

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1892—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Gallup (President), Straus, Dana, Tappen.
Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, together with the Jerome avenue approach thereto, to take the place of existing McComb's Dam or Central Bridge, and in connection with viaduct now building on said street.
Chapter 207, Laws of 1890.

Table of Bids.

ITEMS.	T. & A. WALSH.					ARTHUR McMULLEN.					THE PASSAIC ROLLING MILL COMPANY.				
	Price.	Spec. "M."	Spec. "N" & Dry Wall.	Rk. Asp.	Tr. Asp.	Price.	"M."	"N" and Dry Wall.	R. Asp.	Tr. Asp.	Price.	"M."	"N" and Dry Wall.	Rk. Asp.	Tr. Asp.
1. Dredging, 6,600 yds.....	\$1 00	\$6,600 00	\$6,600 00	.....	.....	\$1 75	\$11,550 00	\$11,550 00	.....	.....	\$1 75	\$11,550 00	\$11,550 00	.....	.....
2. Pn. caissons, 3,872 yds.....	37 80	146,361 60	146,361 60	.....	.....	34 50	133,584 00	133,584 00	.....	.....	36 00	139,392 00	139,392 00	.....	.....
3. Coffor dam, 2,000 yds.....	23 80	47,600 00	47,600 00	.....	.....	23 50	47,000 00	47,000 00	.....	.....	20 00	40,000 00	40,000 00	.....	.....
4. Land pier, ex., 1,800 yds.....	2 60	4,680 00	4,680 00	.....	.....	2 00	3,600 00	3,600 00	.....	.....	2 50	4,500 00	4,500 00	.....	.....
5. Piling 40 ft., 200	8 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....	8 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	.....	7 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	.....
6. Piling 60 ft., 600.....	12 00	7,200 00	7,200 00	.....	.....	12 50	7,500 00	7,500 00	.....	.....	10 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
7. Y. P. timber grillages, 86 M. ft.....	40 00	3,440 00	3,440 00	.....	.....	35 00	3,010 00	3,010 00	.....	.....	40 00	3,440 00	3,440 00	.....	.....
8. Crib tenders, 575,000 ft.....	6½	37,375 00	37,375 00	.....	.....	065	37,375 00	37,375 00	.....	.....	07	40,250 00	40,250 00	.....	.....
9. Y. P. timber fenders, 130,000 ft.....	40 00	5,200 00	5,200 00	.....	.....	40 00	5,200 00	5,200 00	.....	.....	40 00	5,200 00	5,200 00	.....	.....
10. Masonry, Piers 1 and 3, 2,500 yds...	25 30	63,250 00	63,250 00	.....	.....	24 00	60,000 00	60,000 00	.....	.....	21 00	52,500 00	52,500 00	.....	.....
11. Masonry, Pier 2, 1,000 yds.....	23 20	23,200 00	23,200 00	.....	.....	24 00	24,000 00	24,000 00	.....	.....	15 50	15,500 00	15,500 00	.....	.....
12. Masonry, Piers 4, 5, 6, 7, 3,450 yds.	26 70	92,115 00	92,115 00	.....	.....	26 00	89,700 00	89,700 00	.....	.....	23 00	79,350 00	79,350 00	.....	.....
13. Pedestals, Piers 4, 5, 6, 7, 2,500 cu. ft.	2 60	6,500 00	6,500 00	.....	.....	2 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....	1 90	4,750 00	4,750 00	.....	.....
14. Dressed surfaces, 20,000 sq. ft.....	93	18,600 00	18,600 00	.....	.....	85	17,000 00	17,000 00	.....	.....	80	16,000 00	16,000 00	.....	.....
15. Watchmen's houses, 4.....	1,600 00	6,400 00	6,400 00	.....	.....	1,500 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....	1,500 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
16. Metal draw-span, 2,419,000 lbs....	049	118,531 00	118,531 00	.....	.....	0414	100,146 60	100,146 60	.....	.....	0464	112,241 60	112,141 60	.....	.....
17. Metal turn-table, 750,000 lbs.....	05½	48,750 00	48,750 00	.....	.....	066	49,500 00	49,500 00	.....	.....	0654	49,050 00	49,050 00	.....	.....
18. Metal fixed spans, 1,360,000 lbs....	043	58,480 00	58,480 00	.....	.....	0395	53,720 00	53,720 00	.....	.....	0436	59,296 00	59,296 00	.....	.....
19. Ornamental work.....	2,150 00	2,150 00	2,150 00	.....	.....	2,130 00	2,130 00	2,130 00	.....	.....	2,245 00	2,245 00	2,245 00	.....	.....
20. Draw machinery.....	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	.....	.....	14,800 00	14,800 00	14,800 00	.....	.....	15,600 00	15,600 00	15,600 00	.....	.....
21. Fitting up engine-room.....	2,375 00	2,375 00	2,375 00	.....	.....	2,250 00	2,250 00	2,250 00	.....	.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
22. Railing on draw, 824 ft.....	23 00	18,952 00	18,952 00	.....	.....	21 00	17,304 00	17,304 00	.....	.....	21 50	17,716 00	17,716 00	.....	.....
23. Railing on fixed spans, 630 ft.....	14 30	9,009 00	9,009 00	.....	.....	15 00	9,450 00	9,450 00	.....	.....	15 50	9,765 00	9,765 00	.....	.....
24. Single lights, draw, 64.....	38 00	2,432 00	2,432 00	.....	.....	52 00	3,328 00	3,328 00	.....	.....	55 00	3,520 00	3,520 00	.....	.....
25. Cluster lamps, fixed sp., 8.....	260 00	2,080 00	2,080 00	.....	.....	120 00	960 00	960 00	.....	.....	125 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
26. Cast-iron gratings, 25,500 lbs.....	03½	892 50	892 50	.....	.....	035	892 50	892 50	.....	.....	03½	892 50	892 50	.....	.....
27. Gas-pipe main, 1,500 ft.....	1 35	2,025 00	2,025 00	.....	.....	1 40	2,100 00	2,100 00	.....	.....	1 40	2,100 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
28. Extra coat paint.....	2,700 00	2,700 00	2,700 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
29. Removing bridge, etc.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
30. Pier excavation, 4,000 yds.....	1 65	6,600 00	6,600 00	.....	.....	2 00	8,000 00	8,000 00	.....	.....	2 75	11,000 00	11,000 00	.....	.....
31. Abutment and wall excavation, } 1,200 yds.....	80	960 00	960 00	.....	.....	1 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	40	480 00	480 00	.....	.....
32. Grading excavation, 500 yds.....	55	275 00	275 00	.....	.....	50	250 00	250 00	.....	.....	25	125 00	125 00	.....	.....
33. Piling, 40 ft.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
34. Piling, 60 ft., 600.....	12 00	7,200 00	7,200 00	.....	.....	12 50	7,500 00	7,500 00	.....	.....	11 00	6,600 00	6,600 00	.....	.....
35. Piling, 70 ft., 720.....	12 00	8,640 00	8,640 00	.....	.....	15 00	10,800 00	10,800 00	.....	.....	15 00	10,800 00	10,800 00	.....	.....
36. Y. P. timber grillages, 121 M. ft....	40 00	4,840 00	4,840 00	.....	.....	35 00	4,235 00	4,235 00	.....	.....	40 00	4,840 00	4,840 00	.....	.....
37. Masonry, specimen "M," 5,314 yds.	24 80	131,787 20	.....	.....	.....	26 00	138,164 00	.....	.....	.....	16 00	85,024 00	.....	.....	.....
38. Masonry, specimen "N," 5,314 yds..	23 00	.....	122,222 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	79,710 00	.....	.....	12 25	.....	65,096 50	.....	.....
39. Granite coping piers, 5,115 cu. ft....	2 25	11,508 75	11,508 85	.....	.....	2 00	10,230 00	10,230 00	.....	.....	2 30	11,764 50	11,764 50	.....	.....
40. Concrete abutment foundation, } 200 yds.....	5 60	1,120 00	1,120 00	.....	.....	6 50	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	.....	5 50	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....
41. Abutment masonry "M," 650 yds..	23 50	15,275 00	.....	.....	.....	22 50	14,625 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	9,750 00	.....	.....	.....
42. Abutment masonry "N," 650 yds..	21 50	.....	13,975 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	9,750 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	6,500 00	.....	.....
43. Abutment coping, 600 cu. ft.....	2 25	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....	.....	2 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	2 30	1,380 00	1,380 00	.....	.....
44. Abutment newels, 2,000 cu. ft.....	2 60	5,200 00	5,200 00	.....	.....	2 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....	1 75	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	.....
45. Dry retaining-wall "N," 2,675 yds.	5 20	.....	13,910 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	13,375 00	.....	.....	2 75	.....	7,356 25	.....	.....
46. Mortar retaining-wall "M," 2,675 } yds.....	5 80	15,515 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	16,050 00	.....	.....	.....	4 50	12,037 50	.....	.....	.....
47. Coping retaining-wall, 1,800 cu. ft...	2 40	4,320 00	4,320 00	.....	.....	2 75	4,950 00	4,950 00	.....	.....	2 30	4,140 00	4,140 00	.....	.....
48. Borrowed filling, 8,500 yds.....	70	5,950 00	5,950 00	.....	.....	50	4,250 00	4,250 00	.....	.....	40	3,400 00	3,400 00	.....	.....
49. Metal work, 4,057,000 lbs.....	043	174,451 00	174,451 00	.....	.....	0395	160,251 50	160,251 50	.....	.....	0436	176,885 20	176,885 20	.....	.....
50. Gas-pipe, 2,000 ft.....	1 30	2,600 00	2,600 00	.....	.....	45	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	45	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
51. Drainage gratings, 20.....	16 00	320 00	320 00	.....	.....	30 00	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	30 00	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
52. Additional coat paint.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	3,600 00	.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	2,008 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
53. Rock asphalt sidewalk, 3,990 yds. ..	2 25	.....	.....	\$8,977 50	.....	4 00	.....	.....	\$15,960 00	.....	2 75	.....	.....	\$10,972 50	.....
54. Trinidad asphalt sidewalk, 3,990 yds.	1 75	.....	.....	\$6,982 50	.....	1 75	.....	.....	\$6,982 50	.....	1 75	.....	.....	\$6,982 50	.....
55. Rock asphalt roadway, 9,860 yds...	3 45	.....	.....	34,017 00	.....	4 25	.....	.....	41,905 00	.....	3 75	.....	.....	36,975 00	.....
56. Trinidad asphalt roadway, 9,860 } yds.....	2 95	.....	.....	29,087 00	.....	2 95	.....	.....	29,087 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	29,580 00	.....
Rock asphalt.....	.....	\$1,159,010 05	\$1,146,539 85	\$42,994 50	\$36,069 50	.....	\$1,104,705 60	\$1,038,701 60	\$37,865 00	\$36,069 50	.....	\$1,054,584 30	\$1,026,725 55	\$47,947 50	\$36,562 50
"M" with rock asphalt.....	.....	42,994 50	42,994 50	.....	.....	.....	57,865 00	57,865 00	.....	.....	.....	47,947 50	47,947 50	.....	.....
"M" with rock asphalt.....	.....	\$1,202,004 55	\$1,189,534 35	.....	.....	.....	\$1,162,570 60	\$1,096,566 60	.....	.....	.....	\$1,102,531 80	\$1,074,673 05	.....	.....
Trinidad asphalt.....	.....	\$36,069 50	\$36,069 50	.....	.....	.....	\$36,069 50	\$36,069 50	.....	.....	.....	\$36,562 50	\$36,562 50	.....	.....
"M" with Trinidad asphalt.....	.....	\$1,195,079 55	\$1,182,609 35	.....	.....	.....	\$1,140,775 10	\$1,074,771 10	.....	.....	.....	\$1,091,146 80	\$1,063,288 05	.....	.....
General Totals.		\$1,202,004 55					\$1,162,570 60					\$1,102,531 80			
"M" with rock asphalt.....		1,195,079 55					1,140,775 10					1,091,146 80			
"N" with rock asphalt and dry wall....		1,189,534 35					1,096,566 60					1,074,673 05			
"N" with Trinidad asphalt and dry } wall.....		1,182,609 35					1,074,771 10					1,063,288 05			

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ITEMS.	UNION BRIDGE COMPANY.					THE KING BRIDGE COMPANY.					HART, ANDERSON & BARR.				
	Price.	Spec. "M."	Spec. "N" & Dry Wall.	Rk. Asp.	Tr. Asp.	Price.	"M."	"N" and Dry Wall.	Rk. Asp.	Tr. Asp.	Price.	"M."	"N" and Dry Wall.	Rk. Asp.	Tr. Asp.
1. Dredging, 6,600 yds.....	\$1 00	\$6,600 00	\$6,600 00	.....	.....	\$1 00	\$6,600 00	\$6,600 00	.....	.....	\$1 50	\$9,900 00	\$9,900 00	.....	.....
2. Pn. caissons, 3,872 yds.....	38 00	147,136 00	147,136 00	.....	.....	38 80	150,233 60	150,233 60	.....	.....	40 00	154,880 00	154,880 00	.....	.....
3. Coffor dam, 2,000 yds.....	23 00	46,000 00	46,000 00	.....	.....	23 00	46,000 00	46,000 00	.....	.....	25 00	50,000 00	50,000 00	.....	.....
4. Land pier, ex., 1,800 yds.....	2 50	4,500 00	4,500 00	.....	.....	3 00	5,400 00	5,400 00	.....	.....	3 00	5,400 00	5,400 00	.....	.....
5. Piling, 40 ft., 200.....	7 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	.....	7 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	.....	9 50	1,900 00	1,900 00	.....	.....
6. Piling, 60 ft., 600.....	10 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....	10 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....	10 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
7 Y. P. timber grillages, 86 M. ft.....	35 00	3,010 00	3,010 00	.....	.....	35 00	3,010 00	3,010 00	.....	.....	40 00	3,440 00	3,440 00	.....	.....
8. Crib fenders, 575,000 ft.....	06½	37,375 00	37,375 00	.....	.....	06½	37,375 00	37,375 00	.....	.....	06	34,500 00	34,500 00	.....	.....
9. Y. P. timber fenders, 130,000 M. ft..	35 00	4,550 00	4,550 00	.....	.....	35 00	4,550 00	4,550 00	.....	.....	40 00	5,200 00	5,200 00	.....	.....
10. Masonry, Piers 1 and 3, 2,500 yds..	24 00	60,000 00	60,000 00	.....	.....	24 00	60,000 00	60,000 00	.....	.....	25 00	62,500 00	62,500 00	.....	.....
11. Masonry, Pier 2, 1,000 yds.....	22 00	22,000 00	22,000 00	.....	.....	22 00	22,000 00	22,000 00	.....	.....	19 00	19,000 00	19,500 00	.....	.....
12. Masonry, Piers 4, 5, 6, 7, 3,450 yds..	27 00	93,150 00	93,150 00	.....	.....	27 00	93,150 00	93,150 00	.....	.....	25 00	86,250 00	86,250 00	.....	.....
13. Pedestals, Piers 4, 5, 6, 7, 2,500 cu. ft.	1 90	4,750 00	4,750 00	.....	.....	1 90	4,750 00	4,750 00	.....	.....	2 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
14. Dressed surfaces, 20,000 sq. ft.....	86	17,200 00	17,200 00	.....	.....	86	17,200 00	17,200 00	.....	.....	1 00	20,000 00	20,000 00	.....	.....
15. Watchmen's houses, 4.....	1,500 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....	1,500 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....	1,250 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
16. Metal draw-span, 2,419,000 lbs.....	0414	100,146 60	100,146 60	.....	.....	0445	107,645 50	107,645 50	.....	.....	0425	102,323 70	102,323 70	.....	.....
17. Metal turn-table, 750,000 lbs.....	0606	49,500 00	49,500 00	.....	.....	06	45,000 00	45,000 00	.....	.....	0638	47,850 00	47,850 00	.....	.....
18. Metal fixed spans, 1,360,000 lbs....	0395	53,720 00	53,720 00	.....	.....	0415	56,440 00	56,440 00	.....	.....	0385	52,360 00	52,360 00	.....	.....
19. Ornamental work.....	2,130 00	2,130 00	2,130 00	.....	.....	2,200 00	2,200 00	2,200 00	.....	.....	2,245 00	2,245 00	2,245 00	.....	.....
20 Draw machinery.....	14,800 00	14,800 00	14,800 00	.....	.....	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00	.....	.....	14,800 00	14,800 00	14,800 00	.....	.....
21. Fitting up engine-room.....	2,250 00	2,250 00	2,250 00	.....	.....	2,300 00	2,300 00	2,300 00	.....	.....	2,250 00	2,250 00	2,250 00	.....	.....
22. Railing on draw, 824 ft.....	15 00	12,360 00	12,360 00	.....	.....	20 00	16,480 00	16,480 00	.....	.....	21 50	17,716 00	17,717 00	.....	.....
23. Railing on fixed spans, 630 ft.....	13 50	8,505 00	8,505 00	.....	.....	15 00	9,450 00	9,450 00	.....	.....	15 50	9,765 00	9,765 00	.....	.....
24. Single lights, draw, 64.....	48 00	3,072 00	3,072 00	.....	.....	55 00	3,520 00	3,520 00	.....	.....	55 00	3,520 00	3,520 00	.....	.....
25. Cluster lamps, fixed sp., 8.....	120 00	960 00	960 00	.....	.....	125 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	125 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
26. Cast-iron gratings, 25,500 lbs.....	0350	892 50	892 50	.....	.....	04	1,020 00	1,020 00	.....	.....	03½	892 50	892 50	.....	.....
27. Gas-pipe main, 1,500 ft.....	1 40	2,100 00	2,100 00	.....	.....	1 50	2,250 00	2,250 00	.....	.....	1 40	2,100 00	2,100 00	.....	.....
28. Extra coat paint.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
29. Removing bridge, etc.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
30. Pier excavation, 4,000 yds.....	2 50	10,000 00	10,000 00	.....	.....	3 00	12,000 00	12,000 00	.....	.....	2 00	8,000 00	8,000 00	.....	.....
31. Abutment and wall excavation, } 1,200 yds.....	50	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	50	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	50	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
32. Grading excavation, 500 yds.....	50	250 00	250 00	.....	.....	50	250 00	250 00	.....	.....	25	125 00	125 00	.....	.....
33. Piling, 40 ft.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
34. Piling, 60 ft., 600.....	11 00	6,600 00	6,600 00	.....	.....	11 0	6,600 00	6,600 00	.....	.....	10 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	.....	.....
35. Piling, 70 ft., 720.....	15 00	10,800 00	10,800 00	.....	.....	15 00	10,800 00	10,800 00	.....	.....	15 00	10,800 00	10,800 00	.....	.....
36. Y. P. timber grillages, 121 M. ft....	35 00	4,235 00	4,235 00	.....	.....	35 00	4,235 00	4,235 00	.....	.....	40 00	4,840 00	4,840 00	.....	.....
37. Masonry, specimen "M," 5,314 yds.	24 00	127,536 00	.....	.....	.....	24 00	127,536 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	132,850 00	.....	.....	.....
38. Masonry, specimen "N," 5,314 yds.	16 00	.....	85,024 00	.....	.....	16 00	.....	85,024 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	63,768 00	.....	.....
39. Granite coping piers, 5,115 cu. ft..	2 00	10,230 00	10,230 00	.....	.....	2 00	10,230 00	10,230 00	.....	.....	2 50	12,787 50	12,787 50	.....	.....
40. Concrete abutment foundation, } 200 yds.....	6 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	6 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	10 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
41. Abutment masonry "M," 650 yds..	25 00	16,250 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	16,250 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	16,250 00	.....	.....	.....
42. Abutment masonry "N," 650 yds..	15 00	.....	9,750 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	9,750 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	7,800 00	.....	.....
43. Abutment coping, 600 cu. ft.....	2 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	2 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	2 50	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....
44. Abutment newels, 2,000 cu. ft.....	2 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....	2 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....	1 75	3,500 00	3,500 00	.....	.....
45. Dry retaining-wall "N," 2,675 yds.	3 00	.....	8,025 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	8,025 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	13,375 00	.....	.....
46. Mortar retaining-wall "M," 2,675 } yds.....	5 00	13,375 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	13,375 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00	18,725 00	.....	.....	.....
47. Coping retaining-wall, 1,800 cu. ft..	2 70	4,860 00	4,860 00	.....	.....	2 70	4,860 00	4,860 00	.....	.....	3 00	5,400 00	5,400 00	.....	.....
48. Borrowed filling, 8,500 yds.....	50	4,250 00	4,250 00	.....	.....	50	4,250 00	4,250 00	.....	.....	50	4,250 00	4,250 00	.....	.....
49. Metal work, 4,057,000 lbs.....	0395	160,251 50	160,251 50	.....	.....	0415	168,365 50	168,365 50	.....	.....	0385	156,194 50	156,194 50	.....	.....
50. Gas-pipe, 2,000 ft.....	45	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	50	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	45	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
51. Drainage gratings, 20.....	30 00	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	35 00	700 00	700 00	.....	.....	30 00	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
52. Additional coat paint.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,200 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
53. Rock asphalt sidewalk, 3,990 yds...	3 95	.....	.....	\$15,760 50	.....	3 95	.....	.....	\$15,760 50	.....	4 00	.....	.....	\$15,600 00	.....
54. Trinidad asphalt sidewalk, 3,990 yds.	1 75	.....	.....	\$6,982 50	.....	1 75	.....	.....	\$6,982 50	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	\$9,975 00
55. Rock asphalt roadway, 9,860 yds...	3 95	.....	.....	38,947 00	.....	3 95	.....	.....	38,947 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	49,300 00	.....
56. Trinidad asphalt roadway, 9,860 } yds.....	2 95	.....	.....	29,087 00	.....	2 95	.....	.....	29,087 00	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	34,510 00
Rock asphalt.....	.....	\$1,095,744 60	\$1,041,382 60	\$54,707 50	\$36,069 50	.....	\$1,121,925 60	\$1,067,563 60	\$54,707 50	\$36,069 50	.....	\$1,121,614 20	\$1,038,732 20	\$65,260 00	\$44,485 00
"M" with rock asphalt.....	.....	54,707 50	54,707 50	.....	.....	.....	54,707 50	54,707 50	.....	.....	.....	65,260 00	65,260 00	.....	.....
Trinidad asphalt.....	.....	\$1,150,452 10	\$1,096,090 10	.....	.....	.....	\$1,176,633 10	\$1,122,271 10	.....	.....	.....	\$1,186,874 20	\$1,103,992 20	.....	.....
"M" with Trinidad asphalt.....	.....	\$36,069 50	\$36,069 50	.....	.....	.....	\$36,069 50	\$36,069 50	.....	.....	.....	\$44,485 00	\$44,485 00	.....	.....
General Totals:	.....	\$1,131,814 10	\$1,077,452 10	.....	.....	.....	\$1,157,995 10	\$1,103,633 10	.....	.....	.....	\$1,166,099 20	\$1,083,217 20	.....	.....

A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, appeared before the Board and recommended that arrangement be made with the Department of Public Works to use the engineering force at present engaged on the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct, by extending their jurisdiction over the bridge work, the expense to be divided between the two Departments.

The question of the initiation of proceedings for obtaining right of way, and the procurement of quarters for the engineering force was also discussed.

The minutes of the meetings of January 27 and 28, and February 3 and 10, were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Mayor, enclosing a letter from the Columbus Monument Committee asking permission to use Castle Garden for the purpose of holding a fair in aid of the Monument fund.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, permission was granted the committee to use Castle Garden for two weeks during the month of June next, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

From the Comptroller, asking information respecting jurisdiction of the water-front at Castle Garden.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the Sinking Fund Commission was requested not to make any permanent assignment of the water-front to the Dock Department, as this Department is about preparing plans for the permanent improvement of Castle Garden and the adjoining grounds.

From the West Seventy-second Street Association, in relation to the improvement of West Seventy-second street as a parkway, and asking that the Department cause the removal of the elevated railway columns from the centre of the street and the stairway at the northwest corner to conform with the one at the southeast corner. Filed.

From Judson Lawson and Alexander Walker, in relation to Assembly Bill No. 615, providing for the acquisition by the City of the water-front along Riverside Park.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the said bill was approved, the Department being in favor of a water-front for Riverside Park, in order to prevent the erection of nuisances or objectionable features.

From David Leventritt, in relation to the proposed site for the Columbus Monument.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the President was requested to confer with a responsible committee in relation to the alleged dissatisfaction with the site designated, and receive suggestions as to other locations.

From W. R. McClure, suggesting the purchase of the triangular plot of ground at the junction of Seventh and St. Nicholas avenues, and the erection of a statue of General Sherman thereon. Filed.

From R. M. Hunt, applying for permission to erect a roof over a carriage porch on the dwelling of Elbridge T. Gerry at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-first street, and also to erect projections on the first and second stories of said dwelling.

Commissioner Dana offered the following:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is granted Elbridge T. Gerry to build a roof over a carriage porch on the Sixty-first street side of a dwelling to be erected at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-first street; and also to erect balconies on the first and second stories of the front of said dwelling as shown on a plan submitted by Richard M. Hunt, architect.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

From Rev. J. M. Farley, applying for permission for the Sisters of Mercy to occupy three cottages in Pelham Park for the use of the children under their care. William H. Gardiner appeared and was heard in relation thereto. The matter was then laid over.

From Frederick Schlueter, in relation to cleaning the ornamental stone work at the Terrace in the Central Park. Referred to the President.

From the Director of the Menagerie, enclosing a requisition for labor and materials for repairing the monkey-house. Referred to the President.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting specifications for repairing and repaving walks in the City Parks.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the specifications for repaving walks in the City Parks this day submitted be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

2d. Reporting upon a communication from the Comptroller in relation to the quantities charged for on the final estimate of the Sicilian Asphalte Paving Company, under their contract for repairing and repaving walks in the City Parks.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of the Sicilian Asphalte Paving Company, amounting to three hundred and twelve dollars and forty-eight cents (\$312.48), for paving walks in City Parks with rock asphalt be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment chargeable against the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs for the year 1891, as follows:

Stuyvesant Square.....	\$73 62
Union Square.....	15 76
Mount Morris Park.....	223 10

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

3d. Submitting an estimate of the cost of erecting a granite base course and railing around Mount Morris Park in accordance with an accompanying design or plan.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following:

Resolved, That all action heretofore taken by this Board in approving plans for a coping and railing around Mount Morris Park be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Resolved, That the plan for a coping and railing for the said park this day submitted be approved and forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, with the request that the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue bonds to the amount of \$18,250 for doing the work as provided by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to make applicable to this work the unexpended balance, amounting to \$8,852.22, of the funds heretofore provided for construction work in Mount Morris Park under the provisions of the law above cited.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks, submitting an estimate of the quantity of gravel required for use on the park drives.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing and delivering 9,000 cubic yards of gravel, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

From the Landscape Architect and the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Submitting a plan for an entrance to the Central Park at Fifth avenue and Eighty-fifth street.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the said plan was approved and referred to the Engineer of Construction to prepare and submit an estimate of the cost of doing the work.

2d. Submitting a plan showing a proposed location for the erection of a carrousel in the northeastern part of Central Park. Laid over.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, plans prepared and submitted by the Landscape Architect and Superintendent of Parks, April 24, 1891, for a music stand for Mount Morris Park, were approved and specifications therefor were ordered prepared and printed and when printed and approved as to form the Secretary was directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

On motion, the subject of music in the parks during the coming season was referred to the President.

From William H. Russell, architect, applying for permission to erect projecting windows on a dwelling-house at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-fifth street.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to John Nicholas Brown, Harold Brown and G. W. R. Matteson, trustees for Sophia Augusta Sherman, to erect projecting windows on a dwelling-house at the southeast corner of Sixty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, as shown on a plan submitted by William H. Russell, architect.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, submitting a draft of a bill to prohibit the construction of railroads within the limits of St. Mary's and Bronx Parks.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, said bill was approved, and the President was authorized to have the same introduced in the Legislature, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the Superintendent of Parks, the Landscape Architect and the Engineer of Construction were directed to submit as soon as possible plans for the improvement of Manhattan Square, together with an estimate of the cost, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

The Secretary presented a statement of moneys received by him and deposited in the City Treasury during the month of February, which was ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows:

Statement of Moneys Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of February, 1892.

LICENSES.	
Feb. 1. Carl Schmidt.....	\$7 60
" 1. John T. Jordan.....	7 78
" 2. Henry Castrop.....	11 15
" 3. D. F. Sullivan.....	35 83
" 6. Isidor Isaac & Co. (Casino).....	325 69
" 6. " (Carrousel).....	14 02
" 8. William Ward.....	10 06
" 8. J. H. Keller.....	200 00
" 9. Gabe Case.....	192 15
" 9. Augustus Lawrence.....	4 80
" 10. Charles Schwarz.....	26 21
" 12. O. H. Riker.....	2 50
" 12. E. S. Stokes.....	113 85
	<hr/> \$951 64

Feb. 27. G. A. Beeck.....	20 00
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Feb. 13. Property Clerk.....	14 00
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Feb. 12. Matt. J. Edgas.....	19 68
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RENTS.

Feb. 1. George A. Adee.....	\$41 67
" 2. Sarah E. Marshall.....	100 00
" 3. R. Livingston.....	4 50
" 8. R. M. Watson.....	25 00
" 23. A. Russie.....	8 00
" 24. Peter Woolley.....	40 00
" 24. J. A. Hoeveler.....	60 00
" 26. G. W. Frost.....	5 00
" 29. J. W. Munroe.....	150 00
" 29. P. Roosevelt.....	40 00
" 29. George A. Adee.....	41 67
	<hr/> \$515 84
Total.....	<hr/> \$1,521 16

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Consolidated Gas Company, gas.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$115 24	
	Zoological Department.....	36 13	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	30 88	
	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	19 50	
			\$201 75
Huffman, Theodore P., forage.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$624 80	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	338 00	
	Zoological Department.....	318 18	
			1,280 98
Mason, F. H. D., petty disbursements.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$180 47	
	Zoological Department.....	25 96	
	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem river, etc.....	1 60	
			208 03
Peirce, John, Estimate No. 8.....	Met. Museum of Art—Completion of, 1889.....		13,590 00
Tuckerman, Arthur L.....	Met. Museum of Art—Completion of, 1889.....		169 87
			<hr/> \$15,450 63

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Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$920 51
Zoological Department.....	380 27
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	368 88
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	19 50
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.....	1 60
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion of, Laws 1889.....	13,759 87
	<hr/> \$15,450 63

Amounting to the sum of fifteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-three cents.

A. GALLUP, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, March 9, 1892.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Arnold, David P., beef.....	Zoological Department.....	\$227 50
Barron, James S. & Co., oakum, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	\$7 50
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	312 88
		320 38
Bucki, Charles L. & Co., yellow pine.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	172 57
Chadborn & Coldwell Manufacturing Company, mower shafts, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	729 28
Decker, Thompson W. & Sons, milk.....	Zoological Department.....	21 70
East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, pine.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	156 70
Fiske, J. W., sample rail.....	Mt. Morris Park—Construction of.....	70 00
Fiss & Doerr, horses.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	570 00
Manhattan Supply Co., The, shovels, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	145 62
Markey, Philip, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$23 75
	Zoological Department.....	57 00
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	38 00
		118 75
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	63 25
Patterson Bros., hammers, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	85
Rehm & Co., ensign.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	7 50
Smith, Lawrence F., bolts, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	28 66
Schuyler, G. L. & Co., hemlock and spruce, 1891.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1891.....	246 67
		<hr/> \$2,879 43

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$2,054 36
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1891.....	246 67
Zoological Department.....	306 20
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	202 20
Mt. Morris Park—Construction of.....	70 00
	<hr/> \$2,879 43

Amounting to the sum of two thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and forty-three cents.

A. GALLUP, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, March 9, 1892.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

On motion, at 1 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

A communication was received from the Director of the Menagerie giving a list of animals, birds, etc., not belonging to the Department now on exhibition in the Central Park Menagerie. Filed.

The President presented the following report :
 The President reports as follows :
 Several complaints have been made lately that vicious dogs have been seen in Central Park and have attacked people. Stringent orders were given to have them exterminated, and they are being shot whenever seen. One of the keepers patrols the park early in the morning for that purpose.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted May 27, 1891, offered by Commissioner Tappen, concerning the use of the dock at Castle Garden for laying up barges, a communication from the Comptroller is laid before the Board. The matter was brought to the attention of the Sinking Fund Commissioners by a letter from this Department written by my direction last year ; and as it appeared that no action was taken, I wrote to the Comptroller on the 18th of February, 1892, requesting to be informed of the amount of wharfage collected from vessels moored at that dock by the Dock Department. I have further written to the Comptroller enclosing a copy of the resolution referred to and suggesting to him that the Dock Department should collect rent from the date when the New York Harbor Tow Boat Company commenced to use that dock.

Concerning the petition of property owners and residents of West Seventy-second street heretofore submitted, a reply was written to the effect that this Department had failed to induce the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company to remove its posts at Seventy-second street, and that the work of resurfacing a portion of West Seventy-second street would be commenced as soon as the weather permitted.

The condition of the Menagerie and the conduct of Mr. Conklin have been the subject of inquiry and investigation for some weeks past. It has been customary to permit exhibitors to place animals in the park, in case they furnish food for them, and for several years past there have been three elephants on exhibition. During the past year, however, it is evident that this privilege has been abused. I am informed that animals have been taken to and from the park and used during performances at the El Dorado exhibition at Hoboken. I am also told that at the Thalia Theatre one of the elephants, which did not belong to the Department, however, was taken from the park and was kept at the theatre some days, until it was found that it was too heavy for the stage. I am also informed that several of the animals on exhibition at the Country Circus at the Academy of Music are taken from the park. I am also informed that among these were animals in which Mr. Conklin had an interest, placed in the park, however, by one Myers, who is the nominal owner. Mr. Conklin on February 16, when called upon for a report of the animals which had been taken from the Menagerie for exhibition purposes, concealed the fact that the elephant had been taken away. Upon being further interrogated he reports on March 1 that he had entirely forgotten the occurrence.

I regret to be obliged to inform the Board that in my opinion this series of transactions call for decided action. It is apparent that the Menagerie has been used with the consent of the director as an adjunct to theatrical exhibitions and for the convenience of theatrical and circus managers. It does not appear whether or not Mr. Conklin has received any pecuniary return from them because of his complaisance, but it is clear that an improvement in the administration of the Menagerie is expedient.

The bill to authorize a change in the routes of railroads through St. Mary's and Bronx Parks, heretofore submitted by the Corporation Counsel, was amended by the counsel for the Suburban Railroad Company, and again referred to the Corporation Counsel. He returns the bill to us with his approval.

Upon motion, it was
 Resolved, That the Commissioners of Accounts be respectfully requested to investigate the matter referred to in the report of the President, relative to the doings of the Director of the Menagerie, as soon as possible, and to report the facts to this Board.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :
 Whereas, The President heretofore gave a revocable permit to Alfred Skitt to run a car through the Transverse road at Eighty-fifth street, the legality of which is in doubt ; and
 Whereas, No compensation is paid for said privilege ;
 Resolved, That the said permit be and the same is hereby revoked, and that it be referred to a committee to be appointed by the President to confer with the Sinking Fund Commissioners as to what rates should be charged for such privileges, to the end that the same may be disposed of by public auction, in case such action seems expedient.

Which were adopted by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

The President appointed Commissioner Straus as such committee.

The Board then proceeded to consider evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen.

Charles C. Bradley, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was cautioned.

Frank T. Baldwin, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was cautioned.

James F. McIntyre, charged with neglect of duty, on motion, charge dismissed.

Albert W. McKean, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

John McCarthy, charged with being absent from duty without leave and intoxication, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

Joseph F. Kirby, charged with intoxication, was cautioned.

Thomas Shea, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one-half day's pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

Andrew J. McNulty, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

William H. Schultze, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

William H. Schultze, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

George Edwards, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one-half day's pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

Charles Baptist, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was cautioned.

Michael F. Tallon, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was cautioned.

William E. Niven, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined seven days' pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

William E. Niven, charged with being absent from roll call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

John M. Maher, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

Reuben E. Hewitt, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

John J. Mitchell, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

William Parker, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

William J. Reed, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

Patrick Nugent, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged, and fined two days' pay, by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

John C. Reyer, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged, and fined two days' pay, by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

William J. Dunn, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged, and fined two days' pay, by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

William J. Dunn, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was cautioned.

Martin J. Crofton, charged with violation of rules, was cautioned.

William Schneider, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged, and fined two days' pay, by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

John McKenna, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was cautioned.

Isaac Dobson, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged, and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

Hugh Dunphy, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged, and fined four days' pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

John F. Mahoney, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged, and fined four days' pay by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

On motion, at 1.45 P.M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 16th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Gallup (President), Straus, Dana, Tappen.

The minutes of the meetings of February 17 and 24 were read and approved.

The following communications were received :
 From A. P. Boller, Constructing Engineer, recommending the award of the contract for the construction of a bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the lowest bidder.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :
 Resolved, That a contract for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, together with the Jerome avenue approach thereto, for which proposals were received on 9th instant, be and the same hereby is awarded under Specification "M" of the specifications providing for granite stone work, to the Passaic Rolling Mill Company, the lowest bidder, that their proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of this Department.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize and direct the Comptroller to issue, from time to time, and in such sums as may be required, bonds or stock of the City of New York to the amount of twelve hundred and fifty thousand (\$1,250,000) dollars, for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing the said bridge and its approaches, including the fees of engineers and inspectors employed thereon, as provided by chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892.

Which were adopted by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

From A. P., Boller, Constructing Engineer, in relation to his compensation for planning and supervising the construction of the proposed new bridge over Harlem river.

Commissioner Straus offered the following :
 Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to modify its resolution of July 24, 1890, approving the appointment and compensation of A. P. Boller as engineer for the planning and construction of a bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, so as to authorize a payment of one per cent. of the amount of the contract for building the bridge and approach to be made at the time of the signing of the contract.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

Mr. W. H. Gardiner appeared and was heard in the matter of the application of the Sisters of Mercy, for the use and occupation of the Lorillard Cottages in Pelham Bay Park.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, permission was granted the Sisters of Mercy to occupy the said cottages for one year from April 1, next, at a rental of \$1,750 per annum, payable monthly, all repairs necessary to put and maintain the cottages in proper condition to be made by the occupants, by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

Miss Ida Van Etten and Messrs. W. C. Owen and J. S. Steele, a committee of the Free Speech Association, appeared and were heard in relation to a proposed bill to secure the free use of the public parks and squares for public meetings.

The Commissioners expressed themselves as opposed to such legislation.

From the Columbus Monument Committee, relative to a conference to be had with this Board with reference to the proposed site for the Columbus Monument. Filed.

From Francis Piercy, A. C. Schroeter and other florists, asking permission to use the sidewalks around Canal Street Park as a flower market during the spring months. Laid over.

From John Lucas, applying for a renewal of his license for the donkey service in Central Park. Referred to the President, with power.

From the Property Clerk :
 1st. Reporting relative to an auction sale of old horses and useless materials on 9th instant. Filed.

2d. Recommending that a quantity of old police uniforms and other useless materials be disposed of.

On motion, the materials, etc., referred to were ordered sold at public auction.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending that the work of cleaning the Pond at Fifty-ninth street in Central Park be postponed until fall and that the necessary work be done to put the Pond in a healthful condition for the summer.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :
 Resolved, That the recommendations of the Engineer of Construction in relation to the Pond be approved ; that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure of the sum of \$1,000, for carrying out said recommendations from the appropriation made for cleaning the lakes for the current year.

Which was adopted by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

From U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., applying for permission to decorate the tomb of General Grant and conduct memorial services thereat on Decoration Day next.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, permission was granted as applied for.

Mr. George H. Moore, chairman Horace Greeley Monument Committee, was heard relative to a site for said monument.

Commissioner Dana suggested as a suitable location either of the public places at the junction of Broadway, Seventh avenue, and Forty-third and Forty-seventh streets, which suggestion was approved by the Board, and Mr. Moore was informed that, although this Department had no jurisdiction at those locations, it would do all in its power to obtain the consent necessary.

Mr. Moore stated that he would confer with the committee and recommend the site suggested.

The President submitted copies of Senate Bill No. 614 and Assembly Bill No. 1117 to amend the railroad law, and stated that the exemption therein contained does not apply to the new parks located in Westchester County, and that the bill should be amended so as to exempt all public parks from its provisions.

On motion, the Counsel to the Corporation was requested to have the bill so amended.

The President also submitted a copy of Senate Bill No. 569 and Assembly Bill No. 1086, relative to the Department of Street Cleaning, by the provisions of which this Department is required to clean all streets, etc., under its jurisdiction, and stated that as this Department has no special plant for such work, the cleaning of all paved streets should be continued under the Department of Street Cleaning, and that he had communicated to the Mayor suggesting that the bill be so amended.

On motion, the action of the President was approved.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following report :
 The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bill, and submit the same to the Board for approval :
 Haffen, Louis F., petty disbursements . . . Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river, etc. . . . \$69 52
 Hess, D. S. & Co., payment acceptance . . . American Museum Natural History, Enlargement of, 1887 . . . 1,900 00
 Hess, D. S. & Co., payment acceptance . . . American Museum Natural History, Enlargement of, 1889 . . . 2,055 00
 \$4,024 52

RECAPITULATION.

Maintenance and Construction—New Parks north of Harlem River . . . \$69 52
 American Museum Natural History, Enlargement of, Laws of 1887 . . . 1,900 00
 American Museum Natural History, Enlargement of, Laws of 1889 . . . 2,055 00
 \$4,024 52

Amounting to the sum of four thousand and twenty-four dollars and fifty-two cents.

A. GALLUP, }
 N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.
 A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, March 16, 1892.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Dana, Tappen—4.

On motion, at 12.45 P.M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending April 30, 1892.

Barometer.

DATE. APRIL.		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	24	30.008	30.068	30.206	30.094	30.300	12 P.M.	29.928	3 A.M.
Monday,	25	30.432	30.354	30.340	30.375	30.438	9 A.M.	30.300	0 A.M.
Tuesday,	26	30.330	30.300	30.298	30.309	30.350	10 A.M.	30.240	6 P.M.
Wednesday,	27	30.374	30.326	30.284	30.328	30.400	9 A.M.	30.236	12 P.M.
Thursday,	28	30.170	29.948	29.842	29.987	30.236	0 A.M.	29.800	12 P.M.
Friday,	29	29.862	29.898	30.016	29.925	30.076	12 P.M.	29.774	3 A.M.
Saturday,	30	30.184	30.236	29.298	29.906	30.300	12 P.M.	30.076	0 A.M.

Mean for the week 30.132 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A.M., April 25th 30.438 "
Minimum " at 3 A.M., April 29th 29.774 "
Range "664 "

Thermometers.

DATE. APRIL.		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
Sunday,	24	50	45	61	51	48	40	53.0	45.3	61
Monday,	25	32	30	45	38	43	39	40.0	35.6	50
Tuesday,	26	41	38	53	44	51	46	48.3	42.6	60
Wednesday,	27	48	41	57	48	50	44	51.6	44.3	61
Thursday,	28	47	43	59	53	54	51	53.3	49.0	60
Friday,	29	54	50	50	47	47	41	50.3	46.0	58
Saturday,	30	43	38	52	43	48	42	47.6	41.0	53

Mean for the week 49.1 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 2 P.M., 24th 61.
Minimum " at 6 A.M., 25th 32.
Range " 29.

Wind.

DATE. APRIL.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	9 P.M. to 7 A.M.	7 A.M. to 2 P.M.	2 P.M. to 9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	24....	W	NW	N	56	65	78	199	0	1½	½	6¼	3.40 P.M.
Monday,	25....	NNE	NW	WSW	119	48	44	211	¾	0	0	4½	2.40 A.M.
Tuesday,	26....	N	NNE	W	25	49	33	107	0	0	0	½	9.20 A.M.
Wednesday,	27....	NNE	NW	SW	57	38	55	150	0	0	¼	1¾	5.10 P.M.
Thursday,	28....	S	SSE	SE	84	73	48	205	¼	½	0	1¾	1.30 P.M.
Friday,	29....	N	WNW	NW	45	23	53	121	0	½	¼	7	9.30 P.M.
Saturday,	30...	WNW	WNW	N	76	111	55	242	½	5	0	7¾	10.40 A.M.

Distance traveled during the week 1,235 miles.
Maximum force 7¾ pounds.

DATE. APRIL.		Hygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
		FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.		Time of Ending.		Amount of Water.	
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	H. M.		H. M.		IN.	
Sunday,	24	.234	.242	.143	.206	64	45	42	50	0	2 Cir. Cu	0	.....	8
Monday,	25	.144	.138	.186	.156	79	46	67	64	6 Cir.	4 Cir.	0	.....	0
Tuesday,	26	.190	.170	.245	.202	74	42	65	60	0	0	0	.....	5
Wednesday,	27	.166	.217	.209	.197	49	46	58	51	0	0	0	.....	0
Thursday,	28	.225	.323	.335	.294	70	64	80	71	6 Cu.	7 Cir. Cu	10	.....	0
Friday,	29	.308	.283	.179	.257	74	78	55	69	10	10	0	6 A.M. 3.30 P.M.	3
Saturday,	30	.164	.160	.189	.171	58	41	56	52	0	0	0	.....	0

Total amount of water for the week16 inch.
Duration for the week 0 day, 9 hours, 30 minutes.

DATE.		7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday,	Apr. 24	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Monday,	" 25	Cool, hazy, ice.	Mild, pleasant.
Tuesday,	" 26	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Wednesday,	" 27	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Thursday,	" 28	Mild, hazy.	Mild, hazy.
Friday,	" 29	Mild, raining.	Mild, raining.
Saturday,	" 30	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 16, 1892.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending April 9, 1892:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$20,194 40
For penalties, water rents.....	110 40
For tapping Croton pipes.....	448 50
For sewer permits.....	794 84
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	1,168 50
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	39 50
For vault permits.....	1,321 37

Total \$24,077 51

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the Week ending April 9, 1892, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Apr. 4	3 30 P.M.	80.	30.00	{ Consolidated, Branch 1.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.67	5.00	116.3	20.52	19.88
" 5	4 30 P.M.	80.	29.95	"	"	.79	5.00	120.0	22.46	22.46
" 6	2 P.M.	79.	29.83	"	"	.74	5.00	120.0	22.62	22.62
" 7	4 30 P.M.	78.	29.93	"	"	.76	5.00	117.2	22.58	22.05
" 8	3 P.M.	76.	29.63	"	"	.80	5.00	119.0	22.50	22.32
" 9	4 P.M.	76.	29.64	"	"	.66	5.00	121.0	19.20	19.36
									Average.	21.45
Apr. 4	3 P.M.	80.	30.00	{ Consolidated, Branch 2.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.71	5.00	117.6	20.96	20.55
" 5	5 P.M.	80.	29.95	"	"	.70	5.00	114.9	21.25	20.36
" 6	1 30 P.M.	79.	29.83	"	"	.73	5.00	120.0	21.10	21.10
" 7	5 P.M.	78.	29.93	"	"	.72	5.00	121.2	20.52	20.72
" 8	2 30 P.M.	76.	29.63	"	"	.72	5.00	114.0	21.60	20.52
" 9	4 30 P.M.	76.	29.64	"	"	.72	5.00	115.4	22.48	21.61
									Average.	20.81
Apr. 4	4 P.M.	80.	30.00	{ Consolidated, Branch 3.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.82	5.00	114.5	30.16	28.78
" 5	4 P.M.	80.	29.95	"	"	.82	5.00	121.2	28.64	28.92
" 6	2 30 P.M.	79.	29.83	"	"	.83	5.00	114.5	28.80	27.48
" 7	4 P.M.	78.	29.93	"	"	.83	5.00	118.8	28.20	27.92
" 8	4 P.M.	76.	29.63	"	"	.84	5.00	120.0	27.64	27.64
" 9	3 30 P.M.	76.	29.64	"	"	.85	5.00	120.0	28.30	28.30
									Average.	28.17
Apr. 4	6 30 P.M.	80.	30.03	{ Consolidated, Branch 4.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.62	5.00	121.5	20.40	20.64
" 5	5 30 P.M.	79.	29.98	"	"	.61	5.00	122.4	19.80	20.19
" 6	6 30 P.M.	76.	29.98	"	"	.62	5.00	120.0	21.70	21.70
" 7	5 30 P.M.	66.	29.85	"	"	.61	5.00	121.2	20.50	20.70
" 8	6 30 P.M.	70.	29.63	"	"	.62	5.00	120.0	20.80	20.80
" 9	5 30 P.M.	64.	29.70	"	"	.64	5.00	125.5	19.96	20.88
									Average.	20.82
Apr. 4	6 P.M.	80.	30.03	{ Consolidated, Branch 6.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.70	5.00	120.0	25.18	25.18
" 5	6 P.M.	79.	29.98	"	"	.70	5.00	118.8	26.40	26.14
" 6	6 P.M.	76.	29.98	"	"	.71	5.00	114.5	28.32	27.02
" 7	6 P.M.	66.	29.85	"	"	.71	5.00	117.6	28.04	27.48
" 8	6 P.M.	70.	29.63	"	"	.73	5.00	118.2	27.22	26.81
" 9	6 P.M.	64.	29.70	"	"	.73	5.00	119.5	26.88	26.78
									Average.	26.57
Apr. 4	5 P.M.	80.	30.00	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.90	5.00	121.5	30.16	30.32
" 5	3 30 P.M.	80.	29.95	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	31.40	31.40
" 6	6 30 P.M.	79.	29.83	"	"	.91	5.00	121.5	30.36	30.72
" 7	3 P.M.	78.	29.93	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	30.84	30.84
" 8	5 P.M.	76.	29.63	"	"	.91	5.00	120.6	30.96	31.11
" 9	2 30 P.M.	76.	29.64	"	"	.91	5.00	116.3	31.20	30.24
									Average.	30.80
Apr. 4	4 30 P.M.	80.	30.00	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.85	5.00	121.0	29.48	29.72
" 5	3 P.M.	80.	29.95	"	"	.85	5.00	124.0	28.88	29.84
" 6	3 P.M.	79.	29.83	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	29.36	29.36
" 7	3 30 P.M.	78.	29.93	"	"	.87	5.00	121.2	29.54	29.83
" 8	4 30 P.M.	76.	29.63	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	30.14	30.14
" 9	3 P.M.	76.	29.64	"	"	.87	5.00	119.0	28.92	28.68
									Average.	29.59
Apr. 4	5 30 P.M.	80.	30.03	Standard.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.75	5.00	120.0	22.70	22.70
" 5	6 30 P.M.	79.	29.98	"	"	.77	5.00	114.0	26.60	25.27
" 6	5 30 P.M.	76.	29.98	"	"	.75	5.00	122.4	21.48	21.92
" 7	6 30 P.M.	66.	29.85	"	"	.77	5.00	118.8	26.00	25.74
" 8	5 30 P.M.	70.	29.63	"	"	.77	5.00	123.6	22.60	23.28
" 9	6 30 P.M.	64.	29.70	"	"	.80	5.00	118.6	25.96	25.65
									Average.	24.09

E. G. LOVE, Ph. D., Gas Examiner.

Public Lamps.

- 26 new lamps lighted.
- 10 lamps discontinued.
- 13 lamp-posts removed.
- 6 lamp-posts reset.
- 10 lamp-posts straightened.
- 9 columns releaded.
- 10 service-pipes refitted.
- 9 stand-pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.

- 97 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 66 permits to open streets.
- 29 permits to make sewer connections.
- 35 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 187 permits to place building material on streets.
- 36 permits—special.
- 7 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

- 67 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Pavement Repairs.

- 1,333 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 4 receiving-basins relieved.
- 121 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 8,122 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 15,100 lineal feet of sewer examined.
- 12 lineal feet of new curb set.
- 3 receiving-basins repaired.
- 20 manhole heads reset.
- 3 new basin-heads and covers put on.
- 2 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 7 new manhole covers put on.
- 2 new basin covers put on.
- 94 cubic feet of brickwork built.
- 72 square feet of flagging relaid.
- 34 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 243 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.
- 2 cart-loads of earth filling.
- 428 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending April 9, 1892.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	17	120	6	11
Laying Croton Pipes.....	1	13	3	..
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	67	144	..	22
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	23	4	..
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	25	54	..	29
Repairs and Renewal of Pavement	68	69	1	12
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	14	35	8	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	2	5	1	..
Totals.....	201	463	23	78
Increase over previous week	2	4	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue	John J. Hopper.....	\$7,589 96
Regulating and grading Avenue B, from Eighty-sixth street to Harlem river	Rafael Wood	4,507 20
Paving One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Madison to Park avenue	William P. Baird	3,409 00
Paving Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street; One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Mount Morris to Lenox avenue	Barber Asphalt Paving Co....	62,624 50
Paving Fifth street, from Avenue B to Avenue C.....	"	8,797 00
Paving Fifty-fifth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.....	"	17,028 25
Paving Eldridge street, from Division to Houston street.....	"	45,768 00
Paving Houston street, from Eldridge to Ludlow street, and Fifth avenue at intersection of Eighth street	"	12,069 90
Receiving-basin, southeast corner One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Eighth avenue	John Slattery.....	282 50
Receiving-basin, northwest corner One Hundred and Forty-first street and Edgecombe avenue.....	"	282 00
Receiving-basin, west side Edgecombe avenue, opposite One Hundred and Forty-second street.....	"	294 00
Repairs, etc., on buildings in West Washington Market on Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.....	Joseph Moore	8,150 50

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$44,723.77.

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's Office on Friday, April 29, 1892, at 1.10 o'clock P. M.
Present—Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings not yet approved was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors under date of April 8, 1892, viz.:

- 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, with branches at Franklin avenue, Fulton avenue or Spring place, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Washington and Third avenues.
- 2. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue, with trap blocks.
- 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue.
- 4. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Central Park, West.
- 5. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Horatio street and Eighth avenue (Jackson Square).

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form and no objections having been filed, on motion, the same were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors under date of April 18, 1892, viz.:

- 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue.
- 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to Western Boulevard.
- 3. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Morris avenue to Sheridan avenue.
- 4. Paving One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Third to Brook avenue, with trap-blocks; also curbing and recurbing and laying crosswalks.
- 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Eighth to Columbus avenue.
- 6. Laying a crosswalk across One Hundred and Twenty-third street at the westerly side of Lenox avenue.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form and no objections having been received, on motion, the same were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors under date of April 20, 1892, viz.:

- 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and recurbing, flagging and reflagging and paving with trap-blocks One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third to Courtlandt avenue.
- 2. Alterations and improvements to sewers in Twentieth street, between Tenth avenue and North river.

The said assessment lists being in proper form and no objections having been filed, on motion, the same were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors under date of April 26, 1892, viz.:

- 1. Paving Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Eighth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.
- 2. Flagging and reflagging north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, extending about one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Seventh avenue; on west side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, extending one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Seventh avenue.
- 3. Paving One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue, with trap blocks.
- 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing south side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Madison to Lenox avenue.
- 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.
- 6. Paving Sixty-third street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, with granite blocks.
- 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Manhattan avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
- 8. Catch basins on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Amsterdam avenue.
- 9. Laying crosswalks across Avenue A at the southerly side of Seventy-fourth street, northerly side of Seventy-sixth street and southerly side of Eighty-fifth street.
- 10. Laying crosswalks across Seventh avenue at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
- 11. Sewer in One Hundred and Second street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.
- 12. Sewer in Sixty-fourth street, between property of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and Eleventh avenue.
- 13. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing north side of Eighty-sixth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.
- 14. Flagging and reflagging west side of Tompkins street, from Broome to Delancey street.
- 15. Paving Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue A to the East river with trap blocks.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form and no objections having been filed, on motion, the same were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for improving and constructing Riverside avenue, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and objections, laid over at meeting of April 4, 1892, on motion, were taken up and considered. Whereupon the Recorder offered the following:

In the Matter of
The assessment for the construction of the Riverside avenue or drive.

Whereas, It is claimed by counsel representing property-owners:

First—That by the effect of the act under which the work in question was authorized (chapter 447, Laws of 1876), declaring the whole of the land embraced within the boundaries of the Riverside avenue to be "one of the parks and public places of the City of New York," The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York became vested with a different ownership over that area than they would have possessed if it were a public avenue not included in the park territorial relation. It becoming thereby special property of the Corporation, which, as with the public parks generally, is capable of being pledged for debt—and that the area not having the same legal permanency or protection as a public avenue—if assessed at all, for improvement, on adjacent owners, it should not be in the same proportion as for an exterior public avenue.

Second—That although the act in question authorizes an assessment "for the construction of the roadways, curb and gutter and sidewalks adopted by the Park Commissioners," there is included in the assessment a large amount of work for general park improvements not covered by the authority of the act.

And whereas, The powers of the Board of Revision are called in question, it being contended on the one hand that the Board is composed of city officials acting in the interest of the Municipal Corporation in the performance of a ministerial function, to ascertain if the Board of Assessors have technically performed their duty and have made accurate calculations on the principles of assessment which they have adopted, the judgment and consciences of the members of the Board of Revision being in no way involved in their non-discretionary action;

On the other hand, it is contended that the Board is an independent body, as between the City and the parties assessed, sitting as an appellate tribunal and exercising judicial functions. That the declaration of the law under which the Board acts, that "said Board shall have power to consider on the merits all objections made to any assessment, and to subpoena and examine witnesses in relation thereto," contemplates that they are to investigate all grounds of complaint against the fairness and legality of the action of the Board of Assessors, and that the words "on the merits" are to be construed according to their legal meaning, as embracing the real and substantial grounds of the issue presented, in order to do justice.

Further, that where the Board are satisfied that any item or charge embraced in an assessment is unreasonable and unjust they are to make it conformable to reasonable fairness and right.

Therefore be it,
Resolved, That the assessment for Riverside Drive or avenue before us be referred back to the Board of Assessors for revision and correction. That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish this Board with his opinion on the questions presented in the foregoing preamble, and if he finds that there is included in the said assessment work not authorized by law to be assessed, that he present the Board with a statement of the items legitimately chargeable. Also that the Comptroller be requested to inform the Board as to the general rule adopted as to the proportion of assessment charged upon the City for the improvement of avenues and streets exterior of adjoining public parks.

Which was adopted, all the members voting in the affirmative.
At 1.30 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Chief Clerk,
Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1892.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to chapter 226, Laws of 1889, I herewith transmit the following list of appointments and applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York for the week ending Saturday, May 14, 1892:

Appointments and Applicants for Appointment.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	
Thomas Fitzpatrick	75 Broome street.....	Driver.....	Passed.
Ladislau Stransky	409 Sixth street.....	Clerk	"
Ignatz Hoffmeister.....	Washington Heights.....	Gardener.....	"
Charles T. Schiller	131 Willett street.....	Porter	Rejected.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	
James McGloin.....	502 1/2 West Twentieth street.....	Driver	Passed.
Michael T. Duane	871 Third avenue.....	Brass Moulder.....	Rejected.
Nicholas J. Helbig	350 West Fifty-third street	Plumber	Passed.
Joseph Magrane.....	206 West Sixtieth street.....	Conductor.....	"
T. T. Crahan.....	86 Park avenue.....	Coachman.....	"
James H. Hassett.....	535 Eighth avenue.....	Driver	Rejected.
William M. Conklin.....	64 Second avenue.....	Machinist	Passed.
Denis Kennedy.....	224 West Eighteenth street.....	Clerk.....	"
John O'Connell.....	5 East Seventy-sixth street.....	Guard.....	"
James Byrne.....	506 West Forty-eighth street.....	Porter	"
John J. McCormack.....	11 State street.....	Expressman.....	"
James E. McDermott.....	628 Eleventh avenue.....	Locksmith.....	"

Respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
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.
FRANK FOX, 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; J. C. LULLEV, Secretary; A. FTELEV, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, 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.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH RILEY, Register.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Office of Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. H. BURKE, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL T. CUMMINGS, Superintendent.
Keeper of City Hall
MARTIN J. KESE, City Hall.

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.
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; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, 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.
CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator.

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.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; S. HOWLAND ROBINS and ANTHONY EICKHOFF, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHEL, Fire Marshal.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.
Central Office open all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Washington Building, No. 1 Broadway.
Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D., 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; ALBERT GALLUP, 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. BARKER, 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 of the Supervisory Board
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The MAYOR, Chairman; E. P. BARKER, Secretary
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; 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; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD F. MARTIN, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. McKENNA, County Clerk; P. I. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 27 Chambers street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, JOHN B. SHEA, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10:30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
RASTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, opens 11 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Equity Term, Room No. 30.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10:30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; WILLIAM J. McKENNA, Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. McCALL, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN LERSCHER, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 21.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term Chambers and will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SIMON M. EHRLICH, Chief Justice; JOHN B. MCGOLD-RICK, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
JAMES P. KEATING, Clerk. Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
Justice. LOUIS C. BRUNS, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying

south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice. JAMES DUNPHY, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. WILLIAM H. CORSA, Clerk
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JOHN DUANE, Jr., Clerk.

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

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

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.
JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice. CARSON G. ARCHIBALD, Clerk

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 150 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

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

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

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

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.
JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1892.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following articles, the property of the Department of Street Cleaning, will be sold at public auction, at the stables of said Department, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1892, at 2 o'clock P. M.:

- 29 Patent Steel Cart Bodies.
- 2 Double Sweeping-machine Frames,
- 4 Single Sweeping-machine Frames.
- 2 Double Sweeping-machines.
- 14 Wooden Carts.
- 1 Patent Iron Cart Body.
- 1 Patent Wooden Cart Body.
- 3 Water Trucks.
- 3 Water Barrels.
- 1 Patent English Cart.
- 1 Light Wagon.
- 26 Horse Collars.
- 1 Mule, No. 163.
- 1 Horse, No. 146.
- 1 " " 65.
- 1 " " 77.
- 1 " " 153.
- 1 " " 89.
- 1 " " 155.
- 1 " " 120.
- 2 Propeller Screws.
- 1 Condemned English Machine.
- 2 Front Carriage Parts of Sweeping-machine.
- A Lot of Old Wheels.
- About Seven Condemned Broom Blocks.

TERMS OF SALE.
The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale, or the articles will be resold.

Purchasers will be required to remove their articles from the stables within twenty-four hours after the sale. Information in relation to the articles to be sold may be obtained from the Superintendent of Stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C.

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—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Stewart Building.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 Third Avenue,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1892.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, on Monday May 16, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 17, 1892, at 4 o'clock P. M.

JOHN L. N. HUNT, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, May 9, 1892.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 17, 1892, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

JOHN L. N. HUNT, Chairman.

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Dated New York, May 9, 1892.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

ASSESSMENTS CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, APRIL 29, 1892.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment lists, viz:

1. HORATIO STREET—RECEIVING-BASIN, on the northeast corner of Eighth avenue (Jackson Square).
2. TOMPKINS STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, west side, from Broome to Delancey street.

3. MADISON AVENUE—PAVING, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Eighth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

4. AVENUE A—CROSSWALKS, at the southerly side of Seventy-fourth street, northerly side of Seventy-sixth street and southerly side of Eighty-fifth street.

5. THIRD AVENUE—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, with branches at Franklin avenue, Fulton avenue or Spring place, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Washington and Third avenues.

6. SEVENTH AVENUE—CROSSWALKS at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

7. TWENTIETH STREET—SEWER, alteration and improvements, between Tenth avenue and North river.

8. FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, from Avenue A to the East river, with trap blocks.

9. SIXTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, with granite blocks.

10. SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between property of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and Eleventh avenue.

11. SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—RECEIVING-BASIN, southwest corner of Central Park, West.

12. EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, north side, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

13. ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET—SEWER, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

14. ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET—CATCH BASINS, on the northwest and southwest corners of Amsterdam avenue.

15. ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING south side, from Madison to Lenox avenue.

16. ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER, between Manhattan avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

17. ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET—CROSSWALKS, at the westerly side of Lenox avenue.

18. ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, north side, extending about 125 feet west of Seventh avenue, and on west side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, extending 125 feet west of Seventh avenue.

19. ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, both sides, from Eighth to Columbus avenue.

20. ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

21. ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue.

22. ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, from Third to Rider avenue, with trap blocks.

23. ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, from Third to Brook avenue, with trap blocks; also curbing and recurling and laying crosswalks.

24. ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue.

25. ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, from Third to St. Ann's avenue with trap blocks.

26. ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND RECURBING, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING AND PAVING with trap blocks, from Third to Courtland avenue.

27. ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Tenth avenue to Western Boulevard.

28. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER and APPURTENANCES, from Morris to Sheridan avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments April 29, 1892, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before June 29, 1892, will be exempt from

interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 11, 1892.

PROPOSALS FOR \$197,939.50 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1892, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of an issue of \$197,939.50 registered

CONSOLIDATED STOCK of the City of New York, and known as "School-house Bonds," the principal payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1908, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, and other school purposes, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted April 28, 1892, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education.

AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS. Attention is called to the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature March 14, 1889, authorizing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and others holding trust funds to invest such funds in the stocks or bonds of the City of New York.

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided also, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "School-house Bonds" of the Corporation of the City of New York, and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 6, 1892.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.
(No. 418.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW DUMPING-BOARD ON THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTIETH STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR REPAIRING THE PIER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a New Dumping-board on the Pier at the foot of West Thirtieth street, North river, and for repairing the Pier, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1892,

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

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

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

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

CLASS I.

Wooden Dumping-board Complete, Containing about the following Quantities:

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	384
" " " 10" x 12".....	11,040
" " " 10" x 10".....	15,375
" " " 8" x 10".....	135
" " " 8" x 10".....	120
" " " 6" x 12".....	1,536
" " " 6" x 6".....	300
" " " 5" x 12".....	440
" " " 5" x 10".....	100
" " " 4" x 10".....	19,597
Total.....	49,027

NOTE.—The above quantity of timber is to be creosoted, as provided in article numbered 30 of the specifications of this contract.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 4" x 6".....	756
" " " 2" x 5".....	275
Total.....	1,031

NOTE.—This quantity of yellow pine timber will be uncreosoted.

Feet, B. M.,
measured in
the work.

3. Spruce, 3" x 10".....	5,398
4. Spruce or Yellow Pine Boards, 1", about.....	2,425

NOTE.—The above quantities in items 1, 2, 3 and 4, are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

5. Oak Spring Piles, about 60 feet long.....	6
6. 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 20", 3/4" x 18", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8" and 3/4" x 6" square, Wrought-iron, Dock-spikes and 40d. and 10d. Nails, about.....	3,533 pounds.
7. 1 1/2", 1 1/4", 1" and 3/4" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about.....	1,427 "
8. Wrought-iron Strips and Washers, about.....	1,394 "
9. Cast-iron Cleats, about.....	675 "
10. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4", 1" and 3/4" Screw-bolts, about.....	526 "
11. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and furnishing the Materials for Painting, Oiling or Tarring and labor of every description, for an area of about 4,370 square feet of dumping-board and ramp.	

CLASS II.

Repairing the Deck-sheathing and Side-chocks of the Pier.

1. Labor and materials for taking up and removing from the deck of the pier a top course of 3-inch sheathing, covering about 12,220 square feet, and also a bottom course of 3-inch sheathing, covering about 29,000 square feet; re-covering the deck with new 4-inch spruce plank, requiring about the following quantities:	
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Feet, B. M.,
measured in
the work.

2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10".....	100,660
3. 1 1/2" x 7" and 3/4" x 12" square, Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed, Dock-spikes, about.....	5,654 pounds.
4. Labor of every description for resheathing about 25,162 square feet of the deck of the pier, and labor and materials of every description for repairing the deck-planking where necessary.	
5. Labor of every description for repairing the side-chocks between fenders on the northerly and southerly sides of the pier, requiring about the following quantities:	

Feet, B. M.,
measured in
the work.

6. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 8".....	1,100
7. 3/4" x 16" square, Wrought-iron, Spike-pointed, Dock-spikes, about.....	248 pounds.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, or within five days from the receipt of a notice from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work may be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 9th day of July, 1892, or within as many days thereafter as may elapse after the date of the contract before a notice is given to the contractor by the Engineer that the work may be begun, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 3 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 National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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,

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

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

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

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

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES J. PHELAN,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, May 2, 1892.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

330,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.

35,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

2,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

100 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, 112 pounds to the bag.

250 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, May 25, 1892.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall present the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Forage," with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of presentation, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

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-fourth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).
Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).
One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).

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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 3 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 National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is \$2,000.

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, and information relative thereto can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
May 5, 1892.

TO THE PUBLIC.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the work of constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to replace the present McComb's Dam Bridge, will be commenced on Monday, May 9 next, and that in consequence thereof all traffic on or over the said McComb's Dam Bridge will be discontinued on and after that date and until further notice.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, May 18, 1892:

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 9,000 CUBIC YARDS SCREENED GRAVEL, OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL, WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE.

All the gravel to be furnished and delivered shall be of the kind generally known as Roa Hook Gravel, and equal in all respects to that taken from the gravel bank situate on the east side of the Hudson river, north of Peekskill and known as the Roa Hook Gravel Bank. It shall be of the best quality double-screened gravel, and clean and free from loam and dirt, and shall be composed of stones such as will pass through a screen with a one and one-half inch mesh, but not to contain more than ten per cent, and not less than five per cent, of material that will pass through a screen with a one-quarter inch mesh.

The contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and on the line of such roads in the Central Park, and on Riverside Park and avenue, as may from time to time be designated.

The amount of the security required is SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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 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.

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Blank forms for proposal and form of contract which the successful bidder 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.

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Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1892.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1892, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at Public Auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at the Pipe Yard, foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river, the following, viz.:

100 TONS OLD CAST-IRON, INCLUDING
CRACKED 3 x 5 FOOT PIPE.
4 TONS OLD WROUGHT-IRON.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of the iron purchased, otherwise the purchaser will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the iron will be resold.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 4, 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 Tuesday, May 17, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE TAKING DOWN AND REMOVING THE RUINS OF THE BUILDING KNOWN AS THE "OLD ARSENAL," ON THE CORNER OF WHITE AND ELM STREETS.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE ROOMS OCCUPIED BY THE SUPREME COURT, PARTS I. AND II., SPECIAL TERM, AND PARTS III., IV., AND V., CIRCUIT.

No. 3. FOR LAYING WATER MAINS IN SIXTH, THIRTEENTH, WALTON, MANHATTAN, AMSTERDAM, B. AND EDENWOOD AVENUES, IN FORTY-FIFTH, SEVENTY-THIRD, EIGHTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST AND BAXTER STREETS, AND ON WARD'S ISLAND.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BEAVER STREET, from Whitehall to Pearl street; CORLANDT STREET, from Broadway to Greenwich street; LIBERTY STREET, from Broadway to Greenwich street, and CHURCH STREET, from Vesey to Fulton street.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FULTON STREET, from Broadway to Pearl street; DUANE STREET, from Washington to West street; CANAL STREET, from Washington to Greenwich street, and READE STREET, from Elm to Centre street.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FOURTEENTH STREET, from Third to Fourth avenue, and BROADWAY, from Thirty-second to Thirty-fifth street.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Third to Eighth avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTH AVENUE, from the Bowery to Thirty-second street.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF LIBERTY STREET, from Nassau street to 210 feet west; FIFTH AVENUE, from Fourth street to Waverley place, and TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-FIRST STREETS, from Third to Fourth avenue, where not already laid.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROOME STREET, from the Bowery to Lewis street.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF RIVINGTON STREET, from the Bowery to Cannon street.

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

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

at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1, 10 and 15, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTERS,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1892.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual Water Rates for 1892 are now due and payable at this office.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TEN THOUSAND (10,000) FEET OF 3-INCH HOSE

to this Department, 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, May 25, 1892, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The hose is to be carbolized, rubber-lined, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than eighty (80) pounds per length, including couplings.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The hose is to be delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at the sums specified in the several forms of contract.

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 hose 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 eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for quarters at No. 81 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street for an Engine Company of this Department, 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, May 25, 1892, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and seventy-five (175) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates 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 ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five hundred (\$500) 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.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 13 at No. 93 Wooster street, 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, May 18, 1892, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at ten (\$10) dollars.

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

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

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

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 three thousand and five hundred (\$3,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail,

surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and seventy-five (\$175) 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.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils by Stage, every school-day from September 12, 1892, to July 3, 1893, inclusive, as follows:

From Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64 and return.

From Morris Heights to Primary School No. 45 and return.

Separate proposals for each school will be received by the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at Grammar School No. 64, No. 2436 Webster avenue, until the 20th day of May, 1892, at 8 o'clock P. M.

For terms of contracts and further information inquire of Theodore E. Thomson, No. 247 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

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

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,
THEO. E. THOMSON, Secretary,
Board of Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.
Dated May 6, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Eighth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 27, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 38.

WILLIAM BRANDON, Chairman,
F. W. MERRIAM, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.
Dated New York, May 13, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 27, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings, Nos. 5, 21 and 30.

JOHN A. O'BRIEN, Chairman,
Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.
Dated New York, May 13, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 24, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 4, 34 and Primary School No. 10.

GEO. W. RELYEA, Chairman,
FRANCIS COAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.
Dated New York, May 11, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 24, 1892, for erecting Iron Stairs, etc., at Grammar School No. 10, and Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus at Grammar School No. 10.

W. W. WALKER, Chairman,
JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.
Dated New York, May 11, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, May 24, 1892, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 13, 19 and 25.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,
HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.
Dated New York, May 11, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, May 24, 1892, for making Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus at Grammar Schools Nos. 55 and 56.

GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Chairman,
G. T. SPRINGSTEED, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.
Dated New York, May 11, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 9.30 A. M., on Wednesday, May 25, 1892, for making Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus at Grammar School No. 40.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman,
EWEN MCINTYRE, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.
Dated New York, May 11, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, May 25, 1892, for making Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus at Grammar Schools Nos. 32 and 48.

J. WESLEY SMITH, Chairman,
AUGUSTINE HEALY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.
Dated New York, May 11, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 3.30 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, May 25, 1892, for making Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus at Grammar School No. 14.

A. G. AGNEW, Chairman,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.
Dated New York, May 11, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, May 25, 1892, for making Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus at Grammar School Nos. 51, 69 and 84.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New York, May 11, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, May 16, 1892, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 17, 28, 51 and 58, and Primary School Building No. 41.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New York, April 30, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, May 14, 1892, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings, Grammar School Building No. 60.

SAMUEL SAMUELS, Chairman,
ALBERT F. BRUGMAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.
Dated New York, April 30, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 16, 1892, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 65 and 66, and Primary School Building No. 45; also, for Sanitary Work at Grammar School Building No. 65.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,
THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.
Dated New York, April 30, 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.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1892.

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

May 13. INSPECTOR OF LAMPS AND GAS.
May 16. STEWARD
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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 money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT
Property Clerk

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 3847, No. 1. Laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, at the easterly and westerly sides of Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 3851, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring in front of Broadway Alley, on the north side of Twenty-sixth street and south side of Twenty-seventh street, west of Third avenue.

List 3857, No. 3. Sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Third avenue, between existing sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

List 3863, No. 4. Sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Courtlandt avenue.

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

No. 1. To the extent of half the block from the easterly and westerly intersections of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 2. Both sides of Broadway Alley, west of Third avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Willis to Third avenue, and both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and west side of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and triangle bounded by One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, Bergen and Willis avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Courtlandt avenue, and west side of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 14th day of June, 1892.

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, May 14, 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 3848, No. 1. Laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Forty-fifth street at the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 3849, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing

and recurring north side of Hester street, from Suffolk to Clinton street.

List 3850, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring south side of Eighty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

List 3852, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging east side of Columbus avenue, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fourth street.

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

No. 1. To the extent of half the block from the westerly intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 2. North side of Hester street, from Suffolk to Clinton street.

No. 3. South side of Eighty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, on Block 292, Ward Nos. 30 and 31.

No. 4. East side of Columbus avenue, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, on Block 905, Ward Nos. 3 and 60½.

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 14th day of June, 1892.

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, May 11, 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 3848, No. 1. Regulating and grading Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

List 3850, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third to Elton avenue, and in Elton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street.

List 3862, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Locust avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Tinton avenue and Beach avenue, from Crane street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersections of Kelly street, Dawson street, Hewitt place, Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third to Elton avenue, and both sides of Elton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

No. 3. West side of Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and east side of Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 8th day of June, 1892.

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, May 7, 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 3840, No. 1. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Third to Courtlandt avenue, with trap blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3841, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue to the easterly side of Cypress or Trinity avenue, with granite blocks.

List 3842, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from the easterly side of Boston road to the easterly side of Trinity avenue, with trap blocks.

List 3845, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, and in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and end of present sewer south of Carr street.

List 3856, No. 5. Sewers on both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West.

List 3857, No. 6. Sewer in Amsterdam avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Thirty-third street and a point 50 feet south of the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Third to Courtlandt avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue to the easterly side of Cypress or Trinity avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from the easterly side of Boston road to the easterly side of Trinity avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, and both sides of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and both sides of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to a point distant about 250 feet southerly therefrom.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, West.

No. 6. West side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation, on the 6th day of June, 1892.

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, May 5, 1892.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, No. 2622 Third Avenue, in said city, on Tuesday, May 31, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change and revision of maps in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of the provisions of chapters 577 and 721 of the Laws of 1887, and of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the contemplated changes being as follows:

First—A new plan of drainage for Sewer District 37B, showing sewers in Inwood avenue, part of Cromwell avenue, Wolf place and Jerome avenue, from Featherbed lane to Wolf place, and from Elliot street to the Harlem river.

Second—A new plan of drainage for Sewer District 38, bounded on the south by summits south of Union street and Wolf street; on the east by Bremer avenue, Ogden avenue and Undercliff avenue; on the north by the junction of Sedgwick and Undercliff avenues, and on the west by the Harlem river.

Third—A map or plan showing location, width, course, windings, classification and grades of avenues and streets lying between Elliot street, Inwood avenue, Featherbed lane and Jerome avenue, in order to render more definite and certain a part of the map filed by the Board of Parks, March 29, 1888, in the office of the Register of the City of New York.

Maps and profiles showing the contemplated changes are now on exhibition in said office.

LOUIS J. HEINTZ,
Commissioner of Street Improvements,
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Devoe street to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, etc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of May, 1892, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, May 12, 1892.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
JAMES C. LALOR,
ADOLPH G. HUPFEL,
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 WILLIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Harlem river to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the twenty-fifth day of June, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said twenty-fifth day of June, 1892, 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 twenty-seventh day of June, 1892.

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 northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Willis avenue and Brook avenue, from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Willis avenue and distant 535 feet easterly therefrom to the United States channel-line in the Harlem river; southerly by the United States channel-line in the Harlem river; westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Alexander and Third avenues and Willis 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 eleventh day of July, 1892, 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, May 12, 1892.

THOMAS F. GRADY, Chairman,
JOHN H. ROGAN,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, between Seventh avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Supreme Court

of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of June, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 750 feet, to the westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 750 feet, to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Lenox avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 866 feet, to the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; thence northerly along said line, distance 69 1/2 feet; thence westerly, distance 833 1/2 feet, to the easterly line of Lenox avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Seventh avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river.
Dated NEW YORK, May 11, 1892.

WM. 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 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of June, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward in the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces, or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet to the westerly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 350 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam and Convent avenues.

Dated NEW YORK, May 11, 1892.

WM. 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 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 10th day of June, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eighth avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 775 feet to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 775 feet to the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Dated NEW YORK, May 11, 1892.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of May, 1892, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, May 5, 1892.

NELSON SMITH,
CHARLES BEARDSLEY,
WILLIAM J. LACEY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the sixteenth day of June, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said sixteenth day of June, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 17th day of June, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Birch street and Union street; easterly by the westerly line of Anderson avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Union street and Devoe street; westerly by the easterly line of Lind avenue and Aqueduct 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 30th day of June, 1892, 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, May 3, 1892.

CHARLES P. MCCLELLAND, Chairman,
JOHN H. ROGAN,
OLIVER B. STOUT,

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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Tenth avenue to Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the seventh day of June, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said seventh day of June, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the eighth day of June, 1892.

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 centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; easterly by the westerly line of Convent avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-first street and One Hundred and Thirtieth street; westerly by the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, excepting from said area all the land included within the line of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of June, 1892, 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, April 22, 1892.

OWEN W. FLANAGAN,
WILLIAM G. DAVIS,
JOS. O. WOLFF,

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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, between Tenth and Convent avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the seventh day of June, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said seventh day of June, 1892, 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 eighth day of June, 1892.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of June, 1892, 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, April 22, 1892.

FRANK J. DUPIGNAC, Chairman,
WILLIAM G. DAVIS,
THOMAS J. MILLER,

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 BOSCOBEL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the easterly approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the 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 or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the ninth day of May, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said ninth day of May, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of May, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line drawn at right angles with the westerly line of Aqueduct avenue and extending westerly from a point thereon, distant 880 feet northerly from the northerly line of Boscobel avenue to the centre line of the block between Undercliff avenue and Sedgwick avenue and the prolongation of the said line easterly to its intersection with the prolongation northerly of the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue, and also by a line parallel with and distant 1,000 feet northerly from the northerly line of Boscobel avenue, and beginning at the point of intersection of said line with the prolongation northerly of the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue and extending to Elliott street; easterly by a line beginning at a point in the northerly line of Elliott street, distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Jerome avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of Jerome avenue to the intersection of said line with a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Mott avenue; thence southerly and parallel with Mott avenue to the intersection of said line with the prolongation northerly of a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Gerard avenue; thence southerly and along said last mentioned line to the northerly line of Endrow place; southerly by a curved line beginning at a point in the northerly line of Endrow place, distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Gerard avenue; thence westerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 1,000 feet and whose centre is the point of intersection of the westerly line of Boscobel avenue with the westerly line of Jerome avenue to the point of tangency between said arc and a line parallel with, and distant 1,000 feet westerly from, the westerly line of Boscobel avenue and a line parallel with, and distant 1,000 feet southerly from, the southerly line of land acquired for the eastern approach to the bridge across the Harlem river at East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and extending from Aqueduct avenue to the centre line of the block between Undercliff and Sedgwick avenues; and westerly by a broken line parallel with and distant 1,000 feet westerly from, the westerly line of Boscobel avenue and extending from said point of tangency to Aqueduct avenue, the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue, the prolongation northerly of the said easterly line of Aqueduct avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Undercliff and Sedgwick avenues; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of May, 1892, 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, March 29, 1892.

HENRY G. CASSIDY, Chairman,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,

Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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