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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, December 27, 1892, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.
Absent—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held December 23, 1892, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1893.

The estimate for the District Attorney's Office was taken up for consideration.
DeLancey Nicoll, District Attorney, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate for the New York Free Circulating Library was taken up and considered.
Henry E. Howland and Miss Coe, Librarian, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The estimates for the Aguilar and Apprentices' Libraries were considered.

The estimate for the Sheriff's Office was taken up for consideration.
John J. Gorman, Sheriff, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

J. Van Dyck Card and Cyrus Clark, representing the West Side Association, appeared and requested an increased appropriation for street cleaning to ensure the removal of the dump from the foot of West Seventy-ninth street.

The estimate for the Department of Street Cleaning was taken up for consideration.
Thomas S. Brennan, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor and President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I have the honor to respectfully request a transfer of the sum of \$2,000 from the appropriation of cleaning streets, account of "Administration," 1892, to the appropriation for cleaning streets, account of "Final Disposition," 1892; a transfer of the sum of \$1,000 from the appropriation for cleaning streets, account of "Sweeping," 1892, to the appropriation for cleaning streets, account of "Final Disposition," 1892, and a transfer of the sum of \$3,000 from the appropriation for cleaning streets, account of "Snow and Ice," 1892, to the appropriation for cleaning streets, account of "Final Disposition," 1892, for the reason that the amount appropriated, together with the transfers previously granted, is not sufficient, as stated in my letter of 7th ultimo, to complete the business of the year.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1892, to wit:

From "Sweeping".....	\$1,000 00
From "Snow and Ice".....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$4,000 00

—which said appropriations are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1892, entitled "Final Disposition," which is insufficient for the uses thereof; and

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1892, from the proceeds of bonds under the title of "Administration (Revenue Bond Fund)" which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1892, entitled "Final Disposition," from the proceeds of bonds under the title of "Department of Street Cleaning—Final Disposition of Material (Revenue Bond Fund)," which is insufficient for the uses thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The estimate for the Register's Office was taken up and considered.

F. T. Fitzgerald, Register, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimates for the Surrogate and Additional Surrogate were taken up and considered.
William V. Leary, Chief Clerk, Surrogate's Office, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The following communications were presented:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

Whereas, The requirements of the Ballot Reform Law are such as to cause a very large accumulation of election material to be held in possession of the Police Department, comprising 6,953 voting booths, 5,050 voting booth shelves, 9,429 ballot-boxes, 6,197 padlocks, 1,229 ballot-box tables, 164 other tables, 1,229 sets of guard-rails, 4,656 wooden horses, 613 chairs, 74 stoves, 390 lamps and lanterns, etc. (the voting booths alone representing a cost of forty-five thousand dollars); and

Whereas, The old station-house building, No. 220 East Fifty-ninth street, heretofore used in part for the storage of such material is now inadequate and unsafe for such purpose, having been constructed originally for a dwelling-house and used as a station-house since 1857; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1892, entitled "Election Expenses—Compensation of Inspectors,

Poll Clerks and Ballot Clerks," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1892, entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to," etc., which is insufficient to enable the Board of Police, to remove the old building formerly a station-house, from the land and premises now in the possession of the Police Department, known as No. 220 East Fifty-ninth street, and erect thereon a suitable building for the storage of election material, and also for the uses of patrol wagon service.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of six thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1892, entitled "Election Expenses—Printing Official Ballots," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1892, entitled "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department and Station-houses, etc.," which is insufficient to enable the Department to provide for the Detective Bureau and at each police station-house additional cabinets and criminal record books for the Rogues' Galleries.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet December 28, 1892, at 1 o'clock P. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, December 28, 1892, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held December 27, 1892, was dispensed with.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1893.

The estimate for the Department of Public Parks was taken up for reconsideration.
Paul Dana, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof, and presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
December 28, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed to request that the balance of the appropriation made for cleaning lakes in Central Park for the current year, being \$24,049.54, be transferred to the appropriation made to this Department under the same title for the year 1893.

Proposals have been received for doing the entire work of cleaning and concreting the Fifty-ninth street lake, and the Department is ready to execute the contract and proceed with the work as soon as the appropriation may be made available.

Yours, very respectfully,

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

Ordered on file.

The following communication was received:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1892.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you, that by cutting off supplies, the lowering of rations, the suspension of work and the deferring of necessary repairs, a saving has been effected in the sum of \$4,850, and that a further saving has been effected in salaries, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1,489, and that the Board of Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held this day, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of the following amounts of estimated balances from the appropriation for the current year, to wit:

"For Salaries—	
"Headquarters Pay-roll".....	\$120 12
"Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll".....	674 59
"Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll".....	41 32
"Bureau of Fire Marshal's Pay-roll".....	2 16
"Telegraph Force Pay-roll".....	21 81
"Repair Shops Pay-roll".....	600 00
"Hospital Stables Pay-roll".....	29 00
"For Repairs and Alterations to Buildings".....	4,850 00
	\$6,339 00

—which will not be used for the purposes for which they were appropriated, "to Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," for the year 1892, for which the amounts are needed.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, President.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty nine dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Fire Department for 1892, entitled:

"For Salaries—	
"Headquarters Pay-roll".....	\$120 12
"Engine, and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll".....	674 59
"Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll".....	41 32
"Bureau of Fire Marshal's Pay-roll".....	2 16
"Telegraph Force Pay-roll".....	21 81
"Repair Shops Pay-roll".....	600 00
"Hospital Stables Pay-roll".....	29 00
	\$1,489 00

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Fire Department for 1892, entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, included in the appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1892, entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—For Repairs and Alterations to Buildings," being in excess of the sum required for such purposes, be made applicable to the other objects and purposes, under the said appropriation of "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," for the said year 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

H. D. Purroy, President of the Fire Department, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The following communication was presented :

Memorandum of Claims for Fees and Expenses Connected with the Opening, Widening and Extension of College Place and Greenwich Street, from Chambers to Dey Street, in the City of New York, which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City is Authorized to Audit Pursuant to Chapter 95 of the Laws of 1892 :

Eugene L. Bushe, Commissioner	\$7,500 00
James G. Janeway, Commissioner	7,500 00
Thomas F. Hayes, Commissioner	7,500 00
Henry H. Sherman, Stenographer	6,649 00
John F. Doyle, Agent, rent of office, No. 45 William street, to May 1, 1891	1,150 00
George Whittaker, services as Appraiser	20 00
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	\$30,319 00

To services as a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in re-opening, widening and extension of College place and Greenwich street, etc., from February 12, 1890, to date :

Eugene L. Bushe	\$7,500 00
James G. Janeway	7,500 00
Thomas F. Hayes	7,500 00

The services rendered cover a period of nearly three years, and involved the solution of intricate and, in some instances, novel questions of law and fact, created by the existence of numerous interests of varied character in each parcel to be acquired. The determination of the assessments required a very careful discrimination in the advantages to be derived by almost 4,000 separate parcels of land lying within an extensive area of assessment. In many instances, these advantages were not in proportion to the distance of the assessed property from the proposed improvement, but were affected in different respects by reason of the different benefits conferred by the proposed improvement. This work necessarily engaged the close attention of the Commissioners during all of the period named. There were 100 stated meetings of the Commission, at which testimony was taken, and for several months the Commissioners held three meetings a week, each occupying the entire day. The remainder of these meetings were of at least three hours' duration each. In addition to hearings at which testimony was taken, the Commissioners made numerous personal examinations of each particular piece of property affected by the proceeding, and in addition held numerous meetings for the purpose of consultation in respect to the matter, and in respect to the determination of values, awards and assessments. These meetings occupied in addition about 143 days.

The great value of each separate parcel with which the Commissioners were required to deal imposed upon them a high degree of responsibility, and required the utmost care in the examination and determination of every feature in each particular case.

Dated December 14, 1892.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following :

Whereas, Chapter 95 of the Laws of 1892 authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to audit such claims for fees and actual expenses as may be presented to it, growing out of or connected with the proceeding for the opening, widening and extension of College place and Greenwich street, from Chambers to Dey street ; and

Whereas, There has been presented a memorandum of claims for fees and expenses connected with the said opening, widening and extension of College place and Greenwich street, from Chambers to Dey street, amounting to the sum of thirty thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars (\$30,319), as follows :

Eugene L. Bushe, Commissioner	\$7,500 00
James G. Janeway, Commissioner	7,500 00
Thomas F. Hayes, Commissioner	7,500 00
Henry H. Sherman, Stenographer	6,649 00
John F. Doyle, Agent, rent of office, No. 45 William street, to May 1, 1891	1,150 00
George Whittaker, services as Appraiser	20 00
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Total	\$30,319 00

Therefore,

Resolved, That this Board hereby audits and allows the above claims for fees and expenses in the above matter at the following amounts :

Eugene L. Bushe, Commissioner	\$6,500 00
James G. Janeway, Commissioner	6,500 00
Thomas F. Hayes, Commissioner	6,500 00
Henry H. Sherman, Stenographer	5,649 00
John F. Doyle, Agent, rent of office, No. 45 William street, to May 1, 1891	1,150 00
George Whittaker, services as Appraiser	20 00
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	\$26,319 00

And

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of twenty-six thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars, redeemable on and after November 1, 1893, at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent., such sum to be expended for the payment of the fees and expenses of the above-mentioned Commissioners, Stenographer, Agent and Appraiser ; and

Resolved, That the amount of such Revenue Bonds be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1893, payable from taxation.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, December 30, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M.
E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of December, 1892.

Present—Commissioners Martin, McClave and Sheehan.

Report of Captain Brooks, Twenty-ninth Precinct, relative to arrest of Patrolman Thomas J. Munday for failing to pay insurance money collected by him for the benefit of the widow of late Sergeant Joseph Douglas, was ordered on file.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

M. R. Bimberg, at Lyceum Opera-house, December 24. Fee \$25.
John Dunian, Tammany Hall, December 24. Fee \$25.

Applications Denied.

Patrolman Chester L. Seiford, Second Precinct, for advance to second grade.
Sergeant John R. Groo, Thirtieth Precinct, for permission to take one and one-half days' vacation before January 1, 1893.

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

Patrolman John Parry, Eighth Precinct.
" John Burns, Eighth Precinct.
" James F. Thompson, Fifteenth Precinct.
" Thomas McNally, Nineteenth Precinct.
" Denis J. Creedon, Thirty-second Precinct.

Applications for Promotion Ordered on File.

Roundsman Benjamin Wolf, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
Patrolman Frederick Hallenbeck, Ninth Precinct.

On reading communication from A. L. Huyler, inclosing a check for \$50, received by him from B. W. Hitchcock of No. 44 West Twentieth street, to be given to the Police Pension Fund on account of Police escort on day of funeral of Roswell D. Hitchcock, U. S. N., Commissioner McClave moved that the Board decline to receive the check—carried, all aye.

Resolved, That the bill of Charles F. Hodsdon, four hundred and forty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents, for repairing ballot-boxes, tables, etc., for election purposes, be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Robert J. Brown, Nineteenth Precinct, from November 24 to December 8, 1892—all aye.

Resolved, That the return in the case of the People ex rel. the Press Publishing Company against the Board of Police, be verified by the signatures of the President and Chief Clerk, and forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to give notice that the trials set down for Wednesday, 21st instant, are postponed to Thursday, 22d instant, at ten o'clock A. M.

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

Thomas P. Cannon.	Joseph T. Talasco.	John T. Condon.
Louis Wancura.	Joseph Conklin.	Otis Bishop.
James J. McVea.	John Doyle.	Peter Kuntz.
John J. Muller.	Terence P. Quigley.	Lawrence Lyons.
James J. Maher.	Frederick Nagengast.	Thomas C. Scott.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Robert J. Cuddy, Fifth Precinct, December 13, 1892.
" Thomas F. Harrigan, Ninth Precinct, December 13, 1892.
" Reuben C. Harvey, Ninth Precinct, December 13, 1892.
" Philip M. Miner, Fifth Precinct, December 9, 1892.
" Edward Gilon, Jr., Nineteenth Precinct, December 13, 1892.
" Frank Archibald, Twenty-fifth Precinct, December 3, 1892.
" Benton E. Wells, Twenty-seventh Precinct, December 15, 1892.
" Jeremiah S. Levy, Thirty-second Precinct, December 3, 1892.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman George V. Creede, Fifth Precinct, December 12, 1892.
" James Walsh, Twelfth Precinct, December 12, 1892.
" Charles Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, December 12, 1892.
" John F. Brady, Twenty-ninth Precinct, December 12, 1892.

To Civil Service Board for Examination.

Roundsman Peter A. J. Masterson, Thirtieth Precinct.
Commissioner MacLean here entered.

Applications for Pension Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Julia A. Savage, widow of Michael Savage, late Pensioner.
Bridget Carey, widow of John Carey, late Pensioner.
Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to hearing in case of John W. Goodwin, setting the time for such hearing Thursday, 22d instant, at 12 M., was ordered on file.

Transfers.

Patrolman John Enright, from Thirteenth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" Edmund J. McDonough, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" Thomas McBride, from Second Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
" Frederick E. Wade from Eighth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.
" Frank S. Price, from Twenty fifth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" Thomas J. Munday, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
" James Gooderson, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.
" James Hearn, from Second Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
" James A. Buckley, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.
" Henry C. Warner, from First Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
" James T. Ball, from Tenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
" Charles C. Snyder, from Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
" Lewis P. Warren, from Twenty-first Precinct to First Precinct.
" George F. Thomas, from Twenty-first Precinct to Second Precinct.
" David Hoar, from Twenty-first Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
" James B. Foley, from Twenty-first Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

Retired Officers—all aye.

Patrolman Abraham Livingston, Twelfth Precinct, \$600 per year.
" Peter Kelly, Fifteenth Precinct, \$600 per year.
" John Valient, Sixteenth Precinct, \$600 per year.
" Joseph Halliday, Twenty-fifth Precinct, \$600 per year.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Patrick Lunny, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Seely J. Brownell, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" William J. Elliott, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Anthony F. Bolz, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Michael J. Moran, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Dennis McCrohan, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" John J. Burke, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Henry Stange, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" George C. Strong, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" William F. O'Neill, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Edward F. Flood, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" James White, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, three days' pay.
" James White, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" James White, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Philip McGovern, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" James Scully, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" John J. McGinn, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Charles Lake, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Alfred Ahrens, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" John Hill, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Francis Mallon, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Patrick H. Fox, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Joseph E. Surre, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" George W. Macfail, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Thomas F. Kerns, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Guido A. Mengoni, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Christopher Farrell, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Martin Cahill, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Frederick B. Miller, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Charles Robinson, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Michael J. McManus, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Edward J. Barrett, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Thomas Kieley, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Conrad J. Nicholas, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Elmer B. Dixon, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Charles Gernershausen, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" William Hickson, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" William H. Minahan, Twenty second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Daniel Keeshan, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman John Glynn, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Edward Gilon, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Jacob G. Mohr, Second Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Daniel J. Dorsey, Second Precinct, neglect of duty.
" John T. McAndrews, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Henry M. Schaeffer, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Frank J. Meyer, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" John O. Regan, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Louis J. Schery, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" John Foster, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" John G. Zukeschwerdt, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" David Gillespie, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" John H. Cook, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" James J. McCann, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.
" John Mangin, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Frank R. Leary, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.
" Thomas Clark, First Court, violation of rules.
" Morris White, House of Detention, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 20th day of December, 1892.
Present—Commissioners Martin, McClave, MacLean and Sheehan.

Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent—Leaves of absence granted under Rule 154.
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Peter E. James, Fourteenth Precinct.
Report of the Superintendent enclosing \$50, masked ball fees, was referred to the Treasurer to pay into the Pension Fund.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. Peter Conlin
against
The Board of Police.

Notice of motion and affidavit.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Eugene C. Bell, at Arlington Hall, January 6. Fee, \$25.
Charles J. Dwyer, at Lyceum Opera House, January 14. Fee, \$25.

Application of Patrolman Cornelius Mitchell, Seventeenth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Board of Examiners for citation.

Application of F. Schneider, No. 68 Bowery, for detail of an officer from December 20 to 24, 1892, was referred to the Superintendent to make detail, on payment of salary.

Application of Ann Kiernan, widow of James Kiernan, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Communications Ordered on File.

Civil Service Board—Eligible list for Captains.
Mrs. J. Nichol, mother of late Patrolman Robert Nichol—For relief.
Dr. J. M. Billings, Surgeon-General, U. S. A.—Acknowledging receipt of Annual Report.
Communication from C. Vanderbilt, enclosing check for \$5,000 as donation to Police Pension Fund, was received, ordered to be paid into said fund, and the Chief Clerk directed to acknowledge.
Communication from the Health Department, complaining of insufficient sleeping accommodations for Patrolmen of Ninth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Transfers, etc.

Patrolman Henry F. Hargrove, from Eighteenth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" Richard Ennis, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" Thomas Callegan, from Thirtieth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.
" Edward Perte, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
" Jeremiah P. Hamilton, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
" John F. Powers, from Tenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" George Law, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
" John P. Sheehy, Tenth Precinct, detail at Central Office, three days.
" Morton Bishop, Thirty-fourth Precinct, detail at Central Office, three days.
Roundsmen Clemens Kunzman, Twenty-sixth Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant, temporarily.

Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman Daniel E. Feeley, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
" Morton Bishop, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Francis McCarrick, Fourth Precinct, December 17, 1892.
" Daniel J. Hogan, Twelfth Precinct, December 17, 1892.
" Marvin Woodin, Nineteenth Precinct, December 17, 1892.
" Edward F. X. McDonald, Twentieth Precinct, December 17, 1892.
" Daniel Glenn, Twenty-third Precinct, December 17, 1892.
" Patrick J. Rodgers, Twenty-third Precinct, December 17, 1892.
" John W. Ahern, Twenty-seventh Precinct, December 17, 1892.
" James B. Sennett, Twenty-seventh Precinct, December 17, 1892.
" John F. McGrath, Twenty-ninth Precinct, December 13, 1892.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Henry P. Mitchell, Twentieth Precinct, December 16, 1892.
" John S. Connolly, Twenty-fourth Precinct, December 20, 1892.
" Robert Berryman, Twenty-seventh Precinct, December 20, 1892.
" Michael A. Donovan, Thirty-second Precinct, December 19, 1892.

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

Michael H. Purtell.	John Cosgrove.	Joseph E. Flynn.
John Fahy.	Frank Van Bonnel.	Michael Holden.
John Dowd.	George Johnston.	Daniel J. Carey.
John H. Allen.	Charles J. Conroy.	John T. Delehanty.
Daniel McCloskey.	Oluf Hammer.	Florence Jos. Driscoll.
John T. F. Hart.	Michael J. O'Connor.	Michael H. Noonan.
Samuel Franklin.	Thomas J. Garrity.	John J. Warner.
Thomas E. Sexton.		

Retired Officers—all aye.

Patrolman Ferdinand Voss, Thirteenth Precinct, \$600 per year.
" William H. Hughes, Twenty-fourth Precinct, \$600 per year.
" Jeremiah Donohue, Twenty-eighth Precinct, \$600 per year.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five hundred and eighty-six dollars and eighty-three cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1891, entitled "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1892, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is insufficient; the said unexpended balance of 1891 being in the custody of the Treasurer of the Board of Police.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of seven thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and sixty-two cents, to enable the Police Department to pay John H. and Richard H. Deever, contractors, the third payment on contract to build a station-house, lodging-house and prison in East One Hundred and Fourth street, in accordance with the terms of the contract dated April 7, 1892, appropriation therefor having been made for the year 1891, and that the Treasurer be directed to pay the same on receipt of the money from the Comptroller—all aye.

Amount of contract, \$56,175, fifteen per cent. \$8,426 25
Less ten per cent. 842 63

\$7,583 62

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman John H. Thompson, Nineteenth Precinct, from November 24 to December 17, 1892—all aye.

Resolved, That the horse "Charley," No. 43, of Thirty-second Precinct, condemned as unfit for use, be advertised for sale at public auction, and the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies authorized to purchase a horse to replace him.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
SIXTH AVENUE AND TENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1892.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In accordance with the requirements of section 51 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 you are hereby notified that I have appointed Valencourt S. Lillie as the Stenographer of this Court, in place of Michael J. Kelly, resigned.

WILLIAM F. MOORE,
Justice of said Court.

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.; Saturday, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.
Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL T. DALY, CHARLES G. F. WAHLE.

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 ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address EDWARD P. BARKEK, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. 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.
JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, 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.
THOMAS F. GILROY, 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. DRAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOMMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); WM. H. BURKE, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN H. MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN J. RYAN, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16).

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 J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EYCK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; D. LOWBER SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, 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.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ———, 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.
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, 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.
Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

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.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; S. HOWLAND ROBINS and ANTHONY EICKHOFF, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHEL, 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 JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD and 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.
PAUL DANA, President; ——— ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN and NATHAN STRAUS, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKEK, President; THOMAS L. FEITNER and EDWARD L. PARRIS, Commissioners; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; J. JOSEPH SCULLY, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES THOMSON, Chairman; WILLIAM HILDRETH FIELD and HENRY MARQUAND, Members of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The MAYOR, Chairman; E. P. BARKEK (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER and PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Members; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

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.
JOSEPH KOCH, LEICESTER HOLME and WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioners; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1892.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Friday, January 6, 1893, at ten o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1891.

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 of money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1892.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY AND CERTAIN BOOKS AND BINDING 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., and certain Books and Binding—will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room No. 2, until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1893, 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 if 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 Seven Hundred and Fifty 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 a 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 reserves 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 twenty 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.

HUGH J. GRANT,

Mayor;

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation;

THOMAS F. GILROY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

W. J. K. KENNY,

Supervisor of the City Record.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 2, 1892.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY of New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1892, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1893, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1892, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1893, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the third day of October, 1892, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1892 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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 4007, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

List 4019, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.

List 4020, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring north side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue.

List 4021, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Eighty-ninth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

List 4022, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring sidewalks in front of Nos. 86 and 88 Vandam street.

List 4023, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging north side of West Seventy-second street, extending from the easterly curb line of West End avenue easterly about 130 feet.

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. South side of One Hundred and Fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, on Block 600, Ward Nos. 9 to 17, inclusive.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue.

No. 4. North side of Eighty-ninth street, east of Riverside Drive, on Block 1246, Ward Nos. 10 and 21.
No. 5. Nos. 86 and 88 Vandam street, known as Ward Nos. 2274 and 2275.
No. 6. Block 207, Ward No. 1.

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 30th day of January, 1893.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1892.

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 4006, No. 1. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Lenox avenue.

List 4010, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street from First to Second avenue.

List 4015, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring south side of Seventy-fifth street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 4024, No. 4. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Ninety-seventh street and West End avenue.

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. West side of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, extending westerly from Lenox avenue, about 340 feet.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, from First to Second avenue.

No. 3. South side of Seventy-fifth street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 4. Block bounded by Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, Boulevard and West End avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice. The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 26th day of January, 1893.

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 24, 1892.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles:
400,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
80,000 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 11, 1893, 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, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 made. 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.

HENRY D. PURROY,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,

Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, January 11, 1893, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR RE-REGULATING AND REGRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC MARKETS, ARMORIES, BUILDINGS AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1893, TO DECEMBER 31, 1893, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

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 Rooms 5 and 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1889.

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.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, January 12, 1893, for Supplying Furniture for New School Building at Woodlawn.

E. A. ALLEN, Chairman,
THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.
Dated New York, December 29, 1892.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO ENGINE BOILERS, HULL, ETC., STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, January 10, 1893, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to steamer 'Minna Hanonck,'" and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same,

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1893.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1893, FRESH FISH, ETC.

—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 Saturday, January 7, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1893," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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 furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction. 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 **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.**

See General Conditions of Bidding Below.

Dated New York, December 27, 1892.

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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1893.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1893, 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 A. M., Saturday, January 7, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1893," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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 **FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.**

See General Conditions of Bidding Below.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF BIDDING.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 27, 1892.

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, December 27, 1892.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Robert Osborne, aged 41 years; committed October 26, 1892. Had on when received black coat, brown pants, blue striped pants, three white cotton undershirts, blue shirt, black felt hat.

At Ward's Island Hospital—Johanna Harner, aged 57 years; 5 feet high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted gray dress, black striped woolen petticoat, black cloth sacque, black cotton shawl, laced gaiters, dark bonnet.

George Dixon, aged 61 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat, pants and vest, black derby hat, gaiters.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

1,200,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Oats, to be bright, clean and sweet, and full weight.
450,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.
90,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
15,000 pounds Bran.
1,000 pounds Coarse Salt.
3,000 pounds Rock Salt.
2,000 pounds Oil Meal.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, Room 189, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., December 31, 1892, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, "A," "B," "C," "D," "E" and "F," in such quantities and at such times as may be directed. No estimate will be received or considered after the hour mentioned.

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. of Hay, Straw, Oats, Bran, Coarse Salt, Rock Salt and Oil Meal.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 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 Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000); 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of four hundred (\$400) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—namely, 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.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1892.

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 Friday, January 6, 1893:

No. 1. FOR BOILERS, WATER AND DRAINAGE PIPES FOR THE AQUARIUM IN THE CASTLE GARDEN BUILDING, IN BATTERY PARK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, WHERE REQUIRED, HAY, STRAW, OATS, CORN AND BRAN.

No. 3. FOR THE ERECTION OF A PORTABLE SKATE HOUSE IN CENTRAL PARK.

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:

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are requested to state 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, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TEN DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

400,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

55,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

3,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, eighty pounds to the bag.

375 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, one hundred and twelve pounds to the bag.

350 bags first quality Bran, forty pounds to the bag.

All of the articles are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue (Arsenal).
Sixty-sixth street and Eighth Avenue (Sheepfold).
Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).
One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth Avenue (Stables).

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be THIRTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

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

The amount of security required is TWELVE HUNDRED 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 all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within 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 prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

PAUL DANA,
ALBERT GALLUP,
NATHAN STRAUS,
A. B. TAPPEN,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Twentieth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the

loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in this city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 4th day of January, 1893, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

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

Dated New York, December 20, 1892.

JOHN H. ROGAN,
JOHN H. JUDGE,
NATHAN FERNBACHER,
Commissioners.

T. MITCHELL TYNG, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal of lands in North Salem, Westchester County.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed herein on the 18th day of January, 1890, which report was filed in Westchester County Clerk's office on November 25, 1892, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on January 14, 1893, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, December 14, 1892.

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 CEDAR PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Eagle avenue to Union avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in the said city, on Tuesday, January 3, 1893, at three 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. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1893, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 19, 1892.

GEORGE P. WEBSTER,
J. RHINELANDER DILLON,
WILLIAM H. MARSTON,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Convent avenue to Amsterdam 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 29th day of January, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the lands, tenements and improvements, and 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 herein designated as One Hundred and Forty-second street, as shown and delineated on a certain map of the City of New York made by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York April 1, 1881, and as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York, on March 7, 1868, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, filed therewith 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, 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, 1862, 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 affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York (Room No. 3), with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (December 25, 1892).

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1892.
LEMOUEL H. ARNOLD, Jr.,
WILLIAM B. ANDERSON,
WILLIAM A. WOODHULL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works 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 certain pieces or parcels of land, and the title thereto, wherever the same have not been heretofore acquired for the use of the public, for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1888, and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, between the easterly termination of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the 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. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in the said city, on or before the 24th day of January, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of January, 1893, 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 by us with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 23d day of January, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by an irregular broken line beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Kingsbridge road with the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and running thence generally in an easterly direction to the high-water line of the Harlem river; easterly by the high-water line of the Harlem river; southerly by an irregular broken line, beginning at a point in the high-water line of the Harlem river, where the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, if prolonged, would intersect said high-water line; running thence westerly to a point 1.0 feet westerly of the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue and about 75 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and westerly by an irregular broken line, beginning at said last-mentioned point and running thence generally in a northerly direction to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of February, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 12, 1892.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, Jr.,
Chairman,
OLIVER B. STOUT,
HENRY HUGHES,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Audubon avenue and Eleventh 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. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in the said city, on or before the 10th day of January, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 10th day of January, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate 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 18th day of January, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; easterly by the westerly line of Audubon avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and westerly by the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to

the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of February, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 7, 1892.

EZEKIEL R. THOMPSON, Jr.,
Chairman,
JACOB BLUMENTHAL,
JOSEPH I. McKEON,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the ninth day of January, 1893, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Edward Purcell, now deceased.

Dated New York, December 12, 1892.
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 BOSTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Sedgwick avenue to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, Room 4, in the said city, on or before the 11th day of January, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 11th day of January, 1893, 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 14th day of January, 1893.

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

Northerly by the prolongation easterly of the southerly line of Macomb street, from Bailey avenue to the centre line of the block between Boston avenue and Heath avenue, and the centre line of the block between Boston avenue and Heath avenue; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Boston avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Boston avenue and a certain unnamed street or avenue extending from Bailey avenue to Nathalie avenue and the prolongation of said centre line from Nathalie avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Boston avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Bailey avenue and the centre line of the block between Boston avenue and Heath avenue, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of January, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 2, 1892.
SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Chairman,
JOHN CONNELLY,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in the said city, on or before the 11th day of January, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 11th day of January, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of January, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit

include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the division line between the land now or late of John Ewen and the land now or late of Sisters of Charity, which said line is distant about 860 feet northerly of the northerly line of Morrison street; easterly by the westerly line of the Suyten Duyvil Parkway and its prolongation for a distance of about 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of Kappock street; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kappock street; and westerly by a line parallel with and distant 250 feet westerly from the westerly line of Independence avenue and the prolongations of said line for a distance of about 140 feet southerly of the southerly line of Kappock street and for a distance of about 840 feet northerly of the northerly line of Morrison street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 30, 1892.
GEORGE P. WEBSTER, Chairman,
JAMES F. HORAN,
WILLIAM H. MARSTON,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

WE, JACOB LORILLARD, VERNON H. Brown and David James King, the Commissioners heretofore and prior to the first day of May, 1890, appointed in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, hereby give public notice that we shall, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, apply to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the Chambers of the Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of January, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested persons, being residents of the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken and acquired in fee for the purposes specified in chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890.

The real estate sought to be taken and acquired as aforesaid is located in the City and County of New York, and is laid out, indicated and shown on a map made in triplicate and certified by us on the 28th day of May, 1890, showing all the pieces and parcels of land in the City of New York, between the Tenth avenue and the Harlem river and a line parallel to and one hundred and fifty feet north of the Washington Bridge, and the northerly line of the lands heretofore acquired for and used in connection with High Bridge, which had not been heretofore acquired by the City of New York, one of which said maps was filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the sixth day of June, 1890, and is numbered one hundred and eighty-six; one of which said maps was filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, and the third of which we have retained.

All the pieces and parcels of land and real estate included within the general description above contained in and to which an estate in fee is sought to be taken and acquired as aforesaid, are shown by the following statement of the boundaries of the several pieces and by the numbers of the parcels to be taken and acquired, as designated on the said triplicate map, to wit:

First—A piece bounded westerly by the Tenth avenue, southerly by land heretofore acquired by the City of New York, easterly by land here before acquired by the said City of New York and the piece next hereinafter bounded, and northerly by the last mentioned piece and land heretofore acquired by the said city, within which boundaries are included Parcels numbered 1 and 2 on said map.

Second—A piece bounded westerly, easterly and southerly by the piece above bounded and land heretofore acquired by the said city, and northerly by the piece next hereinafter bounded, within which boundaries are included Parcels numbered 3 and 4 on said map.

Third—A piece bounded southerly by the piece last above bounded, westerly by land heretofore acquired by the said city and the piece next hereinafter bounded, northerly by another piece hereinafter bounded, and easterly by land heretofore acquired by the said city, within which boundaries are included Parcels numbered 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 19 on said map.

Fourth—A piece bounded westerly by Tenth avenue, southerly by land heretofore acquired by the said city, easterly by the piece last above bounded and northerly by the piece next hereinafter bounded, within which boundaries are included Parcel numbered 11 on said map.

Fifth—A piece bounded westerly by the Tenth avenue, southerly by the two pieces last above bounded, and northerly and easterly by land heretofore acquired by the said city, within which boundaries are included Parcel numbered 21 on said map.

Sixth—A piece bounded westerly and northerly by land heretofore acquired by the said city, and easterly and southerly by land heretofore acquired by the said city and the Harlem river, within which boundaries are included Parcels numbered 5, 8, 9, 10, 18, 20 and 22 on said map.

Seventh—A piece bounded westerly by the Tenth avenue, northerly by land heretofore acquired by the said city and occupied by the Washington Bridge, and easterly and southerly by land heretofore acquired by the said city and the Harlem river, within which boundaries are included Parcel numbered 23 on said map.

Eighth—A piece bounded westerly by the Tenth avenue, southerly by the northerly line of land heretofore acquired by the said city and occupied by the Washington Bridge, northerly by a line one hundred and fifty feet from and parallel to the last mentioned line, and easterly by the Harlem river, within which boundaries are included Parcels numbered 24, 25 and 26 on said map.

Dated New York, November 23, 1892.
JACOB LORILLARD,
VERNON H. BROWN,
DAVID JAMES KING,
Commissioners.

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

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