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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, January 9, 1894,
11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in room No. 16, City Hall.

PRESENT :

Hon. George B. McClellan, President ;

ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan, Vice-President,	Francis J. Lantry, Edward McGuire, Joseph Martin, Rollin M. Morgan, Robert Muh,	John G. Prague, Frank G. Rinn, Frank Rogers, Patrick J. Ryder, Robert B. Saul, William H. Schott, Samuel Wesley Smith, William Tait, Jacob C. Wund.
William A. Baumert, Nicholas T. Brown, William E. Burke, Bartholomew Donovan, Cornelius Flynn, Peter Gecks, Patrick H. Keahon,	John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, James Owens,	

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

(G. O. 752.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Department :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1894.

To the Honorable the Common Council, New York City :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day the following proceedings were had :

Whereas, The Governor of the State of New York has, by proclamation, called an election to be held January 30, 1894, in the Fourteenth Congressional District for Member of Congress, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John R. Fellows, and in the Fifteenth Congressional District for Member of Congress, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ashbel P. Fitch ; and

Whereas, It is necessary there should be no disappointment or delay in the providing and delivery of certain of the supplies and appurtenances required for the proper compliance with the regulations of the amended election laws of the State; therefore be it

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Police to perform work and procure supplies enumerated below without contract founded on sealed bids, viz. :

First—Constructing polling booths on the streets in the election districts where no suitable room can be had.

Second—Fitting up and furnishing polling places for use on registry and election days.

Third—Supplying ballots for inspection and public use, and the necessary printing and stationery.

Fourth—Delivering and returning ballot boxes and ballot booths to and from the various places.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to perform the work and procure the supplies enumerated below, without contract founded on sealed bids, viz. :

First—Constructing polling booths on the streets in the election districts where no suitable rooms can be had.

Second—Fitting up and furnishing polling places for use on registry and election days.

Third—Supplying ballots for inspection and public use, and the necessary printing and stationery.

Fourth—Delivering and returning ballot boxes and ballot booths to and from the various places.

Which was laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Finance Department :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 23, 1893.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1893, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances :

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	\$950 00	\$550 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	108 79	91 21
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	78,992 30	7,307 70

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 30, 1893.

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Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	108 79	91 21
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	86,186 44	113 56

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which were ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator :

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1894.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

The Public Administrator, pursuant to chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 7, section 224 of said act, herewith exhibits to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, a statement on oath, of the moneys received by the Public Administrator for commissions and expenses, and of the total amount of his receipts and expenditures in each case in which the Public Administrator took charge and collected any effects, or on which he administered on any estate, during the year 1893, with the name of the deceased, his occupation, the place of his residence at the time of his death, when known, and the country or place from which he came, if he was not a resident of this State at the time of his death.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

(For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.)
Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK.

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, at a special meeting held on Monday, November 13, 1893, for the purpose, pursuant to the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, made certain objections to and rectifications of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1894, which rectifications were presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held on November 15, 1893 ; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by section 189 of said Consolidation Act, have duly considered the objections to and rectifications of the said Provisional Estimate for the year 1894 made by the Board of Aldermen ;

Resolved, That, in making the Final Estimate for the year 1894, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby concur in the following rectification :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Law Expenses—Marshal's Fees (section 595 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), two thousand dollars (\$2,000) being the same as the amount allowed in the Final Estimate for 1893, and fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) more than the amount allowed in the Provisional Estimate for 1894. Accordingly the appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500) in the Provisional Estimate is increased to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in the Final Estimate ; and

Resolved, That the following rectifications hereby are overruled, as follows :

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Fourth Avenue Public Parks—For Laying Out, Improving and Inclosing Public Parks on Fourth Avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets. Add five thousand dollars (\$5,000), thereby increasing the appropriation from ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

This rectification is overruled for the reason that no such item or appropriation has been included by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Provisional Estimate for 1894.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Free Floating Baths—Care and Maintenance. Add one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), thereby increasing the appropriation from eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) to one hundred and eighteen thousand dollars (\$118,000).

This increase of the appropriation is overruled for the reason that the amount appropriated in the Provisional Estimate is deemed sufficient for the purpose, which amount is allowed in the Final Estimate.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors :

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1894.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen :

DEAR SIR—In conformity with the requirement made of me by section 1118 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as amended by section 9 of chapter 343 of the Laws of 1889, I transmit to you a statement duly verified and sworn to, of all receipts and payments for the calendar year 1893.

ROBT. B. NOONEY, Commissioner of Jurors.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Statement of Moneys Received During the Year 1893.

DATE.	NAME.	COURT.	AMOUNT.
Jan. 26	Nelson Robinson.....	Superior.....	\$10 00
Feb. 14	Albert Weber.....	".....	50 00
Mar. 1	Nathaniel Whitman.....	Supreme.....	110 00
May 3	Thomas J. Morrow.....	".....	10 00
June 3	David Clarkson.....	".....	100 00
" 7	William P. Douglas.....	Certificate of exemption.....	25
" 24	William Taylor.....	Supreme.....	10 00
July 1	Theodore W. Price.....	".....	110 00
" 1	William Bollman.....	".....	10 00
Sept. 20	Eugene O'Sullivan.....	Oyer and Terminer.....	152 81
Dec. 4	Nelson Robinson.....	City.....	110 00
" 15	Edward Jansen.....	General Sessions.....	60 00
" 15	Joseph P. Bickerton.....	".....	60 00
" 15	Myron D. Turner.....	".....	60 00
" 15	John M. Cornell.....	".....	110 00
	Total.....		\$963 06

City and County of New York, ss.:

Robert B. Nooney, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the Commissioner of Jurors; the foregoing is a just and true account in all respects; I have not received any sum of money during the year 1893, for which I have not charged myself in the account.

ROBT. B. NOONEY, Commissioner of Jurors.

Sworn to before me this 2d day of January, 1894.

JAS. E. CONNER, Commissioner of Deeds, City and County of New York.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board a communication from Isabella Heimath Home, being the fourth annual report of that institution.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Children's Aid Society, being the forty-first annual report of that institution.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Secretary of his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
January 1, 1894.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

By direction of the Mayor, I transmit herewith an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's Office, for the quarter ending December 31, 1893, together with a statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to Clerks in said office and the general nature of their duties.

Respectfully,

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

Statement of the receipts of the Mayor's Office, for licenses granted to places of amusement, and paid to Hon. Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller of the City of New York, for the quarter ending December 31, 1893:

Total amount received..... \$4,450 00

Statement of the receipts of the Mayor's Marshal's Office, for licenses granted during the quarter ending December 31, 1893:

Paid to Special Fund—Dogs..... \$798 00

Paid to City Treasury..... 16,839 25

Paid to Sinking Fund..... 10,866 00

Total..... \$28,503 25

Statement in detail of the amount paid for salaries in the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Licenses for the quarter ending December 31, 1893:

Willis Holly, Secretary and Chief Clerk.....	\$1,250 06
W. H. McDonough, Confidential Clerk.....	850 00
John H. Nagle, Warrant Clerk.....	375 00
James H. Daly, Confidential Clerk.....	375 00
John J. Regan, Assistant Warrant Clerk.....	375 00
David J. Connor, Stenographer.....	375 00
William J. Harvey, Stenographer.....	300 00
Edward Hetherington, Messenger.....	350 06
Daniel Engelhard, First Marshal.....	700 03
Daniel M. Donegan, Second Marshal.....	306 66
George W. Brown, Jr., Chief Clerk.....	412 50
Charles J. Aufforth, Chief Inspector.....	275 06
James Cusack, Inspector.....	250 03
Philip A. Morrison, Inspector.....	225 00
Morris Strauss, Inspector.....	225 00
Samuel J. Scullen, Inspector.....	225 00
Cornelius A. Caffrey, Inspector.....	225 00
Henry P. McCabe, Confidential Messenger.....	225 00
Total.....	\$7,319 36

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1894.

President GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office will expire during the present month.

Yours, respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

Name.	Term expires
Abbot, Everett V.....	January 4, 1894
Alexander, Nestor A.....	" 4, "
Cuff, William E.....	" 4, "
Clark, Charles Sidney.....	" 4, "
Dahl, Charles.....	" 4, "
Eisner, Samuel L.....	" 4, "
Ferrari, Prosper R.....	" 4, "
Feuchtwanger, Jacob.....	" 4, "
Franke, Joseph C.....	" 4, "
Field, George E.....	" 2, "
Forrester, Frank.....	" 2, "
Fox, Frank C.....	" 2, "
Hirschfeld, David.....	" 4, "
Holt, Walter H.....	" 4, "
Hatting, John B.....	" 4, "
Kalish, Edwin L.....	" 4, "
Kimball, Daniel T.....	" 4, "
Kirby, C. George.....	" 4, "
Kundig, John W.....	" 4, "
Lane, Cornelius J.....	" 31, "
Lips, Richard.....	" 4, "
Levy, Felix H.....	" 4, "
McGuire, Charles D.....	" 4, "
Marks, Benjamin.....	" 4, "
Murray, William.....	" 4, "
Moss, Philip H.....	" 4, "
Markart, Joseph.....	" 4, "
Mayer, Leo C.....	" 31, "
Mayforth, Fred V.....	" 2, "
Nathan, Harold.....	" 4, "
Paul, Charles W.....	" 4, "
Sugarman, A. D.....	" 4, "
Semple, Oliver C.....	" 4, "
Saver, Anthony M.....	" 4, "
Sondheim, Leopold.....	" 4, "
Tichborne, James.....	" 4, "
Timpson, Jared A.....	" 4, "
Thompson, Thomas J.....	" 4, "
Van Schaick, Dunnielle.....	" 2, "
Willis, John M.....	" 4, "
Warren, William R.....	" 4, "
Wolf, Charles.....	" 4, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following bond, etc., of Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller:

Know all men by these presents:

That we, Ashbel P. Fitch as principal, and John D. Crimmins, George Ehret, Jacob Ruppert and John C. De La Vergne, all of the City of New York, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in the respective sums following, namely: the said Ashbel P. Fitch in the penal sum of two hundred thousand dollars; the said John D. Crimmins in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars; the said George Ehret in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars; the said Jacob Ruppert in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars; the said John C. De La Vergne in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars, lawful money

of the United States of America, to be paid unto the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or to their successors; for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, severally, but not jointly, nor one for the other, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 21st day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Whereas, The above bounden Ashbel P. Fitch hath been duly elected to the office of Comptroller of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The following resolution was duly adopted by the Common Council of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, on the eleventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and was approved by the Mayor thereof on the twentieth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City and County of New York be and is hereby required to give a bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, with two or more sufficient sureties to justify in double the amount under oath before a Judge of the Supreme Court on due notice to the Corporation Counsel."

Now, the condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Ashbel P. Fitch shall in all things well, truly and faithfully perform the duties of Comptroller of the City of New York, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, [SEAL.]
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, [SEAL.]
GEORG EHRET, [SEAL.]
JACOB RUPPERT, [SEAL.]
JOHN C. DE LA VERGNE. [SEAL.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
MORGAN J. O'BRIEN.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

John D. Crimmins, one of the sureties in the within bond named, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he resides at No. 40 East Sixty-eighth street, in the City of New York, and that he is a freeholder owning real estate in the City of New York, and that he is worth the sum of one hundred thousand dollars over and above all the debts and liabilities which he owes or has incurred, and exclusive of property exempt by law from levy and sale under an execution.

JOHN D. CRIMMINS.

Sworn to before me, this 21st day of December, 1893,

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justice Supreme Court.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

George Ehret, one of the sureties in the within bond named, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he resides at No. 1197 Park avenue, in the City of New York, and that he is a freeholder owning real estate in the City of New York, and that he is worth the sum of one hundred thousand dollars over and above all the debts and liabilities which he owes or has incurred, and exclusive of property exempt by law from levy and sale under an execution.

GEORG EHRET.

Sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1893.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justice Supreme Court.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Jacob Ruppert, one of the sureties in the within bond named, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he resides at No. 1116 Fifth avenue, in the City of New York, and that he is a freeholder owning real estate in the City of New York, and that he is worth the sum of one hundred thousand dollars over and above all the debts and liabilities which he owes or has incurred, and exclusive of property exempt by law from levy and sale under an execution.

JACOB RUPPERT.

Sworn to before me, this 22d day of December, 1893.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justice Supreme Court.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

John C. De La Vergne, one of the sureties in the within bond named, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he resides at No. 55 East Eightieth street, in the City of New York, and that he is a freeholder owning real estate in the City of New York, and that he is worth the sum of one hundred thousand dollars over and above all the debts and liabilities which he owes or has incurred, and exclusive of property exempt by law from levy and sale under an execution.

JOHN C. DE LA VERGNE.

Sworn to before me, this 21st day of December, 1893.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justice Supreme Court.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On the 21st day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, before me, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, personally appeared the above-named Ashbel P. Fitch, John D. Crimmins, George Ehret and John C. De La Vergne, to me known and known to me to be the above persons described in and who have executed the above bond, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justice Supreme Court.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On the 22d day of December, 1893, before me, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, personally appeared the above named Jacob Ruppert, to me known and known to me to be the above person described in and who executed the above bond and who acknowledged that he executed the same.

MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justice Supreme Court.

State of New York, City and County of New York:

I, Ashbel P. Fitch, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Comptroller of the City and County of New York to the best of my ability.

And I do further solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or offered or promised to contribute, any money or other valuable thing as a consideration or reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected to said office, and have not made any promise to influence the giving or withholding any such vote.

ASHBEL P. FITCH.

Sworn to before me, this 12th day of December, 1893.

GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, Justice Supreme Court.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a Committee of three to wait upon his Honor the Mayor and to inform him that this Board is ready to receive any communication he may be desirous of laying before it.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed as such Committee Aldermen Wund, Morgan and Owens.

Alderman Wund moved that a recess of five minutes be taken.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

AFTER RECESS.

PRESENT:

Hon. George B. McClellan, President;

ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan,
Vice-President,
William A. Baumert,
Nicholas T. Brown,
William E. Burke,
Bartholomew Donovan,
Cornelius Flynn,
Peter Gecks,
Patrick H. Keahon,

Francis J. Lantry,
Edward McGuire,
Joseph Martin,
Rollin M. Morgan,
Robert Muh,
John T. Oakley,
James Owens,
John G. Prague,

Frank G. Rinn,
Frank Rogers,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Robert B. Saul,
William H. Schott,
Samuel Wesley Smith,
William Tait,
Jacob C. Wund.

Alderman Wund, as Chairman of the Committee on Notification, here appeared and reported that the Committee had waited on Mayor Thomas F. Gilroy and that his Honor would send his message to the Board in a few minutes.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

Willis Holly, Secretary to the Mayor, here appeared and announced the message from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was received by the President and is as follows:

THE MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1894.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Pursuant to the provisions of law, I have the honor to transmit a statement of the City's finances, prepared by the Comptroller, and a general statement of the government and improvements of the City.

CLASSIFICATION OF BONDED DEBT.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.	ISSUED.	REDEEMED.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.
FUNDED DEBT.				
1. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....	\$4,267,200 00			\$4,267,200 00
2. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 383, section 6, Laws of 1878, and section 176, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	9,700,000 00			9,700,000 00
3. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 383, section 8, Laws of 1878, and section 192, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178, Laws of 1889.....	43,843,024 95	\$8,025,427 28	\$14,500 00	51,853,952 23
4. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 79, Laws of 1889.....	9,803,000 00	3,500 00		9,806,500 00
5. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884.....	28,250,000 00	1,825,000 00		30,075,000 00
6. Payable from Taxation, under provisions of chapter 490, Laws of 1883.....	445,000 00			445,000 00
7. Payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.....	52,494,946 05		\$14,700 00	52,380,246 05
8. Bonds issued for local improvements after June 9, 1880.....	5,817,802 90	1,602,148 41		7,419,951 31
9. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	541,000 00		18,000 00	523,000 00
Total Funded Debt.....	\$155,161,973 90	\$11,456,075 69	\$147,200 00	\$166,470,849 59
TEMPORARY DEBT.				
Revenue Bonds.				
1. Issued under Special Laws.....	358,483 92	550,024 21	250,034 35	658,473 78
2. Issued in Anticipation of Taxes of 1892.....	7,600 00		7,600 00	
3. Issued in Anticipation of Taxes of 1893.....		19,801,621 10	19,794,021 10	7,600 00
Total Bonded Debt.....	\$155,528,057 82	\$31,807,721 00	\$20,198,855 45	\$167,136,923 37

SUMMARY.

	December 31, 1892.	December 31, 1893.
Total Funded Debt.....	\$155,161,973 90	\$166,470,849 59
Less amount held by Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of Debt—		
Investments.....	\$33,337,606 81	\$62,266,762 64
Cash.....	3,194,799 77	3,441,679 44
Net Funded Debt.....	\$98,629,567 32	\$100,762,407 51

Bonds and stocks were issued in 1893 for the following purposes:

For building docks and slips and improvement of the water front—Dock Bonds...	\$2,750,000 00
For Public Buildings, viz.:	
New Municipal Building.....	5,000 00
Armories.....	227,953 16
School-houses.....	1,471,335 24
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	175,000 00
American Museum of Natural History.....	65,000 00
Criminal Court-house.....	196,000 00
Building for Fifth Police District Court and Prison and Ninth Judicial District Court.....	39,188 92
Building for Seventh Police District Court and Prison and Eleventh Judicial District Court.....	54,549 17
Buildings for insane at Ward's Island and Central Islip.....	135,000 00
Castle Garden, improvement of.....	122,000 00
For purchase of Ward's Island property.....	672,409 72
For purchase of gore of land, One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Seventh avenue.....	182,291 07
For Bridges, viz.:	
New York and Brooklyn Bridge, for improvement of and approaches to.....	100,000 00
Bridges over the Harlem River, viz.:	
Washington Bridge.....	17,175 00
Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street (McComb's Dam Bridge)...	540,000 00
Third Avenue Bridge.....	29,000 00
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal (Kingsbridge).....	47,000 00
For Construction and Improvement of Parks and Parkways:	
New Parks—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,500 00
Central Park—Entrance Ninetieth street and Eighth avenue.....	5,000 00
Central Park—Entrance One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue....	1,000 00
Morningside Park.....	25,000 00
Mount Morris Park.....	13,250 00
Riverside Park.....	30,000 00
East River Park.....	35,000 00
Rutgers Slip Park.....	15,000 00
Van Cortlandt Park—Parade Ground.....	12,000 00
Moshulu Parkway.....	2,000 00
Public Driveway.....	15,000 00
For Croton Water Works, viz.:	
New Aqueduct.....	1,450,000 00
Croton water works.....	245,000 00
Additional high service.....	35,000 00
Sanitary protection of water supply.....	95,000 00
For Repaving Streets, Avenues, etc.....	1,000,000 00
For repaving Third avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.....	5,000 00
Assessment Bonds:	
For street improvements.....	1,410,000 00
For viaduct in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	174,000 00
For Fort Washington Ridge Road improvement.....	5,648 41
Improvement of Park avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixth street.....	12,500 00
For awards for damages by depression of railroad tracks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	9,775 00
For Quadri-Centennial of the Landing of Columbus.....	28,500 00
Total bonds issued.....	\$11,456,075 69

Thus it is seen that an increase in the City debt of \$2,132,840.19 is shown, the reduction by redemption and the revenues of the Sinking Fund being overbalanced by the cost of permanent improvements, which amounted to \$11,456,075.69.

The interest charges on bonds maturing previous to and in the year 1904, whose rate of interest is four, five, six and seven per cent., amount to \$3,429,780.08 annually. These bonds should be refunded for long-period bonds issued at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. I am convinced that the present holders of the bonds would willingly accept these terms for the more permanent investment which a bond for a term of years would insure. The interest thus saved would amount annually to \$1,745,689.63. Legislation should be had authorizing the Comptroller to refund, whenever practicable, the City's higher rate securities into three per cent. bonds having forty or more years to run.

Nearly \$20,000,000 of Revenue Bonds, the interest on which approximated \$300,000 were issued in 1893 to pay the expenses of the City until the receipts from taxation became available. The financial stringency made it necessary in some cases for the City to pay six per cent. interest. In the past fifty years the money borrowed in anticipation of the collection of taxes has cost the City in interest almost \$15,000,000. A change in the system of levying and collecting the taxes would remove this burdensome and unnecessary expense. The taxes should be collected in the early instead of the later months of the year, so that this expensive borrowing may be avoided.

The general statement of the affairs of the City is most satisfactory. The City's credit stands unimpaired, despite the unfavorable financial conditions. The tax rate is the lowest in thirty years. The efficiency of every department of the City Government has been maintained and in many instances increased.

In one direction only do we fail to note substantial improvement. This is in the important matter of rapid transit. The difficult problems involved, and the fact that capital is even more than usually timid and conservative in these times, have prevented any progress in this direction. It may be that an underground road capable of the highest speed, to be built by private capital or public funds, will furnish the ultimate solution. Thus far no capitalists have shown a sufficient interest in such a plan, nor has public sentiment declared in favor of such an investment by the City. In the meantime, and even though work on that line was begun, more immediate relief is necessary. The Rapid Transit Commissioners were not met in a proper spirit by the Manhattan Elevated Railroad managers in the effort to improve the facilities of that system. A new line of elevated railroads has, therefore, been planned, and the franchise will be shortly offered for sale. It is sincerely to be hoped that the additional transit service that is so urgently needed may in this way be acquired. Immediate relief, however, can only be afforded through the Manhattan system by the construction of third tracks and additional terminal facilities.

The Department of Taxes and Assessments reports the total valuations of real and personal property, as assessed for the purpose of taxation in 1893, at \$1,933,518,528.90 as against \$1,828,264,275 in 1892, showing a total increase of \$105,254,253.90, which is distributed as follows:

Real Estate.....	\$57,677,790 00
Banks.....	10,299,703 90
Corporations—Resident.....	12,559,815 00
Corporations—Non-resident.....	3,811,846 00
Personal—Resident.....	19,681,406 00
Personal—Non-resident.....	1,223,693 00

This shows that personal as well as real property contributes to the additional amount assessed, and that more than one-half the increase is obtained by taxing property which up to this time has escaped its just burden, the other half being secured by natural improvements, and that no part of the increase is due to inflated values of real estate. Over fifty per cent. of the increase shown in real estate is for improvements. One evidence of this is that there were fewer applications for reductions of assessed values in 1893 than in 1892, and of these, seventy-five were under chapter 565 of the Laws of 1892, granting exemption on church parsonages to the extent of \$2,000 each. It may be taken as an evidence of the fairness of the assessments, as made by the Department this year, that fewer applications were made to the Courts for writs of certiorari to review its work than were made in any year for many years past.

Under the laws governing taxation, many joint stock associations engaged in business in this city, such as express, life insurance, transportation, telegraph and trust companies, practically escape local taxation. They make this great metropolis the centre of their operations, they look to its government for protection and they make use of all its facilities for the proper transaction of their business, but still claim exemption from taxation for local purposes. This is an unjust and improper evasion of the burdens of the government which the Legislature should speedily remedy.

I would recommend that laws be enacted to reach these corporations, some of whom occupy our widest thoroughfares, others of whom enjoy terminal facilities of great value, and all of whom share in that protection of life and property which the city government extends. The Department of Taxes and Assessments is doing good work by calling attention to inequalities in the operation of the tax laws, and compelling the collection from all taxable sources, as far as can be under the law, of a proper share toward the expenses of government.

During the year the City was absolutely free from Asiatic cholera, although cases were numerous in the European ports with which we maintain commercial relations. Our exemption from this dread scourge is owing, under Divine Providence, to the rigorous and energetic enforcement of our quarantine regulations by the Health Officer of the Port, and the unceasing and intelligent vigilance of the Health Board of our City.

The improvement in the sanitary condition of the City in 1893 and the success of the Health Department in preserving and protecting the public health are notable. The invasion of typhus fever and small-pox has been successfully combated, and the City has been at all times in complete preparation for the threatened advance of cholera. The activity and vigilance of the officers and employees of the Health Department, the assistance of all the other municipal departments, and the intelligent co-operation of the people of the City in the efforts to secure cleanliness, improved plumbing and drainage and the abatement of nuisances, have resulted in the unusual healthfulness and the low death rate. The records of vital statistics show that the death rate of the year is the lowest since the organization of the Board of Health in 1866. The clean streets and the improvement in street pavements, especially the laying of asphalt pavements in the thickly populated quarters, have had much to do with accomplishing this gratifying result.

The average daily water supply received and distributed in this City during the year was 174,000,000 gallons, and it was furnished by the natural flow, except between the dates of June 26th and October 25th. During that time 12,754,000,000 gallons of water was drawn from the storage reservoirs and lakes. This illustrates the necessity of ample storage capacity and proves that only in this way can a sufficient water supply under all conditions be assured. It further proves that with an adequate system of storage reservoirs the available sources are capable of furnishing a daily supply of more than 400,000,000 gallons. Even at the liberal rate of consumption to which the City is now accustomed, this would be an abundance for a population of over 4,000,000. As a necessity arising from the largely increased supply and pressure afforded by the use of the New Aqueduct, great additions and changes have been made in the distributing system. Forty-eight-inch mains have been laid to the extent of 9,437 feet, and thirty-six-inch mains to the extent of 1,200 feet.

The most important subject in connection with the water supply is the improved sanitation of the Croton river and Bronx river water-sheds. This has been accomplished by the Department of Public Works under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, superseding inconsistent and diverse acts passed over fifty years ago, which had proved cumbersome and ineffectual under more modern conditions. The new law clothed the Department with summary powers to enforce the abatement of nuisances, and provided for the acquisition of lands bordering the streams and reservoirs for the purpose of perpetually preventing the defilement of the water supply. Acting under the provisions of this law, the Department promptly removed the most aggravated nuisances and began the acqui-

tion of lands, water rights, etc., necessary to permanently remedy the evil. The nuisances removed or abated were as follows: 356 privies, 129 barn-yards, 5 factories, and 1,000 miscellaneous in classification. Within the coming year many of the proceedings which have been begun to acquire the property necessary to prevent further contamination of our water supply will be terminated and thus a supply of water secure for all time from defilement will be assured.

A very exaggerated and erroneous impression of the cost of this work exists. About \$80,000 has been expended, and the cost of the property selected to be acquired is estimated at about \$420,000. The law limits the expenditure for this purpose to \$500,000 a year for three years. It is estimated that this amount will be more than sufficient, and the work should be continued until all possibility of defilement is removed. The vital importance of this subject is apparent, especially when there is any prospect of a contagious visitation.

The Aqueduct Commissioners have materially assisted in the work of abating nuisances on the water shed, and have completed two reservoirs which are ready to be transferred to the Department of Public Works, namely, the East Branch Masonry Dam and the two Bog Brook Dams, having a total storage capacity of 9,000,000,000 gallons. The Commissioners are also progressing with the construction of the Quaker Bridge Reservoir, which will have a storage capacity of 30,000,000,000 gallons. The preparation of maps for the purpose of acquiring title to lands necessary for the construction of the storage and distributing reservoirs at Jerome Park and vicinity is being steadily prosecuted. When these two great works shall have been completed, with the reservoirs now nearing completion, the City will have the purest, the most perfect and the most abundant water supply system in the world.

The improvement in our thoroughfares since the passage of the law of 1889 authorizing increased appropriations for new pavements is now apparent, and it is agreed that the benefits have fully justified the expenditure and repaid the inconvenience that is inevitable during the progress of such work. In 1893 the area and mileage of new pavements laid exceed those of any previous year in the history of the City. To replace worn-out pavements, 336,650 square yards of granite-block and 226,359 square yards of asphalt pavement were laid. Of pavements on new streets, 53,415 square yards of granite-block and 26,793 square yards of asphalt were laid. From May 1, 1889, to December 31, 1892, 1,237,952 square yards of granite and trap-block pavements were laid, a mileage of 70.33, and 732,280 square yards of asphalt, a mileage of 23.70.

The area and mileage of various kinds of pavement in this City are:

	SQUARE YARDS.	MILES.
Improved specification stone blocks.....	4,523,485	216.50
Old square stone blocks.....	2,111,353	66.73
Asphalt.....	1,017,505	52.26
Macadam.....	984,577	20.80
Cobble stone.....	15,081	.27
Total.....	8,652,001	356.56

It is a work of extreme difficulty to compare the cost of this work with that in other cities, as the figures of cost and maintenance are combined differently in the various reports. The reports of the City of Paris are, perhaps, the most useful in this direction. For stone pavement work the cost is greater there; but it cannot be stated definitely on account of government ownership of the quarries. The price of this material does not appear in the reports of the paving work. The asphalt work is done in Paris for \$3.42 a square yard, and the cost of maintenance is reported at a price that in fifteen years would amount to \$4, a total of \$7.42 a square yard. In this City the asphalt pavement is laid at an average cost of \$3.85 a square yard, under contracts guaranteeing that it will be kept in order for fifteen years without additional cost to the City.

The extensive introduction of asphalt pavements in residential districts has been attended with good results. Probably no pavement yet designed so fully meets the requirements of cleanliness, smoothness and noiselessness, and the great demand for its extension by our citizens warrants the belief that it meets with popular favor. While I approve of its use for the tenement and residential districts, I believe that granite pavement only should be laid on business thoroughfares where the traffic is heavy.

The Department of Public Works has also completed the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct as far as can be done until the new McComb's Dam Bridge is finished by the Department of Parks, and it is now open to public traffic. The Viaduct's total cost is about \$700,000. In the co-operation of this construction with that of the bridge, and the enlargement of the approach thereto into a square or plaza, an improvement is in progress which will form one of the most popular, useful and ornamental features of the City's public improvements.

A contract has been entered into for the erection of a new bridge over the Harlem river at Third avenue, and for a temporary bridge to be used during the construction of the permanent one. The object of this work is to furnish greater facilities for public travel on this great thoroughfare, and give greater clear space for the river traffic, as required by the laws and regulations of the United States Government. The estimated cost of the bridge is \$1,222,000, and it is believed that the entire improvement can be completed by the close of the year 1895.

The Department of Docks has carried forward the improvement of the water-front, with the accompanying important advantages of increased commercial facilities and augmented public revenues. Six new piers have been constructed, four piers extended to the bulkhead-line of 1890, and fourteen hundred feet of bulkhead or river-wall completed. This makes an aggregate of new wharfage of two and one-half miles linear measurement. Four new piers are in course of construction and work on about half a mile of river-wall is under way. The Department has also built four thousand lineal feet of crib-bulkhead at Riker's Island, which will provide a dumping place for 3,000,000 cubic yards of ashes and street refuse. By this means about sixty-four acres will be added to the area of the island.

The expenditures of the Dock Department amounted to \$2,595,801.93, of which \$783,478.12 were for acquired property, \$1,557,350.96 for construction, and \$254,972.85 for maintenance and repairs of the whole water-front. The gross revenue was \$1,786,196.13, an increase of more than one hundred thousand dollars over any previous year.

The work of 1893 included the preparation of a plan for the improvement of the North river front from Charles street to West Twenty-third street, based upon a study of the best built docks abroad, and adapted to the requirements of the conditions and commerce of this port. This plan proposes accommodations for docking the largest existing vessels at a minimum expense, and an increase of wharfage room of more than three miles. Applications for ten new piers have been filed from steamship companies, for two of which, within the limits of this proposed improvement, an annual rental of \$60,000 each is offered. No additional appropriation for this purpose is asked for by the Dock Department or contemplated by the Sinking Fund Commissioners. The plan simply fixes the direction in which the usual and authorized annual appropriation of \$3,000,000 shall be expended, because it promises the greatest return as a permanent improvement and a good investment. The City's prosperity largely depends upon maintaining its commercial supremacy, and this plan should be adopted and the work proceeded with as rapidly as the present annual appropriation for the Dock Department will permit.

I feel justified in saying that the Department of Street Cleaning is better organized and in more effective condition at this time than it has ever been before, and that while much remains to be done to perfect the system in order to do the work as well and as thoroughly as it should be and may be done, it is a generally recognized fact that the streets throughout the entire city are being better cleaned now than at any time heretofore.

The operations of the Department were greatly hampered during the past winter by the unusual severity of the weather. The conditions were such as to greatly increase the expense of the work,

especially that of the final disposition of ashes and street refuse. It was difficult, and at times impossible, to remove this refuse because of prevailing storms and the accumulations of ice in the harbor preventing the towing of the scows to the places of unloading. The expense of carting refuse and of removing snow was also greatly increased. The cost of this work being, therefore, largely in excess of the amount appropriated, there resulted a deficiency which at one time threatened to seriously cripple the service for the balance of the year. An economical and businesslike management of the Department has, however, almost wholly overcome that difficulty, and has resulted at the same time in securing increased efficiency in its administration.

The law now requires the work of street cleaning to be done by hand under the patrol system, the expense of which is more than three times as great as that of machine cleaning. The quantity of refuse to be removed is continually increasing, having doubled in the past ten years. Under the present system 382 miles of paved streets are cleaned daily as thoroughly as the existing facilities of the Department permit, while prior to the enactment of the present law, in 1892, only 53 miles of streets were cleaned daily.

Some idea of the magnitude of the work done by the Department of Street Cleaning may be obtained from the statement that in addition to cleaning 382 miles of streets daily, ashes and garbage are collected and removed throughout 595 miles of streets.

The question of the best method of final disposition of ashes and street refuse is a serious one. Towing the material to sea and dumping it there, or using it for filling-in purposes at such points as are available, has been continued, because it is at present the cheapest and the only practicable method. There is a very general interest in the subject of cremation of refuse, and many systems have been devised, some of which have been put into more or less successful operation in other cities. The questions as to whether cremation is practicable and desirable for this city, as to whether the expense would be greater or less than the present method, and as to what system, if any, is to be adopted, are being inquired into and will be carefully considered.

In order to properly continue the present method until the question of cremation shall have been determined, the final disposition for the next two or three years has been provided for by the construction of a crib around Riker's Island, as before stated, which is capable of containing about 3,000,000 cubic yards of filling. This will add to the area of the island about 64 acres, which will be available for the erection of charitable or penal institutions by the City as may hereafter be determined.

Our citizens should thoroughly understand that, no matter how well the work of the Department of Street Cleaning may be done, clean streets cannot be had without their active and earnest assistance and co-operation. If the dirt and dust from houses and stores is swept into the streets, and if refuse material of all sorts is thrown upon them, they cannot be kept clean. To so litter the public thoroughfares is a violation of law, but it is so common as to have become an abuse, in the abatement of which the officers of the law should have the active co-operation of every good citizen. Public opinion should condemn the man who willfully defiles the streets, upon the cleanliness of which depends the comfort and health of all.

In the administration of the Department of Public Charities and Correction excellent results continue to be shown. The City's generous appropriations are made to do as much good as possible. The demands upon this Department will be much increased this winter by the destitution and distress resulting from lack of employment, and liberal appropriations have been made to properly meet this emergency. The City authorities will afford all the relief possible.

The number of unfortunate persons cared for at the City Insane Asylums reached 6,154 in December, an increase of 301 for the year. The new buildings on Ward's Island and at the City Farm, and the repairs and alterations of the old buildings of the Emigration Bureau on Ward's Island, have been so far progressed, that much additional room will probably be available in the spring and the evils of overcrowding removed.

In addition to the generous provision made for its own sick and insane poor, the City of New York has been called upon to pay \$608,279.07 as its share of the \$1,346,019.64 devoted to the maintenance, care and transportation of the insane under State care. While it is thus called upon to pay nearly one-half of the money devoted to this purpose, the City is especially excepted from the provision of State care for its insane. Our proportion of the school tax of the State is \$1,788,866.72, and in the apportionment of this sum among the counties we receive back \$706,137.37. Some such arrangement ought, with even more of justification, to be made in reference to the tax for the support of the insane. We have more than \$8,000,000 worth of property and buildings set apart for this branch of public charity, and the average census of insane patients cared for in 1893 was nearly 6,000, at an expenditure of \$875,000. It is my opinion that the Legislature never intended to doubly tax the city in this way, but intended that a county excepted from the provisions of the State Care Act should be exempted from the taxation necessary to carry out those provisions. In the belief that this point can be sustained in the courts, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment refused to insert this item in the appropriation for the payment of State taxes.

Another State institution whose administration involves double taxation of the people of this city is the militia. The City has outstanding bonds to the amount of \$2,934,388.94 for money expended in the purchase of lands and erection of buildings for armory purposes, and requisitions are before the Armory Board for quarters for the Ninth and Sixty-ninth Regiments and Troop A. These expenditures and the expenses of maintenance, raised by direct taxation, are approved as necessary by the officials of the city; but it should be borne in mind that the other armories all over the State are built and maintained by the State out of the proceeds of taxation, toward which the City of New York contributes nearly one-half. Some consideration is due to the City from the State in this direction.

There is due to the City from the United States Government, including interest, \$2,292,659.73, on what is known as the "War Claim." This claim has been admitted to be just by the War and Treasury Departments, and similar obligations to cities and states all over the country have been discharged by the general government. Yet New York has never been able to collect its money. An ordinance of the Corporation of the City of New York, approved by the Mayor April 23, 1861, created by an issue of bonds a fund of \$1,000,000, which was placed under the control of the Union Defense Committee to be used "in aid of the defense of the National Union." Of this amount \$769,423.31 was spent in organizing and fitting out regiments of volunteers, and \$230,350 to aid the families of soldiers enlisted. The first item, at least, of these expenditures has always been recognized as a just and legal claim of the City for reimbursement. The attempt to collect it was begun by the Union Defense Committee in November, 1861, but only \$104,429.79 has ever been paid. It is my purpose to make another effort to secure from the National Government the discharge of this just obligation to our city.

The Department of Public Parks reports a greater number of visitors to the city's breathing places than ever before, owing to the naturally ever-increasing use of them and the presence of unusual numbers of strangers in the City during the year. The Department has made permanent improvements in the shape of additions to the Museum of Art and to the Museum of Natural History, and work upon the Military Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park. The fitting up of the Castle Garden building as an aquarium is nearly completed, and the interest in it shows that it will be a popular feature. The construction of the new McComb's Dam Bridge has been steadily pushed forward and plans completed for the plaza approach to the important and beautiful improvement formed by this bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct. In 1894 the work of improving the northwest corner of Central Park and of improving the new parks and parkways north of the Harlem river will be begun, and the conclusion of proceedings for acquiring one or two small parks down town will enable them to be put in shape to meet the needs of the people in their densely populated neighborhoods.

The exhibition of school work at the World's Columbian Exposition afforded an opportunity to compare results achieved in our schools with the work in other cities. New York's exhibit won great commendation from practical educators, as well as official awards of medals and diplomas. The task of keeping up with the demands of the growing and shifting population for school accommodation has received constant attention during the year, and sanitary improvements authorized under a special law were carefully looked after. During the year, 9,005 additional sittings have been pro-

vided in new buildings, and 7,000 by making alterations and by hiring quarters. Plans for building in 1894 have been completed which will furnish 223 more class rooms.

Under the provisions of chapter 532 of the Laws of 1893, a commission was appointed by the Mayor to revise the laws affecting common schools and public education in the City of New York. This commission will probably soon report to the Legislature, and it is believed that its work will be of great benefit to a school system which is justly regarded with pride and affection by every citizen of our metropolis.

The new Criminal Court Building, designed for the accommodation of all of the branches of the criminal courts, the Health Department, the Department of Street Cleaning, the Excise Board and the Board of Coroners is completed, except in some minor details of interior arrangements, decoration and furnishing. This building covers the entire block bounded by Centre, Elm, Franklin and White streets, and its cost complete, without furniture, was \$1,500,000. No public building of its character and dimensions has ever been erected in this country at a less cost.

The Advisory Committee of Architects appointed in the architectural competition for plans of the new Municipal Building had one hundred and thirty-four designs offered for consideration. The task of making a selection, therefore, was a work of time. The report of this Committee has been made, but in the six plans selected as best no single one is satisfactory as to both design and accommodations. It is hoped, however, that by a combination of the best features of the different plans the desired result can be secured, so that this important improvement may soon be proceeded with. The results, in added convenience to citizens having business with the city departments and in a large saving of rent money, will be of advantage to the city.

During the year the Department of Buildings supervised \$60,000,000 worth of real estate improvements, adding to the taxable valuation, business facilities and home accommodations of New York. Architectural excellence, sanitary improvement and increased security and safety distinguished these new structures in the main. The theatres, the hotels, the public buildings, the business houses, the private dwellings and the tenements erected in 1893 bring up the average of the city in all the directions named.

The police force has not been called upon during the year for any extraordinary service, except, perhaps, at the naval and shore parades in May last, the 'longshoremen's strike in August, and the receptions given in honor of distinguished foreigners. In all of these the police were called upon for extra and united service. The same high order of discipline that has distinguished the force for years, the same excellence of appearance on parade or ordinary police duty, and the same efficiency is manifest to every citizen, and continues to excite the commendation of visitors. In the detection and prevention of crime, in the preservation of good order and in the protection of life and property, which are safer here than in any other great city in the world, the police force, as a body, is effective and earnest.

The work of the Fire Department is kept up to the high standard of its previous record. Its efficiency is testified to by the low rate of insurance. In discipline and courage, in self sacrifice and devotion to duty, as well as in results achieved, the men of the service justify the pride felt in them by our citizens.

The number of excise licenses was reduced in 1893 by 47, and the receipts of the Board of Excise increased \$139,005, indicating for the full fiscal year of that department an increase of \$250,000. The licenses number 8,663, of which 6,446 are for saloons, 215 for hotels, 292 for restaurants, 543 for ale and beer saloons, 1,169 for storekeepers and 3 for druggists.

Under the direction of the Board of Electrical Control 100½ miles of subways for telegraph and telephone wires have been constructed in the city, and 49¾ miles of subways for electric light and power conductors. The total mileage of subways is 874 for telephone and telegraph and 820 for light and power wires. The electric service of the city is in great part successfully operated through the subways. There are in use 6,790 arc lamps, 268,000 incandescent lamps and nearly 10,000 telephones. The Board has also caused the removal of 1,407 poles and 960 miles of overhead wires without cost to the City, and 104 poles and 387 miles of wire at public expense. The absence of fatal accidents and damage to property, as well as the improved appearance of the public thoroughfares, attest the benefit of the work of this Board.

A design for the laying out of the street system of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards has been completed, establishing 396 miles of avenues and streets. The title to 294.75 miles of these avenues and streets has yet to be acquired. The length of streets regulated, graded, etc., completed during the year in that district, is over five miles. The length of paved streets at the close of 1890 was nearly eleven miles, and at the close of 1893 was more than twenty-five miles, showing that more of this work was done in the last three years than in all of the rest of the time since annexation. One of the most important works to be done this year is the repaving of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

The plans for draining the thirteen sewerage districts into which these wards are subdivided are in preparation, as the former plans do not suit the changes in the street system. Outlet sewers and trunk sewers of magnitude and importance have been under construction during the past year, such as the outlet sewer in Jerome avenue and the trunk sewer in Webster avenue. On the Mill Brook drainage district work, between the Ward line and Fordham, and on the Wolf Street system good progress has been made, and the Port Morris system is nearly finished.

A condition of unexampled depression in trade exists throughout the country, and the effects are shown in this city by the unprecedentedly large number of people unable to secure employment. Distressing destitution and hardship are imminent in thousand of homes among those worthy and willing to work. No such revival of business activity as would afford employment to all those seeking it can naturally be expected this winter. Any public work, therefore, that can be prosecuted to the public advantage, and which would furnish employment while it is not to be found in other directions, should be promptly commenced. I recommend that the Department of Public Works, the Department of Parks, the Department of Docks, the Department of Street Cleaning, and other departments, wherever practicable, shall at once initiate and carry on all of the work on public improvements that the law provides for and their appropriations will permit. In some cases additional legislation is required to enable a beginning to be made on needed public work that will be of assistance in this direction. There should be no delay in considering and acting upon these matters.

In my first annual message I said: "It will be the aim of the present administration to prosecute vigorously and economically the various enterprises which have been initiated for the public benefit, and to initiate such others as may be necessary."

The enterprises which I made an early announcement would receive my first attention were:

1. Purification of water supply.
2. Street paving.
3. Municipal Building.
4. Third Avenue Bridge.
5. Kingsbridge Road Bridge.
6. High-service Waterworks.
7. Harlem River Driveway.
8. Elm street widening.

Several of these enterprises have been touched upon in the preceding pages and their progress noted. In all of the others advance is also to be reported. The maps and plans for the Elm Street Improvement are nearly completed and under the new law the work, it is hoped, will be subject to no delay.

The bridge over the U. S. Ship Canal where it intersects the Kingsbridge road has been under contract since April 13, 1893, and favorable progress upon a substantial drawbridge structure is now being made.

The contract for the new machinery at the High-service Water Works has been made, and an increased water supply will soon be available in the district of high ground and rapidly growing population affected.

The Harlem Driveway Improvement, in the preparation of plans for which considerable progress has been made, should not be longer delayed.

It is the manifest destiny of the vast population and immense business interests of which our port is the centre that they shall be consolidated under one municipal government and form the Metropolis of the World. The Greater New York already exists in popular fancy, and the title is used to describe the Metropolitan District. When it shall exist in fact is a question to be determined by the people. I am in favor of the proposition to submit to the people, for their decision, the question as to whether the time has arrived for such consolidation.

An important and interesting feature in considering the work done, and the condition of the work in progress on city improvements, is the satisfaction and public spirit with which these improvements are viewed by the people. They have no disposition to be niggardly in spending money when the benefits and advantages are so evident. With the moral support of this public sentiment of pride in our city, accompanied by official watchfulness to see that the wise and economical expenditure of the city's money shall continue, I am confident that New York's immediate future will witness its grand and glorious growth in every direction that goes to make an ideal city.

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor.

Alderman Morgan moved that the further reading of the message be dispensed with. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the message of his Honor the Mayor be printed in document form, and that the several subjects contained therein be referred by the President to the appropriate Committees of this Board.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Oakley, Owens, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—25.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration General Order No. 734, being a resolution permitting the Metropolitan Club to substitute two lamps for the city lamps already existing in front of their premises at Sixtieth street and Fifth avenue.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Metropolitan Club to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, in place of the lamp-posts and lamps now used by the city, in front of their premises, one on Fifth avenue north of Sixtieth street, and one on Sixtieth street east of Fifth avenue, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Morgan moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Morgan, the paper was then placed on file.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration General Order 742, being a resolution and ordinance now in his hands calling for the pavement of Fifty-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, with granite block.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Fifty-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Burke moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Burke, the paper was then placed on file.

By Alderman Owens—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration the report and resolution now in his hands appointing Vincent F. Hart a City Surveyor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That Vincent F. Hart, No. 336 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Alderman Owens moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above report and resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Owens, the paper was then placed on file.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of seven to visit Albany and look after all legislative interests affecting the Board of Aldermen.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed as such committee Aldermen Flynn, Morgan, Wund, Brown, Martin, Saul and Oakley.

(G. O. 753.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas V. Costello be and he is hereby employed to furnish, for the use of members of the Board, copies of all bills, documents and printed matter introduced in the Legislature of this State, particularly affecting public interests in the City of New York, at the rate of compensation usually paid for like services in former years, viz.: fifty dollars (\$50) for the session of the Legislature of 1894, the expenses to be taken from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 754.)

By Alderman Gecks—

Resolved, That Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Elliott street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, approaches built thereto, fences placed where necessary and the crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue where not already laid, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 755.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on the east and west side of College avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Metropolitan Club to place and keep two (2) ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of Sixtieth street and Fifth avenue, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 756.)

By Alderman Saul—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 757.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between St. Nicholas and Eighth avenues, be paved with asphalt, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 758.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 759.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 760.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 761.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 762.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Forty-third street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 763.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 764.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 765.)

By Alderman Schott—

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted on the north side of Scott avenue, about one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Webster avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 766.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, approaches built thereto, fences placed where necessary, and the crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenues, where not already laid, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman S. W. Smith—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting E. V. Foote to keep an ornamental lamp on north-west corner of Broadway and Twenty-fourth street, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 26, 1893, and approved by the Mayor on January 5, 1894, be and it is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative.

And the President declared the resolution lost.

Alderman Morgan moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman S. W. Smith then moved the adoption of the original resolution.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Keahon—

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

Justin S. Call, to read.....	Justin S. Galland.
Arthur J. Barratt, to read.....	J. Arthur Barratt.
Charles F. White, ".....	Charles I. White.
Edmund J. Butler, ".....	Edmond J. Butler.
Lippman Levy, ".....	Levy Lippman.
Louis Silverblatt, ".....	Louis Silverblatt.
H. Morris, Jr., ".....	H. J. Morris.
John P. Kirwan, ".....	John P. Kirwin.
George J. Sherwood, to read.....	George I. Sherwood.
Thomas Tully, ".....	Thomas J. Tully.
William S. Nielly, ".....	William D. Nielly.
James McLaughlin, ".....	James McLoughlin.
Thomas Moore, Jr., ".....	Thomas J. Moore.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That George E. Field, corner Reade and Hudson streets, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Prosper R. Ferrari, No. 102 Mott street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That S. Granville Harris, No. 116 Centre street, and Charles L. Denks, No. 259 William street, be and they are hereby reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Donovan—

Resolved, That Frank C. Fox, No. 31 Chambers street, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Eiseman—

Resolved, That Benjamin Barnett, No. 154 Clinton street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That Henry P. McGown, No. 1982 Madison avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Geeks—

Resolved, That C. George Kirby, No. 558 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Daniel Schwegler, No. 176 Alexander avenue, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Keahon—

Resolved, That Herman B. Van Tronk, No. 67 Centre street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Harvey C. Williams, No. 62 Wall street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That Samuel L. Eisner, No. 114 Nassau street, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That John M. Jones, of No. 132 East Fifty-sixth street, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Clarence De Witt Rogers, of No. 64 East Sixty-first street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Townsend Wandell, No. 51 Chambers street, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Cornelius J. Kane, of No. 420 East Seventy-eighth street, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That Nestor A. Alexander, No. 150 Nassau street, and Emanuel Catska, No. 1360 First avenue, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Owens—

Resolved, That Patrick Carney, No. 28 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rinn—

Resolved, That John F. Doherty, No. 305 West Forty-second street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That J. Johnston Woods, No. 317 West Forty-sixth street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman C. Smith—

Resolved, That Charles Smith, No. 67 Essex street, and John M. Karsch, No. 51 Chrystie street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Samuel Mosheim, No. 626 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Saul—

Resolved, That Walter H. Holt, No. 32 Nassau street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles H. Woodhull, No. 257 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman C. Smith—

Resolved, That A. D. Sugarman, No. 234 Broome street, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Michael G. Joyce, No. 300 East Twenty-third street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Frank Forrester, No. 157½ East Twenty-sixth street, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the President—

This Board has heard, with the deepest sorrow, the news of the death of the Alderman representing the Twelfth Assembly District, William H. Murphy.

Expression of sympathy for those he loved can carry but little consolation in the first hours of grief, yet it is fitting that we, as a Board, should bear testimony to the world of his services in public life and of his worth and character as a man. During the years that he was a member of this Board his record was one of honor and integrity. Quiet and unassuming, courteous and kind, strong in his defense of the right, unyielding in his opposition to wrong, the City of New York loses in losing him an Alderman whose place it will be well nigh impossible to fill. In private life William H. Murphy was charitable and generous to those in need; was lovable and beloved, while as modest and as gentle as a child, he was an admirable example of a brave and noble man.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that, in the death of William H. Murphy, we have not only lost an efficient, conscientious and able colleague, but what is more, we have lost a friend.

Resolved, That we offer our most respectful sympathy to the members of his family, and that a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and authenticated by the Clerk of this Board, be sent to them.

Resolved, That, as a mark of the respect in which we hold his memory, this Board attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect, the flags upon the City Hall be displayed at half-staff until after the funeral, and that the Aldermanic Chamber and the desk occupied by him be draped in black for a period of thirty days.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to make all necessary arrangements for the participation of this Board in the funeral services of our late colleague, William H. Murphy.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced as such Committee Aldermen Wund, Brown, Vice-President Noonan and Aldermen Martin and Oakley.

Alderman Oakley moved that the Board meet at Tammany Hall in a body, at 9 o'clock on Wednesday, January 10, 1894, and thence proceed to the late residence of Alderman William H. Murphy, deceased.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morgan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 16, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 30, 1893:

Deposited in the Treasury.		
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$2,574,607 09	
City Treasury.....	1,792,945 68	
Total.....	\$4,367,552 77	
Bonds and Stock Issued.		
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$838,751 83	
Three per cent. Stock.....	75,000 00	
Total.....	\$913,751 83	
Warrants Registered for Payment.		
The Mayoralty—		
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$2,450 15	
The Common Council—		
Salaries—Common Council.....	7,194 14	
The Finance Department—		
Cleaning Markets.....	\$705 51	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	597 84	
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 37	
Salaries—Finance Department.....	18,507 56	
Interest on the City Debt.....	21,894 28	
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	425,823 51	
The Aqueduct Commissioners—		
Additional Water Fund.....	1,200,000 00	
The Law Department—		
Contingencies—Law Department.....	6,098 54	
Salaries—Law Department.....	\$358 85	
Salaries—Law Department.....	12,749 54	
The Department of Public Works—		
Additional Water Fund—City of New York.....	\$842 75	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	2,662 50	
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	67 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	689 50	
Bronx River Works, Repairs and Maintenance of.....	310 50	
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	466 22	
Croton Water Fund.....	3,325 88	
Free Floating Baths.....	28 50	
Fund for Viaduct from St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam		
Bridge.....	535 33	
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	41,817 29	
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2,813 24	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,339 78	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	357 00	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	4,707 24	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	8,332 96	
Repaving, Chapter 35, Laws of 1892.....	34,929 03	
Repaving, Chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....	13,501 04	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public		
Works.....	3,690 85	
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance and		
Sprinkling.....	556 00	
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	20,632 91	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,948 05	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	39,003 52	
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Num-		
bering Streets.....	606 43	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	11,468 40	
Water Main Fund.....	409 00	
Water Meter Fund, No. 2.....	618 28	
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	1,802 64	
The Department of Public Parks—		
Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	\$525 66	
Bridge over the Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth		
Street, Construction of.....	6 45	
American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing.		
Castle Garden at Battery Park, etc.....	628 32	
Central Park—Construction of Entrance at Fifth Avenue and One		
Hundred and Tenth Street.....	635 29	
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....	149 35	
East River Park, Improvement of.....	93 49	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance		
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem		
River.....	591 26	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	249 68	
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	155 61	
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	7,703 21	
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of..		
Riverside Park, Construction of.....	164 48	
Rutgers Slip Park, Improvement of.....	785 47	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public		
Parks.....	54 48	
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	141 23	
Van Courtlandt Park Parade Grounds, Improvement of.....	92 62	
The Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth		
Wards—		
Bronx River Bridges.....	27 38	
Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....	41 93	
Final Maps and Profiles, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards		
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	231 13	
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$283 96	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	48 00	
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and		
Twenty-fourth Wards.....	108 20	
Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements—		
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,764 63	
Telephonic Services—Rents and Contingencies.....	119 30	
The Department of Public Charities and Correction		
Central Islip—Construction of Building for Insane.....	57,959 97	
Public Charities and Correction.....	277 20	
The Health Department—		
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	1,691 65	
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	24 17	
Health Fund—For Payment to Board of Police.....	\$402 50	
	20,880 69	

Health Fund—For Salaries.....	\$16,574 90	
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and		
Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother		
Island.....	148 51	
Revenue Bond Fund, Health Department—Expenses in Preserving		
Health of the City.....	2,962 47	
The Police Department—		
Contingent Expenses of the Central Department and Station-		
houses, etc.....	\$1,416 70	
For Construction of Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for		
Eighth Precinct.....	21 15	
Police Fund.....	398,920 52	
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.....	9,345 00	
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	79 17	
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	2,083 35	
Supplies for Police.....	7,081 96	
The Department of Street Cleaning—		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	\$52,963 82	
Street Incumbrances—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1,404 00	
The Fire Department—		
Fire Department Fund.....		
The Department of Buildings—		
Department of Buildings—Fees in Serving Summons.....		
Department of Buildings—Supplies and Contingencies.....	\$144 12	
Department of Buildings—Salaries.....	29 92	
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—		
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	15,221 54	
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....		
The Department of Docks—		
Dock Fund.....	\$1,233 37	
The Board of Education—		
College of the City of New York.....	9,327 02	
Public Instruction.....		
School-house Fund.....		
The Normal College.....		
The Board of Excise—		
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....		
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....		
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	\$80 53	
Municipal Service Examining Boards—		
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses.....	11,692 25	
The Commissioners of Accounts—		
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	31 35	
The Sheriff—		
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and County Jail.....	86 46	
Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....		
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail.....		
The Register—		
Salaries—Register's Office.....		
The Bureau of Elections—		
Election Expenses.....		
The Judiciary—		
Salaries—Judiciary.....		
Salaries—City Courts.....		
Miscellaneous Purposes—		
Advertising.....		
Armory Fund.....		
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....		
Bridge over the Harlem River at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth		
Street, Construction of.....		
Bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge Road.....		
Board of Street Openings and Improvements.....		
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....		
Bureau of Licenses.....		
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....		
Dog License Fund.....		
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....		
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal		
Trials.....		
Intestate Estates.....		
Preservation of Public Records.....		
New York Columbian Celebration Fund.....		
New Municipal Building Fund.....		
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....		
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (Salary		
of the Recorder).....		
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (Salary of the		
Recorder).....		
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886—Awards.....		
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....		
Total.....		

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Dec. 26	St. John the Baptist Foundation.....		Application or exemption from taxation of premises in Avenue C and Fourth street, Ward Nos. 1201 to 1204, used for church and school purposes, for years 1885 to 1893, inclusive.....	G. V. N. Baldwin.
" 27	Putnam County Savings Bank.....	\$7,832 02	Notice of claim against award made for damages for property taken by the City, in town of Southeast, Putnam County.....	Close & Robertson
" 28	Peter P. McLoughlin.....	791 80	For furnishing the District Attorney with transcripts of testimony in cases tried in Court of General Sessions, from July 1 to December 31, 1893.....	
" 28	Francis S. Smith and others.....	130 00	For award made for Parcel No. 357, in matter of Pelham Bay Park.....	Sawyer & Getty.
" 29	Howard Conkling.....		For interest on award made for a school site on Edgecombe avenue.....	A. R. Conkling.
" 29	Michael Duff.....	1,200 00	For award made on premises Ward No. 20, Block No. 1674, for damages by reason of change of grade of Westchester avenue; confirmed November 2, 1893.....	T. H. Baldwin.
" 29	John J. Garnet.....	214 28	For balance of salary for services rendered in connection with the Columbian Celebration, from October 1 to 15, 1892.....	P. Q. & F. L. Eckerson.
" 29	De Forest Fox.....	1,779 45	For award made in matter of opening Fort Independence street, Damage Map No. 18, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	T. H. Baldwin.
" 29	Honora Bolster.....	2,500 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	J. F. McMahon.
" 29	T. G. Sellow.....	90 50	For goods furnished the Board of Excise in 1892.....	J. J. Fitzgerald.
" 29	W. J. Spauburg.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1893.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
13444	Dec. 13, 1893.	Health	William D. Bruns.....	Francis Meyer..... Daniel Kuhl.....	\$1,200 00	Furnishing and delivering 500 tons of white ash coal (egg size), for Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals.....Total	\$2,150 00
13445	" 15, "	Fire	John Moonan.....	Henry Chastain..... John A. Antony.....	800 00	Furnishing and delivering forage, viz.: 35,000 pounds of hay, 37,000 pounds of straw and 900 bags of oats.....Total	1,581 50
13446	" 19, "	Public Works (Bond).....	Joseph A. Devlin.....	Samuel Smyth.....	200 00	Laying crosswalks across Avenue St. Nicholas, at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	.....
13447	" 21, "	Fire.....	Michael J. Mahony and Daniel F. Mahony, com- posing the firm of Mahony Bros.....	Andrew Martin..... Henry Campbell.....	1,500 00	Furnishing all the necessary materials and labor to repair, alter and finish a building for temporary quarters of Engine Company No. 31, on the west side of Elm street, about 95 feet north of Leonard street.....Total	3,860 00

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Superior..	Denis W. Moran.....	.....	Copy summons. Complaint not served.....	J. Kearney.
Supreme..	Adelia Walgrove and others, executors..	\$167 20	Summons and complaint. For damage to premises Nos. 443 to 447 Fourth avenue and 103 East Thirtieth street, caused by breakage of water-main on January 26, 1893.....	Wensley & Gilroy.
" ..	In matter of opening ing Beach avenue.....	.....	Copy notice to inspect report of Commissioners in said matter.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel. A. S. Norton.
Superior..	A. Sidney Norton....	66 67	Transcript of judgment.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel. S. Miller.
Supreme..	In matter of opening One Hundred and Fiftieth street.....	717 81	Copy order confirming report and taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
" ..	In matter of opening One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street	783 94	Certified copies order confirming report and taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel. S. Miller.
" ..	William E. Demarest.	.....	Summons. Complaint not served.....	J. A. Deering.
" ..	A. A. Henderson.....	99 17	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	"
" ..	Catherine Kelly.....	102 02	"	"
" ..	David L. Phillips.....	102 32	"	"
" ..	Margaret Knowles.....	102 32	"	"
" ..	Ambrose K. Ely.....	102 32	"	"
" ..	Julius H. C. Ryland.....	102 52	"	"
" ..	Elliott Smith et al., as executors.....	103 82	"	"
" ..	Chauncey E. Brainerd	104 72	"	"
" ..	Marcus Marks.....	105 47	"	"
" ..	E. F. J. Gaynor.....	105 47	"	"
" ..	Lipman Topitz.....	106 22	"	"
" ..	William B. Dick.....	106 97	"	"
" ..	Mary Barry.....	108 12	"	"
" ..	George R. Schiefel.....	108 77	"	"
" ..	Minnie L. Spinas et al.	129 02	"	"
" ..	Edward Lawrence et al.	131 81	"	"
" ..	John Gault.....	280 67	"	"
" ..	Mary A. Organ.....	344 39	"	"
" ..	David Werdenschlag	362 43	"	"
" ..	Marin B. Brown.....	402 57	"	"
" ..	Mary A. Bruer.....	467 97	"	"
" ..	Jamies M. Coud.....	595 50	"	"
" ..	Frances H. Weeks.....	501 03	"	"
" ..	Adeline S. Phillips.....	511 70	"	"
" ..	Horatio B. Park.....	598 45	"	"
" ..	John Renner.....	635 15	"	"
" ..	John Devlin.....	693 65	"	"
" ..	Laura A. Ro.....	743 45	"	"
" ..	Adolph Prinz.....	854 05	"	"
" ..	Marcus L. Steileitz.....	948 16	"	"
" ..	Frederick W. Murphy	1,110 50	"	"
" ..	Anthony McRynolds	1,151 88	"	"
" ..	R. Clarence Dorsett.....	1,439 51	"	"
" ..	George Elliott as substitute trustee, etc.	6,527 28	"	"
" ..	Henry Dazian, assignee.....	11,500 00	Summons and complaint. For labor and material furnished the night pageant of the Columbian Celebration of 1892.....	Rose & Putzel.
" ..	In matter of opening Featherbed lane, etc.....	1,873 37	Certified copies order confirming report and taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
" ..	In matter of opening One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, etc.....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel. Roosevelt & Kobbe.
" ..	Robert B. Roosevelt.	294 64	Transcript of judgment.....	Arnoux, Ritch & Woodford.
" ..	Thomas Lenane and others.....	.....	Notice of execution on judgment.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
" ..	In matter of opening One Hundred and Fifty-second street, etc.....	.....	Copy notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	F. A. Irish.
" ..	Mary J. Halstead and others.....	175,683 27	Notice of execution on judgments.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
" ..	In matter of opening Welch street, etc.....	1,037 98	Copies order confirming report and taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
" ..	In matter of opening Pulham avenue, etc	1,228 75	Copies order confirming report and taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
" ..	John F. Hughes.....	1,400 00	Statement of claim. For award to be made under chapter 19, Laws of 1893, for Map No. 1, Lake Kewico, Westchester County	W. E. Deane.
Superior..	.....	.....	Summons and complaints. For salary as Attendants in Courts of Common Pleas for month of November, as follows:	W. S. Keiley.
" ..	David Cohn.....	83 33	"	"
" ..	Hugh J. McEvoy.....	83 33	"	"
Supreme..	Adelia Walgrove and others.....	167 20	Transcript of judgment.....	Wensley & Gilroy.
" ..	Frank S. Beard.....	417 50	Summons and complaint. For furnishing the District Attorney with copies of testimony taken in the cases of The People vs. Brachen and others, between November 10 and December 16, 1893.....	H. W. Unger.
" ..	In matter of opening One Hundred and Fifty-first street, etc.....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	W. H. Clarke.
" ..	In matter of opening Beach avenue, etc.	1,012 65	Copies orders confirming report and taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter, and vacating previous order taxing costs..	"

Statement of the City Debt as Represented in Bonds and Stocks Outstanding December 31, 1893.

CLASSIFICATION OF DEBT.	DECEMBER 31, 1892.	NOVEMBER 30, 1893.	DECEMBER 31, 1893.
<i>Funded Debt.</i>			
1. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....	\$4,267,200 00	\$4,267,200 00	\$4,267,200 00
2. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 6, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
3. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	43,843,024 95	48,828,444 23	51,853,952 23
4. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 79, Laws of 1889 (New Parks).....	9,803,000 00	9,806,500 00	9,806,500 00
5. Bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884.....	28,250,000 00	30,035,000 00	30,075,000 00
6. Bonds payable from Taxation, under provisions of chapter 490, Laws of 1883.....	445,000 00	445,000 00	445,000 00
7. Bonds payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.....	52,494,946 05	52,380,246 05	52,380,246 05
8. Bonds issued for Local Improvements after June 9, 1880.....	5,817,802 90	7,069,951 31	7,419,951 31
9. Bonds of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County, assumed by the Corporation.....	541,000 00	523,000 00	523,000 00
Total Funded Debt.....	\$155,161,973 90	\$163,055,341 59	\$166,470,849 59
Deduct Sinking Funds for the Redemption of the City Debt (investments and cash).....	56,532,406 58	64,058,943 79	65,708,442 08
Net Funded Debt.....	\$98,629,567 32	\$98,996,397 80	\$100,762,407 51
<i>Temporary Debt—Revenue Bonds.</i>			
Issued under special laws.....	\$358,483 92	\$526,819 59	\$558,473 78
" in anticipation of Taxes, 1892.....	7,000 00	.....	.....
" " " " 1893.....	.....	3,578,100 00	7,600 00
Total Revenue Bonds.....	\$365,483 92	\$4,174,919 59	\$566,073 78
<i>Cash—</i>			
City Treasury Account.....	.....	.....	\$2,795,934 75
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1.....	.....	.....	2,339,450 30
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2.....	.....	.....	1,102,223 08
Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	.....	.....	298,136 02
Total Cash.....	.....	.....	\$6,535,753 21

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

December 26. The Department of Public Works—For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present stone foundation, Exchange place, from Broad to New street, and Hester street, from Bowery to Division street, for regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, Battery place, from Broadway to Greenwich street, and Pearl street, from Broadway to Park Row.

December 27. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing groceries and provisions, etc., for 1894.

December 27. The Department of Public Parks—For furnishing hard rubber piping, fixtures, valves, etc., for the Aquarium in the Castle Garden building, Battery Park.

December 28. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing meat, poultry, fresh fish, etc., fresh and condensed cows' milk and 37,200 tons of white ash coal for the year 1894.

December 29. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For reconstruction of portions of buildings, plumbing, etc., at Essex Market and Fifty-seventh street prisons.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, as follows:

December 27. For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.
Thomas Barry, No. 43 John street, Principal.
Thornton R. Motley, No. 61 East Fifty-sixth street, } Sureties.
Samuel Smyth, No. 405 East Sixty-first street, }

Designation of Compensation.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

Reeves E. Selmes, Law Clerk, at rate of \$3,000 per annum; Edgar M. Folsom, Julius Meyers, Andrew J. Kelso, Examiners, etc., at rate of \$1,300 each per annum, William H. Taylor, Clerk, at rate of \$1,300 per annum, taking effect December 1, 1893.

Howland B. Hall, Stenographer and Typewriter, at rate of \$1,400 per annum, taking effect December 15, 1893.

Joseph O'Keefe, Office Boy, at rate of \$12 per week.

AUDITING BUREAU.

Edwin Wilson, Examiner of Claims, at rate of \$1,700 per annum, taking effect December 1, 1893.

Appointed.

December 29. Robert J. Campbell, No. 213 West Fourteenth street, Clerk in Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, under provisions of chapter 536, Laws of 1893, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

December 30. Dey Falk, No. 203 Broome street, Sweeper in the Public Markets, with compensation at the rate of \$11 per week.

Removed.

December 30. Thomas Dunlap, Jr., Michael F. Gannon, Edward L. Jones, Edward E. O'Connor, Clarence H. Smith, John A. Gray, Charles R. Henriques, Edward B. McLean, J. R. Parkhurst, William C. Taggard, Temporary Clerks in Tax Office.

December 30. Lewis W. Sandiforth, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

Official Bond Filed and Approved.

Charles M. Clancy, Sheriff-elect of City and County of New York.

John McQuade, No. 1328 Lexington avenue,

George W. Plunkitt, No. 323 West Fifty-first street, } Sureties.

John M. Tracy, No. 111 East Sixty-second street,

Penalty, \$100,000. Dated December 18, 1893.

RICH. A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Friday, January 5, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called, and the following members were present and answered to their names: The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

Absent—The Comptroller—1.

On motion of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Mayor was unanimously elected Chairman of the Board, and Mr. V. B. Livingston, Secretary.

The minutes of the meeting of December 15, 1893, were read and approved.

The following report from the Department of Public Parks, relating to the water front along Riverside Park, was presented and read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, December 22, 1893.

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GEN LEMEN—In the matter of the petition relating to the water-front along Riverside Park, which accompanied a communication from your Secretary, dated November 20, 1893, transmitting a copy of preamble and resolution of your Board of the 17th ultimo, referring the said petition to this Department and requesting that a conference be held with property owners and the Department of Docks with a view to the preparation of a suitable plan for the protection of the several interests involved, I am directed to state that at a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 20th ultimo, a conference was held with property owners who appeared in response to a notice of a public hearing, representing the West Side Association and other property owners, and Commissioner Phelan, representing the Department of Docks. As a result of the conference the following resolutions, which met with the approval of all the parties present, were adopted by the Commissioners of Public Parks:

Resolved, That we recommend the plan for the extension of Riverside Park be and the same is hereby approved as follows:

The westerly boundary of said park be and the same is hereby extended to the bulkhead line of the Hudson river, as established by chapter 288 of the Laws of 1868, except that the lands required for the purposes of the Dock Department at Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets be excluded therefrom, to wit: eight hundred and twenty-five feet at Ninety-sixth street and one thousand one hundred feet at Seventy-ninth street, said Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets in each case to be the centre of said dock property, and that all the lands now owned by the City and private owners (the latter to be acquired), be set apart for the extension of said park and wharves as aforesaid.

Resolved, That a plan be prepared by the Engineer of this Department in accordance with the lines established as aforesaid, to be submitted to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

Pursuant to the instructions contained in the foregoing resolutions, the Engineer of the Department has prepared a plan, which is to be forwarded herewith. I also return the petition, and am

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary Department of Public Parks.

After some discussion of the subject, and a careful revision of the map or plan submitted, the matter was finally laid over until the next meeting of the Board, and the Secretary was directed to ask for the attendance at such meeting of some representative of the Dock Department, and also of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relating to the opening Boscobel avenue, was presented and read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 3, 1893.

To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully urge your Board to take such action as will result in the opening of Boscobel avenue with as little further delay as possible. On December 1, 1892, your Board received a letter from the late Commissioner Heintz relative to the subject, a copy of which is hereto annexed.

I concur fully in the statements of my predecessor as to the expediency of opening this thoroughfare. It will be of general and not merely local benefit. Its opening is essential for drainage purposes and as the outlet to Washington Bridge.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

The following is the annexed letter referred to:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 1, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to the petition of Allen Man and others requesting this Board to pass a resolution authorizing the Commissioners for the opening of Boscobel avenue to assess or charge upon the city at large a sum not exceeding \$67,000 towards the expense and cost of such opening, and referred to me for report, I beg respectfully to report as follows:

It appears that the Commissioners for the opening of said avenue have made and filed a report assessing property for said opening outside of the middle line of the block to the extent of \$67,000, which report was subsequently withdrawn for the reason that the Supreme Court, General Term, has decided in a similar case that assessments on land outside the middle of the blocks be vacated. It further appears that the lands along said avenue have been assessed fully up to one-half of their tax valuation for said opening and cannot under the law be assessed for any greater amount.

This condition of affairs, if allowed to remain, will be of serious detriment not only to the district immediately interested but to the city at large. Boscobel avenue is the main and only direct approach to the easterly end of Washington Bridge. There is no other approach to the bridge at the end referred to except Aqueduct avenue, which crosses the easterly end of the bridge at right angles, and which only begins at the high easterly end of High Bridge and ends at Featherbed lane. This wholly inadequate approach is of little or no value as an approach to such a magnificent structure as the Washington Bridge. It is of the utmost importance that a street of proper width and direction should be constructed to meet the requirements of the public and to conform to the design and intention contemplated by the construction of the bridge.

Boscobel avenue is laid out as an eighty-foot street and forms the connection between the bridge, through Jer me avenue to McComb's Dam Bridge and the easterly part of the city.

It, therefore, becomes a matter in which the city at large is greatly interested, and believing that it will be in the public interests, I earnestly recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that this Board pass a resolution authorizing the Commissioners for the opening of Boscobel avenue to assess or charge upon the city at large a sum not exceeding \$67,000 towards the expense and cost of such opening.

Respectfully,

(Signed) LOUIS J. HEINTZ,

Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

On motion, the matter, together with all the papers relating thereto, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, for his opinion and report as to the right and authority of this Board, under the circumstances, "to assess or charge upon the city at large a sum not exceeding \$67,000 towards the expense and cost of the opening of Boscobel avenue."

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relating to the opening of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, was presented and read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 13, 1893.

Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—In regard to the petition of M. M. Gent and others for the opening of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Robbins avenue to Beach avenue, referred to me by your Board, I beg to say that East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue, now Union avenue, was laid out on the map of Wilton, Port Morris and East Morrisania, under the name of Uncas street, filed September 29, 1857. It has been in use from Robbins avenue to the easterly line of the McConville estate or Beach avenue, and has been shown by the McConville estate on a map for the sale of its property between Beach avenue and the present Prospect avenue, January 16, 1889. It is kept on the final maps and profiles and I recommend, therefore, that a proceeding be initiated for its opening from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue.

A form of resolution is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening of Fox street or East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue, which street is in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Fox street or East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that upon a date, to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such said Fox street or East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be acquired for the purpose of opening Fox street or East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relating to the opening of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, was presented and read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 13, 1893.

Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—In regard to the petition of M. M. Gent and others for the opening of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Robbins avenue to Beach avenue, referred to me by your Board, I beg to say that East One Hundred and Fifty-first street is shown on the map of Wilton, Port Morris and East Morrisania, under the name of Pontiac street, filed September 29, 1857. It has been in use from Robbins avenue to the easterly line of the McConville estate, or Beach avenue, and was shown by the McConville estate on a map for the sale of its property between Beach avenue and the present Prospect avenue, January 16, 1889. It is kept on the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

I recommend, therefore, that a proceeding for opening East One Hundred and Fifty-first street or Beck street, as it is called on the final maps, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue, be initiated, and for that purpose submit herewith a form of resolution.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening of Beck street or East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue, which street is in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Beck street or East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement directs that upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such said Beck street or East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the public use, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening Beck street or East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Robbins avenue to Prospect avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—5.

The following petition for the opening of Bailey avenue was presented, and, on motion, was referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for his report thereon:

NEW YORK, January 5, 1894.

Honorable Board of Street Opening and Improvement, City of New York:

The undersigned, on behalf of the trustees of the estate of Maria Shady, deceased, hereby requests that proceedings for the acquiring of title for the land required for the opening of Bailey avenue, from Boston avenue to its intersection with the old Albany Post road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, be commenced without delay, and that a resolution in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of chapter 660 of the Laws of 1893, that the title to said avenue vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, immediately be adopted for the following reasons:

By a decree of the Court of Common Pleas of this City, the real estate belonging to said estate was directed to be sold by said trustees. It is their intention to dispose of this plot of land, consisting of about five acres, in this coming spring, and to subdivide the same into lots. All the land included within said Bailey avenue, between the points mentioned, is owned by the said estate, except a small strip in the middle thereof, which is owned by A. M. and George Shady. The trustees are, however, not legally authorized to purchase from the latter, hence the necessity of the action hereby requested, which also meets the approval of the last-mentioned owners. There are no buildings within the lines of said Bailey avenue between the points first mentioned.

Respectfully yours,

MEYER BUTZEL, Attorney for A. M. and G. Shady, and for
Executor and Trustee of Estate of Maria Shady, deceased,
No. 35 Warren Street, New York City.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 26th day of December, 1893.

Present—Commissioners Martin, McClave, MacLean and Sheehan.

Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent—Leaves of absence granted under Rule 154.

Contagious disease in the family of Patrolman David Anderson, Ninth Precinct.

Contagious disease in the family of Patrolman William F. Kaine, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Reports of Superintendent Ordered on File, and Copies to be forwarded to Parties Concerned.

Herman Kohler, Germany, asks information of his brother-in-law.

Mr. Levison, No. 122 Park Row, for information relative to letter received.

Mayor, on communication from F. J. Leydort, for certain information.

Mayor, on communication from Mrs. C. Duvall, complaining of her husband.

Max A. Rattenau, complaint against Patrolman David A. Montgomery, Thirty-first Precinct.

Application of Patrolman George W. Reed, Nineteenth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was denied.

Application of Mary C. Pitcairn for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Application of Patrolman William G. Hogan, Eighth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Board of Examiners for citation.

Application of Patrolman Francis Gallagher, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for promotion was ordered on file.

Applications for Civil Service Examination Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

Sergeant Thomas Mannion, Tenth Precinct.
Roundsman Henry Relyea, Central Office.

Masked Ball Permits Granted.

Frank E. Langan, at Lexington Avenue Opera House, February 14.
Jacob Sauer, at Lexington Avenue Opera House, January 29.
S. S. Weil, at Sulzer's Harlem Casino, December 30.
F. E. Laegen, at Sulzer's Harlem Casino, January 29.

Communication from Rev. C. H. Parkhurst and others, Society for the Prevention of Crime, relative to violations of law in the Fourth Precinct, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from the Racine Wagon and Carriage Company, enclosing cut of Patrol Wagons, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Detail.

Sergeant Frank Robb, Thirty-seventh Precinct, at Central Office, thirty days.

To Civil Service Board for Examination.

Sergeant Thomas H. Mangin, Second Precinct.
" Andrew J. Thomas, Sixteenth Precinct.
" John McNamara, Eighth Precinct.
Roundsman John F. Flood, Central Office.
" Henry P. White, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" Eugene D. Collins, Ninth Precinct.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

Joseph Lyman.	Frank Duffy.	John Lennon.
Frank Morrison.	Charles Steinmeyer.	Francis Monaghan.
Michael Flahaven.	James J. Crozier.	Abraham Fraub.
George F. Grote.	William J. Reidy.	James Mulcahy.
Michael Hannigan.	William Gill.	Lawrence Healy.
John J. Daly.	George S. Gilfillan.	George Boles.
William Breheny.	Michael J. McKenna.	Daniel J. McDonald.
Frederick Sallevy.	Martin F. Mulrooney.	William Klumff

Advanced to First and Second Grades.

Patrolman Robert Berryman, Twenty-seventh Precinct, December 20, 1893, First Grade.
" Jerald O'Meara, Twenty-fourth Precinct, November 12, 1893, Second Grade.
Resolved, That John Wegman be granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.

Retired Officer—All Aye.

Patrolman John Eagan, Fifth Court, \$600 per year.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Harry Johnson, First Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" William J. Wandling, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Frederick Mead, Twenty-fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days' pay.

Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman Frederick Mead, Twenty-fourth Precinct, violation of rules.
Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent—Leaves of absence granted under Rule 154.
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman William Ahearn, Seventh Precinct.
Contagious disease in family of George W. Boyle, Thirty-first Precinct.
Death of Sergeant Peter Ryan, Third Precinct, 27th instant.

Leave of Absence Granted.

John E. Harriott, Property Clerk, two weeks.
Report of the Superintendent—Indorsing \$150 mask ball fees was referred to the Treasurer to pay into Pension Fund.
Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller, was referred to the Treasurer.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Daniel O'Neil }
against } Summons and complaint.
The Property Clerk. }
Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Applications for Promotion Referred to the Board of Examiners for Citation.

Patrolman William J. McGowan, Twenty-second Precinct.
" John J. Cronin, Twenty-third Sub-Precinct.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

George Rochedein, at Tammany Hall, January 13.
Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 8.
Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 15.
Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 16.
Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 17.
Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 24.
Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 25.
Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 29.
Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 30.
Adolph Mylius, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, January 31.
Ernest Dorval, at Madison Square Garden, February 5.
F. Schwartz, at Madison Square Garden, February 16.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.

Guarantee Company—Asks record of Launcelot J. Tiernay, B. F. McReybolds, asking copy of annual report.

Communication from Luni Luce, Press Clipping Bureau, asking subscriptions, was ordered on file.

Communication from Citizens' Savings Bank, asking detail of an officer January 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 15, from 9 A. M. to 3.30 P. M., and especially asking services of Patrolman William Toomey, First Precinct, was referred to the Superintendent to detail an officer on payment of salary.

Communication from J. A. Golden, Chairman of Committee, etc., asking Police escort to Hancock Post, No. 259, G. A. R., December 30, 1893, for ceremonies attendant upon presentation to the City of the statue of General Hancock, was referred to the Superintendent with authority to furnish detail.

Communication from Frank Rice, Secretary of State, requesting to be furnished with number of voters registered in each Election District, was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections to furnish information called for.

Communication from Bloomingdale Bros., requesting use of old station-house in East Fifty-ninth street, as distributing depot for food for the poor, was ordered on file, and copy of report of Chief of Bureau of Elections to be forwarded to Bloomingdale Bros.

Communication from Charles A. Runk, relative to claim of W. & J. Sloane for altering, repairing and laying carpets at Sixteenth Precinct Station-house, was referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from Board of Excise, notice of hearing relative to character of certain places, was referred to the Superintendent.

Transfers, etc.

Patrolman E. V. Luhman, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
" John Farrell, from Second District Court to Fifth District Court
" Patrick F. Hunt, First Precinct to Second Precinct.
" John H. Russell, Twenty-sixth Precinct to Central Office, temporarily.
" William Allan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, detail continued to January 10.
" Henry McCarthy, Seventh Precinct to Inspector First District, three days.
" Richard J. Holland, Seventh Precinct to Inspector First District, three days.
" Gustav Schram, Twelfth Precinct to Inspector First District, three days.
" Peter Kuntz, Twelfth Precinct to Inspector First District, three days.
" Edward Stoll, Thirteenth Precinct to Inspector First District, three days.
" Charles P. Sheridan, Thirteenth Precinct to Inspector First District, three days.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Richard Burke, Twenty-first Precinct, for December, 1893—all aye.

To Civil Service Board for Examination.

Sergeant Thomas H. Mannion, Tenth Precinct.
Roundsman Henry Relyea, Central Office.

Resolved, That the bill of the New York Tribune Association, seventeen thousand two hundred and two dollars and thirty cents, for advertising official canvass, be referred to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the extra work in new Station-house, Nos. 24 and 26 Macdougall street, plumbing, etc., as required by Department of Building, be performed by J. H. Deeves & Bro., under direction of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, at a sum not to exceed seven hundred dollars.

On reading and filing communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, giving notice of approval of title of Rachel Adams to the premises, No. 133 Charles street, title of Elizabeth Overbaugh and Margaret A. Hunter to the premises No. 135 Charles street, and the title of John Sowalt and Robert Adams, as executors and trustees under the will of William Adams to the premises, No. 137 Charles street; it was

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to purchase the lots named from the owners thereof, for the sum of seventeen thousand dollars each (\$1,000), for a site for a station-house, etc., for the Ninth Precinct, under an appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1892.

Appointed Patrolmen.

William J. Eggers, Twenty-eighth Precinct.
William D. Rath, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Charles Williams, Thirty-fourth Precinct, December 12, 1893.
" J. A. McLaughlin, Twenty-ninth Precinct, December 29, 1893.

Application of Patrolman William J. Smith, Twenty-fifth Precinct, for advance to first grade, was denied.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicant for appointment as Patrolman:

Thomas J. Daly.
On reading and filing communication from the Superintendent of Telegraph, enclosing lease of telephones for thirty-sixth station-houses, it was

Resolved, That the President be and is hereby authorized to execute such lease.

Retired Officer.

Patrolman John Thoden, Eighth Precinct, \$360 per year.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

M. Breen, painting, etc.....	\$18 86	P. Malone, horseshoeing.....	\$49 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	596 00	Moore & Co., printing.....	3 50
Brush Electric Illuminating Com-	18 00	Northern Gas-light Company, gas..	37 28
pany, use of lamp.....	79 17	Alexander Pollock, oats, etc.....	7 90
Central Gas-light Company, gas....	178 25	W. H. Rose, painting.....	300 00
Consolidated Gas Company, gas....	952 62	William G. Rush, repairs.....	1 15
" " " " " " " " " " " "	47 25	Terrell & Vroom, " " " " " "	8 45
Michael Crowley, expenses.....	492 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	8 46
Equitable Gas-light Company, gas..	40 25	" " " " " " " " " " " "	74 59
John J. Fox, horseshoeing.....	31 50	Kate Travers, meals.....	14 85
" " " " " " " " " " " "	650 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	96 30
T. P. Gallagher & Son, mason work.	3 36	Julia E. Tillman, meals.....	280 75
Timothy Hanlon, disbursements....	400 00	Charles M. Young, attorney, keep-	54 00
Higgins & Co., steam pipes, etc....	51 43	ing horses.....	4 00
Howe Bros., horseshoeing.....	73 50	Charles M. Young, attorney, keep-	
Kane & Griffin, horseshoeing.....	26 95	ing horses.....	
James J. McCafferty, expenses.....	5 00		
William McKenna, horseshoeing....			\$4,604 37

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Edwin V. Luhman, Eighteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, fifteen days
" Edwin V. Luhman, Eighteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, fifteen days.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Harry J. Hume, Eleventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
" Harry J. Hume, Eleventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, DECEMBER 18 TO 23, 1893.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 16, 1893: Males, 48; females, 2. On file.

List of 26 prisoners to be discharged from December 24 to 30, 1893. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during the week ending December 16, 1893, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 16, 1893, \$48. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Weekly report of admissions, discharges and deaths. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending December 16, 1893. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to December 16, 1893. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution authorizing this Board to expend \$150 from Supply Appropriation to reimburse six nurses at Bellevue Hospital, whose clothing was destroyed by order of Board of Health after typhus fever epidemic. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending December 16, 1893, \$168. On file.

From General Storekeeper—Rejecting dried apples and butter furnished for use of the Department, they being of inferior quality. Approved.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 21 patients admitted, 5 discharged and transferred and 2 that have died during week ending December 16, 1893. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 14 patients admitted, and 9 discharged, and 3 that have died during week ending December 16, 1893. On file.

Appointed.

From Dec. 16. Thomas Isherwood, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$500 per annum.

" 16. Kathleen Manley, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.

" 18. Augusta Tyron, Marion B. Lott, Ada N. Smith, Nurses, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum each.

" 18. Robert J. Fye, Owen McBride, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum each.

From Dec. 20. Thomas J. Montgomery, Laborer, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

" 20. William Toomey, Orderly, Alms-House. Salary, \$120 per annum.

" 20. Joseph Eastman, Orderly, City Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 20. Byron Callahan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 20. Mary Kelly, Domestic, Harlem Hospital. Salary, \$96 per annum.

" 20. Gustav Sauppe, Laborer, Alms-House. Salary, \$60 per annum.

" 21. Thomas Kelly, Fireman, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 21. Bernard Phillips, Visitor, Out-door Poor Bureau. Salary, \$2.30 per diem.

" 21. Annie Bevan, Bridget O'Connor, Maggie Buckley, Delia McCarthy, Eliza Condron, Edna Sewry, Mary A. McGonigle, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum each.

" 21. John Brangan, Assistant Cook, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$500 per annum.

Reappointed.

Dec. 14. Aloysius J. V. Clark, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 19. Michael Hegarty, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 20. Maggie O'Brien, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.

Resigned.

Dec. 13. Jennie Ruant, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.

" 15. Robert J. Pye, Messenger, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

" 17. Edward Guinee, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

" 18. Frank Riddell, Carpenter, Randall's Island Hospital.

" 19. John Learmont, Fireman, Randall's Island Hospital.

Discharged.

Dec. 23. Susan L. Sweeney, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

Salary Increased.

Dec. 1. Lizzie Dunne, Margaret Sherry, Bedelia Crowley, Nora Haverly, Julia O'Connor, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island, \$216 to \$240 per annum each.

" 1. William B. Sheehan, Karl A. Krog, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island, \$300 to \$360 per annum each.

" 16. John J. Carroll, Patrick Glynn, Dennis Casey, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island, \$300 to \$360 per annum each.

" 16. Colin McLennon, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island, \$360 to \$420 per annum.

" 16. Mary E. Moore, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island, \$216 to \$240 per annum.

" 20. James J. McTernan, Laborer, Randall's Island Hospital, \$120 to \$144 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**Mayor's Office.**

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

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.

DANIEL M. DONEGAN, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES G. F. WAHLE and EDWARD OWEN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and the MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS; *ex officio*, Commissioners; J. C. LULLEY, Secretary; A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

Address EDWARD P. BARKEE, 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 17); STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incinerators (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**Comptroller's Office.**

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, 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 E. 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. HORS, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LOUIS HANNEMAN, Corporation Attorney.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.

MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT**Central Office.**

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. MARTIN, President; CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JOHN McCLEAVE and JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**Central Office.**

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and HENRY WINTHROP GRAY, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and CYRUS EDSON, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio* and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*; Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

ABRAHAM S. 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 GRAM, 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. BARKEE, President; JOHN WHALEN and JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners. FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, from Franklin to White street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner; JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner; J. JOSEPH SCULLY, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Chairman; DANIEL P. HAYS and LEMUEL SKIDMORE, Members of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman; EDWARD CAHILL, CHARLES E. WENDT and PATRICK M. HAVERTY; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM DALTON, President; LEICESTER HOLME and MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Commissioners; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; EDWARD T. FLYNN, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.

W. J. KENNY, Supervisor; EDWARD H. HAYES, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. McGRATH, Examiner.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE C. BARRETT, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, EDWARD PATTERSON and MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justices; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk, Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN LERSCHER, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 27 Chambers street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, JOHN B. SHEA, EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK and WILLIAM H. DOBBS, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II., Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Judge; MILES BEACH, HENRY BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., ROGER A. PRYOR and LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, Judges; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Chief Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, opens 11 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Equity Term, Room No. 30.

Chambers, Room No. 33.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.

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

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

CITY COURT.**City Hall.**

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 21.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term Chambers and will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SIMON M. EHRLICH, Chief Justice; ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, JOHN H. MCCARTHY and LEWIS J. CONLON, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 4050, No. 1. Alterations and improvement to sewers in Eighteenth street, between North river and Tenth avenue, connecting with outlet sewer built by Department of Docks.

List 4058, No. 2. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Railroad avenue, East, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

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

No. 1. Beginning at the northerly side of Seventeenth street and North river and running easterly along Seventeenth street to the westerly side of Sixth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Sixth avenue to the south side of Sixteenth street; thence easterly along Sixteenth street (including south side of said street) to Broadway; thence northerly along Broadway to Twenty-fifth street (including east side of Broadway, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets and between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets); thence westerly along Twenty-fifth street (including both sides of said street) to Sixth avenue; thence northerly along Sixth avenue (including both sides of said avenue to Twenty-seventh street); thence easterly and including both sides of Twenty-seventh street, about 325 feet easterly from Sixth avenue; thence northerly running parallel to Sixth avenue to Twenty-ninth street (including both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Sixth avenue to Broadway); thence northerly along Broadway to Thirty-second street (including east side of Broadway, between Thirtieth and Thirty-second streets); thence easterly along Thirty-second street (including both sides thereof to Fifth avenue); thence northerly along Fifth avenue to Fortieth street (including east side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-sixth street to a point 100 feet north of Fortieth street and both sides of Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, from Madison to Fifth avenue); thence westerly along Fortieth street to the westerly side of Sixth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Sixth avenue to the southwest corner of Thirty-eighth street; thence diagonally to the northeast corner of Thirty-seventh street and Broadway; thence southerly along Broadway to Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along Thirty-sixth street to Eighth avenue; thence southerly along Eighth avenue to Thirty-fifth street (not including therein south side of Thirty-sixth street and east side of Eighth avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets); thence westerly along Thirty-fifth street, and including both sides thereof, to Ninth avenue; thence southerly along Ninth avenue to Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly along Thirty-fourth street to Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along and including both sides of Eleventh avenue to Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along Twenty-seventh street to North river; thence southerly along North river to Seventeenth street, place of beginning.

No. 2. Both sides of Railroad avenue, East, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; also property included within the following area: Beginning at Railroad avenue, East, and the Harlem river, and extending in an easterly direction to the intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Mott Haven Canal; thence northerly along Mott Haven Canal, to a point distant about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the westerly side of Rider avenue; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly side of Rider avenue to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets; thence easterly, parallel to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, to the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence easterly, to the northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Courtlandt avenue; thence westerly along Courtlandt avenue, to the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence northerly and diagonally to Railroad avenue, West, and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence northerly along Railroad avenue, West, to One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence diagonally to the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Morris avenue; thence along Morris avenue to Fleetwood avenue (including both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, extending 300 feet east of Morris avenue); thence easterly and northerly, and following the line of Fleetwood avenue, to a point about 100 feet north of Mott avenue (including a portion of Claremont Park); thence westerly along Mott avenue to Sherman avenue; thence southerly along Sherman avenue to Highwood avenue; thence westerly along Highwood avenue to Crestover avenue; thence southerly along Crestover avenue to Overlook avenue; thence westerly along Overlook avenue to Sheridan avenue; thence southerly along Sheridan avenue, and including both sides thereof, to One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Mott avenue; thence southerly along Mott avenue to Railroad avenue; thence southerly along Mott avenue, including both sides of said avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the Harlem river; thence southerly along Harlem river to Railroad avenue, East, the place of beginning.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 31st day of January, 1894.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1893.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED 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 Tuesday, January 16, 1894, at 4 o'clock P. M.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.

Dated New York, January 9, 1894.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, January 16, 1894, at 4 o'clock P. M., for supplying the Furniture required for the New Grammar School Building on south side of West Forty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New York, January 3, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until Monday, January 15, 1894, at 4 o'clock P. M., for supplying the Furniture required for the Addition to Grammar School No. 69, on the south side of West Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New York, December 30, 1893.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1894.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO STATIONERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Stationery, Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Rubber Bands, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room No. 2 City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1894, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Stationery," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, 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 will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be One Thousand Dollars.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be 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, and no estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor 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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

A separate contract will be made with the lowest bidder for each and every class of Stationery involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars, and the Board of City Record expressly reserve the right to make a contract with the lowest bidder on any class involving the expenditure of a lesser sum.

The Stationery is to be put up in packages according to schedules to be furnished to the contractors by the Supervisor of the City Record, and according to the most approved methods followed in the stationery trade for the preservation of goods. The contractors must complete the delivery of the goods at the office of the City Record within thirty days from the execution of the contracts.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Stationery, reference must be had to the specifications copies of which may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, or may be seen in the Department of Public Works, where they are on file with certain samples. When the description of an article is not complete in the specifications, and no sample is on file in the Department of Public Works, the contractor must supply an article in every respect like that in use in the Department making the requisition.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:
500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
100,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
4,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,600 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, January 10, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
H. W. GRAY,
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.

ARMORY BOARD.

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

TO ARCHITECTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Facilities to be provided for accommodation of visitors.

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

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

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

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

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

The official map of the site is on file in the Register's office, and also in the Department of Public Works, and must be consulted by Architects for such information as they may need in that respect.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
N. W. YORK, January 6, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS FOR INSANE ASYLUMS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods, 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 Friday, January 19, 1894.

DRY GOODS.

70,000 yards Brown Muslin, 36 inches "Indian Head,"
30,000 yards Brown Muslin, 48 inches "Indian Head,"
11,000 yards Blended Muslin, 36 inches "Dwight Anchor."

15,000 yards Canton Flannel, "Amoskeag AA."
2,500 yards Red Flannel, "B. Ividere Scarlet A."
1,200 yards Indigo Blue Flannel.
20,000 yards Tickling, "Cordis Mill A. C. E."
10,000 yards Blue Denim "Silver Fox" Amoskeag.
20,000 yards Crash Riller Toweling, "Stevens all Linen."

4,000 yards Huckabuck Toweling.
20,000 yards Kentucky Jean "Flushing."
40,000 yards Otis Check, patterns to be selected.
10,000 yards Seersucker.

2,000 White Linen Quilts, "Bates"
2,000 Women's Woolen Hoods, full sizes, assorted colors, as per specification.

1,000 pairs Women's Woolen Mitts, full sizes, assorted colors, as per specifications.

1,000 Women's Knit Jackets, large sizes and dark colors.

1,000 Women's Woolen Shawls, assorted colors, as per specifications.

400 dozen Men's Knit Drawers, sizes 30 to 42 inches, as per schedule to be furnished.

400 dozen Men's Knit Undershirts, sizes 34 to 46 inches, as per schedule to be furnished.

3,500 pairs Woolen Blankets (Kerseys) averaging 7 pounds each.

250 pairs Men's Leather Boots Nos. as per specification.

300 pairs Men's Rubber Boots Nos. as per specification.

2,000 Rubber Sheets 16 groumetts each.

700 Men's Winter Blouses (faced) five sizes (sizes to be in tailor's measurement) as follows:

No. 1, 29, 7 1/2, 19 1/2, 31, 39, 38, 19; No. 2, 30, 6, 20 1/2, 30 1/2, 40, 40, 21; No. 3, 30 1/2, 8 1/2, 22, 31, 4, 40, 42; No. 4, 31, 8 1/2, 2, 33, 44, 42, 22; No. 5, 2, 8 1/2, 23 1/2, 33, 48, 50, 24.

575 Men's Summer Blouses five sizes, as follows, actual tailor's measurements: 82 No. 1, 18, 31 1/2, 7 1/2, 21 1/2, 32 1/2, 20, 16, 13, 47, 36; No. 2, 18, 30 1/2, 8, 23, 37, 21, 14 1/2, 13, 39, 37; No. 3, 20, 3, 8 1/2, 2 1/2, 35, 21, 16, 14, 44, 43; No. 4, 18, 31 1/2, 8, 21 1/2, 34, 22, 17, 12, 41, 42; No. 5, 20, 35, 9 1/2, 24, 37, 21, 18, 14, 49, 48.

500 Men's Fur Jackets, "Quinnepocit" material, assorted as follows: 125 40-inch, 125 42-inch, 250 44-inch.

800 Men's Overalls, "Quinnepocit" material, assorted sizes as follows: 135 37-inch, 200 38-inch, 200 40-inch, 200 42-inch, 65 44-inch.

200 Men's Rubber Coats, all 44 inches.

575 Men's Uniform Caps, with Department device, complete set, v. z.: 95 6 1/2, 235 6 1/2, 185 7, 55 7 1/2, 35 7 1/2.

550 Summer Helmets with Department device, assorted sizes, as follows: 94 6 1/2, 178 6 1/2, 225 7, 5 7 1/2.

1,500 Men's "Malaga" Hats, assorted sizes, as follows: 375 6 1/2, 300 6 1/2, 375 7, 25 7 1/2.

2,500 Men's Canvas Hats, assorted sizes, as follows: 62 6 1/2, 840 7, 615 7 1/2, 420 7 1/2.

3,500 Women's Straw Hats, assorted size, as follows: 1,750 6 1/2, 1750 7.

20,000 yards Cottonades, "Flat Rock"

40,000 yards Gingham, "Johnson Manufacturing Company."

2,000 yards White Table Oil-cloth.

3,500 yards Crash Dish Toweling, "Stevens all Linen"

3,000 yards Shroud Muslin, "Pioneer" or "Dauntless."

2,000 yards Linen Damask for Table-cloths.

200 pieces Valenciennes Lace for Caps.

100 Oil-skins Suits, Tower's best quality, complete with Sou'westers.

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.

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 1880.

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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 work by which the bids are tested. The consent above men-

tioned 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 to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING DRY GOODS, 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 Friday, January 10, 1894.

- 170,000 yards Bandage Muslin, "Utica C."
- 138,000 yards Brown 4/4 Muslin, "Mass. Standard," "Bucks Head," or "Atlantic A."
- 6,900 yards Bleached 4/4 Muslin, 4/4 "Dwight Anchor."
- 2,400 yards Bleached Muslin, 8/4 "Dwight Anchor."
- 30,000 yards "Stillwater" Muslin.
- 17,000 yards Shroud Muslin, "Pioneer," or "Dauntless."
- 1,026 pieces Oiled Muslin, "Centennial."
- 11,290 yards Cottonade, "New York Mills."
- 26,500 yards U. G. Cassimere, "Quinsepocit."
- 10,280 yards Hickory Stripes, "Hamilton."
- 9,350 yards Awning Stripes, "Extra Stout."
- 11,900 yards Furniture Check, "Otis."
- 8,160 yards Cotton Check.
- 13,860 yards Crash Toweling, Stevens, "All Linen."
- 4,600 yards Huckabuck Toweling.
- 14,000 yards Canton Flannel, "Amoskeag A.A."
- 2,300 yards Red Flannel, "Belvidere A."
- 2,400 yards White Flannel, "B. H. No. 2."
- 935 yards Blue Flannel, "Belvidere C.A."
- 2,300 yards Brown Denim, "Warren C.C."
- 3,000 yards Calico, light, American Printing Co.
- 10,850 yards Calico, dark, American Printing Co.
- 14,650 yards Cotton Jean, "Flushing."
- 2,000 yards Prison Cloth.
- 25,250 yards Ticking, "Pearl River."
- 1,700 yards Table Linen.
- 1,360 yards Linen Diaper.
- 6,000 Colored Blankets, "Kersey," average 7 pounds each.
- 1,900 I. K. Blankets, with 16 grommets each.
- 243 dozen Knit Undershirts.
- 48 dozen Knit Drawers.
- 763 yards Cotton Canvas, No. 10.
- 170 yards Cotton Canvas, No. 4.
- 300 dozen Men's Straw Hats.
- 1,615 dozen pairs Men's Cotton Socks.
- 43 dozen pairs Boys' Cotton Socks, 8 to 11.
- 85 dozen pairs Boys' Stockings, 7½ to 9.
- 128 dozen pairs Girls' Stockings, 6 to 9½.
- 1,705 dozen pairs Women's Stockings.
- 850 pieces Crinoline.
- 10,000 pounds Cotton Batts, "Manhattan."
- 2,890 pounds Pure S. A. Curled Hair, in rolls.
- 70 Oilskin Suits (Tower's best), complete, with Sout'westers.
- 221 U. S. A. Overcoats.
- 456 Blue Flannel Blouses, 205 summer, 251 winter.
- 1,877 Toilet Quilts, "Bates."
- 638 Women's Shawls, "Bates," 8/4.
- 162 Pairs Rubber Boots, Nos. assorted.
- 43 Rubber Coats.
- 85 Ward Coats.
- 537 Pieces Mosquito Netting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS ABOVE, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, January 10, 1894, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for TWO THOUSAND (2,000) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, SOUTH OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST AND WEST, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

Dated New York, January 6, 1894.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED 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 Tuesday, January 16, 1894, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.

Dated New York, January 9, 1894.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, WITH THE TITLE OF THE WORK AND THE NAME OF THE BIDDER INDORSED THEREON, ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE WORK AS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M., ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1894, AT WHICH PLACE AND HOUR THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED BY THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY (4,990) GROSS TONS, 2,240 POUNDS TO A TON, OF BEST WHITE ASH LEHIGH AND WILKESBARRE COAL, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS ANNEXED, AND TEN (10) TONS OF INCE HALL CANNEL COAL.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1889), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement, the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited; and whenever the owner of a lot so assessed

shall have paid the assessment levied for such paving, repaving or repairing, such payment shall release and discharge such owner from any and every covenant and obligation as to paving, repaving and repairing, contained in the water grant under which the premises are held, and no further assessment shall be imposed on such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of the proposed improvement.

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 464.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 8,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 8,000 barrels of Portland Cement will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1894.

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

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

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

The cement required under the contract must be "Portland" cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel.

The quantity to be delivered under this contract is about 8,000 barrels.

It is estimated that about 5,000 barrels of this cement will be required to be quick setting and that about 3,000 barrels will be slow setting; and it is further estimated that after about March 1 the deliveries will be required to be made so that about 600 barrels per week, more or less, will be required in each week.

It is expected that about 5,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, and that about 3,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

The contract is to be fully completed and to terminate on the 1st day of July, 1894.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the respective times specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

The empty barrels will be relinquished to the contractor, as provided for in the specifications, and bidders must estimate the value of the empty barrels when considering the price for which they will furnish the cement under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price for each barrel of cement to be furnished, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are 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 receiving of the material by the Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readjusted and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
ANDREW J. WHITE,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, January 9, 1894.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 463.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FORTY-FOURTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER at the foot of West Forty-fourth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

1. Labor of removing about 20,000 square feet of 4-inch Deck, also 21,750 square feet of 3-inch Sheathing, the Backing-logs from about 107 feet west of the Bulkhead-line, certain broken or decayed Ranges, Crosses at outer end of Pier, Vertical and Horizontal Fenders, Mooring-posts, Corner Bands, Planking at outer end of Pier, and Bearing-piles, and replacing the same with new material, as follows:

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	1,316
" " " 12" x 2".....	27,140
" " " 8" x 10".....	1,093
" " " 8" x 8".....	5,184
" " " 6" x 12".....	2,910
" " " 5" x 10".....	717
" " " 4" plank.....	80,000
" " " 2" to 4" x 12".....	5,400
" " " 2" x 4".....	5,900
Total.....	129,660

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10".....	81,866

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12".....	3,808
" " " 6" x 10".....	50
Total.....	3,858

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber to be furnished by the Contractor are inclusive of scarfs and laps, but are exclusive of waste.

- White Oak Fender-piles, about 60 feet long..... 4
- Wooden Mooring-posts..... 4
- White Pine, Yellow Pine, Spruce or Cypress Piles 3
- $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5", to 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7" square, and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6" and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5", round Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 15,900 pounds.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{3}{4}$ " Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about..... 1,225 "
- Cast-iron Washers for $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{3}{4}$ " Screw-bolts, about..... 692 "
- Corner bands, about..... 336 "
- Staples, $\frac{1}{2}$ " Iron, about..... 50 "
- Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of timber, Jointing, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and furnishing the materials for Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description.
- Labor of removing from the premises all the Old Material taken from the pier.

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

(1.) 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 foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the execution of the contract, or within five days from the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work or any part of it may be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 20th day of March, 1894, or within as many days thereafter as may have elapsed between the date of execution of this agreement and the receipt of a notification from the said Engineer-in-Chief that the work or any part of it may be proceeded with, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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 readjusted and relet, and so on, until it be accepted and executed.

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J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
ANDREW J. WHITE,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, January 4, 1894.

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 assessments for opening and acquiring title to the following streets and avenues:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BEACH AVENUE, from Southern Boulevard to Kelly street; confirmed December 27, 1893. Assessment on east half Blocks 670, 683, 684, 771, 781 and 2,654, west half Blocks 669, 685, 686, 770, 782 and 2,665.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

WEICH STREET, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Webster avenue; confirmed December 28, 1893. Assessment on Blocks 1013, 1018 to 1022, 1046 and 1047.

VELHAM AVENUE, westerly to Webster avenue; confirmed December 28, 1893. Assessment on Blocks 972, 1,007, 1,008, 1,011 to 1,015, 1,021 to 1,023 and 1,390.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the 3d day of January, 1894, 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 the "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 assessments are 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 March 5, 1894, 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 assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Jan. 8, 1894.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Featherbed lane, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue. Confirmed December 23, 1893. Assessment on Blocks 261, 277, 279, 280, 294, 295, 299, 302 and 309.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the 2d day of January, 1894, 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 the "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 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 March 5, 1894, 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.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 4, 1894.

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 assessments for opening and acquiring title to the following streets:

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, between Bradhurst avenue and bulkhead-line, Harlem river. Confirmed December 20, 1893. Assessment on north half Blocks 735, 850 and 961; south half blocks 737, 852 and 962.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road. Confirmed December 19, 1893. Assessment on Farm 55.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the 29th day of December, 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of the "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 assessments are 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 March 2, 1894, 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 assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 3, 1894.

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 assessments for opening and acquiring title to the following streets and avenues:

TWELFTH WARD.

CLAREMONT PLACE, between Claremont and Riverside avenues; confirmed December 8, 1893. Assessment on Blocks 1279 to 1282.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, between Seventh avenue and bulkhead at Harlem river; confirmed December 4, 1893. Assessment on Blocks 628, 629, 730 and 731.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

FORT INDEPENDENCE STREET, from Boston avenue to Broadway; confirmed December 6, 1893. Assessment on Blocks 3254, 3257, 3258, 3261, 3262, 3263, 3270 and 3271.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the 15th day of December, 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of the "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 assessments are 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 February 14, 1894, 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 assessments 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, December 23, 1893.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's office, on Friday, January 12, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, January 9, 1894.
V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held at the Mayor's office on the 12th day of January, 1894, at eleven o'clock A. M., give a public hearing and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the following matters relating to streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, viz.:

Proposed change of the present grade of Willis avenue, crossing the track of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, as shown on Section 1 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Proposed change of the grade of the Southern Boulevard, at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Proposed laying out of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Austin place, and the consequent changing of grades in Timpson place, upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Proposed discontinuance of Willow avenue, north of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, on the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Proposed laying out of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue, upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.
Dated New York, December 26, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held at the Mayor's office on the 12th day of January, 1894, at eleven o'clock A. M., give a public hearing and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to a proposed change and revision of the street system of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of said wards, and submitted to the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement for its concurrence and approval, in pursuance of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the same being a revision of the street system in that portion of said ward bounded by "Third avenue, Westchester avenue, Robbins avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Prospect avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Westchester avenue, Southern Boulevard, Hunt's Point road, Mohawk avenue, the Bronx river, the northern boundary of the City of New York, the Hudson river, the Spuyten Duyvil Creek and the Harlem river, excluding, however, that portion of the district bounded on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and on the west by Jerome avenue and an unnamed avenue running northerly from the first curve in Jerome avenue, north of the Kingsbridge road, on a prolongation of said avenue, to Mosholu Parkway and Van Cortlandt Park, the Gun Hill road, Webster avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad."

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.
Dated New York, December 26, 1893.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Thursday, January 18, 1894.

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VIADUCT APPROACH FROM OGDEN AND SEDGWICK AVENUES, TO CONNECT WITH JEROME AVENUE APPROACH TO NEW MACOMBS DAM BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, NOW BEING BUILT.

No. 2. FOR THE ERECTION OF TOOL-HOUSE AND SHEDS IN CENTRAL PARK, NEAR TRANSVERSE ROAD No. 2 AND EIGHTH AVENUE.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately.

The estimates of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

SUBSTRUCTURE.

2,400 cubic yards foundation pits.
300 cubic yards sand filling-in foundation.
60 cubic yards concrete filling-in foundation.
162 piles, 40 feet or under.
162 piles, 10 feet or under.
45,000 feet board measure, yellow pine in grillages.
815 cubic yards pier concrete and masonry.
522 cubic yards masonry, Piers 15 and 17.
300 cubic yards masonry in abutment.
900 cubic feet granite coping and pier caps.

SUPERSTRUCTURE.

1,100,000 total pounds.
670 lineal feet 3-inch gas-pipe.
672 square yards asphalt sidewalk.
1,500 square yards asphalt roadway.
Extra coat of paint, if required.
The time allowed to complete the whole work will be TWO HUNDRED WORKING DAYS.

The amount of security required is TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

No. 2. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be NINETY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TEN DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire works to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the works 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

awarded in each case will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

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

A. B. TAPPEN,
PAUL DANA,
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GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Thursday, January 18, 1894.

FOR CONSTRUCTING A PUBLIC DRIVEWAY AND APPURTENANCES IN THE TWELFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND HIGH BRIDGE.

Bidders are required to state a price for each of the items mentioned in the Engineer's estimate, as follows:

142,000 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
215,000 cubic yards of filling.
190,000 cubic yards of dredging.
2,300 cubic yards of rock excavation below mean low water, depths varying from four to twenty-seven feet.
1,730,000 cubic feet of crib bulkhead.
600 cubic yards of broken stone in crib foundation.
2,100 cubic yards of Rosendale cement concrete in wall foundations.
2,500 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete in wall foundations.
13,000 cubic yards of broken range masonry in retaining-walls, backed with heavy rubble, all in Rosendale cement.
1,930 cubic yards of broken range masonry in retaining-walls, backed with heavy rubble, all in Portland cement.
670 cubic yards of coursed granite masonry in bulkhead-wall, backed with heavy rubble, all in Port and cement.
2,570 lineal feet of granite coping on retaining and bulkhead-walls, to be furnished and set.
500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in slope walls.

6,500 cubic yards of rip-rap in retaining-wall foundations.
660 lineal feet of brick culverts, four feet interior diameter, with rubble masonry foundation and cradle.

300 lineal feet of eight-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts.
1,250 lineal feet of ten-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle.

1,180 lineal feet of twelve-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle.
630 lineal feet of fifteen-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle.

550 lineal feet of eighteen-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle.
105 lineal feet of twenty-four-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle.

9 manholes, complete.
1 receiving-basin, complete, Department of Public Works' pattern.
18 receiving-basins, complete, Class "A."
8 receiving-basins, complete, Class "B."
8 gutter outlets, complete.

10 walk inlets and gratings, complete.
60,000 lineal feet of piles to be furnished, driven and cut off and left in foundations.
50,000 feet board measure of timber and plank to be furnished and laid in foundations.

49,320 square yards of sandy loam roadway on broken stone and cinder foundations, including trap-block pavement in gutters.
123,500 square feet of rock asphalt pavement on rubble stone and Portland cement concrete foundation.

21,000 square feet of gravel walk on rubble stone foundation.
570 square yards of cobble-stone pavement in gutters at foot of rock cuts.

10,120 lineal feet of new curb-stone, line fixed, six inches by twenty-two inches, to be furnished and set.
660 lineal feet of blue-stone coping to be furnished and laid, including concrete foundation.

520 square feet of new bridge-stones for cross-walk to be furnished and laid.
400 square yards of granite-block pavement to be taken up and relaid.

1,000 cubic yards of garden mould to be furnished and placed, including odding.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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Commissioners of the Department Public Parks.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARD,
ROOM 30, COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1893.

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

January 10. ENGINEERMAN.
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

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

Dated New York, August 8, 1893.
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning,
New York City.

NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CONVENT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Fifth street to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 22d day of January, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Convent Avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth street to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam Avenue; thence northeasterly, distance 217 90-100 feet to a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, distant 26 88-100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam Avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, distance 81 78-100 feet; thence southwesterly, distance 217 90-100 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 81 78-100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, distant 462 97-100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam Avenue; thence northerly, distance 217 90-100 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, at a point distant easterly 549 88-100 feet from the easterly line of Amsterdam Avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, distance 38 96-100 feet to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line, distance 67 48-100 feet; thence southwesterly, distance 146 14 70 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence westerly along said line, distance 81 78-100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said Convent Avenue to be 75 feet wide between the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street and Avenue St. Nicholas at One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

Dated New York, January 9, 1894.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PARSONS 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 22d day of January, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Parsons street, 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 said Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Broadway distant 1,403.36 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Broadway with the prolongation westerly of the northerly line of Riverdale Avenue as the same is legally opened.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Broadway for 60.0 feet.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 26 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 742.23 feet.

3d. Thence southerly curving to the right in the arc of a circle whose radius drawn from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 0 degrees 05 minutes 20 seconds to the south with the said course and is 1,160 feet for 60.2 feet.

4th. Thence westerly for 740.11 feet to the point of beginning.

Parsons street is a street of the first-class and is sixty feet wide.

Dated New York, January 9, 1894.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NEW CROTON DAM—CORNELL SITE.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 40 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 24th day of February, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of, and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described as proposed to be taken or affected for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the water supply of the City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected, is situated in the Towns of Bedford and Lewisboro, County of Westchester and State of New York, and is laid out, indicated and shown on a certain map signed and certified as required by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and is entitled "Map No. 2, Department of Public Works, City of New York, Michael T. Daly, Commissioner, George W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct. Property Maps of additional lands required for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir, in the Village of Katonah, Towns of Bedford and Lewisboro, Westchester County, New York, Exhibit No. 6, of 1893." Said map bearing date November 29, 1893, and which said map was filed in the Register's Office of Westchester County, on the second day of January, 1894.

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

All those several and various lots, pieces and parcels of land and real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, situate in the Village of Katonah, County of Westchester, and State of New York, and which, taken together, form a tract included within the following external boundary lines: Beginning at a point where the division line between the Towns of Bedford and Lewisboro, in the County of Westchester and State of New York, intersects the westerly side of property or right of way of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence running by an line along the westerly side of said property of said railroad and along Parcel Number 8, as shown on said map, the following courses and distances: South 25 degrees 45 minutes west 65 feet; then e south 24 degrees 31 minutes west 101.78 feet; thence south 21 degrees 52 minutes 0 seconds west 101.82 feet; thence south 19 degrees 24 minutes west 102 feet; thence south 13 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds west 101.88 feet; thence south 1 degree 39 minutes west 102.25 feet to the lake or pond partly within the limits of Parcel Number 8, and partly within the limits of Parcel Number 9, on said map and known as Lovely lake; thence along Lovely lake and the westerly side of such railroad property or right of way, south 11 degrees 18 minutes west 45.93 feet to the northeasterly corner of Parcel Number

on said map; thence along said Parcel Number 7 south 11 degrees 18 minutes west 56 feet; thence south 6 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 98.93 feet to the northeasterly corner of Parcel Number 6; thence south along Parcel Number 6 6 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds west 3.36 feet; thence south 4 degrees 02 minutes 30 seconds west 101.80 feet; thence south 7 degrees 24 minutes west 102.18 feet; thence south 7 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds east 103.92 feet; thence south 87 degrees 43 minutes west 26 feet; thence south 2 degrees 17 minutes east 30.13 feet; thence south 2 degrees 17 minutes east 49.47 feet to the point where the southerly side of Main street, in said Village of Katonah intersects or meets the westerly side of the property of the New York and Harlem Railroad north-west of Katonah Station; thence along the southerly side of Main street north 85 degrees 45 minutes west 101.58 feet; thence south 78 degrees 41 minutes west 159.99 feet still along the southerly side of said Main street; thence south 80 degrees 4 minutes west 82.70 feet; thence south 16 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds west 25.80 feet to the point where the northeasterly side of the highway running along Cross river meets Main street; thence crossing first-mentioned highway which runs along Cross river south 18 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds west 32.20 feet; thence south 20 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 8 feet to the northerly or northeasterly side or shore of said Cross River; thence along the northerly or northeasterly shore of Cross River about 418 feet, as such river winds and turns and following its windings and courses to the southeasterly corner of Parcel No. 29, as shown on said map; thence still following the shore of such river the following courses and distances; south 84 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds west 25.53 feet; thence south 80 degrees 9 minutes west 100.32 feet; thence south 82 degrees 28 minutes west 48.89 feet; thence south 77 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds west 49.10 feet; thence south 74 degrees 24 minutes west 50.06 feet; thence south 61 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds west 50.80 feet; thence south 45 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds west 41.75 feet; thence south 58 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds west 55.31 feet; thence north 37 degrees 23 minutes west 44.09 feet; thence still following said river as it winds and turns, the following courses and distances: north 2 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west 42.96 feet; thence north 14 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west 52.20 feet; thence north 19 degrees 53 minutes west 50.99 feet; thence north 22 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds west 50.56 feet; thence north 39 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds west 50.49 feet; thence north 15 degrees 56 minutes west 32.30 feet; thence north 63 degrees 32 minutes east 30.31 feet; thence south 41 degrees 21 minutes east 22.66 feet; thence south 43 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds east 50.09 feet; thence south 59 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds east 50.16 feet; thence south 26 degrees 11 minutes east 14.76 feet; thence south 49 minutes 30 seconds west 47.43 feet; thence south 54 degrees 29 minutes east 10 feet; thence north 11 degrees 58 minutes east 42.54 feet; thence north 79 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds east 60.11 feet; thence north 12 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds east 24.20 feet; thence north 25 degrees 35 minutes west 37.31 feet; thence north 36 degrees 56 minutes west 50.49 feet; thence north 31 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds west 51.42 feet; thence north 44 degrees 54 minutes west 50 feet; thence north 73 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west 23.42 feet; thence along the easterly shore of said Cross River following its windings and turns about 340 feet to the point on said map where Parcel Number 30 leaves the said river, and opposite the northwest corner of Parcel Number 28; thence north 72 degrees 45 minutes east 4 feet to the westerly side of the road known as Main street; thence leaving said river and following the westerly side of Parcel Number 30, designated on said map as Main street, north 6 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds west 215.70 feet; thence still along the westerly side of the street known as Main street, north 8 degrees 25 minutes west 126.40 feet to the southerly line or side of the public highway in the Town of Lewisboro, running in an easterly direction toward the New York and Harlem Railroad, about 150 feet north of and generally parallel with the line which divides the Town of Bedford from the Town of Lewisboro, in said county; thence along the southerly side of the said last-mentioned road or highway the following courses and distances: North 79 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds east 48.13 feet; thence north 77 degrees 21 minutes east 762 feet to the point where the easterly line of the street or avenue in the Village of Katonah, known as Palmer avenue, meets the southerly side of said last-mentioned highway; thence along said highway north 77 degrees 54 minutes east 201.36 feet; thence still along the southerly side of said highway in the Town of Lewisboro north 77 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds east 111.72 feet; thence north 67 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds east 121.52 feet; thence north 76 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds east 140.30 feet; thence south 88 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds east 211.53 feet; thence south 89 degrees 52 minutes east 36.48 feet; thence north 72 degrees 9 minutes east 85.30 feet; thence north 70 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds east 104.89 feet to the line of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company; thence along said line of said railroad company south 28 degrees west 49.02 feet; thence south 29 degrees 45 minutes west 36.6 feet to the point or place of beginning. Containing 35.814 acres and intending to include herein all the parcels shown on said map designated by the numbers 1 to 32, both inclusive, all of which are to be acquired in fee. Reference is hereby made to the said map, dated and filed as aforesaid for a more detailed description of the parcels to be acquired by this proceeding. The highways shown upon the said map and included in the above mentioned description are acquired in fee subject to the right of the public to travel over and upon the same until a new highway system is provided by and at the expense of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York as contemplated and provided by chapter 196 of the Laws of 1887.

Dated New York City, January 8, 1894.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to MARCHER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to Featherbed lane, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (room 1), in said city, on Monday, January 15, 1894, at 3 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 2 Tryon Row; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of January, 1894, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 2, 1894.
JAMES MITCHELL, Chairman,
HENRY WINTHROP GRAY,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
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 the lands required for the opening, widening and extension of COLLEGE PLACE AND GREENWICH STREET, extending from Chambers street to Dey street, in the Third 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 supplemental or amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on or before the 31st day of January, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 31st day of January, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental or amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our supplemental or amended 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 30th day of January, 1894.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by a line drawn parallel to Canal street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from the easterly line of West street to a point 100 feet east of the easterly line of Broadway; easterly by a line drawn parallel to Broadway and Whitehall street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly sides thereof, from a point 100 feet north of Canal street to about the centre of Stone street; southerly by Stone street to Whitehall street, and by a line parallel to Bowling Green and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom, from Whitehall street to State street; thence by a line parallel to the northerly side of Battery Park and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom, from State street to the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of West street; westerly by the easterly line of West street, from the Battery Park to a point 100 feet north of Canal street; excepting from said area all the land included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental or amended 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 15th day of February, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 30, 1893.
EUGENE L. BUSHE, Chairman,
JAS. G. JANEWAY,
THOMAS F. HAYES,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 9th day of February, 1894.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; easterly by a line parallel with and distant 225 feet easterly from the easterly line of the Boulevard; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; and westerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Claremont avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and places or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, December 30, 1893.
J. ROMANE BROWN, Chairman,
SIDNEY HARRIS,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET, between Bradhurst avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and

assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on or before the 8th day of February, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of February, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 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 7th day of February, 1894.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fifty-second street and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the easterly line of Bradhurst avenue to the westerly line of Exterior street; easterly by the westerly line of Exterior street; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fifty-second street and One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the westerly line of Exterior street to the easterly line of Bradhurst avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Bradhurst avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, December 29, 1893.
JOHN H. JUDGE, Chairman,
WILLIAM R. ELLISON,
LEO C. DESSAR,
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 FIFTY-FIRST STREET, between Bradhurst avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on or before the 8th day of February, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of February, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of February, 1894.

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

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

Dated New York, December 29, 1893.
THOMAS H. GUSTED, Chairman,
THOMAS F. HILROY, 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 INWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Inwood avenue, extending from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Featherbed lane (as the same is described in the proceedings for acquiring title to Featherbed lane) distant 270 feet westerly from its intersection with the western line of Jerome avenue:

1st. Thence westerly along said southern line of Featherbed lane for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,577.73 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 9 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 608.53 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 11 degrees 43 minutes 36 seconds to the left for 734.56 feet.
5th. Thence southerly deflecting 28 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 375.91 feet.
6th. Thence southerly deflecting 28 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 127.02 feet.
7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 151 degrees 48 minutes 44 seconds to the left for 502.93 feet.
8th. Thence northerly deflecting 28 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 743.46 feet.
9th. Thence northerly deflecting 11 degree 43 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 604.54 feet.
10th. Thence northerly for 1,579.91 feet to the point of beginning.

Inwood avenue is designated as a street of the first-class and is 60 feet wide.

Dated New York, December 29, 1893.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third avenue, distant 634.23 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the western line of Third avenue.
1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Third avenue for 50.03 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 92 degrees 7 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 932.09 feet.
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 930 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 930.17 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, is designated a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide.

Dated New York, December 29, 1893.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to Eleventh 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 2d day of October, 1893. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Wadsworth avenue, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under authority 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 filed by said Commissioners in the offices of the Department of Public Works, the Department of Public Parks and the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 25th day of May, 1869, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on or about the 27th day of May, 1869, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (December 13, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 12, 1893.
ISAAC FROMME,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
J. RHINELANDER DILLON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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