement.....	10 00		
" 10	Central R. R. of New Jersey..	11 days rent Pier foot of 15th st., N. R.	331 50		
" 10	Prov. and Stonington S. S. Co.	4 mos. and 26 days rent extension to Pier, new 36, N. R.....	1,779 34		
" 13	International Nav. Co.....	2 mos. rent Pier, new 43, N. R.....	4,000 00		
" 13	Van Tassel & Kearney.....	Sale of old material.....	93 83		
" 15	W. R. Grace & Co.....	Testing cement.....	10 00		
" 16	John H. Starin.....	Repairs to Scow "R".....	20 76		
" 16	George A. Woods.....	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R.....	188 93		
" 16	Edward Abeel.....	" 4, ".....	378 55		
" 16	B. F. Kenney.....	" 6, ".....	100 67		
" 16	William B. Osborne.....	" 8, ".....	97 61		
" 16	James J. Fleming.....	" 10, ".....	178 30		
" 16	Thomas P. Walsh.....	" 12, ".....	30 00		
" 16	Henry A. Palmstine.....	" 1, E. R.....	37 90		
" 16	Charles S. Coye.....	" 3, ".....	246 25		
" 16	James A. Monaghan.....	" 5, ".....	238 37		
" 16	Joseph F. Meehan.....	" 7, ".....	96 75		
" 16	Maurice Stack.....	" 9, ".....	106 00		
" 16	James W. Carson.....	" 11, ".....	91 59		
" 16	John J. Martin.....	" 13, ".....	20 96		
				\$8,182 31	Jan. 16.
				\$8,182 31	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. PHELAN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of nineteen bills or claims amounting to \$29,458.61, which were approved and audited and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

Construction Account.		Amount.
Audit No.	Name.	
13876.	H. P. Sheridan, rip-rap.....	\$1,469 04
13877.	Isaac Hall's Son, anchors.....	163 08
13878.	Heipershausen Brothers, towing.....	278 75
13879.	John Early & Co., shovels, etc.....	124 00
13880.	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Company, leveling rods.....	39 60
13881.	Frank M. Coffin, augers, etc.....	87 94
13882.	Greenlie, Wyatt & Co., iron.....	79 78
13883.	William Gaskell & Son, bolts.....	15 21
13884.	John A. Roebing's Sons Company, steel rope.....	15 21
13885.	E. G. Soltman, tracing cloth, etc.....	140 00
13886.	Nelson H. Salisbury, assignee, pine.....	78 96
13887.	Abraham Steers, lumber, etc.....	130 29
13888.	Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, dredging.....	704 59
13889.	Alexander Pollock, shovels, brooms, etc.....	164 00
13890.	Milliken Brothers, covering sand and stone bins.....	1,640 00
13891.	James D. Leary, repairs to derrick.....	349 27
13892.	John W. Flaherty, Estimate No. 3, and final Contract No. 434.....	23,276 51
		\$28,756 23

General Repairs Account.		
13893.	Thomas Kelly, services horse, cart, etc.....	\$210 00
13894.	Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, dredging.....	492 38
		702 38

Total..... \$29,458 61

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. WHITE, }
JAMES J. PHELAN, } Auditing Committee.

The action of the President, in transmitting the same with requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
13877.	Rip-rap stones.....	\$800 00
13878.	Ironwork.....	200 00
13879.	Diver's helmet and collar.....	110 50
13880.	Portland cement.....	416 00
13881.	Spruce.....	2,948 86
13882.	White oak fender-piles.....	2,376 06
13883.	Services of horse, cart and driver.....	105 00
13884.	Spruce..... per M.	21 00
13885.	Tests of rope.....	48 00
13886.	Thermometers.....	45 00
13887.	Dredging.....	50 00
13888.	Tees, elbows, etc.....	37 50
13889.	Ironwork.....	1,429 21
13890.	Stove, etc.....	13 00
13891.	Services of horses, carts and drivers..... per day	3 50
13892.	Repairs to pile-driver engine.....	15 00
13893.	Services of tugs..... per hour	5 00

The Treasurer reported that he had received estimates for furnishing the Department with piles, coal, spruce and rip-rap stone as follows:

About 175 Sound and Straight Piles, 80 to 85 Feet Long.		
Charles N. Kimpland.....		\$2,250 00
E. Mors & Co.....		2,450 00
William Taylor.....		2,800 00
Graves & Steers.....		2,782 50
W. H. Beard.....		2,975 00
H. M. Loud.....		3,368 75

About 225 Gross Tons Anthracite Egg Coal.		
David Duncan & Son.....	per ton	\$4 04

About 140,422 Feet, B. M., 4 by 10 Inches Spruce.		
Graves & Steers.....	\$20 90 per M.	
J. M. Motley.....	20 95 "	
Bell Brothers.....	21 00 "	
East River Mill and Lumber Company.....	21 00 "	
Willson, Adams & Co.....	21 00 "	

About 180 White Oak Fender Piles, about 60 Feet Long.		
Alfred J. Murray.....	\$0 21 per lineal foot.	
Graves & Steers.....	0 23 3/4 "	
William Taylor.....	0 25 "	

About 2,000 Cubic Yards of Rip-rap Stone.		
H. P. Sheridan.....	\$0 31 per cubic yard.	
Brown & Fleming.....	0 33 "	

The action of the Treasurer in awarding the orders to Charles N. Kimpland, David Duncan & Co., Graves & Steers, Alfred J. Murray and H. P. Sheridan, they being the lowest bidders, approved. On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the agreement made between the majority of this Board, at the regular meeting held November 16, with the Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, to do the work required by this Department in the improvement of the water-front on the North, East and Harlem rivers for one year from that date, be and is hereby rescinded.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending January 12, 1894, amounting to \$12,938.34, had been approved and audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

The Board then met in executive session.

The communication from David H. Lane and John W. Ingalls, Clerks, and Effingham V. Smith, Timekeeper, requesting an increase of salary, was received, and

On motion, the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of David H. Lane and John W. Ingalls, Clerks, and Effingham V. Smith, Timekeeper, be fixed at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum to take effect February 1, 1894, subject to Civil Service rules.

On motion, Thomas Niblo, Deckhand, was suspended for three days for absence from duty; Patrick Magner, Laborer, discharged, and Thomas P. Doran, Caulker, changed to Laborer.

The following persons were appointed:

Laborers. Patrick Kelly. James Smith.

On motion, the Board adjourned until 1 o'clock P. M., and then proceeded to open estimates for repairing the Pier at West Forty-fourth street, North river, under Contract No. 463, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

Six estimates were received as follows:

1. John W. Flaherty, with security deposit, \$200.....	\$8,423 00
2. P. Sanford Ross, " 200.....	9,875 00
3. Spearon & Preston, " 200.....	8,675 00
4. Barth. S. Cronin, " 200.....	8,239 00
5. John D. Walsh, " 200.....	8,647 00
6. William H. Jenks, " 200.....	9,435 00

On motion, The Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by said bidders and accompanying their estimates, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for repairing the Pier at the foot of West Forty-fourth street, North river, be and hereby is awarded to Barth. S. Cronin, he being the lowest bidder, upon the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the Week ending February 10, 1894.

Resolved, That licensed venders be and are hereby authorized and permitted to stand with their wagons every Saturday evening and on the eve of legal holidays until midnight, on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-second streets, in the carriageway, and without obstructing the intersecting streets, for ninety days from February 1, 1894, provided the streets be cleaned thoroughly by said venders, immediately after midnight; the work to be done and material supplied at their own expense.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 23, 1894.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 6, 1894, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the following-named persons, recently appointed or superseded as Commissioners of Deeds, be corrected so as to read as follows:

Michael G. Joyce to read Michael J. Joyce.
A. Granville Harris to read S. Granville Harris.
James Howard O'Brien to read John Howard O'Brien.
Charles L. Dinks to read Charles L. Denks.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 8, 1894.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk, Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1894.
Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, February 9, 1894.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Feb. 3, 1894	11	\$16 25
Monday, " 5, "	52	590 50
Tuesday, " 6, "	31	38 25
Wednesday, " 7, "	25	48 25
Thursday, " 8, "	20	549 00
Friday, " 9, "	24	35 50
Totals.....	163	\$1,277 75

DANIEL ENGELHARD,
Mayor's Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).
ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Engineer (Room 6).
JOSEPH W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); 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.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D. and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. 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 JUSIN, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SKERV, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.
Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, from Franklin to White street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner; JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner; I. JOSEPH SCULLY, Chief Clerk.

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.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

CITY COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, opens 11 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Equity Term, Room No. 30.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.
Part III, Room No. 36.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 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.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10:30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE L. INGRAM, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE C. BARRETT, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, EDWARD PATTERSON and MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justices; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
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.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 27 Chambers 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 Coroner.

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.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. LOUIS C. BRUNS, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANK MANGIN, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JOHN DUANE, Jr., Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to the close of business.

JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. SYLVESTER E. NOLAN, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards Court-room, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice, WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.
Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN AND FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of William S. Andrews, as Commissioner of Street Cleaning in the City of New York, for an order directing the sale of property seized in and removed from the public streets.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
Greeting: To Messrs. O'Day & Williams, No. 578 Washington street; A. Maehaus, No. 401 East Seventy-third street; L. Frieders, No. 640 East Fifth street; S. Schumann, No. 162 Ridge street; George Schoemacher, Canal and Watts streets; J. Schulz, No. 26 Canal street; H. Goldberg, No. 74 Mott street; F. Schinacker, No. 419 East Sixtieth street; S. Henig, No. 118 Attorney street; P. Loye, No. 201 East Forty-sixth street; M. Bradley, No. 517 West Fifty-fifth street; L. Reu, No. 344 East Ninety-second street; J. Kelly, No. 508 West Thirty-eighth street; M. Cohn, No. 190 Division street; S. Benjamin, No. 1 Norfolk street; B. Geyer, No. 502 West thirty-eighth street; Mrs. Greenblatt, No. 13 Forsyth street; E. Hines, No. 187 Hudson street; M. Egan, No. 322 East Twenty-fourth street; C. Mayberger, No. 207 Lewis street; M. Steel, No. 121 Macdougall street; S. Tobias, No. 185 Kivington street; Salvatore Lo Granne, No. 84 Ludlow street; Thomas McLarnon, No. 53 West Forty-third street; J. Macklin, No. 73 Pike street; P. Maniscolo, No. 60 James street; M. Halloway, No. 571 Washington street; P. Garrigan, No. 226 West Fifth street; Leonard (given name unknown), No. 512 East One Hundred and Forty-second street; George Uterstad, No. 239 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; Edward Lyons, Brooklyn, New York; J. Powers, No. 17 Rector street, New York.

And all every person claiming the possession or having any interest in the following described property, seized and removed from the public streets, to wit:
23 double trucks; 1 double truck, with drum; 4 wheels; 20 single trucks; 1 reach truck; 11 wagons; 4 covered wagons; 1 covered top-bar wagon; 1 van; 1 ice wagon; 1 spring cart; 7 carts; 3 dirt carts; 6 coal carts; 1 cart without box; 17 push-carts; 1 soda-water stand; 4 boxes and 3 barrels.

A petition for the sale of the above-described property having been presented to the District Court of the City of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, for an order directing the sale of the above property now in the custody of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning in the Corporation Yard, at Fifty-sixth street and the North or Hudson river, in the City of New York, you are hereby notified and required forthwith to redeem and remove the said described personal property, or show cause before the Hon. Wauhope Lynn, Esq., Justice of the District Court of the City of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, in the Court-room thereof, in the premises situated at the southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of February, 1894, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why a final order directing the sale of all the personal property hereinbefore described, seized and removed, should not be made, and the proceeds applied as in such cases made and provided, pursuant to chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892.

Dated the 8th day of February, 1894.
WAUHOPE LYNN,
Justice, First District Court, City of New York.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to Corporation,
N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
February 9, 1894.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS office until 11 o'clock on Wednesday, February 14, 1894, for the privilege of dumping good filling material, subject to inspection, the same to be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time, to the extent of about 30,000 yards, in the depression on the easterly side of Central Park, north of Ninety-seventh street; such privilege to be in force for 90 days.
The proposal to name the sum in gross for the privilege.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at Public Auction, by Peter F. Meyer, Auctioneer, all the Buildings, Sheds, etc., now standing on that portion of the lands recently acquired for the Corlears Hook Park, bounded by South, Jackson, Front and Corlears streets, on Thursday, February 15, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The sale will commence in front of premises numbered one on the catalogue, and continue in the order enumerated.

Catalogues may be had upon application at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid at time of sale. Purchasers will be required to remove the buildings within thirty days from March 1, 1894, and failing to do so they will forfeit the purchase money, and the Department, at the expiration of that time, may enter and remove the buildings and structures, or cause a resale thereof. By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

NEW YORK, February 5, 1894.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING One Thousand Tons of White Ash Coal for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 1.30 o'clock P. M., of the 14th day of February, 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 Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, 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 One Thousand (1,000) 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 Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, in such quantities and at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and 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 any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true.

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) DOLLARS, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 the contract is neglected, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are 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 set forth in the contract form.

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

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

CHARLES G. WILSON,

CYRUS EDSON, M. D.,

WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,

JAMES J. MARTIN,

Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, January 30, 1894.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1894.

TO ARCHITECTS.

A general invitation is hereby extended to architects to furnish competitive designs for an armory building for the National Guard, State of New York, on the site recently acquired on the northerly side of Fourteenth street, extending through to Fifteenth street, commencing at a point on the northerly line of Fourteenth street, distant 175 feet 2 1/4 inches west from the westerly line of Sixth avenue; thence northerly and parallel with Sixth avenue, distance 103 feet 2 inches; thence westerly and parallel with Fourteenth street, distance 5 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Fifteenth street, distance 103 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of Fifteenth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Fifteenth street, distance 220 feet 2 1/4 inches; thence southerly 206 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of Fourteenth street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Fourteenth street, distance 224 feet 10 1/4 inches, to the point or place of beginning.

The building to be designed to furnish accommodations for a regiment of infantry.

The front on Fourteenth street to be of rock-faced granite, and the front on Fifteenth street to be of brick with stone trimmings.

The roof to be of slate tile or other suitable material.

So much of the space covered by the building as may be necessary to be excavated to a depth sufficient for the accommodation of the boiler-rooms, rifle-range, water-closets, kitchen and range, armorer's room, lavatory, janitor's room, storage room, etc.

The designs to provide a main drill-room on the ground floor to cover as near as practicable the entire plot, reserving only so much as may be necessary for suitable main and side entrances on Fourteenth street and staircases to administration and company rooms and galleries above and basement below. An entrance to be provided on Fifteenth street opening into the main drill-room, and to be used only for an emergency.

Galleries to be provided for accommodation of visitors. The accommodation for officers, company-rooms, lockers, janitor's quarters, etc., to be suspended on Fourteenth and Fifteenth street fronts, in order to secure the greatest space on the ground floor for drill-room.

Consideration to be given to the necessary heating and lighting, the latter to be by combination gas and electric fixtures. Gun-racks and lockers to be provided for all the companies.

In order to secure conformity of drawings it is suggested that they be made on a scale of one-eighth of an inch to a foot.

The entire cost of the building, including all work and materials necessary to complete the same in every respect, both interior and exterior (other than fixtures for lighting, furniture for galleries, company and administration rooms, and which will be otherwise provided for), shall not exceed \$285,000, including the Architect's fees.

The Armory Board reserves the right to reject any or all plans that may be offered, if for any reason they deem it best so to do, and in case any plan is accepted as presented, or with alterations or suggestions of the Board, and it is subsequently found that contracts satisfactory to the Board can be made for the complete erection of the building, and the payment of the Architect's fees not to exceed the sum named, the Architect presenting such plans shall be engaged for the work, and his compensation for plans and superintendence shall be four per cent. of the amount of such contract. The plans must be presented with the view of inviting proposals for the erection of the building for a gross sum, and must be presented to the Committee on Plans at this office, on or before the 15th day of February, 1894. The official map of the site is on file in the Register's office, and also in the Department of Public Works, and must be consulted by Architects for such information as they may need in that respect.

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor;
EDWARD P. BARKER,
President Department Taxes and Assessments;
MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner Public Works;
BRIG-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,
COL. WILLIAM SEWARD,
Armory Board Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, February 16, 1894, for erecting a Temporary School Building for Grammar School No. 9, on Eighty-second street and Western Boulevard.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
R. S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, February 3, 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 proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks, or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that 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 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.

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 laying out, opening and extending, a street of the first class, to be known as Edgecombe road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to a point in the easterly of Tenth avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant easterly 707 47-100 feet from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and at an angle of 59 degrees 50 minutes and 12 seconds from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 259 50-100 feet; thence, in a curve to the right, radius 388 54-100 feet, distance 204 55-100 feet; thence northerly and tangent to last-mentioned curve and parallel with Amsterdam avenue and distant 524 42-100 feet easterly therefrom, distance 248 62-100 feet; thence in a curve line to the left radius 230 06-100 feet, distance 68 53-100 feet; thence in a reversed curve line to the right radius 335 feet, distance 175 41-100 feet; thence northerly and tangent, distance 300 06-100 feet; thence curving to the left radius 291 81-100 feet, distance 115 36-100 feet; thence northerly and tangent distance 1,267 57-100 feet; thence curving to the right, radius 890 feet distance 473 55-100 feet; thence in a reversed curve to the left, radius 410 feet, distance 506 39-100 feet; thence northerly and tangent distance 283 82-100 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street extended; thence westerly along said line, distance 112 36-100 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 1,409 17-100 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street extended easterly; thence easterly along said northerly line extended, distance 10 feet; thence southerly and parallel to Amsterdam avenue, distance 1,139 38-100 feet; thence in a curved line to the left, radius 127 80-100 feet, distance 111 82-100 feet; thence southeasterly and tangent, distance 424 26-100 feet; thence in a curve to the right, radius 490 feet, distance 605 20-100 feet; thence in a reversed curve to the left, radius 810 feet, distance 431 feet; thence southerly and tangent distance 1,267 37-100 feet; thence in a curve to the right, radius 371 81-100 feet; distance 147 75-100 feet; thence southerly and tangent distance 500 06-100 feet; thence in a curve to the left, radius 255 feet, distance 133 53-100 feet; thence in a reversed curve to the right radius 310 06-100 feet, distance 92 36-100 feet; thence southerly and tangent and parallel with Amsterdam avenue distance 248 62-100 feet; thence in a curved line to the left radius 308 54-100 feet, distance 162 43-100 feet; thence southerly and tangent and parallel to the first course mentioned in this description, distance 283 87-100 feet to the westerly line of the Harlem River Driveway; thence southerly along said driveway, distance 20 18-100 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line distance 87 53-100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said road to be 80 feet wide from its southerly connection with the Harlem River Driveway and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Tenth avenue; thence to feet wide to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

And that such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, February 7, 1894.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,

Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE PRO- posed closing of a part of Academy place, part of West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and part of St. Nicholas Terrace, by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by closing and discontinuing Academy place, between the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between the easterly side of St. Nicholas Terrace, as extended, and the westerly side of Convent avenue and such portions of St. Nicholas Terrace as lie westerly of the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, all of which are more particularly bounded and described as follows:

ACADEMY PLACE.

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street with the easterly side of Academy place, as said street and place were laid out upon a map adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, on the 19th day of March, 1884, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of March, 1884, running thence (1) westerly along a line which would be the extension of the said northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street twenty-two feet and fifty-seven one-hundredths of a foot (22.57) more or less to a line which would be the easterly side or line of the extension of St. Nicholas Terrace from the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, as said extension is laid out upon a map caused to be made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York and filed with said Board, a line which is parallel to and distant easterly two hundred and ninety-five feet (295) more or less from the centre line of an avenue laid out by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads under chapter 115, Laws of 1807, upon the map filed by them April 1, 1811, and known as Ninth avenue, but which avenue is now closed; thence (2) northerly along said line which would be the easterly side or line of the extension of St. Nicholas Terrace as aforesaid nine feet and thirty-three one-hundredths of a foot (9.33) more or less to the intersection of the last-mentioned line with the easterly line of said Academy place; thence (3) southeasterly along the said easterly line of Academy place twenty-five feet and thirteen one-hundredths of a foot (25.13) more or less to the northerly side of said One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street with the westerly side of Academy place, as said street and place were laid out upon a map adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, on the 19th day of March, 1884, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of March, 1884, running thence (1) southerly along the said westerly side of Academy place two hundred and fifteen feet and seventy-two one-hundredths of a foot (215.72) more or less to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, as laid out upon said map; thence (2) easterly along a line which would be the extension of the northerly side of said One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street ten feet and ninety-two one-hundredths of a foot (10.92) more or less to a line which would be the westerly side or line of the extension of St. Nicholas Terrace, from the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, as said extension is laid out upon a map caused to be made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York and

filed with said Board, and which line is parallel to and distant easterly two hundred and thirty-five feet (235) from the centre line of an avenue laid out by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads, under chapter 115 of the Laws of 1807, upon the map filed by them April 1, 1811, and known as Ninth avenue, but which avenue is now closed; thence (3) northerly along said line, which would be the westerly side or line of the extension of St. Nicholas Terrace as aforesaid, one hundred and fourteen feet and eighty-one-hundredths of a foot (114.80), more or less, to the intersection of the last mentioned line with the easterly side of said Academy place; thence (4) northerly along said easterly side of Academy place eighty-eight feet and sixty-one-hundredths of a foot (88.61), more or less, to a line which would be the extension of the southerly side of said One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence (5) westerly along the last-mentioned line, sixty-two feet and sixty-seven one-hundredths of a foot (62.67), more or less, to the westerly side of Academy place, and the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the westerly side of Academy place as said street and place were laid out upon a map adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, on the 19th day of March, 1884, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of March, 1884, running thence (1) southerly along the westerly side of said Academy place two hundred and eighteen feet and eighty-four one-hundredths of a foot (218.84) more or less to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as laid out on said map; thence (2) easterly along a line which would be the extension of said northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, sixty-three feet and forty-eight one-hundredths of a foot (63.48) more or less to the easterly side or line of said Academy place; thence (3) northerly along said easterly side or line of said Academy place two hundred and seventeen feet and fifteen one-hundredths of a foot (217.15) more or less to the said southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence (4) westerly along a line which would be the extension of the said southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, sixty-seven feet and seventy-one one-hundredths of a foot (67.71) more or less to the said westerly side of Academy place and point or place of beginning.

ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE.

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly side of St. Nicholas Terrace, as laid out as aforesaid, with the easterly side or line of Academy place as laid out as aforesaid; thence (1) northerly along the easterly line of said St. Nicholas Terrace thirty-six feet and eighty-two one-hundredths of a foot (36.82) more or less to the line which would be the extension of the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street as laid out as aforesaid; thence (2) westerly along the last-mentioned line four feet and seventy-seven one-hundredths of a foot (4.77) more or less to the easterly side or line of said Academy place; thence (3) southerly along the easterly side or line of said Academy place thirty-seven feet and fifty-four one-hundredths of a foot (37.54) more or less to the intersection of the easterly side of said St. Nicholas Terrace and the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street laid out as aforesaid with the westerly side of St. Nicholas Terrace, as said St. Nicholas Terrace was laid out upon a map adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1891, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works on the 25th day of June, 1891; running thence (1) southerly along the westerly side of said St. Nicholas Terrace, one hundred and sixty-eight feet and forty-four one-hundredths of a foot (168.44) more or less to the easterly side of Academy place, as said Academy place is laid out upon a map adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York on the 19th day of March, 1884, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of March, 1884; thence (2) southerly along the easterly side or line of said Academy place fifty feet and thirty-two one-hundredths of a foot (50.32) more or less to a line which would be the extension of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as laid out as aforesaid; thence (3) easterly along the last mentioned line, being an extension of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, thirty-three feet and nineteen one-hundredths of a foot (33.19) more or less to the easterly side of said St. Nicholas Terrace, laid out as aforesaid; thence (4) along the said easterly side of St. Nicholas Terrace laid out as aforesaid, twenty-six feet and sixty-one-hundredths of a foot (26.61) more or less to a line which would be the westerly side or line of the proposed extension of St. Nicholas Terrace from the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street as said proposed extension is laid out upon a map caused to be made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York and filed with said Board, which line is parallel to and distant easterly two hundred and thirty-five feet (235) more or less from the centre line of an avenue laid out by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads under chapter 115, Laws of 1807, upon the map filed by them April 1, 1811, and known as Ninth avenue, but which avenue is now closed; thence (5) northerly along said line, which would be the westerly side or line of the proposed extension of St. Nicholas Terrace as aforesaid, one hundred and seventy-five feet and fifty-nine one-hundredths of a foot (175.59) more or less to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the point or place of beginning.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas with the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, as said street was laid out upon a map adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, on the 19th day of March, 1884, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of March, 1884, running thence (1) northerly along a line which would be the extension of the westerly side of said Avenue St. Nicholas, sixty feet and sixty-six one-hundredths of a foot (60.66), more or less, to the intersection of the westerly side of said Avenue St. Nicholas with the northerly side of said One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; thence (2) westerly along the northerly side or line of said One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street one hundred and ninety-one feet and twenty-four one-hundredths of a foot (191.24), more or less, to a line which would be the easterly side or line of St. Nicholas Terrace, if extended southerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, as said extension is laid out upon a map caused to be made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, and filed with said Board and which line is parallel to and distant easterly two hundred and ninety-five feet (295) more or less from the centre line of an avenue laid out by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads under chapter 115, Laws of 1807, upon the map filed by them April 1, 1811, and known as Ninth avenue, but which avenue is now closed; thence (3) southerly along said line which would be the easterly side or line of St. Nicholas Terrace, if extended as aforesaid, sixty feet (60) more or less to the southerly side of said One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; thence (4) easterly along the last mentioned line one hundred and eighty-two feet and thirty-seven one-hundredths of a foot (182.37) more or less to the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas and the point or place of beginning.

And that such proposed closing will be considered by the said Board at a meeting of the said Board to be held at the Mayor's Office, on the 2d day of March, 1894, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

And that such proposed action of the said Board, has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, February 8, 1894.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

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 laying out, opening and extending St. Nicholas Terrace, from the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and also by laying out, opening and extending One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of said St. Nicholas Terrace, as extended, and to alter and establish the grades thereof and of the adjacent and intersecting streets, roads and avenues in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, all of which are more particularly described as follows:

ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE.

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, distant two hundred and thirty-one feet and sixty one-hundredths of a foot (231.60) easterly from the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Convent avenue; thence (1) running northerly on a line at right angles to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street at a point distant five hundred and eighty-four feet and seventy-two one-hundredths of a foot (584.72) easterly from the southeasterly corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Convent avenue; thence (2) running easterly on a line in continuation of the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, sixty feet (60); thence (3) southerly on a line at right angles to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and parallel with the first course herein to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, at a point distant sixty feet (60) easterly from the point or place of beginning, and thence (4) westerly on a line in continuation of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, sixty feet (60) to the point or place of beginning.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of a line which would be the extension of the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as laid out upon a map adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York on the 19th day of March, 1884, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works on the 19th day of March, 1884, with a line which would be the westerly side or line of the proposed extension of St. Nicholas Terrace from the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street as said proposed extension is laid out upon a map caused to be made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, and filed with said Board and which line is parallel to and distant easterly two hundred and thirty-five feet (235) more or less from the centre line of an avenue laid out by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads under chapter 115, Laws of 1867, upon the map filed by them April 1, 1871, and known as Ninth avenue, but which Ninth avenue is now closed; thence (1) northerly along said line which would be the westerly side or line of the proposed extension of St. Nicholas Terrace sixty feet (60), more or less to a line which would be the extension of the northerly side of said One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence (2) westerly along the last-mentioned line ten feet and ninety-six one-hundredths of a foot (10.96), more or less to the easterly side of St. Nicholas Terrace as laid out upon a map adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1891, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works on the 25th day of June, 1891; thence (3) southerly along the easterly line of said St. Nicholas Terrace laid out as aforesaid sixty-one feet and eight one-hundredths of a foot (61.08) to a line which would be the extension of the southerly side of said One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence (4) easterly along the last-mentioned line twenty feet and twenty-two one-hundredths of a foot (20.22) more or less to the westerly side or line of the proposed extension of St. Nicholas Terrace as aforesaid and the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it necessary for the perfecting of the proposed extension of St. Nicholas Terrace and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, propose to alter, fix and establish the grades of the adjacent and intersecting streets, roads and avenues, as follows:

One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Convent avenue, viz.: From established grade, elevation 45.25 feet, distant easterly 147.66 feet from Avenue St. Nicholas; thence westerly 60 feet, elevation 45.25 feet; thence westerly to the westerly line of Convent avenue, distance 221.34 feet, elevation 36 feet above City base.

One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from the westerly line of St. Nicholas Terrace, elevation 63.34 feet; thence westerly to a crown, distance 150 feet, elevation 59.24 feet; thence westerly to the easterly line of Convent avenue, distance 200 feet, elevation 46 feet above City base.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from the westerly line of St. Nicholas Terrace, elevation 81.88 feet; thence westerly to crown, distance 250 feet, elevation 79.38 feet; thence westerly to Convent avenue, distance 235.02 feet, elevation 61 feet above City base.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from the westerly line of St. Nicholas Terrace, elevation 100 feet; thence westerly to crown, distance 350 feet, elevation 95 feet; thence westerly to Convent avenue, distance 247.36 feet, elevation 76 feet above City base.

St. Nicholas Terrace, from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, elevation 100 feet; thence to northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, distance 60 feet, elevation 100 feet; thence northerly distance 579.50 feet, elevation 114.56 feet to meet the grade of old St. Nicholas Terrace.

And that such proposed action will be considered by said Board at the meeting of said Board, to be held at the Mayor's Office, on the second day of March, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M.

And that such proposed action of said Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 7, 1894.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for furnishing electrical conductors and placing electrical conductors underground, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1894.

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

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

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work, complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or esti-

mate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire work is to be completed within FOUR MONTHS from the date 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 person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

No estimate for a sum in excess of THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND (33,000) DOLLARS can be considered.

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

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

By order of the Board:

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

New York, February 6, 1894.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claims: 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.

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

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, February 5, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 262 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, February 20, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, East.
- No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN PROSPECT AVENUE, from the existing sewer at Westchester avenue to the summit north of One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
- No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BROWN PLACE, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, January 29, 1894.

AUCTION SALE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVE-ments of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of Robbins avenue, between Kelly street and St. Mary's Park.

Beach avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Kelly street.

East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Prospect avenue and Bristow street.

East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Lafontaine and Webster avenues.

Welch street, between New York and Harlem Railroad and Webster avenue.

Pelham avenue extension, westerly to Webster avenue.

Fort Independence street, between Boston avenue and Broadway.

Tuesday, February 13, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The sale will begin with, and in front of, premises numbered one on the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase moneys to be paid in bankable funds at the time of the sale. The purchasers will be required to remove their property on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date of sale. Purchasers to be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals or property by reason of the removal of said buildings, etc.

For further information and for the catalogues, apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, No. 262 Third avenue.

By order of the Commissioner.
JOS. P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 12, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF PORTIONS OF BUILDING, PLUMBING, ETC., AT ESSEX MARKET PRISON.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, February 27, 1894, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reconstruction of Portions of Building, Plumbing, etc., at Essex Market Prison," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The forms of the contracts, 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 their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ICE-HOUSE AND REFRIGERATOR ROOMS AT CENTRAL ISLIP, LONG ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, February 13, 1894, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Construction of Ice-house and Refrigerator Rooms at Central Islip, Long Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-

sent, 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 debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The forms of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Architect, Leopold Eidlitz, No. 160 Fifth Avenue, New York City; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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 4210, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Third Avenue to Vanderbilt Avenue, East, with granite blocks.

List 4211, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Trinity Avenue to a point 330 feet east of Locust Avenue, with granite blocks.

List 4213, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Courtlandt Avenue to the westerly crosswalk of Morris Avenue, with granite blocks.

List 4212, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to sewers in Columbia street, between Houston and Stanton streets.

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 Sixty-seventh street, from Third Avenue to Vanderbilt Avenue, East, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2.—Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Trinity Avenue to a point 330 feet east of Locust Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3.—Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Courtlandt Avenue to Railroad Avenue, East, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4.—Both sides of Columbia street, from Houston to Stanton streets.

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 5th day of March, 1894.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1894.

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

List 4331, No. 1. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, Seventh and Eighth Avenues.

List 4332, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Eighty-ninth street, commencing about 225 feet west of Second Avenue and extending westerly 100 feet.

List 4333, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots Nos. 224 to 230 West Seventy-eighth street.

List 4334, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth street.

List 4335, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on southwest corner of Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

List 4336, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Fifth Avenue.

List 4337, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on north side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Park to Madison Avenue.

List 4338, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth Avenue, and southeast corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Fifth Avenue.

List 4339, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on north side of One Hundred and First street and south side of One

Hundred and Second street, between Lexington and Park Avenues.

List 4340, No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Fifth Avenue.

List 4341, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings both sides of Seventy-eighth street, from Riverside Drive to West End Avenue.

List 4343, No. 12. Flagging and reflagging southeast corner of Sixth Avenue and Fortieth street, extending a distance about 75 feet on the avenue and about 100 feet on the street.

List 4344, No. 13. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings northeast corner of Bowery and Fifth street, extending a distance of about 25 feet on the Bowery, and about 100 feet on the street.

List 4346, No. 14. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings north side of Fifty-fifth street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh Avenue.

List 4372, No. 15. Flagging south side of Ninety-fifth street, from First to Second Avenue.

List 4373, No. 16. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings, east side of Seventh Avenue, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street.

List 4376, No. 17. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings west side Lexington Avenue, from One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

List 4393, No. 18. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from 100 to 150 feet west of Eighth Avenue.

List 4394, No. 19. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets Boulevard and Amsterdam Avenues.

List 4397, No. 20. Laying crosswalks across Sixth Avenue at the northerly side of Fifty-fourth street.

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

No. 1. Block 842, Ward Nos. 9 to 19, inclusive, and 46 to 56, inclusive, Twelfth Ward.

No. 2. South side of Eighty-ninth street, Block 292, Ward Nos. 34, 35, 36 and 37, Twelfth Ward.

No. 3. South side of Seventy-eighth street, Block 212, Ward Nos. 42 and 43, Twenty-second Ward.

No. 4. Southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth street, on Block 496, Ward Nos. 67, 69, 70, 71 and 72, 3 and 4.

No. 5. Southwest corner of Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street, on Block 617, Ward Nos. 38 to 41 inclusive.

No. 6. Northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Fifth Avenue, on Block 616, Ward Nos. 33 and 34.

No. 7. North side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Park and Madison Avenue, on Block 516, Ward Nos. 6, 7 and 8.

No. 8. Northeast corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and southeast corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Fifth Avenue, on Block 495, Ward Nos. 1 to 7½ inclusive, and 69 to 72 inclusive.

No. 9. North side of One Hundred and First street and south side of One Hundred and Second street, between Lexington and Park Avenue, on Block 392, Ward Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10; 63, 64 and 65.

No. 10. North west corner of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Fifth Avenue, on Block 617, Ward No. 33.

No. 11. Both sides of Seventy-eighth street, from Riverside Drive to West End Avenue, on Block 258, Ward Nos. 36½ to 46 inclusive, and Block 259, Ward Nos. 21 to 28 inclusive.

No. 12. Southeast corner of Sixth Avenue and Fortieth street, Ward Nos. 1074, 1077, 1078 and 1079.

No. 13. Northeast corner of Bowery and Fifth street, Ward Nos. 1570 and 1421.

No. 14. North side of Fifty-ninth street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh Avenue, on Block 194, Ward Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive, and 64.

No. 15. South side of Ninety-fifth street, between First and Second Avenues, on Block 210, Ward Nos. 45 to 48, inclusive.

No. 16. East side of Seventh Avenue, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, on Ward Nos. 928, 929, 930, 933, 934, 935 and 936.

No. 17. West side of Lexington Avenue, from One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, on Block 499, Ward No. 56, and Block 411, Ward No. 17.

No. 18. North side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, commencing 100 feet west of Eighth Avenue, on Block 955, Ward Nos. 27 and 28.

No. 19. Block bounded by Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets, Boulevard and Amsterdam Avenues, on Block 123, Ward Nos. 23 to 29, inclusive, Ward Nos. 36 to 39, inclusive, and Ward Nos. 44 to 47, inclusive.

No. 20. To the extent of half the block, from the northerly intersection of Sixth Avenue and Fifty-fourth 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 4th day of March, 1894.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1894.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1893.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1893 (known as the Street Cleaning Law), the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will remove or cause to be removed all unlicensed trucks, carts, wagons and vehicles of any description found in any public street or place between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening on any day of the week except Sundays and legal holidays, and also all unlicensed trucks, carts, wagons and vehicles of any description found upon any public street or place between the hours of six o'clock in the evening and seven o'clock in the morning, or on Sundays and legal holidays, unless the owner of such truck, cart, wagon or other vehicle shall have obtained from the Mayor a permit for the occupancy of that portion of such street or place on which it shall be found, and shall have given notice of the issue of said permit to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

Dated New York, August 8, 1893.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning,
New York City.

NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
ST. WART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1894.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1894, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the thirtieth day of April, 1894.

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

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

EDWARD P. BARKER,
JOHN WHALEN,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1894.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1894, AT 11 o'clock, A.M., the Department of Public Works will sell at Public Auction, under the direction of the Superintendent of Street Improvements, by Peter F. Meyer, Auctioneer, on the premises, the following, viz.:

ALL THAT PORTION OF A CERTAIN FRAME BUILDING WITHIN THE LINES OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET AND BETWEEN THE BOULEVARD AND WEST END AVENUE.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the building or part thereof entirely out of the line of the street on or before March 1, 1894, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the Department of Public Works may at any time on or after March 2, 1894, cause said building or parts thereof to be removed and disposed of at the expense of the party to whom the above conditioned sale as described may be made. The purchase money must be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 29, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office on Tuesday, February 13, 1894, until 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. **FOR FLAGGING, EIGHT FEET WIDE, AND REFLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON MANHATTAN STREET, from Columbus Avenue to Boulevard.**

No. 2. **FOR FLAGGING EIGHT FEET WIDE AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE WEST SIDE OF WEST END AVENUE, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-first street, AND ON THE EAST SIDE OF WEST END AVENUE, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, AND ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SEVENTIETH STREET, from West End Avenue to Wall, AND ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SEVENTIETH STREET, commencing at West End Avenue and extending about 175 feet.**

No. 3. **FOR FLAGGING, FULL WIDTH, AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON SIXTY-NINTH STREET, from West End Avenue to Twelfth Avenue.**

No. 4. **FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD AND ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREETS, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, AND ON WEST SIDE OF BOULEVARD, from One Hundred and Third to One Hundred and Fourth street.**

No. 5. **FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.**

No. 6. **FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Twelfth Avenue to bulkhead line of Hudson River, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.**

No. 7. **FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Twelfth Avenue to Hudson River, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.**

No. 8. **FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Amsterdam Avenue to Convention Avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.**

No. 9. **FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from 500 feet west of Boulevard to Hudson River Railroad tracks, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.**

No. 10. **FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON AMSTERDAM AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-second street.**

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters

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

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

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, between Tenth Avenue and the United States channel-line, Harlem River, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 3), in said city, on or before the 26th day of March, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 26th day of March, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of March, 1894.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of April, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 9, 1894.

MILLARD R. JONES, Chairman,
JOHN H. JUDGE,
THOMAS F. GILROY, Jr.,
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 MACOMB'S STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Broadway to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on or before the 24th day of March, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of March, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 23d day of March, 1894.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northernly by the centre line of the blocks between Macomb's street and Parsons street and the prolongations of said centre line for a distance of 175 feet westerly from the easterly line of Broadway, and for a distance of about 154 feet easterly from the westerly line of Bailey avenue; easterly by a broken line, commencing at a point in the prolongation easterly from Bailey avenue of the centre line of the block between Macomb's street and Parsons street, distant about 92 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bailey avenue; and running thence southerly and always east of the easterly line of Bailey avenue to a point in the prolongation easterly from Bailey avenue of the centre line of the block between Macomb's street and Albany road, distant about 80 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bailey avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between Macomb's street and Albany road, the prolongation of said last-mentioned centre line, for a distance of about 140 feet easterly from the westerly line of Bailey avenue, the centre line of the block between Macomb's street and Riverdale avenue and the prolongation of said last-mentioned centre line, for a distance of 175 feet westerly from the easterly line of Broadway, and westerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Broadway, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

The lots, pieces or parcels of land affected by the aforesaid assessment are situated in the north half of Block 3265, south half of Block 3267, portion of Block 3261 and portion of Block 3404.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 9, 1894.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Chairman,
WILLIAM M. LAURENCE,
GEORGE C. COFFIN,
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 FOREST AVENUE, extending from the southerly side of Home street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our second supplemental or amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on or before the 7th day of March, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 7th day of March, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office, on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said second supplemental or amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 6th day of March, 1894.

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

distant 170.58 feet northerly from the northeast corner of Boston road and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; running thence easterly and nearly parallel with, and distant about 138 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to the centre line of the blocks between Tinton and Union avenues; thence southerly along said centre line of the blocks between Tinton and Union avenues to the centre line of the blocks between Home and George streets; thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Home and George streets to the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Jackson avenues; thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Jackson avenues to the centre line of the block between George and Home streets; thence westerly along the last-mentioned centre line to the centre of Jackson avenue; thence northerly along the centre of Jackson avenue to the easterly side of Boston road; thence northeasterly along the easterly side of Boston road to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 7, 1894.

JAMES MITCHELL, Chairman,
JOHN H. ROGAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District in the City of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of James J. Kelso, deceased.

Dated New York, February 8, 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 that part of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

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 Monday, the 19th day of February, 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 laying out, opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward 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 One Hundred and Sixty-third street, distant 532 89-100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly on the southerly line extended, distance 10 15-100 feet, to the westerly line of Edgecombe road; thence northerly along said line, distance 81 19-100 feet; thence westerly, distance 10 15-100 feet; thence southerly, distance 81 19-100 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

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 Monday, the 19th day of February, 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 of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Lincoln avenue, distant 200 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Lincoln avenue with the northern line of the Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Lincoln avenue for 60.09 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the left, for 279.22 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 74° 04' to the left, for 63.52 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 296.67 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Lincoln avenue, distant 200 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Lincoln avenue with the northern line of the Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Lincoln avenue for 60.84 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 550 feet to the western line of Alexander avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Alexander avenue for 60.52 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 550 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Brook avenue, distant 200 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Brook avenue with the northern line of the Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Brook avenue for 59.43 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90 degrees to the left, for 1,783.06 feet to the eastern line of Alexander avenue.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Alexander avenue for 60.46 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 1,783.06 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, February 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 that part of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

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 Monday, the 19th day of February, 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 laying out, opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southwesterly line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 457 76-100 feet southeasterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southeasterly along said line extended, distance 11 93-100 feet to the westerly line of Edgecombe road; thence curving to the right, radius 890 feet, distance 92 62-100 feet; thence northwesterly, distance 11 90-100 feet; thence southerly and curving to the left, radius 200 feet, distance 92 61-100 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 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 that part of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

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 Monday, the 19th day of February, 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 laying out, opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward 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 One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street distant 480 5-100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly on the southerly line extended, distance 10 15-100 feet; thence northerly along the westerly line of Edgecombe road, distance 60 90-100 feet; thence westerly, distance 10 15-100 feet; thence southerly, distance 60 90-100 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 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 that part of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

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 Monday, the 19th day of February, 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 laying out, opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward 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 One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, distant 433 99-100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly on the southerly line extended, distance 10 15-100 feet to the westerly line of Edgecombe road; thence northerly along said line, distance 81 10-100 feet; thence westerly, distance 10 15-100 feet; thence southerly, distance 81 19-100 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 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 that part of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

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 Monday, the 19th day of February, 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 laying out, opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward 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 One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, distant 250 69-100 feet easterly from Avenue St. Nicholas; thence easterly on the southerly line extended, distance 20 52-100 feet, to the westerly line of Edgecombe road; thence northerly along said line, distance 82 08-100 feet; thence westerly 20 52-100 feet to a point on the northerly line of said One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, distant 284 02-100 feet easterly from Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly, distance 82 08-100 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 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 that part of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

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 Monday, the 19th day of February, 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 laying out, opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road in the Twelfth Ward 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 One Hundred and Sixtieth street, distant 367 32-100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence easterly on the southerly line extended, distance 20 52-100 feet, to the westerly line of Edgecombe road; thence northerly along said line, distance 61 56-100 feet; thence westerly, distance 20 52-100 feet; thence southerly, distance 61 56-100 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, the point or place of beginning.

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

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 Monday, the 19th day of February, 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 of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Willis avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Lincoln avenue, distant 460 9-100 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Lincoln avenue with the northern line of the Southern Boulevard.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 205.9-100 feet.
3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 74 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 13.93-100 feet.
4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 48.44-100 feet.
5th. Thence easterly for 222.12-100 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Lincoln avenue, distant 720 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Lincoln avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Lincoln avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 550 feet to the western line of Alexander avenue.
3d. Thence northerly along the western line of Alexander avenue for 60 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 550 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Alexander avenue, distant 720 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Alexander avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Alexander avenue for 60 feet.
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 663 feet to the eastern limit of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street as ceded June 25, 1886.
3d. Thence northerly along said eastern limit for 60 feet.
4th. Thence westerly for 663 feet to the point of beginning.

Said One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to be 60 feet wide from Third avenue to the centre of Willis avenue.

Dated New York, February 2, 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 TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, between Tenth avenue and the United States Channel line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on or before the 15th day of March, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of March, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of March, 1894.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the south by the centre line of the block between Two Hundred and Third and Two Hundred and Second streets, on the east by Exterior street, on the north by the centre line of the block between Two Hundred and Third and Two Hundred and Fourth streets, on the west by Tenth avenue.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of April, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 31, 1894.
FREDERIC J. DIETER, Chairman,
JOHN KELEHER,
WM. C. HOLBROOK,
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 TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and the United States Channel line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Two Hundred and Ninth street, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, chapter 17 of the Laws of 1884, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and filed on or about the 25th day of January, 1889, in the office of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, in the office of the Department of Public Works, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the

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 (February 2, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of March, 1894, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 2, 1894.
J. R. FELLOWS,
SAMUEL SANDERS,
BENJAMIN PATTERSON,
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), for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening and extension of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 12th day of October, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue herein designated as One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, passed April 30, 1885, and filed in the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works and the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, on or about the 12th day of September, 1891, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of March, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 1, 1894.
ROBERT L. WENSLEY, Chairman,
CHARLES D. BURRILL,
JOHN P. O'BRIEN,
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 TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and the United States Channel line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Two Hundred and Eighth street, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, chapter 17 of the Laws of 1884, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and filed on or about the 25th day of January, 1889, in the office of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, in the office of the Department of Public Works, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the

undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (February 2, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of March, 1894, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 2, 1894.
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
BENJAMIN PATTERSON,
DAVID MITCHELL,
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 FORTY-NINTH STREET, between Seventh avenue and the bulkhead line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, room 1, in said city, on or before the 15th day of March, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of March, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of the said ten days at eleven o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of March, 1894.

Third—That the limits of our assessments for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows: On the north by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets; on the east by the westerly line of Lenox street; on the south by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets; and on the west by the easterly line of Seventh avenue. Also all that piece or parcel of land situate on the east side of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and bounded and described as follows, namely: westerly by the easterly line of Lenox avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block bounded by One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, Lenox avenue and a certain unnamed street or avenue; and northeasterly by the southerly side of said unnamed street or avenue as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the second day of April, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 31, 1894.
WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, Chairman,
JOHN KELEHER,
MILLARD R. JONES,
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 FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Bradhurst avenue and McComb's Dam road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on or before the 15th day of March, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of March, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of March, 1894.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the west by Bradhurst avenue; on the north by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, on the east by Eighth avenue, and on the south by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets. Also the following: On the west by Eighth avenue on the north by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, on the east by McComb's Dam road, and on the south by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the second day of April, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 31, 1894.
JACOB MARKS, Chairman,
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN,
MATTHEW CHALMERS,
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 TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, between Academy Street and the United States Channel line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on or before the 15th day of March, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of March, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of March, 1894.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: On the south by the centre line of the block between Two Hundred and First and Academy streets; on the north by the easterly side of Academy street; on the west by the centre line of the block between Two Hundred and First and Two Hundred and Second streets; on the east by the westerly side of Exterior street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the second day of April, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 31, 1894.
MITCHELL LEVY, Chairman,
N. J. O'CONNELL,
EMANUEL M. FRIEND,
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 FORTIETH STREET, between Seventh avenue and the Bulkhead-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 5th day of March, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as One Hundred and Fortieth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map of the City of New York, made by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads of the City of New York, appointed under an act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled, "An Act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1897, and as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, by and under authority of chapter 697 of the Laws of 1897, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, on March 7, 1898, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (January 31, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Friday, the 9th day of March, 1894, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 31, 1894.
G. M. SPIER, JR.,
JAMES F. C. BLACKHURST,
PAUL C. GRENING,
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 that part of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

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 Monday, the 19th day of February, 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 laying out, opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe Road, in the Twelfth Ward 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 One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street distant 390 18-100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam Avenue; thence easterly along said line extended, distance 100 feet, to the westerly line of Edgecombe Road; thence northerly along said line, and in a curve to the right, radius 890 feet, distance 60 20-100 feet; thence westerly, distance 10 16-100 feet; thence southerly, in a curve to the left, radius 900 feet, distance 60 19-100 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam Avenue and the new Avenue known as Convent Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on or before the 7th day of March, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of March, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers Street, in said city, there to remain until the 6th day of March, 1894.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets; easterly by the westerly side of Convent Avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Amsterdam Avenue, excepting from said area, all the land included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of March, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 23, 1894.

LOUIS COHEN, Chairman,
OLIVER B. STOUT,
FRANCIS L. DONOHUE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on or before the 13th day of March, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 13th day of March, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers Street, in said city, there to remain until the 12th day of March, 1894.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the centre line of the blocks between Home Street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street prolonged distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Boston Road, thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Boston Road and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom for a distance of about 610 feet; thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Home Street and George Street prolonged to the easterly line of Boston Road, thence still easterly and along the centre line of the last-mentioned blocks to the easterly line of Prospect Avenue; thence still easterly along said centre line prolonged to the centre line of the blocks between Stebbins Avenue and Prospect Avenue; thence northerly along said centre line of the block between Stebbins Avenue and Prospect Avenue, for a distance of about 225 feet; thence easterly along a line drawn at right angles with Stebbins Avenue to the westerly line of Stebbins Avenue; thence easterly to a point in the easterly line of Stebbins Avenue distant 357 99 feet southerly from the southerly line of Home Street; thence easterly and at right angles with Stebbins Avenue

for a distance of 147 99 feet; thence northerly and parallel, or nearly so, with the easterly line of Stebbins Avenue for a distance of 100 feet; thence easterly and at right angles, or nearly so, with the preceding course to the westerly line of Intervale Avenue; thence easterly to a point in the easterly line of Kelly Street, distant 45 29 feet from the northeast corner of Kelly Street and Intervale Avenue; thence by an irregular broken line having a general northerly direction and being always east of the easterly line of Intervale Avenue to a point in the southerly line of Fox Street, distant 142 19 feet southerly from the southeast corner of Fox Street and Intervale Avenue; thence northerly along the southerly line of Fox Street to the southeast corner of Fox Street and Intervale Avenue; thence westerly to a point in the westerly line of Intervale Avenue, distant about 435 feet north of the northerly line of Home Street; thence northerly and at right angles with the westerly line of Intervale Avenue for a distance of 131 31 feet; thence westerly for a distance of 2 75 feet to a point distant 184 84 feet westerly from the westerly line of Intervale Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Intervale Avenue to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street; thence westerly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Street for a distance of 184 44 feet; thence westerly along a line at right angles or nearly so with Prospect Avenue for a distance of about 373 feet; thence southerly and at right angles with the preceding course for a distance of 216 feet; thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Home Street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street and the centre line of said blocks prolonged to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of March, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 27, 1894.

JOSEPH C. WOLFF, Chairman,
J. B. MORGAN,
APPLETON L. CLARK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 196 of the Laws of 1887, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal of Lands for Cornell Dam.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the first separate report of David McClure, William H. Wright and Moses W. Taylor, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date January 2, 1892, which said report bears date December 19, 1893, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office December 21, 1893, and that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Numbers 6, 6 1/2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 57 and 60.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report at a Special Term of the Supreme Court to be held at the Court-house in the City of Newburgh, Orange County, on the 17th day of February, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated January 15, 1894.

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

NEW CROTON DAM—CORNELL SITE.

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 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 24th day of February, 1894, at 10 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, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of, and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the water supply of the City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected, is situated in the Towns of Bedford and Lewisboro, County of Westchester and State of New York, and is laid out, indicated and shown on a certain map signed and certified as required by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and is entitled "Map No. 2, Department of Public Works, City of New York, Michael T. Daly, Commissioner, George W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct. Property Maps of additional lands required for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir, in the Village of Katonah, Towns of Bedford and Lewisboro, Westchester County, New York, Exhibit No. 2 of 1893." Said map bearing date November 29, 1893, and which said map was filed in the Register's Office of Westchester County, on the second day of January, 1894.

The following is a statement of the boundaries of the real estate to be acquired in this proceeding as part of the land required for the New Croton Dam, all of which is to be acquired in fee:

All those several and various lots, pieces and parcels of land and real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, situate in the Village of Katonah, County of Westchester, and State of New York, and which, taken together, form a tract included within the following external boundary lines: Beginning at a point where the division line between the Towns of Bedford and Lewisboro, in the County of Westchester and State of New York, intersects the westerly side of property or right of way of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence running by and along the westerly side of said property of said railroad and along Parcel Number 8, as shown on said map, the following courses and distances: South 25 degrees 45 minutes west 65 feet; thence south 24 degrees 31 minutes west 101 78 feet; thence south 21 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds west 101 82 feet; thence south 19 degrees 24 minutes west 102 feet; thence south 15 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds west 101 88 feet; thence south 14 degrees 39 minutes west 102 26 feet to the lake or pond partly within the limits of Parcel Number 8, and partly within the limits of Parcel Number 9, on said map and known as Lovely Lake; thence along Lovely Lake and the westerly side of such railroad property or right of way, south 11 degrees 18 minutes west 45 93 feet to the northeastern corner of Parcel Number 7 on said map; thence along said Parcel Number 7 south 11 degrees 18 minutes west 56 feet; thence south 6 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 98 93 feet to the northeastern corner of Parcel Number 6; thence south along Parcel Number 6 6 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds west 3 30 feet; thence south 4 degrees 02 minutes 30 seconds west 101 80 feet; thence south 1 degree 55

minutes west 102 18 feet; thence south no degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds east 103 92 feet; thence south 87 degrees 43 minutes west 26 feet; thence south 2 degrees 17 minutes east 30 13 feet; thence south 2 degrees 17 minutes east 49 47 feet to the point where the southerly side of Main Street, in said Village of Katonah intersects or meets the westerly side of the property of the New York and Harlem Railroad north-south of Main Street north 85 degrees 45 minutes west 191 58 feet; thence south 78 degrees 41 minutes west 159 92 feet still along the southerly side of said Main Street; thence south 80 degrees 4 minutes west 82 70 feet; thence south 16 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds west 25 80 feet to the point where the northeastern side of the highway running along Cross River meets Main Street; thence crossing first-mentioned highway which runs along Cross River south 18 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds west 32 20 feet; thence south 20 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 8 feet to the northerly or northeastern side or shore of said Cross River; thence along the northerly or northeastern shore of Cross River about 48 feet, as such river winds and turns and following its windings and courses to the southeasterly corner of Parcel No. 29, as shown on said map; thence still following the shore of such river the following courses and distances: south 84 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds west 25 53 feet; thence south 80 degrees 9 minutes west 100 32 feet; thence south 82 degrees 28 minutes west 48 89 feet; thence south 77 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds west 49 10 feet; thence south 74 degrees 24 minutes west 50 06 feet; thence south 61 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds west 50 80 feet; thence south 45 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds west 47 75 feet; thence south 58 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds west 55 31 feet; thence north 37 degrees 23 minutes west 44 09 feet; thence still following said river as it winds and turns, the following courses and distances: north 2 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds west 42 96 feet; thence north 14 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west 52 20 feet; thence north 19 degrees 53 minutes west 50 99 feet; thence north 22 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds west 50 56 feet; thence north 39 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds west 50 49 feet; thence north 15 degrees 56 minutes west 32 30 feet; thence north 63 degrees 32 minutes east 22 66 feet; thence south 41 degrees 21 minutes east 30 31 feet; thence south 43 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds east 50 99 feet; thence south 59 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds east 50 16 feet; thence south 26 degrees 11 minutes east 14 76 feet; thence south 49 degrees 30 seconds west 47 43 feet; thence south 54 degrees 29 minutes east 10 10 feet; thence north 11 degrees 58 minutes east 42 34 feet; thence north 79 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds east 60 11 feet; thence north 12 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds east 24 20 feet; thence north 25 degrees 35 minutes west 37 31 feet; thence north 36 degrees 50 minutes west 50 43 feet; thence north 31 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds west 51 42 feet; thence north 44 degrees 54 minutes west 50 feet; thence north 73 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west 23 42 feet; thence along the easterly shore of said Cross River following its windings and turnings about 340 feet to the point on said map where Parcel Number 30 leaves the said river, and opposite the northwest corner of Parcel Number 28; thence north 72 degrees 45 minutes east 4 feet to the westerly side of the road known as Main Street; thence leaving said river and following the westerly side of Parcel Number 28, designated on said map as Main Street, north 6 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 215 70 feet; thence still along the westerly side of the street known as Main Street, north 8 degrees 25 minutes west 126 40 feet to the southerly line or side of the public highway in the Town of Lewisboro, running in an easterly direction toward the New York and Harlem Railroad, about 150 feet north of and generally parallel with the line which divides the Town of Bedford from the Town of Lewisboro, in said county; thence along the southerly side of the said last-mentioned road or highway the following courses and distances: North 79 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds east 48 13 feet; thence north 77 degrees 21 minutes east 76 42 feet to the point where the easterly line of the street or avenue in the Village of Katonah, known as Palmer Avenue, meets the southerly side of said last-mentioned highway; thence along said highway north 77 degrees 54 minutes east 201 36 feet; thence still along the southerly side of said highway in the Town of Lewisboro north 77 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds east 111 72 feet; thence north 67 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds east 121 54 feet; thence north 76 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds east 140 30 feet; thence south 88 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds east 211 53 feet; thence south 89 degrees 52 minutes east 36 48 feet; thence north 72 degrees 9 minutes east 85 30 feet; thence north 70 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds east 104 89 feet to the line of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company; thence along said line of said railroad company south 28 degrees west 49 02 feet; thence south 29 degrees 45 minutes west 36 6 feet to the point or place of beginning. Containing 35 814 acres and intending to include herein all the parcels shown on said map designated by the numbers 1 to 32, both inclusive, all of which are to be acquired in fee. Reference is hereby made to the said map, dated and filed as aforesaid for a more detailed description of the parcels to be acquired by this proceeding. The highways shown upon the said map and included in the above mentioned description are acquired in fee subject to the right of the public to travel over and upon the same until a new highway system is provided by and at the expense of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York as contemplated and provided by chapter 196 of the Laws of 1887.

Dated New York City, January 8, 1894.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District in the City of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1894, at 10 30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Lytleton G. Garrettsen, deceased.

Dated New York, February 8, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, between Bradhurst Avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem River, 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 2), in said city, on Friday, February 23, 1894, at 1 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the

office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers Street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 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, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1894, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 9, 1894.
THOMAS D. HUSTED, Chairman,
THOMAS F. GILROY, Jr.,
ALBERT BACH,
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 CONVENT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Fiftieth Street to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of January, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, 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 Convent Avenue, and as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and filed on or about the 1st day of December, 1893, in the office of the Department of Public Works and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, said map being entitled "Map showing the new avenue, to be known as Convent Avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fiftieth Street to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, at One Hundred and Fiftieth Street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, chapter 490, Laws of 1883," 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, fourth floor, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (February 6, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of March, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 6, 1894.
SIDNEY HARRIS,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
MILLARD R. JONES,
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 that part of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe Road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

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 Monday, the 19th day of February, 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 laying out, opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Sixty-second Street, from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe Road in the Twelfth Ward 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 One Hundred and Sixty-second Street distant 158 59-100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Jumel Terrace; thence easterly on the southerly line extended, distance 15 100 feet, to the westerly line of Edgecombe Road; thence northerly along said line, distance 81 19-100 feet; thence westerly, distance 10 15-100 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 3, 1894.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
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No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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