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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 7, 1893.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to send you herewith the statement of the operations and condition of the City Treasury for the quarter ending June 30, 1893, as required by section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Statement of the Operations and Condition of the City Treasury during the Quarter ending June 30, 1893,

AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 49 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882.

I. THE CITY TREASURY.

Receipts.

TAXES.

Amount of Taxes Collected—	
By Receiver of Taxes.....	\$504,365 90
By Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears—Arrears of Taxes.....	389,603 36
Total receipts from Taxes.....	\$893,969 26

THE GENERAL FUND.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Costs, etc.	\$689 57
CITY RECORD, Sales of.....	1,261 78
Coroners' Fees.....	834 43
Corporation Counsel—Costs, etc.....	3,014 48
"Conscience".....	86 00
County Clerk's Fees.....	13,117 67
Collector of City Revenue—	
Market permits.....	\$13 00
Pipe-line franchises.....	290 00
Railroad franchises.....	1,714 37
Street-car licenses.....	23,460 00
Rents—Law Telegraph and Telephone stations, County Court-house.....	150 00
	25,627 37
Department of Public Charities and Correction—Steamboat fares, ferriages, board and sales of rags, bones, etc.....	2,298 00
Department of Public Parks—Rents, licenses, permits and sales of sundries.....	10,144 10
Department of Public Works—	
Labor and material.....	\$15,141 75
Sales of old material.....	1,556 16
Sewers and drains.....	7,083 98
Street incumbrances, storage and sales of.....	1,856 00
Tapping water-pipes.....	3,537 50
	29,175 39
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—	
Labor and material.....	\$66 00
Sewers and drains.....	1,800 00
	1,866 00
Department of Street Cleaning—Sale of trimmings, sweepings, etc.	24,601 65
Forfeited Recognizances—District Attorney.....	150 00
Health Department—Searches and transcripts of births, marriages, deaths, etc.....	1,664 55
Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures—Fees—	
Inspectors.....	\$911 36
Sealers.....	83 62
	994 98
Interest on Assessments—Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	42,353 30
Interest on Taxes—	
Receiver of Taxes.....	\$21,405 01
Collector of Assessments.....	66,003 06
	87,408 07
Licenses—City Treasury—Mayor's First Marshal.....	14,347 50
Plumbers' Certificates.....	995 00
Police Department—Unexpended balances.....	49 26
Public Administrator—Commissions.....	3,157 99
Register's Fees.....	30,042 80
Sheriff's Fees.....	28,301 44
Surrogate's Court—Fees.....	1,463 26
Miscellaneous—Subpoenas, copying, etc.....	40 35
Total receipts of the General Fund.....	\$323,684 94

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Unclaimed Amounts, Errors, etc., Refunded—	
Department of Public Works—Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, etc.—Salaries.....	\$5 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	31 68
Department of Street Cleaning.....	13 81

Police Department.....	\$67 20
Public Instruction—Salaries.....	42 00
Health Department—Hospital Fund—From United States Government for care of sick immigrants.....	164 00
Total receipts on Appropriation Account.....	\$323 69

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Water Fund—Rents, sales of reports, maps, plans, etc..	\$4,132 15
Additional Public Parks Fund—Assessments.....	2,408 47
Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	90 00
Board of Education Building Fund—Sale of unused school property.....	17,095 00
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	405 50
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	262 50
Columbian Celebration Fund—Refund.....	450 00
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account—Transfer from Sinking Fund Interest.....	1,346 00
Croton Water Fund—Sale of old buildings.....	1,139 05
Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	399 72
Dock Fund—Repairs for private owners, etc.....	7,304 34
Dog License Fund—	
Licenses.....	\$6,933 00
Redemptions.....	477 00
Tags.....	150 69
	7,560 69
Excise Licenses.....	552,170 00
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	1,082 98
Fund for Street and Park Openings—Assessments.....	196,126 35
Game Law Fund.....	350 00
Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek Improvement Fund—Assessments.....	312 93
Intestate Estates—Public Administrator.....	915 17
Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments.....	57 40
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Redemption of.....	43 56
Land Drainage Fund—Assessments.....	9 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	26,566 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Parks.....	153 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,010 25
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886—Assessments.....	280,240 12
Street Incumbrances—Department of Street Cleaning.....	696 00
Suspense Account—Ten per cent. dividend on balance in North River Bank, Suspended.....	2,500 00
Theatrical and Concert Licenses.....	26,600 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	4,357 65
Water-meter Fund No. 2—	
Water Register.....	\$2,900 15
Receiver of Taxes.....	562 25
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	489 51
	3,951 71
Interest on Water-meter Fund.....	65 59
Total receipts on Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$1,139,821 13

LOANS.

Moneys Borrowed on the Credit of the Corporation on Bonds and Stocks.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES ISSUED.	AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUE.	RATE OF INTEREST, PER CENT.	AMOUNT ISSUED.
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York.....	Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	3	\$50,000 00
Additional Water Stock.....	For new reservoirs, dams and a new aqueduct.....	Sec. 34, chap. 490, Laws of 1883.....	3	250,000 00
Additional Water Stock of the City of New York.....	To provide for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York.....	Chap. 189, Laws of 1893.....	3	20,000 00
Armory Bonds.....	For purchase of sites, erecting and furnishing armories.....	Chap. 299, Laws of 1883.....	3	70,000 00
Assessment Bonds.....	For local improvements, regulating and paving streets and building sewers.....	Chap. 487, Laws of 1881.....	3	110,000 00
Assessment Bonds.....	For viaduct in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas place to McComb's Dam Bridge.....	Chap. 330, Laws of 1887.....	3	49,000 00
Assessment Bonds.....	To provide for setting and establishing the location and boundaries of Fort Washington Ridge road and for the improvement thereof.....	Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	2,074 16
Criminal Court-house Stock.....	For the erection of a building for the Criminal Courts and other purposes in the City of New York.....	Chap. 576, Laws of 1887.....	3	100,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	New parks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Sec. 18, chap. 114, Laws 1892.....	3	3,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	For improvement of Mount Morris Park.....	Chap. 371, Laws of 1887.....	3	6,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	For the improvement of Castle Garden and the grounds adjoining in Battery Park, etc.....	Sec. 10, chap. 322, Laws of 1884.....	3	30,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	For the location, acquisition, construction and improvement of additional public parks in the City of New York (improvement of Rutgers Slip Park).....	Chap. 421, Laws of 1888.....	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	For the location, acquisition, construction and improvement of additional public parks in the City of New York (East River Park, Improvement of extension).....	Chap. 70, Laws of 1889.....	3	10,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	To provide for the construction and maintenance of public roadways on lands acquired by the City of New York as parkways, etc. (Moshulu Parkway).....	Sec. 10, chap. 320, Laws of 1887.....	3	2,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	To lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the City of New York.....	Chap. 417, Laws of 1892.....	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	For Central Park Construction—Entrance Ninetieth street and Eighth avenue.....	Chap. 102, Laws of 1893.....	3	5,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	For the construction of bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street McComb's Dam Bridge).....	Chap. 575, Laws of 1887.....	3	130,000 00

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES ISSUED.	AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUE.	RATE OF INTEREST, PER CENT.	AMOUNT ISSUED.
Consolidated Stock.....	For the construction of a bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal (Kingsbridge).....	Chap. 232, Laws of 1892....	3	\$5,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	For the construction of a public building in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York for the Fifth District Police Court and Prison and the Ninth Judicial District Court.....	Chap. 489, Laws of 1890....	3	33,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	For completion of the Metropolitan Museum of Art (north extension).....	Chap. 513, Laws of 1889....	3	20,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	For the purchase of additional land and the erection and equipment of additional buildings for insane (Buildings, Ward's Island and Central Islip).....	Chap. 537, Laws of 1892....	3	20,000 00
Consolidated Stock.....	For the celebration of the Quadri-Centennial of the Landing of Columbus, etc. (Entertainment).....	Chap. 280, Laws of 1893....	3	13,000 00
Dock Bonds.....	For building docks and slips and improvement of the water-front.....	Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	110,000 00
New York and Brooklyn Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	For improvement of the terminal facilities of the Brooklyn Bridge in each city.....	Chap. 128, Laws of 1891....	3	50,000 00
School-house Bonds.....	To provide additional accommodations for the Common Schools in the City of New York.....	Chap. 458, Laws of 1884.. } Chap. 136, Laws of 1888.. } Chap. 252, Laws of 1889.. } Chap. 254, Laws of 1891.. }	3	29,583 35
Water-main Stock of 1913.	For the erection of the necessary pumping machinery, etc., and to lay the necessary mains to deliver water at higher elevations in the City of New York.	Chap. 38, Laws of 1892....	3	10,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1893.....	Current expenses, 1893.....	Sec. 154, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	4 1/2	3,058,200 00 1,028,000 00 1,350,000 00 3,397,500 00 1,500,000 00
Revenue Bonds—Special..	For payment of awards for damages and costs in street opening proceedings.....	Chap. 173, Laws of 1885.. } Chap. 222, Laws of 1888.. }	3	180,000 00
Revenue Bonds—Special..	For defraying the necessary expenses of the Board of Health of the City of New York, for preserving the health of the city.....	Chap. 535, Laws of 1893....	3	2,305 45
Revenue Bonds—Special..	To provide for indexing and reindexing conveyances, mortgages and other instruments relating to land, etc., under the Block Tax and Assessment system....	Chap. 536, Laws of 1893....	3	3,000 00
Revenue Bonds—Special..	For payment of expense of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America..	Chap. 331, Laws of 1892.. } Chap. 33, Laws of 1893.. }	3	31,013 88
Total Bonds and Stocks issued.....				\$11,687,676 84

Payments.

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

For General Expenses of the City Government, Payable from Taxation and the General Fund—		
State Taxes		\$2,100,000 00
General Expenses of the City Government—		
Interest on the City Debt*.....	\$1,904,057 14	
Redemption of the City Debt.....	2,000 00	
The Common Council.....	21,605 52	
The Mayoralty.....	6,724 85	
Finance Department.....	73,996 79	
Law Department.....	51,321 13	
Department of Public Works.....	729,974 98	
Department of Public Parks.....	290,942 81	
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	73,500 49	
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	625,184 65	
Health Department.....	125,363 51	
Police Department.....	1,268,412 38	
Department of Street Cleaning.....	682,625 73	
Fire Department.....	522,492 71	
Department of Buildings.....	49,597 00	
Board of Education.....	1,642,965 55	
College of the City of New York.....	56,090 31	
Normal College of the City of New York.....	45,878 61	
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	27,579 05	
The Judiciary.....	383,659 56	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	74,711 90	
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.....	283,074 27	
Municipal Service Examining Boards.....	5,178 21	
Bureau of Elections.....	35,001 68	
Judgments.....	311,939 40	
The Coroners.....	12,959 73	
The Sheriff's Office†.....	30,105 33	
The Register's Office.....	32,499 71	
Commissioners of Accounts.....	8,076 56	
Miscellaneous.....	109,118 43	
		9,486,637 99
Total warrants drawn.....		\$11,586,637 99
Add Warrants outstanding March 31, 1893.....		1,127,339 40
Total.....		\$12,713,977 39
Deduct Warrants canceled by the Comptroller.....	\$4,656 93	
Deduct Warrants outstanding June 30, 1893.....	1,430,739 62	
		1,435,396 55
Total payments from City Treasury on Appropriation Account.....		\$11,278,580 84

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Water Fund.....		\$186,132 34
Additional Water Fund of the City of New York.....		14,800 97
Armory Fund—		
Seventy-first Regiment.....	\$72,147 91	
United States Ship "New Hampshire".....	66 66	
	<hr/>	72,214 57
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....		2,347 08
Bridge over the Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.....		121,022 68
Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue.....		2,078 88
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal (Kingsbridge).....		2,599 96
Croton Water Fund.....		60,880 25
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....		1,331 80
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....		34,800 75
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....		2,856 16
Castle Garden in Battery Park, Improvement of.....		35,497 95
Criminal Court-house Fund.....		76,415 00
Central Park Construction—		
Tool-house and Wagon-shed.....	\$150 89	
Entrance at Ninetieth Street and Eighth Avenue.....	162 76	
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* Exclusive of \$1,064,770.37 paid from Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.
† Exclusive of \$11,605.53 paid from Sheriff's Fees.

Construction and Maintenance of Public Parkways—Moshulu Parkway.....		\$182 11
Charity Hospital—Legacy from estate of Emma Stecker, deceased.....		3,974 50
Central Islip—Building for Insane, Construction of.....		983 45
Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....		82 25
Dock Fund.....		468,066 40
Dog License Fund.....		2,378 00
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....		5,793 94
Excise Licenses.....		178,468 63
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....		681,444 95
For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River, about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge.....		3,491 87
Fort Washington Ridge Road Improvement.....		1,030 61
Fund for Viaduct in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, from St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam Bridge.....		24,046 99
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....		682 36
Game Law Fund.....		350 00
Interest on Assessments—Refund.....		5 54
Intestate Estates.....		216 44
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts prior to January 1, 1885.....		10,482 50
Metropolitan Museum of Art—		
Electric plant and Boiler-house.....		\$12,953 37
Completion of North Extension.....		9,315 00
		22,268 37
Mount Morris Park, Construction of—Coping and railing.....		5,558 38
New Parks Fund.....		4,420 00
New York and Brooklyn Bridge Fund.....		50,000 00
New York Columbian Celebration Fund.....		64,388 70
New York Columbian Celebration Entertainment Fund.....		12,848 69
Public Building, Twelfth Ward, Construction of.....		41,521 16
Public Driveway, Construction of.....		2,213 08
Police Pension Fund.....		75,000 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....		4,755 88
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....		3,394 11
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....		22,152 18
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		780 73
Rapid Transit Fund.....		1,344 60
Riverside Park, Construction of—Retaining-wall.....		1,015 91
Revenue Bond Fund—		
Health Department.....		\$88 33
Department of Street Cleaning.....		930 52
		1,018 85
Repaving—Chapter 346, Laws 1889.....		16,938 42
Repaving—Chapter 35, Laws 1892.....		118,783 47
Rutgers Slip Park, Improvement of.....		4,457 80
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....		477,920 32
School-house Fund No. 1.....		165 00
School-house Fund No. 2.....		173,789 39
Sheriff's Fees.....		11,605 53
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....		250 36
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.....		379 21
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....		1,655 24
Water-main Fund—Chapter 38, Laws 1892.....		4,103 18
Water-meter Fund.....		5,743 55
Ward's Island—Building for Insane, Construction of.....		22,176 66

Total Warrants drawn.....	\$3,145,621 35	
Add Warrants outstanding March 31, 1893.....	323,827 66	
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Total.....	\$3,469,449 01	
Deduct Warrants canceled by the Comptroller.....	\$615 26	
Deduct Warrants outstanding June 30, 1893.....	512,887 41	
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	513,502 67	
Total payments from City Treasury on Special and Trust Accounts..	\$2,955,946 34	

SUMMARY OF CITY TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

Balance in City Treasury at close of business, March 31, 1893.....		\$1,217,702 81
Receipts—		
From Taxes	\$893,969 26	
From General Fund	323,684 94	
On Appropriation Account	323 69	
On Special and Trust Accounts.....	1,139,821 13	
From Loans	11,687,676 84	
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Total receipts.		14,045,475 86
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Total		\$15,263,178 67
Payments—		
On Appropriation Account—General Expenses of the City Government	\$11,278,580 84	
On Special and Trust Accounts.....	2,955,946 34	
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Total payments		14,234,527 18
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Balance in City Treasury at close of business, June 30, 1893.....		\$1,028,651 49

II.

THE SINKING FUNDS.

I.—THE SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

RECEIPTS.		
Market Rents and Fees.....	\$76,799 61	
Market Cellar Rents.....	1,513 75	
Bonds and Mortgages.....	5,000 00	
Licenses—		
Hackney Coaches.....	\$2,256 50	
Pawnbrokers.....	42,000 00	
Junk Dealers.....	3,182 50	
Second-hand Dealers.....	2,875 00	
		50,314 00
Street Vaults—		
Department of Public Works.....	\$51,981 88	
Department of Public Parks.....	1,287 37	
		53,269 25
Dock and Slip Rent.....	388,619 43	
Water Lot Quit Rent.....	26 40	
Commutation of Quit Rent.....	38 68	
Revenue from Investments—		
Redemption Fund No. 1.....	\$941,103 21	
Redemption Fund No. 2.....	67,146 57	
		1,008,255 78
Interest on Deposits.....	20,437 11	
Commissioner of Jurors—Fines.....	120 25	
West Farms Gas Tax.....	3 68	
Assessments Collected under Chapter 550, Laws 1880—		
Assessment Fund.....	\$2,916 55	
Street Improvement Fund.....	7,912 93	
Riverside Avenue Improvement Fund.....	30,227 20	
		41,056 68

Sales of Real Estate.....	\$25,692 00
New York and Brooklyn Bridge—Surplus Revenue.....	100,000 00
Railroad Franchises.....	43,590 32
Surplus Revenue of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.....	250,000 00
Total revenues of the Redemption Fund.....	\$2,064,736 94

PAYMENTS.

Warrants drawn for Investment in New York City Bonds and Stocks, viz.:	
For Account of Redemption Fund No. 1—	
Additional Croton Water Stock, three per cent.....	\$50,000 00
Additional Water Stock of the City of New York, three per cent.....	20,000 00
Armory Bonds, three per cent.....	70,000 00
Assessment Bonds—Street Improvements, three per cent.....	110,000 00
Assessment Bonds—Viaduct, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, three per cent.....	49,000 00
Assessment Bonds—Fort Washington Ridge Road, three per cent.....	2,074 16
Criminal Court-house Stock, three per cent.....	100,000 00
Dock Bonds, three per cent.....	110,000 00
New York and Brooklyn Bridge Bonds, three per cent.....	50,000 00
School-house Bonds, three per cent.....	29,583 35
Water-main Stock, three per cent.....	10,000 00

Consolidated Stock:

For Viaduct in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, etc., three per cent.....	130,000 00
For Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal, three per cent.....	5,000 00
For Metropolitan Museum of Art, three per cent.....	20,000 00
For Mount Morris Park Improvement, three per cent.....	6,000 00
For Rutgers Slip Park Improvement, three per cent.....	5,000 00
For East River Park Extension, three per cent.....	10,000 00
For Castle Garden, etc., Improvement, three per cent.....	30,000 00
For Moshulu Parkway Improvement, three per cent.....	2,000 00
For Ward's Island and Central Islip Buildings for Insane, three per cent.....	20,000 00
For Public Buildings in Twelfth Ward, three per cent.....	33,000 00
For Public Driveway, three per cent.....	5,000 00
For Columbian Celebration, three per cent.....	13,000 00
For Central Park Construction, etc., three per cent.....	5,000 00
For New Parks, two and one-half per cent.....	3,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1893, three per cent.....	1,800,000 00
Revenue Bonds—Special—	
For Street and Park Openings, three per cent.....	180,000 00
For Health Department, three per cent.....	2,305 45
For Block Tax and Assessment Indexing, three per cent.....	3,000 00
For Columbian Celebration, three per cent.....	31,013 88
For Account of Redemption Fund No. 2—	
Additional Water Stock, three per cent.....	250,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1893.....	250,000 00

Total warrants drawn for investments.....	\$3,403,976 84
Warrants drawn to refund overpayments on street vaults.....	29 75
Total warrants drawn.....	\$3,404,006 59
Add Warrants outstanding March 31, 1893.....	104,132 36
Total.....	\$3,508,138 95
Deduct Warrants outstanding June 30, 1893.....	32,567 25
Total payments from City Treasury on Redemption Account.....	\$3,475,571 70

II.—SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$1,844 89
House Rent.....	10,511 40
Ground Rent.....	11,938 25
Ferry Rent.....	82,618 44
Water Lot Rent.....	2,124 59
Croton Water Rent—	
Water Register.....	\$1,038,905 95
Receiver of Taxes.....	19,000 11
Clerk of Arrears.....	24,315 83
Interest on Croton Water Rent.....	1,082,221 89
Court Fees and Fines.....	3,736 26
Stenographers' Fees.....	36,947 04
Fines and Penalties.....	3,783 00
Interest on West Farms Gas Tax.....	6,282 02
Total revenues of Interest Fund.....	\$1,242,011 28

PAYMENTS.

Warrants drawn for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, viz.:	
On Bonds and Stocks payable from this fund, under laws authorizing their issue.....	\$61,286 50
On Bonds and Stocks held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (section 1, chapter 178, Laws 1890).....	1,003,483 87
Warrants drawn for refunding Croton Water Rents paid in error.....	\$1,064,770 37
Warrants drawn for fines collected and payable to—	1,346 00
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	\$1,260 00
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	456 00
Trustees of the College of Pharmacy.....	550 00
Medical Society of the County of New York.....	300 00
Dental Society of the State of New York.....	50 00
Warrant drawn for surplus revenue transferred to the Redemption Fund.....	2,616 00
Warrants drawn for investment in Revenue Bonds, 1893.....	250,000 00
Total warrants drawn.....	\$2,318,732 37
Add Warrants outstanding March 31, 1893.....	300 00
Total payments from City Treasury on Account of Interest Fund.....	\$2,319,032 37

SUMMARY OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

	REDEMPTION FUND No. 1.	REDEMPTION FUND No. 2.	TOTAL REDEMPTION FUNDS.	INTEREST FUND.	TOTALS.
Cash Balance in City Treasury at close of business, March 31, 1893.....	\$1,474,434 64	\$725,060 31	\$2,199,494 95	\$1,254,869 12	\$3,454,364 07
Receipts.....	1,997,590 37	67,146 57	2,064,736 94	1,242,011 28	3,306,748 22
Totals.....	\$3,472,025 01	\$792,206 88	\$4,264,231 89	\$2,496,880 40	\$6,761,112 29
Payments.....	2,975,571 70	500,000 00	3,475,571 70	2,319,032 37	5,794,604 07
Balance in City Treasury at close of business, June 30, 1893.....	\$496,453 31	\$292,206 88	\$788,660 19	\$177,848 03	\$966,508 22

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Balance in the City Treasury at close of business, March 31, 1893—	
To credit of the City Treasury.....	\$1,217,702 81
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$2,199,494 95
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	1,254,869 12
Total balance.....	3,454,364 07
Receipts during the quarter ending June 30, 1893—	
For account of the City Treasury.....	\$14,045,475 86
For account of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$2,064,736 94
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	1,242,011 28
Total receipts.....	3,306,748 22
Total.....	\$22,024,290 96
Payments during the same period—	
On account of the City Treasury.....	\$14,234,527 18
On account of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$3,475,571 70
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	2,319,032 37
Total payments.....	5,794,604 07
Balance on hand at close of business, June 30, 1893—	
To credit of the City Treasury.....	\$1,028,651 49
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$788,660 19
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	177,848 03
Total balance.....	966,508 22
Total balance.....	\$1,995,159 71

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 4, 1893.

ISAAC S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

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.

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. LULLY, Secretary; A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).
ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); MAURICE 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.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; D. LOWBER SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMIN-
ING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

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

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF
Trustees of the Normal College of the City of
New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of
Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday,
August 23, 1893, at 3.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose
of determining the amount of money which will be
required for the support of the College during the
year 1894, and for the transaction of such other busi-
ness as may be brought before it.

By order,
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.
Dated New York, August 16, 1893.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF
Trustees of the College of the City of New York
will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No.
146 Grand street, on Wednesday, August 23, 1893, at
3.45 P. M., for the purpose of determining the amount of
money which will be required for the support of the
College during the year 1894, and for the transaction of
such other business as may be brought before it.

By order,
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.
Dated New York, August 16, 1893.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF COMBUSTIBLES,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1893.

SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THE OWNER
or owners of dynamite cartridges, exploders, etc.,
seized in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, west
of Park avenue, for violation of section 455, chapter 410,
Laws of 1882, that on Saturday, August 12, 1893, at eleven
o'clock A. M., the Fire Commissioners will sell at public
auction, at the Bureau of Combustibles, Nos. 157 and 159
East Sixty-seventh street,
Three (3) cases of Dynamite Cartridges (50 pounds
each).
Forty-five (45) loose Cartridges.
One (1) box of Exploders (containing 250 in the whole).
One (1) box of Forcible Caps.

By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners,
PETER SEERY,
Inspector of Combustibles.

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 266 of the
Laws of 1892 (known as the Street Cleaning Law), the
Commissioner of Street Cleaning will remove or cause
to be removed all unlicensed trucks, carts, wagons
and vehicles of any description found in any public
street or place between the hours of seven o'clock
in the morning and six o'clock in the evening on
any day of the week except Sundays and
legal holidays, and also all unlicensed trucks, carts,
wagons and vehicles of any description found upon any
public street or place between the hours of six o'clock
in the evening and seven o'clock in the morning, or on
Sundays and legal holidays, unless the owner of such
truck, cart, wagon or other vehicle shall have obtained
from the Mayor a permit for the occupancy of that por-
tion 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.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IM-
PROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-
THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH
WARDS.

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, August 10, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF
the following-mentioned works, with the title of
the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon,
also the number of the work, as in the advertisement,
will be received by the Commissioner of Street Im-
provements 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 Thursday, August 24, 1893, at which place and hour
they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING
CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDE-
WALKS, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN
ORCHARD STREET, from Ogden avenue
to Marcher avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH
GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE
CARRIAGEWAY OF VANDERBILT
AVENUE, EAST, between One Hundred
and Sixty-fifth street and the Twenty-third
Ward line, SETTING CURB-STONES
ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF THE
AVENUE, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH
GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE
CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND
SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Railroad
avenue, East, to Third avenue.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND AP-
PURTENANCES IN LOCUST AVENUE,
between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and
One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND AP-
PURTENANCES IN WILLOW AVENUE,
between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and
One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accom-
panied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of
the persons signing the same, that he is a householder
or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the
amount of the security required for the completion of the
contract, over and above 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 re-
quired 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 suc-
cessful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days
after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to
execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by
him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of
New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or
refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the
time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be
returned to him.

The Commissioner of 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. HAFFEN,
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, August 4, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF
the following-mentioned works, with the title of
the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon,
also the number of the work, as in the advertisement,
will be received by the Commissioner of Street Im-
provements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards,
at his office, No. 262 Third avenue, corner of One Hun-
dred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M. on
Friday, August 18, 1893, at which place and hour they
will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND
APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED
AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the
existing sewer in Webster avenue to the New
York and Harlem Railroad.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND AP-
PURTENANCES IN VANDERBILT
AVENUE, EAST, from One Hundred and
Seventy-third street to a point two hundred
(200) feet north of north house-line of One
Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND AP-
PURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED
AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between
Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND AP-
PURTENANCES IN UNION STREET,
between Lind and Nelson avenues.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH
GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE
CARRIAGEWAY OF CLIFTON STREET,
from Cauldwell avenue to Union avenue, and
laying crosswalks.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of res-
idence of the person making the same, the names of al-
persons interested with him therein, and if no other per-
son 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 Cor-
poration any difference between the sum to which he
would be entitled upon its completion, and that which
the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to
whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent
letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated
amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 12, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED
FOR IMPROVING WATER SUPPLY
AND PLUMBING, INSANE ASYLUM,
WARD'S 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
Thursday, August 24, 1893, 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 Plumbing, etc., Insane Asylum,
Ward's 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 Cor-
poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter,
as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-
poration.

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 en-
gaged 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.

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gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must
have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the per-
son or persons to whom a contract may be awarded
will be required to give security for the performance of
the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient
sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent.
of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract, or such
specific sum as may be mentioned in the proposal.

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 requi-
site that the verification be made and subscribed by
all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the
consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in
the City of New York, with their respective places of
business or residence, to the effect that if the contract
be awarded to the person making the estimate, they
will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his
sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall
omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to
the Corporation any difference between the sum to
which he would be entitled upon its completion and that
which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the
person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded
at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be
calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies
by which the bids are tested. The consent above
mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirma-
tion, 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 perfor-
mance 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 es-
timate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box
until such check or money has been examined by said
officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits,
except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to
the persons making the same within three days after the
contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse
or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract
has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the
amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to
and retained by the City of New York as liquidated
damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall ex-
ecute 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 Corpora-
tion, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as
provided by law.

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

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 Com-
ptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or
from time to time, as the Commissioners may deter-
mine.

The forms of the contract, including specifications, and
showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the
office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to
examine each and all of 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, August 8, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., FOR INSANE ASYLUMS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other Supplies during the year 1893, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, August 22, 1893.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

- 10,500 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.
- 1,600 pounds Chicory.
- 14,000 pounds Dried Apples.
- 4,000 pounds Barley, No. 3.
- 24,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 7,500 pounds Wheaten Grits.
- 12,000 pounds Hominy.
- 1,000 pounds Macaroni, in the usual boxes as imported.
- 10,000 pounds Oatmeal.
- 700 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
- 2,500 pounds Prunes.
- 20,000 pounds Rice.
- 50,000 pounds Brown Soap, to be delivered in boxes containing about 80 pounds net, the weight to be determined upon receipt at the Storehouse, B. 1., a uniform tare being based upon the weight of 20 boxes, selected promiscuously from each of the several deliveries. No soap will be accepted that contains more than 38 per cent. of water, as determined by drying at 212° F. The soap shall not contain more than 3 per cent. of matters insoluble in alcohol of 94 per cent., and not more than one-third of this shall be insoluble in water. In all other respects the soap shall be equal to the sample exhibited. Soap to be delivered as required and all to be delivered within ninety days from award of contract.

- 50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 15,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 300 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar, Standard.
- 7,500 pounds Granulated Sugar, Standard.
- 300 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes.
- 7,000 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages as imported.
- 50 barrels Salt, prime quality American, in barrels, 320 pounds net.
- 25 barrels Syrup.
- 240 bushels Beans, not older than the crop of 1892, to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
- 30 bushels Dried Peas, not older than the crop of 1892.
- 15,000 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net.
- 125 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net.
- 800 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel.
- 2,000 barrels White Potatoes, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel, packages to be returned.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, etc.," 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. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 3, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS FOR INSANE ASYLUMS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods during the year 1893, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, August 15, 1893.

DRY GOODS FOR INSANE ASYLUMS.

- 50,000 yards Brown Muslin, 36 inches, "Indian Head."
- 30,000 yards Brown Muslin, 48 inches, "Indian Head."
- 5,000 yards Bleached Muslin, 36 inches, "Dwight Anchor."
- 13,000 yards Satinet, "Springbrook."
- 15,000 yards Canton Flannel, "Amoskeag A.A."
- 1,375 yards Red Flannel, "Belvidere Scarlet A."
- 600 yards Blue Flannel.
- 600 yards Blue Flannel, for lining.
- 7,000 yards Ticking, "Cordis Mills," A. C. E.
- 3,000 yards Blue Denims "Silver Fox," Amoskeag.
- 8,000 yards Crash Roller Toweling, "Steven's All Linen."
- 1,600 yards Huckabuck Toweling.
- 10,750 yards Kentucky Jeans, "Flushing."
- 18,700 yards Otis Checks.
- 5,000 yards Seersucker, "Bates Mill."
- 150 yards Sleeve Lining.
- 1,750 White Toilet Quilts, "Bates."
- 84 dozen Women's Woolen Hoods—red, blue, brown and gray.
- 84 dozen Women's Knit Mittens.
- 42 dozen Women's Knit Jackets (large sizes).
- 42 dozen Women's Woolen Shawls.
- 600 dozen Men's Knit Undershirts.
- 600 dozen Men's Knit Drawers.
- 1,250 pairs Colored Woolen Blankets "Blue Kerseys."
- 250 pairs Men's Leather Boots.
- 250 pairs Men's Rubber Boots.
- 700 Rubber Sheets (16 groumets).
- 750 Men's Blue Flannel Winter Blouses, faced.
- 250 Men's Pea Jackets.
- 600 Men's Overcoats.
- 100 Men's Rubber Coats.
- 550 Men's Uniform Caps with Department Devices complete.
- 100 Men's "Cape Ann" Oil Skin Suits, "Tower's" best quality.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, etc.," 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Tremont Avenue, from Aqueduct Avenue to Boston road. Confirmed July 19, 1893.

Assessments laid on Blocks 253 to 258, 261, 264, 275, 276, 278, 280, 1110½, 1111, 1114 to 1120, 1121A, 1122A, 1122, 1125 to 1159, 1206, 1207, 1458, 1461 to 1469, 1471, 1472, 1475, 1479 to 1493, 1495 to 1506, 1503 A, 1503 B, 1509.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the 24th day of July, 1893, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 25, 1893, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 31, 1893.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, August 5, 1893.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR LAYING ROCK ASPHALT DRIVEWAYS AND ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS FOR THE NEW RECEPTION HOSPITALS AND BOILERHOUSE AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET AND THE EAST RIVER.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR LAYING Rock Asphalt Driveways and Artificial Stone Sidewalks for the New Reception Hospitals and Boilerhouse, at the foot of East Sixteenth Street and the East River, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott Street, until 1 o'clock P. M. of the 22d day of August, 1893, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for Laying Rock Asphalt Driveways and Artificial Stone Sidewalks for the New Reception Hospitals and Boilerhouse at the foot of East Sixteenth Street and the East

river, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$1,500.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, No. 301 Mott Street, New York.

CHARLES G. WILSON,
CYRUS EDSON, M. D.,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JAMES J. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 3, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office on Wednesday, August 16, 1893, until 12 o'clock a. m., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH, REFLAGGING AND CURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 3. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AND BROADWAY.

No. 4. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH, REFLAGGING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

No. 5. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH, AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE EAST SIDE OF WEST END AVENUE, from Sixty-second to Sixty-fourth street.

No. 6. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON SOUTH SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 7. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON WEST SIDE FIFTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN TWELFTH AVENUE, east side, between Thirtieth and Thirty-third streets.

No. 9. FOR SEWER IN FIFTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.

No. 10. FOR SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 11. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, AND IN SEVENTH AVENUE, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, between the Boulevard and West End avenue.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF MANHATTAN AVENUE, from One Hundred and Third to One Hundred and Fifth street.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Convent avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ELEVENTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; EIGHTH STREET, between Avenues B and C, and NEW STREET, between Wall and Beaver streets.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and TWENTY-NINTH STREET, between Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Central Park, West, and the Boulevard.

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Lexington and Third avenues, and SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Madison and Park avenues.

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT MACADAM PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 21. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Park and Fifth avenues.

No. 22. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON PRESENT MACADAM PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THE BOULEVARD (westerly side), from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Eighth 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 Rooms 1, 5 and 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 22, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office on Tuesday, August 29, 1893, until 12 o'clock a. m., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, ON LINE OF THIRD AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.

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 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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 thereupon 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.

FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD COMMISSION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

In pursuance to chapter 114, Laws of 1892.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Fort Washington Ridge Road, until 12 o'clock a. m., of September 11, 1893, at which place and hour the estimate will be publicly opened by the Commissioners and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and thereupon the work will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Fort Washington Ridge Road may designate.

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

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

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

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

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

7,077 cubic yards of earth excavation.
8,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.
3,000 cubic yards of embankment to furnish.
2,472 cubic yards of dry masonry.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work and by such other means as they may choose, as to the

accuracy of the foregoing estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made, or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of Public Parks of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the core of land north of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, between the Seventh avenue and MacComb's Dam road, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, for the purpose of the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, across the Harlem river; in said city, to replace the present Central or MacComb's Dam Bridge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of October, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required and to be acquired in fee in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, across the Harlem river, in the City of New York, to replace the present Central or MacComb's Dam Bridge, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapters 13 and 552 of the Laws of 1892, being the following-described gore, plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of the Seventh avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and running thence westerly on said northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street two hundred and fifty-two feet (252) to the easterly line of the MacComb's Dam road; thence northeasterly on the said easterly line of the MacComb's Dam road one hundred and twenty-eight and fifty-eight one-hundredths feet (128 58-100) to a point on the said easterly line distant one hundred and ninety and ninety-five one-hundredths feet (190 95-100) from the westerly line of the Seventh avenue, and at right angles to said westerly line of the Seventh avenue; thence northeasterly, continuing along said easterly line of the MacComb's Dam road, three hundred and seventy-two and twenty-nine one-hundredths feet (372 29-100) to the point of intersection of the easterly line of the MacComb's Dam road with the westerly line of the Seventh avenue; thence southerly, on the said westerly line of the Seventh avenue, four hundred and thirty-two and seventy-two one-hundredths feet (432 72-100), more or less, to the place of beginning.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the aforesaid purpose, 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, Room 13, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (August 11, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of September, 1893, 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, August 11, 1893.
GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR., Chairman,
EUGENE VAN SCHAIK,
CORNELIUS C. CUYLER,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL T. SHARKEY, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Council 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 400 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 twenty-third day of September, 1893, 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 Village of Katonah, Town of Bedford, County of Westchester and State of New York, and is laid out, indicated and shown on a certain map, dated May 24, 1893, signed and certified as required by said act, and entitled "Property Map of Land required for the Construction of the New Croton Reservoir, in the Village of Katonah, Town of Bedford, Westchester County, N. Y.," which said map was filed in Westchester County Register's office, at White Plains, in said county, on June 22, 1893, and is numbered Map No. 1079.

The following is a statement of the boundaries of the real estate to be acquired, all of which is to be acquired in fee:

All that certain tract of land in the Village of Katonah, Town of Bedford, County of Westchester and State of New York, included within the following external boundary line and designated as Parcels Nos. 1 to 15, inclusive:

Beginning at the northeast corner of land of Ebenesen J. Purdy, on the south side of Main street, and running thence south 2 degrees 17 minutes east 320.40 feet; thence north 87 degrees 43 minutes east 21 feet; thence south 2 degrees 17 minutes east 203.60 feet; thence north 44 degrees 20 minutes west 423.82 feet; thence north 45 degrees 26 minutes west 142.3 feet; thence north 51 degrees 18 minutes west 104.65 feet; thence north 16 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds east 25.80 feet; thence north 80 degrees 4 minutes east 88.70 feet; thence north 78 degrees 41 minutes east 159.02 feet; thence south 85 degrees 43 minutes east 101.38 feet. Being the triangular piece of land in the said Village of Katonah, bounded on the north by Main street, on the west and south by the highway running along Cross river, and on the east by property claimed to be owned by the New York and Harlem Railroad.

Also all that certain other piece of land in said Village of Katonah, described as follows: Commencing at the most northerly point of land of James Carr on the east bank of the Cross river and running thence south 3 minutes 30 seconds west 127.40 feet; thence south 24 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds west 58.70 feet; thence south 89 degrees 26 minutes east 44.75 feet; thence north 2 degrees 17 minutes west 82.20 feet; thence north 87 degrees 43 minutes east 31.20 feet; thence north 3 degrees 37 minutes west 26.13 feet; thence north 32 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds west 85.40 feet. Reference is made to said map, filed as aforesaid, for a more detailed description of said real estate.

Dated New York, August 1893.
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 acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to AUDUBON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, 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 2d day of August, 1890, 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 Audubon Avenue, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, by and under authority of chapter 565 of the Laws of 1865, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 17th day of September, 1869, and in the Department of Public Parks and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on or about said day, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (August 8, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of September, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 7, 1893.
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, Chairman,
PAUL C. GREENING,
EDWARD T. WOOD,
Commissioners.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, on the 11th day of September, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 8, 1893.
JAMES P. CAMPBELL,
J. ROMAIN BROWN,
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to LOWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third Avenue to Rider Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on Tuesday, August 22, 1893, at 12 o'clock M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of September, 1893, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 8, 1893.
SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Chairman,
JACOB P. SOLOMON,
HENRY W. GRAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Edgecombe Road and Amsterdam Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a third-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of May, 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 Sixty-fourth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or survey showing streets, roads, public squares and places that have been laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park, within that part of the City of New York to the northward of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in pursuance of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the laying-out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York,' passed April 24, 1865," and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (August 7, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 19th day of September, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 7, 1893.
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, Chairman,
PAUL C. GREENING,
EDWARD T. WOOD,
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 SHERMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge Road and Tenth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 31st day of May, 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 Sherman Avenue, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, and filed by said Board on or about the 28th day of January, 1889, one in the office of the Department of Public Works, one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one in the office of the Department of Public Parks, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (August 7, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of September, 1893, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 7, 1893.
JAMES E. DOHERTY, Chairman,
ROBERT L. WENSLEY,
MATTHEW CHALMERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of Public Parks of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the gore of land north of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, between the Seventh Avenue and MacComb's Dam Road, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, for the purpose of the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, across the Harlem river in said city, to replace the present Central or MacComb's Dam Bridge.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate 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 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. 280 Broadway (Room 123), in said city, on or before the 10th day of September, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of September, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

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

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of October, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 7, 1893.
GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR., Chairman,
EUGENE VAN SCHAIK,
CORNELIUS C. CUYLER,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL T. SHARKEY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND 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, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 8th 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 Fifty-first 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, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York, April 1, 1891; and as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, by and under authority of chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York on March 7, 1868, 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.

York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of September, 1893, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 5, 1893.
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 TWO HUNDRED AND SECOND 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of May, 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 Second street, as shown and delineated on a certain map, entitled "Map or plan of streets, roads and avenues within that part of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, lying north of the northerly line of Dyckman street, formerly known as Dyckman and Inwood streets, under authority of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885," made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, and filed by said Board on or about the 28th day of January, 1889, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of September, 1893, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 5, 1893.
MILLARD R. JONES, Chairman,
JOHN H. JUDGE,
THOMAS F. GILROY, JR.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the written request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges necessary to be acquired for a public driveway, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the City of New York."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, George C. Coffin, Matthew Chalmers and Henry Hughes, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment under the provisions of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, by an order of the Supreme Court duly made and filed in the office of the Clerk thereof in the City and County of New York on the 25th day of May, 1893.

That we have severally duly taken and subscribed the oath required by section 5 of said chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, which said oath so taken and subscribed as aforesaid was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 1st day of June, 1893.

A brief statement of the purposes for which we have been appointed is as follows:

We are to ascertain the compensation to be made to all parties and persons interested in the real estate taken for a public driveway in the City of New York, under and pursuant to said chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, which said public driveway, as shown and delineated and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, duly filed on the 25th day of May, 1893, in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, is bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street in said city, at or near the intersection of said street and St. Nicholas place; thence in a general northeasterly direction to a point on the westerly shore of the Harlem river; thence in a general northerly direction on, along or near the said west shore of said Harlem river to connect with Dyckman street.

The said real estate so taken as aforesaid is embraced within the lines of said public driveway as duly laid out and established by the Department of Public Parks of

the City of New York, as shown on three certain maps duly filed on or about the 4th day of April, 1893, one in the office of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York; one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and one in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York.

All the parties, persons or claimants interested in the real estate taken for the purposes of said public driveway, or affected thereby, are hereby notified and required to present any claim or demand on account thereof to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, duly verified with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said parties and persons or claimants, so interested, as aforesaid, may desire, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, within thirty days after the date of this notice. We hereby set the 6th day of September, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at Room No. 3, at No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, as the time and place, when and where the said parties and persons or claimants will be heard in relation thereto by us, as said Commissioners. And at such time and place and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such parties and persons or claimants, and examine the proofs submitted by them, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such parties, persons or claimants, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 1, 1893.
GEO. C. COFFIN,
MATTHEW CHALMERS,
HENRY HUGHES,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to COOPER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Academy street to Isham street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of June, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue herein designated as Cooper street, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, and filed on or about the 25th day of January, 1893, one in the Department of Public Works, one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one in the office of the Department of Public Parks, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and 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 required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York (Room No. 3), with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (July 14, 1893).

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

Dated New York, July 14, 1893.
WALTER EDWARDS,
JAMES F. HORAN,
EDWARD F. O'DWYER,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of June, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Kapock street, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and filed in the Department of Public Parks, May 2, 1891, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, August 7, 1891, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, August 9, 1891, and as shown on certain maps made by said Commissioners and filed, under authority of chapter 377 of the Laws of 1887, in the Department of Public Parks, January 23, 1888, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, January 28, 1888, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, January 30, 1888, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, or avenue, so to be opened

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

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (July 14, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of August, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 14, 1893.
J. RHINELANDER DILLON,
PATRICK H. WHALEN,
WALTER EDWARDS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of May, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land extending from the easterly side of Jerome avenue, at One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, for the purpose of the construction of the Jerome avenue approach to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge across the Harlem river, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of Lands to be taken for the approaches to bridge over Harlem river, under chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892 (New Macomb's Dam Bridge)," dated January 27, 1893, and signed by Alfred P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken, or to be taken, for the purpose of the construction of the said Jerome avenue approach to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, (Room No. 3), with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (July 14, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of August, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 14, 1893.
LEWIS J. CONLAN,
WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 22d day of April, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Macombs street, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks under authority of chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874 and chapter 437 of the Laws of 1876, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 4th day of February, 1890, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 3d day of February, 1890, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 3d day of February, 1890, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed

therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (July 14, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of August, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 14, 1893.
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
GEORGE C. COFFIN,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Bristow street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 5th day of September, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 5th day of September, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 2d day of September, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Boston road; easterly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Bristow street; southerly by the centre line of the block between Jennings street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, the prolongation of the centre line of said block easterly from the westerly line of Bristow street to its intersection with the aforementioned easterly boundary line and the prolongation of the centre line of said block westerly from the easterly line of Prospect avenue to its intersection with a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet westerly from, the westerly line of Prospect avenue, 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 19th day of September, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 24, 1893.
JOHN E. WARD, Chairman,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
JACOB P. SOLOMON,
Commissioners.

CHARLES V. GABRIEL, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, have been appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court, duly made and entered in the above-entitled matter, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, 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 the opening of that certain street or avenue, known and designated as Fifty-fourth street, extending from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, and the acquisition of title by the City to the land included within the lines of such street or avenue, as the same was laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York and shown and delineated on certain maps made by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement under authority of chapter 290 of the Laws of 1871, chapter 872 of the Laws of 1872, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 17 of the Laws of 1884, chapter 183 of the Laws of 1885 and chapter 406 of the Laws of 1885, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works on the 21st day of November, 1888, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on the 20th day of November, 1888, and more particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement and in the order appointing us Commissioners, which said petition and order are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and for the purpose also of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of such street or avenue, so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but deemed by us to be benefited thereby, and for the purpose of executing the trusts and duties imposed upon us as such Commissioners by title 5 of chapter 16 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and by such acts or parts of acts as relate to or prescribe our duties

as such Commissioners, passed subsequent thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

Dated New York, July 15, 1893.
MICHAEL J. SCANLAN,
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between Riverside avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 24th day of August, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of August, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 23d day of August, 1893.

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

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

Dated New York, July 10, 1893.
JAMES MITCHELL, Chairman,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
BENJAMIN PERKINS,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 23, 1893.
SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Chairman,
JACOB P. SOLOMON,
HENRY W. GRAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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