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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

#### STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, December 19, 1893,  
11 o'clock A. M.

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

#### PRESENT:

Hon. George B. McClellan, President;

#### ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan, Vice-President,	Francis J. Lantry, John Long, Edward McGuire, Joseph Martin, Rollin M. Morgan, Robert Muh, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien,	James Owens, John G. Prague, Frank G. Kinn, Patrick J. Ryder, Robert B. Saul, Samuel Wesley Smith, Jacob C. Wund.
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The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### REPORTS.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the application of the Lexington Avenue and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, for the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York to the construction, maintenance and operation of a street surface railroad for public use in the City of New York, with double tracks, connecting with the railroad of said company on Lexington avenue, and as an extension thereof, upon and over the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways of the City of New York, from its line at the junction of Lexington avenue and East Ninety-sixth street, through, along and upon said East Ninety-sixth street to First avenue, and thence through, along and upon First avenue to East Ninety-third street, and thence through, along and upon said East Ninety-third street to Avenue A, and along and upon said Avenue A to a point at or near the entrance to the Astoria Ferry, do respectfully

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as follows:

That before acting upon the petition and application aforesaid, public notice was given of the time and place, when and where the same would be first considered, by the publication of said notice daily for at least fourteen days, in two of the daily newspapers published in the City of New York, and which were designated by the Mayor of said city for such purpose, to wit, the New York "Sun" and the New York "Daily News," and that pursuant to such notice, a public hearing was had, whereat all persons desiring an opportunity to be heard, were heard; and your Committee, after such hearing of the facts and evidence presented to them, are of the opinion that the construction, maintenance and operation of the proposed extension or branch of the Lexington Avenue and Pavonia Ferry Railroad would be of great advantage to the public, as it would open a new route connecting with the Astoria Ferry and increase the facilities for travel on one continuous line, for one fare, by means of the Lexington Avenue and Pavonia Ferry Railroad and the lines operated in connection therewith.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the application of the Lexington Avenue and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company be granted, and respectfully submit the following resolution:

Whereas, The Lexington Avenue and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, pursuant to the Railroad Law, heretofore and on the 21st day of March, 1893, made an application in writing to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission to be granted to said Lexington Avenue and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, its successor or successors, lessees and assigns, to extend the line of its railroad or route, and to build, maintain and operate an extension or branch of the same in the streets, avenues and highways in the City of New York, hereinafter named; and

Whereas, The Common Council caused public notice of such application, and of the time and place when the same would be considered, to be given, by publication daily for at least fourteen days prior to the hearing in two daily newspapers of the City of New York, to wit, in the New York "Sun" and in the New York "Daily News," which papers were lawfully designated for that purpose by the Mayor of said city; and

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid, and at a public meeting in pursuance thereof duly held, whereat all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard and were heard, such application has been duly considered by the Common Council; it is therefore

Resolved, That the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York be and it hereby is given to the Lexington Avenue and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, its successor or successors, lessees and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad for public use in the City of New York, with double tracks connecting with the railroad of said company on Lexington avenue, and as an extension thereof, upon and over the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in said City of New York, from its line at the junction of Lexington avenue and East Ninety-sixth street, through, along and upon said East Ninety-sixth street to First avenue, and thence through, along and upon First avenue to East Ninety-third street, and thence through, along and upon said East Ninety-third street to Avenue A, and along and upon said Avenue A to a point at or near the entrance to the Astoria Ferry, together with all the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turntables, cross-overs and suitable stands for the convenient working of said railroad and for the accommodation of the cars to be run over the same.

Resolved, That the conditions upon which, and not otherwise, this consent is given, shall be and are as follows:

That the right, privilege and franchise of using said streets, avenues and highways to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad thereon, as a branch or extension of the railroad of the Lexington Avenue and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, shall be sold at public auction to the bidder, which shall be a duly incorporated railroad corporation of this State, organized to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad in the City of New York, for which this consent may be given, and which shall agree to give the largest percentage per annum of the gross receipts of such branch or extension, as defined by section 93 of the Railroad Law of this State, with adequate security, by bond or undertaking, in writing and under seal, in such form and amount, and with such conditions and sureties as may be required and approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York for the fulfillment of said agreement and for the commencement and completion of such road, according to the plan or plans and along the route fixed for its construction and within the time designated and prescribed by the laws now prevailing and applicable thereto.

Resolved, That cars shall be run upon such branch or extension as frequently as the convenience of the public may require; and if the right to construct and operate such branch or extension shall be purchased at such sale by the company applying for this consent, the same shall be operated as part of the continuous line of the applicant, so as to enable any passenger, by transfer tickets or otherwise, to obtain the benefit of a continuous ride, for one fare, to and from any point on said branch or extension, to any point on the line of the railroad applying for this consent, whether the same be owned or leased by said company. And

if the right to construct and operate such branch or extension shall be purchased at such sale by any corporation other than the applicant for this consent, such purchaser shall deliver and receive passengers, without extra charge or compensation, at the point of junction with the road of the applicant, upon a division of earnings from such joint business, in the proportion that the length of the extension or branch so sold shall bear to the length of the road of the company applying for this consent, whether owned or leased, together with the mileage of such branch or extension.

This consent is further conditioned that if the right to construct and operate such branch or extension shall be purchased by the company applying for this consent, the percentage to be paid upon gross receipts on behalf of such branch or extension shall be calculated upon such portion of the gross receipts of the applicant as shall bear the same proportion to the whole amount thereof as the length of such branch or extension shall be to the entire length of the road owned or leased.

This consent is further conditioned that no passenger shall be charged more than five cents for a continuous ride upon, from or to the above branch or extension under the conditions as to connections herein in this consent provided.

This consent is also given upon the condition that such extension or branch may be operated by horse-power or any power other than the overhead trolley system and locomotive steam power.

Resolved, further, That this consent is given upon the express condition that the provisions of article 4 of the Railroad Law pertinent thereto shall be complied with by the company acquiring the right to construct and operate such extension or branch.

ROLLIN M. MORGAN,  
JACOB C. WUND,  
ROBERT MUH,  
NICHOLAS T. BROWN,  
ANDREW A. NOONAN,

Committee  
on  
Railroads.

The President put the question whether the Board would receive said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Rinn, Ryder, Saul, S. W. Smith, and Wund—23.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the application of the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company for the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York to the construction, maintenance and operation of an extension of its railroad from its existing terminus at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue; thence through and along One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the Boulevard; thence through and along the Boulevard to West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and thence westerly through and along One Hundred and Thirtieth street to and across Twelfth avenue to the Fort Lee Ferry, do respectfully

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as follows:

That before acting upon the petition and application aforesaid, public notice was given of the time and place when and where the same would be first considered, by the publication of said notice daily for at least fourteen days in two of the daily newspapers published in the City of New York, and which were designated by the Mayor of said city for such purpose, to wit: The New York "Sun" and the New York "Daily News," and that, pursuant to such notice, a public hearing was had, whereat all persons desiring an opportunity to be heard were heard; and your Committee after such hearing of the facts and evidence presented to them are of the opinion that the construction and operation of the proposed extension of the Ninth Avenue Railroad, would be of great advantage to the public, as it would furnish a continuous line of travel from Fort Lee Ferry at the North river to Fulton street and Broadway by means of the Ninth Avenue Railroad, for one fare, and that it would also, in the judgment of your Committee, be of great service to the public by increasing the facilities for travel on one continuous line for one fare by means of the Ninth Avenue Railroad and the lines operated in connection therewith.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the application of the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company be granted, and respectfully submit the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, pursuant to the Railroad Law, heretofore and on March 21, 1893, made an application in writing to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission to be granted to said Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, its successor, successors, lessees and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad for public use in the City of New York, connecting with the tracks of said company already constructed, as an extension thereof, in the streets and avenues of the City of New York, hereinafter named; and

Whereas, The Common Council caused public notice of such application and of the time and place when the same would be considered to be given by publication daily, for at least fourteen days prior to the hearing, in two daily newspapers of the City of New York, to wit, in the New York "Sun" and in the New York "Daily News," which papers were lawfully designated for that purpose by his Honor the Mayor of said city; and

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid, and at a public meeting in pursuance thereof duly held, whereat all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard and were heard, such application has been duly considered by the Common Council; it is therefore

Resolved, That the consent of the Common Council be and it hereby is given to said Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, its successor, successors, lessees and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad for public use in the City of New York, with double tracks connecting with the tracks of said company already constructed, as an extension thereof, upon and over the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the City of New York: Upon and along West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from the junction of said street with the line of said company at Amsterdam avenue, westerly to the Boulevard; thence along and upon the Boulevard in a northerly direction to West One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence along and upon West One Hundred and Thirtieth street westerly to Twelfth avenue, and thence across and along Twelfth avenue to a point on the west side of said avenue at or near Manhattan street, and at or near Fort Lee Ferry; together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables, curves and suitable stands for the convenient working of said railroad and for the accommodation of the car to be run thereon.

Resolved further, That the conditions upon which, and not otherwise, this consent is given shall be and are as follows:

That the right, privilege and franchise of using said streets and avenues to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad thereon as a branch or extension of the Ninth Avenue Railroad shall be sold at public auction to the bidder which shall be a duly incorporated railroad corporation of this State, organized to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad in the City of New York, for which this consent may be given, and which shall agree to give the largest percentage per annum of the gross receipts of such branch or extension, as defined by section 93 of the Railway Law of this State, with adequate security, by bond or undertaking, in writing and under seal, in such form and amount, and with such conditions and sureties as may be required and approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York for the fulfillment of said agreement and for the commencement and completion of such road, according to the plan or plans and along the route fixed for its construction and within the time designated and prescribed by the laws now prevailing and applicable thereto.

Resolved, That cars shall be run upon such branch or extension as frequently as the convenience of the public may require; and if the right to construct and operate such branch or extension shall be purchased at said sale by the company applying for this consent, the same shall be operated as part of the continuous line of the applicant, so as to enable any passenger, by transfer tickets or otherwise, to obtain the benefit of a continuous ride, for one fare, to and from any point on said branch or extension to any point on the lines of the railroad company applying for this consent, whether the same be owned or leased by said company. And if the right to construct and operate such branch or extension shall be purchased at such sale by any corporation other than the applicant for this consent, such purchaser shall deliver and receive passengers without extra charge or compensation at the point of junction with the road of the applicant, upon a division of earnings from such joint business, in the proportion that the length of the extension or branch so sold shall bear to the length of the road of the company applying for this consent, whether owned or leased, together with the mileage of such branch or extension.

This consent is further conditioned that if the right to construct and operate such branch or extension shall be purchased by the company applying for this consent, the percentage to be paid upon gross receipts on behalf of such branch or extension, shall be calculated upon such portion of the gross receipts of the applicant as shall bear the same proportion to the whole amount thereof as the length of such branch or extension shall be to the entire length of the road owned or leased.

This consent is further conditioned that no passenger shall be charged more than five cents for a continuous ride upon, from or to the above branch or extension under the conditions as to connections herein in this consent provided.



This consent is also given upon the condition that such extension or branch may be operated by horse power or any power other than the overhead trolley system and locomotive steam power.

Resolved, further, That this consent is given upon the express condition that the provisions of article 4 of the Railroad Law, pertinent thereto, shall be complied with by the company acquiring the right to construct and operate such extension or branch.

ROLLIN M. MORGAN,  
JACOB C. WUND,  
ROBERT MUH,  
NICHOLAS T. BROWN,  
ANDREW A. NOONAN, } Committee  
on  
Railroads.

December 19, 1893.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to receive said report and adopt said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Rinn, Ryder, Saul, S. W. Smith, and Wund—23.

(G. O. 740.)

The Law Committee, to whom was referred the application of the Woman's Hospital for a release of all the right, title, interest, reversion or possibility of reversion which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may or might have in the block of ground bounded by the Fourth avenue, Forty-ninth street, Lexington avenue and Fiftieth street, in the City of New York, and the resolution therefor, introduced at the meeting of the Board held on January 31, 1893, that such release be granted, do hereby

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That they have been waited upon by the officers of and others interested in the hospital, and that, from their statements and from the observation of the members as well, the Committee have satisfied themselves that the present site of the hospital is unsuitable for hospital purposes because of the noise and other disturbances resulting from the constant passage along Fourth avenue of a great number of cars and locomotives, thus injuriously affecting the condition of the patients in said hospital and making it unfit for continued use as a woman's hospital.

The Hospital wishes to make largely increased accommodation, so as to take care, and better care, of a larger number of patients. This it is unwilling to do upon its present site, where the conditions are so unfavorable to successful results; so that if the hospital is to remain where it is, its usefulness and the benefits received from it by the City and State must be largely curtailed. In order to make provision for the future the hospital has purchased one parcel of land and has entered into arrangements for securing adjoining parcels on Eighth avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, in this city, upon which it proposes to erect new buildings for hospital purposes which shall meet the present demands upon the institution and which will also provide for the future increase which past experience shows to be inevitable. Its action, however, in this regard is based upon the expectation that it will be able to sell its present site and apply the proceeds of such sale to the purchase of the new site and the erection of the new hospital. This it cannot do unless the release asked for from the City is granted. The Committee have been assured by the officers of the hospital that if this release is granted and the present site sold, all of the proceeds of such sale will be strictly applied to the purposes above mentioned. The work of the hospital is most meritorious and deserves every encouragement. Apart from the free beds which, under the terms of the act authorizing the release, must be afforded to the City by the hospital, a large number of out-door patients are treated, so that it is fair to say that the City is relieved from a considerable burden which would fall upon it in the treatment and care of patients who would otherwise become a public charge.

The interest of the City in the property in question is what is styled "a mere possibility of reversion," which, as a matter of law, cannot be sold or transferred to a stranger. It can ripen into a title only in case the Woman's Hospital abandons the property. This the Hospital cannot do unless it is able to sell and use the proceeds of the present site in providing a new one and constructing thereon the necessary buildings. It cannot sell without a release of this possibility of reversion from the City. The City on its part cannot sell its possibility of reversion to a stranger. Its interest is, therefore, merely nominal, and, being without salable quality, has no pecuniary value. The most that it can do is to refuse the release asked for, the effect of which would be to compel the patients of the hospital to submit to the present unhealthy conditions affecting the site and to check the further expansion of the institution and its charitable work.

In view, then, of this condition and nature of the City's interest and of the great and beneficent work in which the Hospital is engaged, it seems to your Committee that the public interests will be served by granting the release asked for. The Committee, however, recommend that there should be incorporated in the preamble to the resolution a recital of the assurances which have been received from the officers of the hospital, that the proceeds of the property when sold will be applied and appropriated solely for the purposes prescribed by the charter of the hospital, namely: "The treatment of the diseases peculiar to women, and the maintenance of a lying-in Hospital."

Your Committee is of the opinion that the attempt to make these assurances in any way a condition upon which the resolution is made, or the grant in pursuance thereof is to take effect, would defeat the purposes of the grant, as it would tend to impair the absolute character of the title which purchasers would expect and demand.

While your Committee favors a method of appointment to such free beds which shall confer the nominating power upon the Aldermen in whose district the patient resides, there are legal difficulties in the way of passing such a resolution until after the release shall have been made, and the agreement, relative to such free beds required by the act of the Legislature authorizing the release, shall have been executed and filed with the Comptroller by the Hospital. The Legislature requires that this agreement shall specify that patients for the free beds shall be nominated in such manner as may be provided for by ordinance or resolution to be passed by the Common Council thereafter; it is therefore premature for any resolution in that regard to be passed before the agreement in question is executed. If such a provision should be inserted in the resolutions herewith reported, it might be held to limit the effect of the agreement and thus vitiate the resolutions themselves, as the nature of the agreement which conditions the power of the Board to pass the resolutions is specifically set forth in the act of the Legislature authorizing the Board to grant the release.

As the matter is always within the power of the Board, your Committee, for the above reasons, recommends that action by the Board providing for the manner in which patients shall be nominated for the free beds be postponed until the agreement in question is made and filed, which must be done before any release can be executed and delivered to the Hospital.

Your Committee therefore reports the resolution referred to it with the amendments above indicated, which resolution so amended is herewith annexed, and recommends its adoption.

Whereas, The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in and by a certain indenture duly made and executed under its corporate seal, bearing date the fourth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, upon the consideration therein mentioned, did grant and convey to the Board of Governors of the New York State Woman's Hospital, incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to found a woman's hospital," passed April, 1857, and to their successors forever, all that certain block of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, that is to say, the block of ground in said city bounded by the Fourth avenue, Forty-ninth street, Lexington avenue and Fiftieth street, to have and to hold the same to the said Board of Governors of the New York State Woman's Hospital, and their successors, as long as the ground above specified should be used for the purposes of the said New York State Woman's Hospital, and no longer, as fully and absolutely as the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York were authorized to convey the same; which said indenture was recorded in the office of the Register of City and County of New York, in Liber 765 of Conveyances, at page 577, January 7, 1859; and Whereas, Said indenture was made under and in pursuance of a resolution of the Common Council of the City of New York, duly passed pursuant to authority in that behalf contained in an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 17, 1858, known as chapter 324 of the Laws of 1858, entitled "An act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to convey certain lots of ground to the New York State Woman's Hospital," which said act provided as follows:

"Section 1. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are hereby authorized to convey to the Board of Governors of the New York State Woman's Hospital the block of ground in said city bounded by the Fourth avenue, Forty-ninth street, Lexington avenue and Fiftieth street, containing thirty-two lots of ground or thereabouts; the said conveyance to be in consideration of one dollar lawful money of the United States, and to remain in full force and virtue as long as the ground herein specified shall be used for the purposes of such New York State Woman's Hospital, and no longer;" and

Whereas, Upon the execution and delivery of said indenture, the Woman's Hospital in the State of New York (that being the legal title of the hospital referred to in said indenture), by the Board of Governors thereof, entered into possession of said property and has constructed buildings thereon and has ever since been using the same for hospital purposes; and

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of New York has passed an act known as chapter 249 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to release their right, title and interest in certain lands in said city to the Woman's Hospital in the State of New York," in and by which the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York is authorized to release to said the Woman's Hospital in the State of New York all the right, title and interest, reversion or possibility of reversion which the

Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may or might have in said block of ground; which said act also provides that the Common Council of said city, in authorizing such release, shall also require the said Woman's Hospital in the State of New York to enter into an agreement in writing with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to provide and maintain in any hospital which may be established by it in said city, twenty-four free beds for poor persons residing in the City of New York, fit patients for said hospital, to be nominated in such manner as may be provided for by ordinance or resolution, and in case no ordinance or resolution be passed by the Common Council in relation therein, that then such nomination shall be made by the Mayor of said city; in all cases subject to the same rules and regulations enacted by the Board of Governors of said hospital for the admission of other patients; such agreement to be filed in the office of the Comptroller of said city. And which act further declares that upon the execution and delivery of such release by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, the title to said ground shall vest in said the Woman's Hospital of the State of New York in fee simple absolute; and

Whereas, The Woman's Hospital in the State of New York has made application to this Board for such release, and has offered to enter into the agreement in reference to the provision for free beds specified in said last-mentioned act, and hereinbefore recited; and

Whereas, It appears, from said application, that the use of said ground for the purpose of said hospital has become undesirable by reason of the noise and other disturbance caused by the constant passage along Fourth avenue, contiguous to said ground, of large number of cars and steam locomotives, thus injuriously affecting the condition of the numerous patients accommodated by said hospital, and rendering it desirable that said hospital should be moved to some other place presenting more favorable conditions; and

Whereas, It appears, from said application, that the removal of said hospital will involve the expenditure of large sums of money in the purchase of another site and in the erection of the necessary buildings thereon, but that the said hospital will be unable to provide the necessary funds therefor, and consequently to effect such removal, unless it is enabled to sell said ground and apply the proceeds towards the purchase of a new site and the construction, in part, of hospital buildings thereon; and

Whereas, Satisfactory assurances have been given by the officers of said hospital that if the said hospital is removed to another site, there will be applied towards the new site and the erection of new hospital buildings thereon the entire proceeds of the sale of said property, and that said property will be used for the purposes prescribed by the charter of the Hospital, that is to say, the treatment of the diseases peculiar to women and the maintenance of a lying-in hospital; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board, it is to the advantage of the public that said application be granted on the terms hereinafter set forth; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a release in the name and under the corporate seal of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, be made, executed and delivered to the Woman's Hospital in the State of New York, granting and releasing to said the Woman's Hospital in the State of New York, all the right, title, interest, reversion or possibility of reversion which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York may or might have in said block of ground, to wit, the block of ground in said city bounded by the Fourth avenue, Forty-ninth street, Lexington avenue and Fiftieth street, to the end that the title to said ground shall vest in said the Woman's Hospital in the State of New York in fee simple absolute. Said release shall be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and approved by him as to form, and upon being so approved, the same shall be signed by the Mayor, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Common Council to affix the seal of City thereto and attest the same. Before the delivery of said release to said the Woman's Hospital in the State of New York, the said the Woman's Hospital in the State of New York shall make and enter into an agreement in writing with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to be approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, and upon being duly executed by said the Woman's Hospital in the State of New York, to be filed in the office of the Comptroller of said city, binding said corporation, the Woman's Hospital in the State of New York, to maintain in any hospital which may be established by it in this city twenty-four free beds for poor persons residing in the City of New York fit patients for said hospital, who shall be nominated in such manner as may be provided for in any ordinance or resolution which may at any time be passed by the Common Council of the said city for that purpose, and in case no ordinance or resolution is so passed in relation thereto, then that such nomination shall be made by the Mayor of said city; but in all cases subject to the same rules and regulations enacted by the Board of Governors of said hospital for the admission of other patients. Upon the production to the Mayor of a certificate from the Comptroller of said city that such agreement has been so filed in his office, said release shall thereupon be delivered by said Mayor to said the Woman's Hospital in the State of New York.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,  
ROLLIN M. MORGAN,  
FRANCIS J. LANTRY,  
SAMUEL WESLEY SMITH, } Committee  
on  
Law Department.

NEW YORK, December 19, 1893.

Which was laid over.

#### PETITIONS.

By Alderman S. W. Smith—

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, owners and residents of the houses upon the block in East Twenty-sixth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, fronting upon Madison Square, respectfully petition your Honorable Board that the permission given to hacks and cabs to stand along the curb of the side of Madison Square on East Twenty-sixth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, be rescinded for the following reasons:

First—Because Twenty-sixth street is a narrow street, and the block in question is occupied by private residences exclusively; and, as your petitioners are informed and believe, no hack or cab stand in the City of New York, exists on a narrow street and opposite to private residences.

Second—Because there is now, and has for many years been, a regularly authorized hack and cab stand on the west side of Madison Square, extending from Twenty-third to Twenty-sixth street, which your petitioners believe is amply sufficient for all the requirements of the public; and, especially so, because carriages and cabs always stand in front of the numerous hotels and restaurants in this immediate vicinity, in addition to the hacks and cabs on the regularly authorized stand hereinabove referred to.

Third—By reason of the large entertainments frequently given at the Madison Square Garden the aforesaid block in Twenty-sixth street, extending from Fifth to Madison avenue, is repeatedly so crowded with carriages, hacks and cabs awaiting those present at the above entertainments that it is with great difficulty that those living upon said block in Twenty-sixth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, can approach their own residences in carriages.

Fourth—The public street in front of said block has been for many years cleaned and cared for by the residents themselves, and said street has recently been paved with asphalt pavement; and the existence of the said hack and cab stand greatly increases the dirt in said street, and the stamping of the horses, standing for hours in the same place, threatens to destroy the good pavement so recently put down.

Fifth—The existence of said cab stand is a continual nuisance to the residents aforesaid because of the narrowness of the street, and the consequent nearness of the standing cabs to the front windows of the said houses.

For all of the above reasons, and because said street is not in any respect a necessity as a hack and cab stand for the requirements of the public, we respectfully petition your Honorable Board that the ordinance authorizing said street to be a public hack and cab stand be rescinded.

Dated NEW YORK, December 1, 1893.

I. T. Burden.  
S. M. Stevenson.  
Adrian Iselin, Jr.  
Mary S. Whitney.  
Frank Work.  
A. B. Darling, by E. A. Darling, attorney,  
Fifth Avenue Hotel.  
Mary Llewellyn Parsons.  
Edward Field.  
Adrian Iselin.  
Charles Abercrombie.  
Mrs. J. M. Munoz.  
John O'Brien.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 9, 1893.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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



TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	\$925 00	\$575 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	100 29	99 71
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	78,992 30	7,307 70

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

(G. O. 741.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 12, 1893.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of specification paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Lenox avenue at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of specification paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Lenox avenue at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That General Order No. 726, which is a report of the Committee on Railroads in favor of the application of the Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company and the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company to unite their two surface routes and by virtue thereof to establish a new road for public travel, be taken from the list of General Orders and recommended to the Railroad Committee, and the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish to the Committee on Railroads, at his earliest convenience, an opinion as to the legality of establishing a railroad track in Cathedral Parkway.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration General Order 718, being a resolution now in his hands, calling for the pavement of Fifty-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, with granite.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

By Alderman Keahon—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration the report and resolution now in his hands authorizing John Glass to lay a switch in front of his premises Nos. 15 to 19 Tenth avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Glass to lay a switch, to connect with the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad in Tenth avenue, and to extend along said avenue, in front of the premises occupied by said John Glass, Nos. 15 to 19 Tenth avenue, between Bloomfield street and Little West Twelfth street, as shown in the diagram hereto attached, and said John Glass shall at all times keep the tracks hereby authorized to be laid in good repair, also the pavement between said tracks, and at least two feet outside thereof, in good condition and repair, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Keahon moved to amend by inserting after the word "repair," where it last occurs in the resolution, the following words:

"The switch, turn-out and proposed new railroad track be so placed as to leave a clear passageway not less than twelve feet wide between the outer rails of the present railroad track on the avenue and the outer rail of the proposed turn-out or new track."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 742.)

By Alderman Burke—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 743.)

By Alderman Gecks—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eagle avenue, from Westchester avenue north for a distance of seven hundred feet, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 744.)

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Eighty-eighth street, commencing two hundred feet west of Second avenue and extending westerly one hundred feet, be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That Emerich J. Schmitz, No. 164 East Eightieth street, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That Benjamin Marks, No. 60 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That Thomas H. Baskerville, No. 78 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Donovan—

Resolved, That Louis Silverblatt, No. 119 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Gecks—

Resolved, That John R. Blake, No. 160 West Fifty-ninth street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Andrew J. Janz, Union street, south of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President at this point, on motion of Alderman Owens, directed the roll to be called to ascertain if a quorum was present, which resulted as follows:

Present—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Burke, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Rinn, Ryder, Saul, and Wund—19.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That Abraham Nelson, No. 246 East Fifty-third street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That Joseph F. Mulqueen, of No. 118 East Seventy-sixth street, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That James R. Thomas, Jr., of No. 935 Madison avenue, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Felix H. Levy, of No. 127 East Sixtieth street, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Parks—

Resolved, That Warren Springstead, No. 276 West Twenty-fifth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Prague—

Resolved, That Edward W. Gilbert, No. 48 Lewis street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rogers—

Resolved, That Martin M. Lewis, No. 315 West Thirty-second street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That James McLoughlin, No. 126 West Fortieth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ryder—

Resolved, That Howard B. Snell, No. 62 Morton street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Wright Holcomb, No. 55 Chambers street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rinn—

Resolved, That Thomas J. Finlay, No. 316 West Forty-fourth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Philip P. Clarkin, No. 321 West Fortieth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman C. Smith—

Resolved, That Thomas J. McMahan, No. 266 Mulberry street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That A. E. Osborn, No. 306 West Twenty-second street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Parks—

Resolved, That Emil C. Buschor, No. 334 West Twenty-second street, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Alderman Oakley, Chairman of the Law Committee, announced that a public hearing would be held by that Committee in the Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, on Thursday, December 21, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the proposed ordinances, now before that Committee, in relation to lights on vehicles in the City of New York, and in the matter of the revision of fares on hackney cabs and coaches.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Owens moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 26, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 4, 1893.

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 October 28, 1893:

## Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$61,945 27
For penalties, water rents.....	939 25
For tapping Croton pipes.....	201 50
For sewer permits.....	80 00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	520 50
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	21 50
For vault permits.....	157 11
Total.....	\$63,865 13



Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the Week ending October 28, 1893, 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.
Oct. 23	12 M.	68.	30.06	{ Consolidated, } Branch 1..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.11	CU. FT. 5.00	120.0	25.70	25.70
" 24	12.30 P.M.	70.	29.86	"	"	1.11	5.00	116.7	27.60	26.84
" 25	2 P.M.	70.	29.99	"	"	1.11	5.00	114.9	26.10	25.00
" 26	12 M.	67.	30.18	"	"	1.11	5.00	117.2	24.10	23.54
" 27	3.30 P.M.	70.	30.04	"	"	1.11	5.00	120.0	24.30	24.30
" 28	4.30 P.M.	72.	29.88	"	"	1.12	5.00	116.3	26.04	25.23
									Average.	25.10
Oct. 23	2 P.M.	68.	30.06	{ Consolidated, } Branch 2..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.95	5.00	123.0	22.40	22.95
" 24	12 M.	70.	29.86	"	"	.91	5.00	122.0	22.10	22.46
" 25	1.30 P.M.	70.	29.99	"	"	.93	5.00	114.9	23.70	22.70
" 26	12.30 P.M.	67.	30.18	"	"	.95	5.00	116.3	23.10	22.38
" 27	3 P.M.	70.	30.04	"	"	.96	5.00	115.4	23.74	22.82
" 28	5 P.M.	72.	29.88	"	"	1.03	5.00	120.0	24.92	24.92
									Average.	23.04
Oct. 23	12.30 P.M.	68.	30.06	{ Consolidated, } Branch 3..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.13	5.00	122.4	28.50	29.08
" 24	1 P.M.	70.	29.86	"	"	1.13	5.00	125.0	28.00	29.16
" 25	1 P.M.	70.	29.99	"	"	1.14	5.00	120.0	29.50	29.50
" 26	1 P.M.	67.	30.18	"	"	1.15	5.00	114.1	29.80	28.33
" 27	4 P.M.	70.	30.04	"	"	1.16	5.00	118.6	29.36	29.02
" 28	4 P.M.	72.	29.88	"	"	1.17	5.00	120.0	29.92	29.92
									Average.	29.17
Oct. 23	4 P.M.	74.	30.07	{ Consolidated, } Branch 4..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.61	5.00	114.9	22.90	21.94
" 24	3 P.M.	72.	29.87	"	"	.60	5.00	122.0	20.30	20.63
" 25	3.30 P.M.	74.	30.00	"	"	.59	5.00	120.0	21.60	21.60
" 26	4 P.M.	68.	30.20	"	"	.59	5.00	115.4	22.70	21.52
" 27	5.30 P.M.	72.	30.04	"	"	.60	5.00	120.0	21.74	21.74
" 28	10.30 A.M.	71.	29.93	"	"	.61	5.00	120.5	20.60	22.69
									Average.	21.68
Oct. 23	3.30 P.M.	74.	30.07	{ Consolidated, } Branch 6..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.72	5.00	122.4	24.80	25.31
" 24	4 P.M.	72.	29.87	"	"	.70	5.00	115.4	26.70	25.67
" 25	3 P.M.	74.	30.00	"	"	.70	5.00	120.5	23.40	23.49
" 26	3.30 P.M.	68.	30.20	"	"	.71	5.00	115.4	25.20	24.22
" 27	6 P.M.	72.	30.04	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	24.86	24.86
" 28	11 A.M.	71.	29.93	"	"	.70	5.00	115.8	26.64	25.71
									Average.	24.88
Oct. 23	1.30 P.M.	68.	30.06	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.20	5.00	124.0	29.40	30.37
" 24	1.30 P.M.	70.	29.86	"	"	1.20	5.00	118.6	31.60	31.23
" 25	12.30 P.M.	70.	29.99	"	"	1.21	5.00	118.6	30.10	29.73
" 26	1.30 P.M.	67.	30.18	"	"	1.22	5.00	117.2	31.70	30.96
" 27	5 P.M.	70.	30.04	"	"	1.22	5.00	121.0	30.88	31.14
" 28	3.30 P.M.	72.	29.88	"	"	1.24	5.00	120.0	31.52	31.52
									Average.	30.82
Oct. 23	1 P.M.	68.	30.06	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.18	5.00	120.0	28.90	28.90
" 24	2 P.M.	70.	29.86	"	"	1.18	5.00	123.5	28.40	29.21
" 25	12 M.	70.	29.99	"	"	1.18	5.00	123.5	27.60	28.39
" 26	2 P.M.	67.	30.18	"	"	1.19	5.00	122.4	27.50	28.06
" 27	4.30 P.M.	70.	30.04	"	"	1.20	5.00	120.0	28.70	28.70
" 28	3 P.M.	72.	29.88	"	"	1.22	5.00	117.6	29.52	28.94
									Average.	28.70
Oct. 23	3 P.M.	74.	30.07	Standard .....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.75	5.00	122.0	23.70	24.08
" 24	3.30 P.M.	72.	29.87	"	"	.75	5.00	119.5	25.80	25.70
" 25	4 P.M.	74.	30.00	"	"	.73	5.00	120.0	25.50	25.50
" 26	3 P.M.	68.	30.20	"	"	.74	5.00	122.0	25.00	25.40
" 27	6.30 P.M.	72.	30.04	"	"	.76	5.00	121.8	26.04	26.43
" 28	11.30 A.M.	71.	29.93	"	"	.78	5.00	120.0	27.40	27.40
									Average.	25.75

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

#### Public Lamps.

37 new lamps lighted.  
6 old lamps relighted.  
44 lamps discontinued.  
5 lamp-posts removed.  
13 lamp-posts reset.  
74 lamp-posts straightened.  
16 columns reladed.  
26 service pipes refitted.  
19 stand pipes refitted.

#### Permits Issued.

39 permits to open streets.  
44 permits to tap Croton pipes.  
6 permits to make sewer connections.  
19 permits to repair sewer connections.  
107 permits to place building material on streets.  
8 permits—special.  
2 permits to construct street vaults.

#### Obstructions Removed.

15 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

#### Pavement Repairs.

12,441 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

#### Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

86 receiving-basins relieved.  
101 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.  
2,512 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.  
1,347 lineal feet of sewer examined.  
18 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.  
4 lineal feet of brick culvert built.  
3 lineal feet of pipe culvert laid.  
1 new manhole built.  
2 manholes repaired.  
6 basins repaired.  
3 basin heads reset.  
1 manhole head reset.  
4 new manhole heads and covers put on.  
3 new manhole covers put on.  
2 new basin covers put on.  
3 new basin grates put in.  
1 new basin hood put in.  
88 cubic feet of brickwork built.  
38 square yards of pavement relaid.  
21 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.  
14 cart-loads of earth filling.  
285 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending October 28, 1893.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening .....	35	162	6	12
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2	15	3	..
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	75	142	..	21
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	20	4	1
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	22	48	..	27
Repairing and Renewals of Pavement.....	246	298	4	89
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	5	56	24	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	5	35	10	3
Total .....	397	776	51	157
Increase over previous week .....	4	21	..	4
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

#### Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Bridge over Harlem river, on line of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.....	John J. Hopper.....	\$1,110,919 70
Balconies, stairs, railings, gates, columns, etc., for access from City Prison to bridge connecting New Criminal Court-house.....	Jackson Architectural Iron Works.....	2,494 00
Iron railings, snow guards and window guards for New Criminal Court-house.....	Jackson Architectural Iron Works.....	2,490 00
Flagging, etc., around New Criminal Court-house.....	Thomas J. Dunn.....	11,255 00

#### Assessment Work Completed.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Flagging, etc.....	Sixty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to 100 feet west of West End avenue.....	\$1,294 81
" .....	West side Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	636 24
" .....	Ninety-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard.	1,366 13
Crosswalk.....	Across Sixth avenue, north side Fifty-fourth street .....	184 24
Paving .....	One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Seventh avenue to Edgembe road.....	9,212 82
" .....	One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue .....	3,777 05
Flagging, etc.....	Ninety-sixth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.....	3,889 83
Sewer.....	In One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Hudson river.....	5,840 18

#### Removed.

C. J. McGuire, Inspector of Regulating, etc.

#### Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$124,271.73.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 8th day of December, 1893.  
Present—Commissioners Martin, McClave, MacLean and Sheehan.

#### Leaves of Absence Granted.

William Delamater, First Deputy Clerk, one week, account of illness.  
Patrolman Peter Naton, Fifth Precinct, three days, if pay is released.

#### Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent—Leaves of absence granted under Rule 155.  
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman James Lawler, Thirteenth Precinct.  
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Patrick Donovan, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

#### Transfers Recommended by the Superintendent Laid Over.

Sergeant Walter S. Norris, Sixteenth Precinct.  
" Dennis J. Brennan, Second Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.  
" Michael Sheehan, Nineteenth Precinct to Second Precinct.  
" James M. King, Seventh Precinct.  
" Michael Norton, Ninth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.  
" Henry R. Woodruff, Tenth Precinct.  
" Ezra D. Strobe, Tenth Precinct.  
" William F. McCoy, Eleventh Precinct.  
" John D. Herlihy, Eleventh Precinct.  
" George W. Chapman, Twenty-fourth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.  
" John Thompson, Thirteenth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.  
" George C. Liebers, Fourteenth Precinct.

#### Mask Ball Permits Granted.

George Breiser, at Lexington Avenue Opera House, January 11, 1894. Fee, \$25.  
George Maier, at Central Opera House, January 13, 1894. Fee, \$25.  
Andrew J. Doyle, at Everett Hall, January 20, 1894. Fee, \$25.



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

Sergeant John McCarthy, Thirty-third Precinct.  
 " George P. Osborn, Thirtieth Precinct.  
 " James Lynch, Sixteenth Precinct.  
 " James McAdam, Eleventh Precinct.

Roundsman Robert A. Tighe, Twenty-fifth Precinct.  
 " John Finley, Seventeenth Precinct.  
 " George T. Sherwood, Fifteenth Precinct.  
 " John J. Farrell, Twenty-fourth Precinct.  
 " John W. Cottrell, Sixth Precinct.  
 " John Dougherty, Eighth Precinct.  
 " Fredericks J. Mott, Twenty-ninth Precinct.  
 " Jacob Brown, Fourteenth Precinct.  
 " George T. Leeson, Fifteenth Precinct.

Application of Patrolman William F. Sullivan, Fifth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was denied.

*Applications for Pensions Referred to the Committee on Pensions.*

Ann O'Reilly, widow of Hugh O'Reilly, late Pensioner.  
 Kate Moran, widow of James S. Moran, late Patrolman.

*Applications for Appointment as Special Patrolmen Referred to the Superintendent for Report.*

William H. Earle & Sons, Park Avenue Hotel, for Martin Tenney.  
 H. M. Kinsley & Bauman, Holland House, for Ed. C. Harley.

*Applications for Detail of Officers Referred to the Superintendent to Detail on Payment of Salary.*

Tiffany & Co., two Officers, December 11 to 23 inclusive.  
 H. O'Neill & Co., one Officer, during holidays.

*Applications and Communications Ordered on File.*

Patrolman Dominick Henry, Eighteenth Precinct, for promotion.  
 " John O'Leary, Twenty-eighth Precinct, for promotion.

City Improvement Society—Acknowledging receipt of copy or order.  
 Common Council—Authorizing Board of Police to purchase Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, as site for a Station-house. Copy to Comptroller and Corporation Council.

Application of Patrolman Dennis Keating, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for full pay while sick, was referred to Captain of Precinct for further report.

Application of James M. Valles, Librarian Law Department, for printed minutes of Board of Police, was referred to the Chief Clerk.

*Transfers.*

Patrolman Owen Gallagher, Second Precinct, remanded to patrol, Superintendent to transfer.  
 " Harry Hahn, Second Precinct, remanded to patrol, Superintendent to transfer.  
 " Joseph A. McCarthy, Tenth Precinct, remanded to patrol, Superintendent to transfer.  
 " Michael J. Carey, Tenth Precinct, remanded to patrol, Superintendent to transfer.  
 " James J. Kiernan, Eleventh Precinct, remanded to patrol, Superintendent to transfer.  
 " Edward G. Glennan, Eleventh Precinct, remanded to patrol, Superintendent to transfer.

" John Hock, Fourteenth Precinct, remanded to patrol, Superintendent to transfer.  
 " David J. Mallen, Fourteenth Precinct, remanded to patrol, Superintendent to transfer.

" John J. Hanlon, Fifteenth Precinct, remanded to patrol, Superintendent to transfer.  
 " Thomas F. Gilhooly, Fifteenth Precinct, remanded to patrol, Superintendent to transfer.

" John Tyrell, Sixteenth Precinct, remanded to patrol, Superintendent to transfer.  
 " Henry Egerhausen, Sixteenth Precinct, remanded to patrol, Superintendent to transfer.

" Cornelius J. Sullivan, Nineteenth Precinct, remanded to patrol, Superintendent to transfer.

" Adam Lang, Nineteenth Precinct, remanded to patrol, Superintendent to transfer.  
 " Michael Casey, Twenty-second Precinct, remanded to patrol, Superintendent to transfer.

" John Divinney, Twenty-second Precinct, remanded to patrol, Superintendent to transfer.

" Daniel D. Kask, from Twenty-second Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.

" Simon McDonnell, from Twenty-second Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.

" Livingston Hunt, from First Precinct to Eleventh Precinct, detail as Precinct Detective.

" Jeremiah S. Levy, from Thirty-second Precinct to Eleventh Precinct, detail as Precinct Detective.

" John Taylor, from Detective Bureau to Fourteenth Precinct, detail as Precinct Detective.

" Frank Connor, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

" John Townsend, from Sixth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

" Thomas Brophy, from Eleventh Precinct to First Precinct.

Sergeant Frank Robb, Thirty-seventh Precinct, detail three days.

Roundsman John Budds, First Precinct, detail three days Acting Sergeant.

Patrolman Frank Wilson, from First Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

" Michael J. Hickey, from Second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

" Bernard O'Reilly, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" James Kelly, from Fifth Precinct to Second Precinct.

" William Looney, from Sixth Precinct to First Precinct.

" John A. McGrath, from Eighth Precinct to First Precinct.

" John Townsend, from Ninth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.

" William Herrlich, from Tenth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.

" Patrick J. Lane, from Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" Kerin J. Larkin, from Twelfth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.

" Godwin J. Brophy, from Thirteenth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.

" Edward F. Smith, from Fourteenth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.

" William J. Kennedy, from Fifteenth Precinct to Second Precinct.

" Thomas McGuire, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

" Herbert M. Tompkins, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" John J. Sweeney, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" George W. Glass, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" James McGrath, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.

" James McGirr, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" George J. Milburn, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.

" Richard Curtis, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

" Samuel E. Waugh, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" George E. Kinsler, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

" John J. Wimmer, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

*Retired Officers—All Aye.*

Patrolman George A. Castle, Twenty-third Precinct, \$600 per year.  
 " Robert Hicinbotham, Twenty-fifth Precinct, \$600 per year.  
 " Edward Wood, Twenty-eighth Precinct, \$600 per year.

*To Civil Service Board for Examination for Promotion.*

Roundsman James Ryan, Eighth Precinct.  
 " William T. Coffey, Sixteenth Precinct.

*Appointed Patrolmen.*

John F. Cary, Twenty-second Precinct.  
 William Kelly, Twenty-third Precinct.  
 Frank T. Murphy, Twenty-eighth Precinct.  
 John McMullan, Twenty-first Precinct.  
 David P. Ryan, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

*Surgeons to Examine.*

Charles Degenhardt John D. O'Connor Granville W. Bishop.  
 Daniel Smith Samuel Mulholland Philip Thornton.  
 John Donnelly Alfred P. Walsh Michael McCaughey.  
 Thomas Gill John R. Brady.

*Pay Rolls of Election Officers, etc., for General Election, 1893.*

First Assembly District, thirty-four election districts.....	\$7,004 00
Second Assembly District, forty-eight election districts.....	9,888 00
Third Assembly District, thirty-six election districts.....	7,416 00
Fourth Assembly District, thirty-four election districts.....	7,004 00
Fifth Assembly District, forty election districts.....	8,240 00
Sixth Assembly District, forty-one election districts.....	8,446 00
Seventh Assembly District, fifty-seven election districts.....	11,742 00
Eighth Assembly District, fifty-five election districts.....	11,324 00
Ninth Assembly District, forty-six election districts.....	9,426 00
Tenth Assembly District, forty-eight election districts.....	9,888 00
Eleventh Assembly District, thirty-six election districts.....	7,160 00
Twelfth Assembly District, thirty-three election districts.....	6,748 00
Thirteenth Assembly District, forty-three election districts.....	8,658 00
Fourteenth Assembly District, forty-one election districts.....	8,446 00
Fifteenth Assembly District, thirty-nine election districts.....	7,936 00
Sixteenth Assembly District, forty election districts.....	8,190 00
Seventeenth Assembly District, thirty-three election districts.....	6,792 00
Eighteenth Assembly District, thirty-five election districts.....	7,110 00
Nineteenth Assembly District, thirty-one election districts.....	6,274 00
Twentieth Assembly District, twenty-five election districts.....	5,150 00
Twenty-first Assembly District, thirty-three election districts.....	6,398 00
Twenty-second Assembly District, twenty-nine election districts.....	5,974 00
Twenty-third Assembly District, thirty-five election districts.....	7,204 00
Twenty-fourth Assembly District, thirty-seven election districts.....	7,622 00
Twenty-fifth Assembly District, thirty-one election districts.....	6,386 00
Twenty-sixth Assembly District, forty-two election districts.....	8,602 00
Twenty-seventh Assembly District, forty-eight election districts.....	9,802 00
Twenty-eighth Assembly District, thirty-four election districts.....	7,004 00
Twenty-ninth Assembly District, thirty-two election districts.....	6,592 00
Thirtieth Assembly District, twenty-six election districts.....	5,356 00

Total, one thousand one hundred and forty-two election districts..... \$233,782 00

On reading communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, it was Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be authorized to take title to Lots Nos. 133, 135 and 137 Charles street, as site for new Ninth Precinct Station-house, as shown in red lines on map submitted.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 262, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and the Commissioners directed to approve the same, for the following sums of money for the month of December, 1893, being balance of amounts estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

*Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners.*

Superintendent, Surgeons and Uniformed Force.....	\$398,920 52
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.....	9,345 00
Supplies for Police.....	6,833 35
Police Station-houses, alterations, etc.....	1,416 70
Bureau of Elections—Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk.....	500 00

Total..... \$419,098 92

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be respectfully requested to procure for this Board a copy of the decision of the General Term, December 6, 1893, in the case of Excise Commissioners of Town of Olive, Ulster County, and to inform this Board whether, notwithstanding such decision, it is required that Police Officials shall file an oath, as prescribed in chapter 163, Laws of 1890.

*Judgments—Fines Imposed.*

Patrolman John McKenna, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.	
" Eugene Gosjean, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Joseph Coughlin, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" James J. Connor, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.	
" Stephen A. Darcey, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.	
" Andrew J. Hendry, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.	
" Daniel H. Driscoll, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.	
" Thomas O'Brien, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Thomas O'Brien, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.	
" Philip Mahoney, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.	
" Thomas Cassidy, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" John Whitworth, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" James B. Kelly, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.	
" Thomas R. Hastings, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.	
" Alfred Rado, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" John O'Regan, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.	
" Francis S. Donigan, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.	
" George S. McDermott, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.	
" John E. Scott, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" James Whalen, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Edward S. Kasmier, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.	
" William A. Woods, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.	
" James H. Welsh, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.	
" Christopher Belton, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.	
" John Campbell, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.	
" William R. Linn, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.	
" John J. Dein, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.	
" David M. Wilbur, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.	
" John B. Smith, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.	
" Thomas F. O'Rourke, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.	
" Stephen J. Reardon, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.	
" William F. Rogers, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.	
" Gustave Rolle, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.	
" Edward P. McCann, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Edward P. McCann, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.	
" Edward McGowan, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.	
" Christopher Tautphoeus, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Thomas Coleman, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" John J. Munson, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" William E. Newsum, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.	
" John H. Dwyer, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Charles Bohner, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Adolph Oppenheimer, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.	
" Thomas F. Bambrick, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.	
" August Schneider, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" James J. O'Neil, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" William T. Somerville, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Charles Dagget, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" James H. O'Connor, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Francis Becker, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" George V. Reed, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.	
" James H. Slater, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.	
" John Enright, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.	
" James Black, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Frederick G. Carson, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" John J. O'Connor, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" John Kearney, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" John J. Coady, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.	
" Christian Briehoff, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" John J. O'Brien, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.	
" John J. Nebill, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Emil A. Kasschaw, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" George F. Bartholomew, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.	
" William J. Bowden, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" Frederick Goll, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" George Wiegold, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.	
" George Wiegold, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.	
" James F. Burns, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	
" John H. Downes, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.	



Patrolman Herman Wagner, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
Frank H. Sisson, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
Henry Benkers, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
Thomas Sheehan, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
George Ryan, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
John Pierce, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
William Wilson, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Christopher Farrell, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Henry W. Schafer, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Patrick E. McGowan, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
James W. Chapple, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
William Williamson, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
William Irons, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
James Meara, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
John H. Delaney, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Emerson J. Lake, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.  
John B. Saunders, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
Andrew A. Traubig, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Isaac H. Weiner, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Matthew H. Brown, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Simon Schattewerk, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.  
Thomas Hogsett, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Louis Gray, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.  
Dennis Lyons, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.  
Jerald O'Meara, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
William Lawson, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Thomas A. Donohue, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.  
Christopher Hearn, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.  
Daniel Sullivan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending November 25, 1893:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

## SCHEDULE "A."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Com. Pleas.	45 181	1893. Nov. 20	Warke, Robert L.	To recover back amount paid by William Berrian for a permit for building a street wall in front of Grammar School No. 11, in West 17th street, on July 10, 1890, \$165.
U. S. Dist.	45 182	" 20	Phoenix Towing and Trans- portation Co.	Damages by collision, \$600.
Supreme ...	45 183	" 21	In the matter of the applica- tion of the Board of Educa- tion, etc.	To acquire title to lands at the northeast corner of Madison avenue and 119th street as a site for school purposes.
Com. Pleas.	45 184	" 21	Heck, Charles H.	Damages for alleged personal injuries resulting from falling in railroad cut at Brook avenue and Johnson street, on March 15, 1893, \$10,000.
"	45 185	" 21	Yellow Pine Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, James H. Brady, Harry Trask, Wil- liam M. Carmichael, Adrian B. Westervelt, Nathan Hutkoff, Robert C. Max- well, John M. Dempsey...	To foreclose lien for materials furnished under contract of James H. Brady for repairs to engine-house, No. 173 Franklin street, \$357.33.
Superior....	(11) 249	" 22	Cronly, John E. (In re) .....	To vacate assessment for regulating, etc., Edgecombe avenue, from 145th to 155th street.
Supreme....	45 186	" 23	Reeder, Edward F., Augusta Reeder and Michael J. Walsh (Matter of) .....	For an award made to unknown owners on premises No. 391 South street, in the matter of acquiring title to Corlears Hook Park, \$21,000.
Com. Pleas.	45 187	" 23	McCormack, Christopher.....	Damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received September 8, 1893, by truck falling into hole at 10th avenue and 45th street, \$5,000.
Superior....	45 188	" 23	Simpson, Jerochaim H.....	Damages for alleged personal injuries received by falling on snow and ice on sidewalk at Canal street, between Mott and Mulberry streets, February 29, 1893, \$5,000.
Supreme ...	45 189	" 24	Cleary, Mary (Matter of) .....	Commission de lunatico inquirendo.
Com. Pleas.	45 190	" 25	Torti, Henry, vs. The Mayor, etc., of New York, and Terence A. Smith.....	To foreclose lien for labor performed and materials furnished defendant Smith between June 29 and August 9, 1893, for sewers in 33d street, between 1st avenue and the East river, \$247.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	45 191	1893. Nov. 25	Beard, Frank S.	For transcript of Stenographer's notes of testimony furnished District Attorney on November 1, 1893, \$228.75.
Surrogate's.	45 192	" 25	Lydecker, Charles E. (Matter of the judicial settlement of the accounts of, as Public Administrator, and as ad- ministrator of the estate of Ellen McArdle. ....)	Petition of Charles C. Clarke for distribution of \$3,140.33 deposited by the Public Administrator in the City Treasury February 23, 1893.
Supreme ...	45 193	" 25	Kurzman, Seymour P. (Matter of) .....	For awards made to unknown owners, in the matter of opening Katonah Parkway, \$1,312.
"	45 194	" 25	Halpin, Hannah M., vs. Giovanni D'Blasio, The Mayor, etc., et al.....)	To foreclose a mortgage on premises in the Village of Melrose.

## SCHEDULE "B."

## ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS ENTERED.

People ex rel. William H. Osborne vs. The Board of Assessors, etc.—Judgment entered on remittitur in favor of the Board of Assessors, dismissing the appeal and for \$143.80 costs and disbursements.  
People ex rel. John Davidson et al. vs. The Board of Assessors et al., etc.—Judgment on remittitur entered in favor of the Board of Assessors, reversing the order appealed from and dismissing writ and for \$177.55 costs and disbursements.  
People ex rel. D. Willis James et al. vs. The Board of Assessors, etc.—Judgment on remittitur entered in favor of the Board of Assessors, reversing the order appealed from and dismissing the writ with \$194.95 costs and disbursements.  
James J. Mooney—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$175.  
Julius Weinberg—Order entered restoring the cause to the day calendar for November 22, 1893.  
People ex rel. Robert Taggart vs. Theodore W. Myers—Order entered reversing the order appealed from with costs.  
In the matter of Gansevoort Market—Judgment entered in favor of the Mayor, etc., against William Collins for \$120.99 costs at the Court of Appeals.  
The Mayor, etc., vs. Real Estate Loan and Trust Company et al.—Judgment entered in favor of the City for possession of the premises.  
Bernard Katkowsky vs. John F. Harriot—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.  
The Mayor, etc., vs. The Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Street Railway Company—Order entered opening defendants' default and setting cause down on calendar for November 25.  
People ex rel. George W. Mawbey vs. Osborne McDaniell, etc.—Order entered denying the motion for a writ of mandamus but granting leave to renew upon further proofs.  
The Mayor, etc., vs. John Brady and another—Order entered denying the motion for a new trial on the minutes.  
In re Martin B. Brown and thirty-three other similar proceedings (Tenth avenue sewers)—Judgments for costs entered.  
People ex rel. Thomas J. Kelly vs. The Examining Board of Plumbers—Order entered quashing writ of certiorari.

## SCHEDULE "C."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

Frederick H. Betts et al.—Motion for a reference argued before Beach, J.; motion denied; G. L. Sterling for the City.  
In the Matter of Ernestine Ittner et al.—Motion for the payment of award into court and for a reference made before Beach, J.; motion granted; C. A. O'Neil for the City.  
Franklin B. Seixas—Tried before Giegerich, J., and a jury; jury disagreed; J. J. Delany and C. F. Collins for the City.  
Before the Commissioners appointed under chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893—Hearing proceeded on November 20, 22 and 24, and adjourned to November 27, 1893; J. M. Ward for the City.  
In the Matter of Agnes Divers (award for One Hundred and Thirtieth street change of grade)—Motion for payment of award into court and reference made before Freedman, J.; motion granted; C. A. O'Neil for the City.  
Ursula McKee; Eben Peek; Eben Peek; Eben Peek—Reference proceeded and adjourned to November 29, 1893; J. L. O'Brien for the City.  
People ex rel. Lorenzo Brower vs. Michael J. Cummings, as Superintendent of Incumbrances—Motion for a writ of mandamus argued before Beach, J.; motion denied; G. L. Sterling for the City.  
The Mayor, etc., vs. The "Robert Hadden" and another—Reference proceeded and adjourned to December 2, 1893; J. M. Ward for the City.  
Bernard Mahon—Reference proceeded and closed; D. J. Dean for the City.  
James H. Sullivan—Reference proceeded and adjourned to December 6, 1893; T. Connolly for the City.  
John Poth—Trial begun before Truax, J., and a jury, and adjourned to Monday, November 27, 1893; G. L. Sterling for the City.  
Michael Moran—Examination of witness Pasquale proceeded and closed; J. M. Ward for the City.

## SCHEDULE "D."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

REGIS- TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
17 151	Com. Pleas.	George S. Byrne.....	Service for the Committee of Common Council in 1868.....	\$350 00	1893. Nov. 13	Order entered dismissing the complaint with \$10 costs.	For lack of prosecution.
12 355	Supreme....	Augustine Ford.....	For advertising in the "Irish World" the County Canvass on December 17, 1870....	3,987 25	" 14	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
38 490	"	Timothy Ryan.....	Balance of salary as Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct.....	258 00	" 15	do do	do
39 197	"	Michael Leboss.....	Damages for loss of services of plaintiff's wife resulting from personal injuries.....	15,000 00	" 16	do do	do
38 529	"	People ex rel. William H. Osborne, vs. the Board of Assessors, etc.....	Mandamus to compel Board to assess premises for Westchester avenue regulating, etc., Third to Prospect avenue.....	.....	" 16	Judgment entered in favor of the City on remittitur dismissing the appeal and for \$143.80 costs and disbursement.....	After argument at the Court of Appeals.
40 557	"	Mary Reid .....	Damages for alleged personal injuries received on cars of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	20,000 00	" 18	Judgment in favor of the plaintiff paid by the Bridge Trustees.....	do do
42 467	"	Mayor, etc., vs. Israel Minor, Jr., et al.....	For possession of premises, between 62d and 63d streets, East of Avenue A. Damages	5,000 00	" 18	Judgment entered in favor of the City for possession of the premises.....	Without trial, upon offer of defendants.
41 471	"	Thomas M. Hart.....	Balance of salary as Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct.....	2,040 00	" 20	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$749.08 certified to the Comptroller.....	After argument at the Court of Appeals.
43 35	"	George B. Farmer vs. Nathan Gesas.....	For 400 gross of pearl buttons stolen from plaintiff, \$400, and damages, \$100.....	500 00	" 20	Property restored to plaintiff.....	City has no further interest.
(5) 384	"	In re Nicholas DePeyster, executor, etc.....	To vacate certain sales for unpaid assessments	.....	" 21	Order vacating sales certified to Comptroller.....	No appeal taken.
11 186	"	Mayor, etc., vs. Isaac Hall.....	Damages for trespass on the Battery.....	50,000 00	" 22	Defendant dead, City has possession of property.....	Action abates.
45 168	Com. Pleas.	Matter of Samuel M. Abrams	Commission de lunatico inquirendo.....	.....	" 22	Order entered confirming findings of the Commissioners.....	After trial before the Commissioners.
44 133	Supreme ...	Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Co.....	For cost of making subsidiary subway connection with Fire Department Building.....	106 02	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$105.98 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
45 170	City.....	Bernard Ratkowsky vs. John F. Harriot.....	For return or value of one black raw fox skin.	600 00	" 23	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
45 172	Com. Pleas.	James J. Mooney.....	Damages for loss of horse at foot of 18th street while in employ of the Street Cleaning Department.....	250 00	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$175 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
45 90	"	Joseph W. Balet.....	Services as Leveler in Dock Department for the month of July, 1893.....	85 00	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$85 certified to the Comptroller.....	do
45 140	Supreme....	Frank S. Beard.....	For transcript of Stenographer's minutes of testimony furnished Clerk of General Sessions in July and September, 1893.....	749 75	" 25	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$749.75 certified to the Comptroller.....	do

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Mayor's Office.*  
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

## COMMON COUNCIL.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).  
ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).  
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); MAURICE FEATHERSON, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.  
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

*Comptroller's Office.*  
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STOKES, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

## 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.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

## DEPARTMENT OF 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. LUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.  
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper  
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street  
JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and HENRY WINTHROP GRAY, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SERRY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.  
Central Office open at all hours.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING

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

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## SALE OF THE STATEN ISLAND FERRY.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Staten Island, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room No. 15 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1893, at eleven o'clock A. M., together with the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of said city, used and required for ferry purposes, for the term of ten years, from the first day of May, 1893, upon the following

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for the lease of the franchise and wharf property of said ferry will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of the sale a sum equal to twenty-five per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the sum shall be credited on the rent of the first quarter of the first year of the term of the lease, or be forfeited to the City if the lease shall not be executed by the highest bidder or purchaser when notified and required by the Comptroller.

The minimum or upset price for the franchise is five per cent. of the gross receipts, and the total yearly rental therefor shall not be less than..... \$22,500 00  
For the wharf property the yearly rental is fixed at..... 21,500 00  
Total..... \$44,000 00

payable in advance, quarterly.

The lessee of the ferry will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the yearly rental with two sufficient sureties, approved by the Comptroller, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the lease, which will be such as are required by law and the ordinances of the Common Council relating to ferries, and usually contained in ferry leases, which conditions shall be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, including a covenant to vacate the landing in the City of New York on four months' notice by the Department of Docks, for improvement of the water-front.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase by any person or corporation that may acquire said ferry franchise after the expiration of said term, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessee used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry, upon the termination of the lease, and the surrender and yielding up of the premises by the lessee, if the lessee shall not become the purchaser of the franchise for another term, which appraisal shall be made in the usual way, before advertising the lease for a new term of the franchise, at least three months prior to the termination of the lease; but the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.

The lease also shall contain a provision that the number of boats employed and the number of regular trips made daily shall not be less than those now employed and made in operating the said ferry; and that at least three regular trips shall be made between the hours of one o'clock A. M. and five o'clock A. M., daily, at an interval of one hour and twenty minutes between each trip.

A further condition of the sale is that the purchaser and lessee of the franchise of the ferry to Bay Ridge, Long Island, may have the use for its ferry purposes of the slip, landing places and portions of the structures thereon at the foot of Whitehall street now used in operating said ferry, by the payment of \$5,000 per annum to the lessees of the Staten Island Ferry.

The purchaser of the franchise or license to operate the ferry to and from the foot of Whitehall street to and from Staten Island, in case the purchaser should be any one other than the present lessee of said ferry franchises, will be required to pay to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, upon the execution of the lease and upon the delivery of possession of said wharf property by said railroad company to said purchaser the sum of \$175,000, the appraised value of the structures and improvements erected and made by the said Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company upon the wharf property leased in connection with said ferry franchise.

The purchaser or purchasers of the lease of said ferry shall, at the time of sale, execute an obligation, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, in the amount of the yearly rental bid, to carry into effect and comply with the above recited terms and conditions of sale, and to execute the lease when notified so to do.

The rates for ferriage shall not exceed those charged under the present lease.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved if deemed by the Comptroller to be in the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted December 4, 1893.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1893.

## SALE OF CORPORATION LEASE OF HOUSE AND LOT, No. 18 TENTH AVENUE.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York, in pursuance of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted November 15, 1893, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1893, at 12 o'clock M., for the term of nine years and six months from November 1, 1893, a lease of that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the building thereon erected, known as No. 18 Tenth avenue and situated at the southerly corner of Tenth avenue and Little West 12th street, in the City of New York, being about fifty feet front on Little West 12th street and about seventy feet front on Tenth avenue, on the following terms and conditions: The rental shall be paid quarterly-yearly in advance, and the highest bidder shall be required to pay the auctioneer's fee at the time and place of sale; the upset price or yearly rental thereof is fixed at the sum of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,250); the lessee shall covenant that immediately after the execution of the lease he will make all necessary repairs to the building, at an expenditure of from five thousand to six thousand dollars (\$5,000 to \$6,000), to the satisfaction of the Comptroller, both as to the amount expended within six thousand dollars (\$6,000) and the nature of the alterations and repairs.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease and take possession of the premises upon thirty days' notice by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessee, except for necessary repairs of the roof of the building; the lessee to pay Croton water rent.

The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with one surety, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly-yearly and the fulfillment on his part of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any bid.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 15, 1893.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),  
NEW YORK, December 2, 1893.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1893, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1894, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1893, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1894, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the second day of October, 1893, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1893 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,  
NEW YORK, December 9, 1893.

MESSRS. VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, Auctioneers, will sell to the highest bidder at Public Auction, on account of the Department of Docks, Thursday, December 21, 1893, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described Old Material at the places and on the terms stated, to wit:

*At West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.*  
Lot 1. About 7,600 pounds of old Wrought-iron.  
Lot 2. About 5,700 pounds of old Cast-iron.  
Lot 3. About 2,200 pounds of old Rope and an old Boiler, 3 x 8 feet.

*At East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.*  
Lot 5. About 2,034 pounds of old Cast-iron.  
Lot 6. About 5,000 pounds of old Wrought-iron.  
Lot 7. About 42 pairs old Rubber Boots.  
Lot 8. About 75 old Shovels.  
Lot 9. About 200 feet of old Rubber Hose.  
Lot 10. About 12 old Wheel-barrows.  
Lot 11. About 7 old Oil Barrels.

*At East Ninety-ninth Street Section.*  
Lot 12. About 250 (more or less) old Pile Butts.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
JAMES I. PHELAN,  
ANDREW J. WHITE,  
Commissioners.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, December 22, 1893, at 4 o'clock P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, the following Charts and Books, required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1894. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid it deemed for the public interest.

Wilson & Calkin's Object Teaching, per single chart, Nos. 1 and 2, 3 and 4, 5 and 6, 7 and 8, 11 and 12; the same, per single chart, Nos. 9 and 10; the same, per single chart, Nos. 13 and 16, 17 and 18, 19 and 20, 21 and 22; the same, per single chart, Nos. 13 and 14; Scott's Tales of Chivalry, by Rolfe; Swinton's Studies in English Literature; The Franklin Square Song Collection, Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Worcester's Comprehensive Dictionary; Worcester's Quarto Dictionary; Worcester's Primary; Worcester's New School; Children's Stories of American History; Children's Stories of American Progress; Dalton's Physiology; Principia Latina, Parts I and II; Skeat's Etymological Dictionary, small edition; Sound Bodies for Boys and Girls; Hall & Stevens' Elements of Euclid, Books 1st and 2d; Common Sense Guide to English for Foreigners, for Evening Schools; Elementary Lessons in Physical Geography, by Geikie; Otto's German Conversation Grammar; Catechism of Hygiene, by Edwards—For Teachers; Krone's German Copy Book, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, per doz.; Fitch's Lectures on Teaching; Munson's Complete Phonography; Weineck's Common Sense Conversation Grammar of the German Language; Lord's Rudiments of Music; Geikie's Teaching of Geography.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,  
EDWARD BELL,  
EMILE BENEVILLE,  
JAMES W. MCBARRON,  
JOSEPH A. GOULDEN,  
Committee on Supplies.

Dated New York, December 9, 1893.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
STEWART BUILDING, No. 61 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1893.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

758,200 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.  
180,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.  
1,454,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Oats, to be bright, clean and sweet and full weight.

15,000 pounds Bran.  
2,000 pounds Oil Meal.  
2,000 pounds Coarse Salt.  
3,000 pounds Rock Salt.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., January 2, 1894, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C; No. 614 West Fifty-second street; One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, near Pleasant avenue; No. 387 West Twelfth street, East Eightieth street, between Avenues A and B; Nos. 424 and 426 East Forty-eighth street; No. 44 Hamilton street, and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, near Courtlandt avenue, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. of Hay, Straw, Oats, Bran, Oil Meal, Coarse Salt and Rock Salt.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be



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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance in the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 eight hundred and fifty (\$850) 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.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892 (known as the Street Cleaning Law), the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will remove or cause to be removed all unlicensed trucks, carts, wagons and vehicles of any description found in any public street or place between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening on any day of the week except Sundays and legal holidays, and also all unlicensed trucks, carts, wagons and vehicles of any description found upon any public street or place between the hours of six o'clock in the evening and seven o'clock in the morning, or on Sundays and legal holidays, unless the owner of such truck, cart, wagon or other vehicle shall have obtained from the Mayor a permit for the occupancy of that portion of such street or place on which it shall be found, and shall have given notice of the issue of said permit to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

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

#### NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 20, 1893.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other Supplies during the year 1894, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 2, 1894.

#### PROVISIONS.

56,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and of clean flavor.

2,660 pounds Candles, in 40-pound boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.  
5,060 pounds Cocoa.  
1,140 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.  
1,000 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.  
1,200 pounds Pure Mustard.  
114 pounds fine Flour, Pillsbury's "Best."  
700 barrels Soda Biscuit, barrels to be returned.  
34 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.  
40 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.  
160 barrels prime Sal Soda, about 140 pounds each.  
1,200 bushels Rye, well grown and clean.  
27 bags prime quality Oil Meal.  
80 tubs prime kettle-rendered Leaf Lard, about 50 pounds each.  
733 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfect quality cured and to average not less than five pounds each, to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.  
600 barrels prime quality Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel, packages to be returned.  
230 dozen Canned Tomatoes.  
230 dozen Sapallo (Morgan's).  
120 dozen L. & P. Worcestershire Sauce.  
115 dozen Sea Foam.  
70 dozen Chow-chow (C. & B.), pints.  
80 dozen Tomato Ketchup.  
32 dozen Olive Oil.  
196 pounds Ball Blue.

#### OIL, ETC.

100 barrels best quality Water-white Kerosene Oil, 150 test; barrels to be returned.  
100 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. Chlorine.

#### IRON AND TIN.

14 boxes prime quality IX Charcoal Tin, 14/20.  
27 boxes prime quality IXX Charcoal Tin, 14/20.  
10 boxes prime quality IXXX Charcoal Tin, 14/20.  
7 boxes prime quality IXXXX Charcoal Tin, 14/20.  
3 boxes prime quality IXXXX Charcoal Tin, 12 1/2/17.  
3 boxes prime quality IXX Charcoal Tin, 12/12.  
34 sheets Tinned Copper, 18 ounces, 14/48.  
27 sheets Zinc, No. 10, 3 feet by 7 feet.  
670 pounds prime quality Block Tin.  
4 Coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 4, prime quality.  
7 Coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 6, prime quality.  
3 Coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 8, prime quality.  
3 Coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 10, prime quality.  
7 Coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 14, prime quality.  
17 Coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 18, prime quality.  
20 Bundles Common Iron, No. 22, 24, 28, prime quality.  
7 Bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 26/84, prime quality.  
7 Bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 28/84, prime quality.  
6 Bundles R. G. Iron, No. 22, 26/84, prime quality.  
17 Bundles B. B. Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 26/84, prime quality.  
1,800 Sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, average about 17 feet.  
1,300 Sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, average about 11 feet.  
1,800 Sides good damaged Sole Leather, from 21 to 25 pounds.  
10,000 pounds offal Leather, medium weight.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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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Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 18, 1893.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, December 29, 1893, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reconstruction of Portions of Building, Plumbing, etc., at Essex Market Prison," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has

been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 18, 1893.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF PORTIONS OF BUILDING, PLUMBING, ETC., AT FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET PRISON.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, December 29, 1893, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reconstruction of Portions of Building, Plumbing, etc., at Fifty-seventh street Prison," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR TWELVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1894.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** twelve hundred (1,200) tons of (2,400 pounds each) White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1894, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,200 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) DOLLARS**.

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

Dated New York, December 15, 1893.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1894.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** all the Meats required for the year 1894 to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1894," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000)**.

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

Dated New York, December 15, 1893.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND (36,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1894.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** the Department of Public Charities and Correction, during the year 1894, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

**THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND (36,000) TONS (2,400 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL**, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 36,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) DOLLARS**.

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS OF BIDDING.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Coal 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1893.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1894.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1894, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1894," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS**.

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

fuse 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 Condensed Cow's Milk 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 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1893.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COW'S MILK FOR THE YEAR 1894.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Fresh Cow's Milk for the year ending December 31, 1894 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1894," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS**.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or 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 Milk 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1893.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1894.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1894, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1894," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS**.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Poultry 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as



having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1893.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1894.

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894, FRESH FISH, ETC.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, Etc., for the year ending December 31, 1894," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction. And the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1893.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1893.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other Supplies during the year 1894, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 27, 1893.

#### PROVISIONS.

- 47,300 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages as imported.
- 85,300 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 8,940 pounds Chicory.
- 31,300 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stencilled on each box.
- 36,330 pounds Dried Apples.
- 55,800 pounds Barley, No. 3.
- 9,960 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
- 18,660 pounds Wheaten Grits.
- 55,300 pounds Hominy.
- 6,270 pounds Macaroni.
- 76,660 pounds Oatmeal.
- 3,330 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
- 360 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, 1/4 lbs.
- 25,000 pounds Prunes.
- 28,650 pounds Rice.
- 288,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 52,700 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 25,100 pounds Standard Cut Loaf Sugar.
- 47,300 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
- 10,500 pounds Laundry Starch.
- 6,900 pounds Corn Starch.
- 2,670 pounds Tapioca.
- 506 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels of 320 pounds net.
- 293 barrels Syrup.
- 80,700 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.
- 1,360 bushels Beans, not to be older than the crop of 1893, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
- 980 bushels Peas, not to be older than the crop of 1893.
- 45,700 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net.
- 500 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net.
- 1,000 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net.
- 9,470 bushels Mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel.
- 16,040 barrels White Potatoes, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel, barrels to be returned.
- 2,300 bales Hay, prime quality Timothy, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 2,000 bales long, bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on Hay.
- 240,000 pounds Brown Soap of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within ninety days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the storehouse, B. I.; an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of acohol of ninety-four per cent, and contain not more than thirty-three per cent of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

#### PAINTS AND OILS.

- 46,600 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities subject to analysis, if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required.
- 31 barrels pure quality boiled Linseed Oil.
- 41 barrels prime quality raw Linseed Oil.
- 48 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.
- 200 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.

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

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following hospital supplies, viz:

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First Avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as hereinafter specified.

The quality of the goods is to conform in every respect to the samples exhibited or description thereof furnished.

#### I.—Articles to be delivered in instalments as may be required during the year 1894.

- 4,000 gallons, more or less, of two-stamp copper distilled PURE RYE WHISKEY, to be delivered in the City of New York, free of all charges, to this Department, in lots of not less than five barrels at a time, as may be required. The whiskey to be not less than TWO years old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp, and to be consigned by Bill of Lading to the Department of Public Charities and Correction. Upon arrival of each shipment in the City of New York, it shall be gauged at the dock or depot at the expense of the contractor, who shall then cause it to be at once carted direct to the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital. The gauger's certificate is in all cases to be attached to the bill. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of proof-gallons. Empty barrels to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from the bills of the contractor. Any alteration in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on distilled spirits during the year 1894 shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfulfilled at the time when the act making such alteration shall go into effect.
- 375,000 yards, more or less, of BLEACHED ABSORBENT HOSPITAL GAUZE, equal to the sample exhibited, in bolts of 100 yards (not more than two pieces to the bolt), and securely wrapped in paper (not more than three bolts in a package), so as to exclude dust, etc., to be delivered in bales containing not more than 2,500 yards, and in instalments as required.
- 15,000 pounds, more or less, of ABSORBENT COTTON, equal to the sample exhibited, in one-pound packages, packed in solid wooden boxes, containing 50 pounds. To be delivered in instalments as required.
- 4,500 pounds, more or less of ABSORBENT LINT, equal to the sample exhibited, in one-pound packages, in solid wooden boxes, containing 50 pounds. To be delivered in instalments as required.
- 5,000 pounds, more or less of SOLUTION OF PEROXIDE OF HYDROGEN of the STERILE and quality required by the U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890), to be delivered in one-pound bottles, in boxes containing 25 pounds. To be delivered in instalments, as required.
- 4,000 pounds, more or less, of HOSPITAL OAKUM, equal to the sample exhibited in bales containing 50 pounds. To be delivered in instalments, as required.

II.—Articles to be delivered at once, or as soon as required, after the contract is awarded.

- 6,500 pounds PURE, COLORLESS (WHITE) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, not below the grade known in commerce as "38 degrees," and corresponding in all other respects with the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890). To be delivered in one-pound unlettered, round flint bottles, provided with red "Carbolic Acid" and "Poison" labels, and securely packed in boxes containing 50 pounds.
- 6,000 pounds of pure MEDICINAL GLYCERIN of the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890), to be delivered in five-gallon Banks' 50 called "1890" boxed cans.
- 5,500 pounds, more or less, of genuine imported "Conti's" WHITE CASTILE SOAP, in original boxes, weight to be determined on delivery, and a Public Weigher's certificate, showing also the tare as determined by ten boxes, to be attached to the bill.
- 3,000 ounces of SULPHATE OF QUININE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890). To be delivered in 100-ounce cans, original packages of the manufacturer.
- 1,500 pounds pure CHLOROFORM, of the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890). To be delivered one-half in one-pound bottles, and one-half in ten-pound tin cans, in boxes containing 50 pounds.
- 1,300 ounces of PHENACETIN, in original one-ounce packages.
- 500 pounds of pure crystallized CHLORAL HYDRATE, in one-pound glass-stoppered bottles, packed in boxes containing 50 pounds.
- 900 ounces of SULFONAL, in original one-ounce packages.
- 600 ounces of ARISTOL, in original one-ounce packages.
- 600 ounces of ANTIPIRYNE, in original one-ounce packages.
- 250 pounds of pure white SALICYLIC ACID, U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890), in one-pound cartons, packed in boxes holding 25 pounds.
- 400 pounds pure white SODIUM SALICYLATE, U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890), yielding a colorless solution with distilled water, in one-pound cartons packed in boxes holding 25 pounds.
- 135 ounces SULPHATE OF MORPHINE, U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890), in 1/4-ounce vials, in the original packages of the manufacturer.
- 40 barrels prime pure imported NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, in original packages.
- 457 gross of best quality GREEN PRESCRIPTION VIALS AND BOTTLES, as described below. The vials and bottles to be securely packed in hay, in well-closed packing boxes, suitable for shipment. The style, sizes and quantities required are as follows:

- (a) Round Shoulder, Boston Style, Narrow Mouth.
- 80 gross 1 ounce. 5 gross in a box.
- 75 " 2 ounces. 5 " "
- 160 " 4 " 3 " "
- 100 " 8 " 2 " "
- 10 " 16 " 1 " "
- 12 " 32 " 1/2 " "
- (b) Union Oval, Narrow Mouth.
- 15 gross 16 ounces. 1 gross in a box.
- 5 " 32 " 1/2 " "

In all cases, the vials or bottles, when holding the full amount of the corresponding measure of water at 60° F., must not be completely filled thereby, but must have a sufficient space between the top of the liquid and the inserted cork to permit a free agitation of the contents.

- 880 gross of Extra Long, Strictly XX TAPER CORKS, in the following numbers and quantities, all to be delivered in bags holding 5 gross of a size, properly marked: 180 gross No. 2, 250 gross No. 3, 200 gross No. 4, 150 gross No. 5, 100 gross No. 6.
- 20 gross of GRADUATED MEDICINE GLASSES, equal to sample.
- 72 gross of CAMEL'S HAIR PENCILS, in packages of 1 dozen, 12 dozen in a box, equal to sample.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 23, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York,



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

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

*The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Friday, December 22, 1893, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for TWO THOUSAND (2,000) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, SOUTH OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST AND WEST, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 12, 1893.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

##### PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bake-house pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), twenty-eight thousand three hundred (28,300) Barrels, Flour, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, until Friday, December 22, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the year 1894. To be delivered in barrels only.

Empty barrels to be returned, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

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

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor,

also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1887.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1893.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

##### PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING About 22,300 pounds of Poultry, 45 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel, 71 barrels good quality and fair size Red Apples, each barrel to contain two and a-half bushels, 23 barrels prime quality "Family" Pork.

For use on Christmas.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, December 21, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to be made of Poultry on Saturday, December 23, 1893, before 7 o'clock A. M., all in accordance with specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

*Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.*

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

#### CAS COMMISSION.

##### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1894, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1894, FOR LIGHTING SUCH OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED:

Lamps.	
Avenue A, Houston to Twenty-fourth street.....	21
First avenue, Houston to Twenty-fourth street.....	23
Third avenue, Bowery to Fifty-eighth street.....	50
Fourth avenue, Bowery to Eighth street.....	3
Fourth avenue, Fourteenth to Forty-second street.....	26
Eighth street, Sixth to Fourth avenue.....	10
Tenth street, Second avenue to East river.....	14
Fourteenth street, North to East river.....	47
Twenty-third street, Broadway to East river.....	21
Thirty-fourth street, Broadway to East river.....	20
Forty-second street, Fifth avenue to East river.....	17
Bryant Park.....	6
Irving place, Fourteenth to Twentieth street.....	16
Stuyvesant Parks.....	3
Stuyvesant street, Eighth to Tenth street.....	21
Tompkins Park.....	299

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, December 22, 1893, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing, Operating and Maintaining Electric Lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same and the date of its presentation.

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, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same supplies and 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 same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

The amount of security required is \$25,000.

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

Any further information, and the specifications, form of estimate, etc., can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, December 11, 1893.

THOS. F. GILROY,

Mayor.

THEO. W. MYERS,

Comptroller.

MICHAEL T. DALY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 12, 1893.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office on Tuesday, December 26, 1893, until 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EXCHANGE PLACE, from Broad to New street, and HESTER STREET, from Bowery to Division street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BATTERY PLACE, from Broadway to Greenwich street, and PEARL STREET, from Broadway to Park Row.

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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such



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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1893.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office on Wednesday, December 20, 1893, until 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas Terrace, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to Edgecombe avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of the proposed improvement.

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

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

DECEMBER 12, 1893.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

**AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTI-**mate and Apportionment held December 11, 1893, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for the commencement of the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1894, and that notice thereof, duly signed by the Secretary, be published in the CITY RECORD, inviting the taxpayers of this city to be heard on that date in regard thereto.

E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1893.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH** of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, December 27, 1893.

No. 1. FOR HARD RUBBER PIPING, FIXTURES, VALVES, ETC., FOR THE AQUARIUM IN THE CASTLE GARDEN BUILDING, IN BATTERY PARK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

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

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

#### NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

#### NO. 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

345,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

45,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

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

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

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

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

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).

Sixty-sixth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).

Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).

One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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.

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

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

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

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

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of October, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Wadsworth avenue, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under authority of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 24, 1865, and filed by said Commissioners in the offices of the Department of Public Works, the Department of Public Parks and the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 25th day of May, 1865, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on or about the 27th day of May, 1869, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1884, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (December 13, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, December 12, 1893.

ISAAC FROMME,  
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,  
J. RHINELANDER DILLON,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**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, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1893, 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, December 11, 1893.  
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,  
DAVID THOMSON,  
JOHN C. MCCARTHY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1, in said city, on Saturday, December 23, 1893, at 12 o'clock A. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 2 Tryon Row; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of December, 1893, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1893.  
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Chairman,  
DAVID THOMSON,  
JOHN C. MCCARTHY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to MARCHER AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to Featherbed lane, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 22d day of December, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 22d day of December, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Featherbed lane, distant about 25 feet easterly from the southeast corner of Featherbed lane and Marcher avenue; running thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Marcher avenue and Macomb's road to the northerly side of a certain unnamed street or avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of said unnamed street or avenue for a distance of about 150 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of Marcher avenue and distant 97.5 feet easterly therefrom to the northerly line of High-bridge street; thence southerly along the centre line of the block, between Marcher avenue and Boscomb avenue, to the easterly line of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along a line parallel with the easterly line of Cromwell avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom, to the intersection of said line with the prolongation easterly from Jerome avenue of the northerly line of a certain unnamed street or avenue, commencing at Anderson avenue, opposite Devoe street, and running to Jerome avenue; thence westerly and at right angles, or nearly so, with the preceding course to a point in the northerly line of the last mentioned unnamed street or avenue, distant 125.86 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Jerome avenue and Anderson avenue, to a point in the centre line of the block between Marcher avenue and Anderson avenue, distant 200 feet northerly of the northerly line of Union street; thence westerly and parallel with the northerly line of Union street for a distance of 215 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the easterly line of Bremer avenue for a distance of about 150 feet; thence westerly parallel with and distant 350 feet northerly from the northerly line of Union street for a distance of about 265 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Bremer avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the northerly line of Birch street, thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Marcher avenue and Nelson avenue to the southerly line of Featherbed lane; thence northerly along the prolongation northerly from Featherbed lane of said centre line of the block, between Marcher avenue and Nelson avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly of the northerly line of Featherbed lane; thence easterly and parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Featherbed lane for a distance of about 315 feet; thence southerly for a distance of about 185 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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 9th day of January, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, November 10, 1893.  
JAMES MITCHELL, Chairman,  
HENRY WINTHROP GRAY,  
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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