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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending October 21, 1893.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN.
NEW YORK, October 26, 1893.

Hon. THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor :

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to October 21, 1893, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since October 14, 1893, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on October 21, 1893.

Very respectfully,
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain, during the week ending October 21, 1893. CR.

1893. Oct. 21			1893. Oct. 14 " 21				
To Additional Water Fund.....		\$39,869 49	By Balance.....			\$3,796,867 06	
Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....		2,743 29	Taxes.....	Austen.....	\$3,277 227 27		
Armory Fund.....		2,700 00	Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	102 62		
Block Tax and Assessment Map Fund.....		140 00	Arrears of Taxes.....	Macdaniel.....	36,185 55		
Bridge over Harlem River—Third Avenue.....		1,214 33	Interest on Taxes.....	".....	5,602 38		
Bridge over Harlem River—One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.....		26 54	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	8,612 91		
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal.....		6,744 25	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	".....	27,637 39		
Castle Garden, etc., Improvement of.....		5,931 31	Interest on Assessments.....	".....	3,049 68		
Central Park—Construction.....		68 93	Additional Public Parks Fund.....	".....	9 79		
Change of Grade, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		811 00	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	24 00		
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....		214 00	Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	".....	11 00		
Criminal Court-house Fund.....		1,967 00	Harlem River Improvement Fund.....	".....	318 02		
Croton Water Fund.....		11,789 42	Dog License Fund.....	Finn.....	63 00		
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....		66 25	Dog Licenses.....	Engelhard.....	66 00		
Dock Fund.....		72,475 51	Sundry Licenses.....	".....	1,786 50		
Dog License Fund.....		50 00	Restoring and Repaving—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Haffen.....	8 00		
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....		1,101 63	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	Daly.....	799 50		
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....		17,885 87	Tapping Pipes.....	Riley.....	168 00		
Mount Morris Park Construction.....		18 05	Water-meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	295 00		
New Municipal Building Fund.....		275 22	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	Timmerman.....	134 35		
Public Driveway—Construction of.....		701 93	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Parks.....	Smith.....	24 00		
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....		215 25	Reimbursement—Account of Committed Children.....	Burns.....	55 00		
Repaving.....		100 819 72	Department of Buildings—Special Fund..	Comptroller.....	12 00		
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works..		2,285 54	Dock Fund.....	Brady.....	86 75		
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards.....		24 06	Street Incumbrance Fund.....	Phelan.....	4 00		
Revenue Bonds, 1893.....		4,159,757 77	General Fund.....	Andrews.....	39 00		
Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments		168 53	".....	Britton.....	159 30		
Riverside Park, Construction.....		172 65	".....	Sullivan.....	2 00		
Rutgers Slip Park, Improvement of.....		184 39	".....	Burns.....	3,515 23		
School-house Fund.....		70,665 00	".....	Andrews.....	1,795 20		
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....		65,085 42	".....	Daly.....	196 01		
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....		557 49	".....	Comptroller.....	50		
Van Cortlandt Park—Improvement.....		185 25	".....	Haffen.....	90 00		
Water-main Fund.....		4,056 20	Com's Sinking Fund.....	".....	100,000 00		
Water-meter Fund No. 2.....		272 02	3 per cent. Dock Bonds.....	".....	10,000 00		
Zoological Garden Fund.....		225 00	3 per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock	".....	50,000 00		
		\$4,564,684 91	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special— Awards, Street Openings.....	".....	50,000 00		
Advertising.....		\$871 40	3 per cent. New York Bridge Bonds.....	".....	50,000 00		
American Female Guardian Society.....		25,000 00	3 per cent. School-house Bonds.....	".....	129,585 98		
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....		3,666 80	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	".....	100,000 00		
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....		366 66	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Construc- tion of Bridge over Harlem River	".....	10,000 00		
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....		318 14	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Improve- ment Castle Garden, etc.....	".....	15,000 00		
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....		67 00	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock East River Park Extension.....	".....	5,000 00		
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....		2,585 50					
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....		440 25					
Bureau of Licenses.....		9 70					
		\$4,564,684 91					
To Amounts forward.....		\$33,355 45	Amount forward.....		\$7,633,932 99		
Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....		140 00	By Amounts forward.....		\$7,633,932 99		
Civil Service of the City of New York.....		88 25					
Cleaning Markets.....		749 49					
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....		37,847 20					
College of the City of New York.....		650 20					
Construction of Station-house—Eighth Precinct.....		11,047 86					
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....		150 21					
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....		884 80					
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....		130 57					
Contingencies—Law Department.....		767 79					
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....		474 31					
Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....		84 00					
Department of Buildings—Salaries and Contingencies.....		260 87					
Election Expenses.....		45 60					
Fire Department Fund.....		13,415 40					
Flagging Sidewalks.....		14 00					
Foundling Asylums.....		22,512 92					
Fourth Avenue—Public Parks.....		62 07					
Free Floating Baths.....		21 00					
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....		1,146 48					
Health Fund.....		100 47					
Hebrew Benevolent Society.....		17,970 98					
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....		6,424 06					
Hospital Fund.....		971 20					
Hudson River State Hospital.....		705 25					
Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office.....		67 50					
Interest on City Debt.....		155 00					
Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1893.....		53,541 76					
Judgments.....		10,198 17					
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....		4,239 92					
Laying Croton Pipes.....		5,424 57					
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		7,311 46					
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....		1,280 83					
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....		23,646 83					
Morningside Park—Improvement and Maintenance.....		321 39					
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....		285 00					
New York Institute for the Blind.....		1,225 00					
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....		6,385 06					
Normal College.....		125 00					
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....		2,365 50					
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....		3,644 37					
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....		1,218 54					
Public Charities and Correction.....		30,184 46					
Public Instruction.....		19,971 74					

To Amounts forward.....	\$321,630 53	\$4,564,684 91	By Amount forward.....	\$7,633,932 99
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	112 00			
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	16,167 96			
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,397 61			
Rents.....	750 00			
Rents—Health Department.....	150 00			
Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance.....	1,569 34			
Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	705 25			
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	15 39			
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,781 25			
Salaries—Finance Department.....	1,721 33			
Salaries—Judiciary.....	1,025 06			
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	483 74			
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,078 74			
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering.....				
Streets.....	105 00			
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	2,438 27			
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail.....	21 66			
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	335 19			
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	84 93			
Telephonic Services, Rents and Contingencies.....	0 00			
		354,179 25		
		\$4,918,864 16		
To Balance.....		2,715,068 83		
		\$7,633,932 99		\$7,633,932 99

October 21, 1893. By Balance..... \$2,715,068 83

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JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending October 21, 1893.

			SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
			DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1893. Oct. 14	By Balance, as per last account current.....	Macdaniel.....		\$1,863 65		\$455,764 47
" 21	Riverside Avenue Improvement Fund.....	".....		532 91		
	Street Improvement Fund.....	".....		5 00		
	Public Drive, South.....	Engelhard.....		33 00		
	Sundry Licenses.....	Sullivan.....		7,849 88		
	Market Rents and Fees.....	Daly.....		974 72		
	Street Vaults.....	Phelan.....		22,097 64		
	Dock and Slip Rents.....	".....		4,417 81		
	Revenue from Investment—Sinking Fund Redemption.....	".....		250,000 00		
	Sinking Fund Redemption.....				287,774 61	
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents.....	Austen.....		\$9,010 20		
	".....	Macdaniel.....		3,585 40		
	Interest on Croton Water Rents.....	".....		490 05		
	Croton Water Rents and Penalties.....	Riley.....		58,829 81		
	House Rent.....	Sullivan.....		556 34		
	Interest on Bond and Mortgage.....	".....		72 00		72,543 80
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption.....			\$471,585 98		
	To Sinking Fund—Interest.....			95,014 35	\$528,308 27	
	To Balances.....					
			\$566,600 33	\$566,600 33	\$528,308 27	\$528,308 27
Oct. 21, 1893.	By Balances.....			\$95,014 35		\$528,308 27

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1893. Oct. 21	To Jury Fees.....	\$172 00	1893. Oct. 14	By Balance.....	\$18,347 00
	Balance.....	18,175 00			
		\$18,347 00			\$18,347 00

October 21, 1893. By Balance..... \$18,175 00

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1893. Oct. 21	To Interest Registered.....	\$8,740 00	1893. Oct. 14	By Balance.....	\$96,473 38
	Balance.....	87,733 38			
		\$96,473 38			\$96,473 38

October 21, 1893. By Balance..... \$87,733 38

JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Tappen (President), Straus, Dana, Clausen.
Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following-named works:

For Lining with Tiles the Inside of Continuous Tanks of the Aquarium in Castle Garden Building, in Battery Park.

Names of Bidders.	Amounts.
Traitel Bros. & Co.....	\$4,001 66
Thomas B. Leahy.....	4,200 00

For Constructing an outlet Sewer and Appurtenances Connecting Existing Sewer near Ninety-ninth street, in the Central Park, with Sewer in Fifth avenue, at One Hundredth street.

Names of Bidders.	30-INCH PIPE SEWER, INCLUDING CONCRETE FOUNDATION AND CRADLE; MANHOLES COMPLETE AND BRANCH PIPES FOR CONNECTIONS. 560 LINEAL FEET.	ROCK TO BE EXCAVATED AND REMOVED. 200 CUBIC YARDS.	LUMBER FURNISHED AND LAID. 2,000 FEET B. M.	Amounts.
Frank McGovern.....	\$5 35	\$4 00	\$20 00	\$3,836 00
Frank Frost.....	6 60	3 85	30 00	4,526 00
John Slattery.....	5 98	4 00	15 00	4,178 80
Walter J. Ford.....	6 75	3 25	18 00	4,466 00
Figgatt & Unser.....	6 89	2 50	25 00	4,408 40

The following communications were received:

From the Secretary of the Orphan Asylum Society, in relation to the complaints made by the City Improvement Society of insufficient flagging on the sidewalk of Riverside Drive, in front of the Society's property at the corner of Seventy-third street. Referred to the President.

From the Advisory Art Committee, reporting favorably as to the pedestal for the statue of Columbus by Sunol, and recommending its acceptance. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

From John La Farge, in behalf of the Art Committee of the Century Club, asking to be heard with reference to the proposed location on the parks of the bust of William Cullen Bryant.

On motion, the 25th instant was fixed as a time for a hearing.

From the Secretary of the National Horse Show Association, asking that the Mounted Squad of the Park Police be allowed to take part in the coming Horse Show.

On motion, the request was granted, with the proviso that any test of riding that may be required be subject to the approval and supervision of the Captain of Police and the Roundsman of the Mounted Squad.

From Carrere and Hastings, Architects, offering to furnish without cost to the Department such drawings or general superintendence of the work as may be necessary for constructing the proposed tool-house in Central Park. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, relative to the condition of the plank walk leading from Eighty-second street and Fifth avenue to the east basement door of the Museum building. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks, with power to remove or repair the walk.

From Thomas Dwyer, requesting a payment for work under his contract for erecting a boiler-house, etc., at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Referred to Commissioner Clausen for report.

From Clarence A. Seward, in relation to the base of the pedestal for the statue of Roscoe Conkling.

On motion, the 25th instant was fixed as a time for a hearing on the subject.

From William Holmes, asking permission to test a preparation for preserving bronze on a portion of the Ericsson Monument in Battery Park. Filed.

From the Architects in charge of the Aquarium, submitting a time statement on the work of making alterations and repairs to Castle Garden building under Joseph Moore's contract, and recommending that no penalty be charged for overtime, the delays having been unavoidable. Approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks, and the General Inspector, reporting the death of a horse at the Park stables. Filed.

From W. G. Horgan, asking that monthly payments be made him for work done under his contract for cleaning the pond at Central Park. Filed.

On motion, Commissioners Straus and Clausen were appointed a Committee on the cleaning of the pond in Central Park.

From the Director of the Menagerie, recommending that the Menagerie be closed at 4.30 o'clock, after November 15, during the winter season. Approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting that he had requested the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to shoot a horse suffering from an incurable disease at the Park stables. Approved.

The President, to whom was referred the matter of the occupation of Goose Island in Pelham Bay Park, made a verbal report, and recommended that the assignment of the license now in the name of George Levisness to W. J. Elliot, be permitted. Which was approved.

The President presented a report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending June 30, 1893, which was ordered transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, and also printed as a document of the Board.

(See Document No. 128).

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the contract for which proposals have been this day received for constructing an outlet sewer in Central Park near Ninety-ninth street, be awarded to Frank McGovern, the lowest bidder; that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

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

James Higgins, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

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

From Peter Herlich, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer. On motion, charge dismissed.

John F. Mahoney, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer. On motion, the case was postponed the complainant not having appeared. If the party is heard from the complaint to be renewed, otherwise to be dismissed.

Thomas F. Thompson, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty and censured.

William S. Ryerson, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay, by the following vote :

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

John Buckley, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

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

Francis Mahon, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay, by the following vote :

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

John J. Doolady, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty and censured.

Thomas F. Patterson, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

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

Jeremiah Burke, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged, fined five days' pay and ordered transferred to another post, by the following vote :

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

George Rogan, charged with being off post and violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay, by the following vote :

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

James Cain, charged with violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay, by the following vote :

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

Richard Fitzgerald, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay, by the following vote :

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

Oscar Burpeau, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

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

Joseph O'Brien, charged (1st) with being late for roll-call, and (2d) with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay, by the following vote :

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

Patrick Dooley, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

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

Charles B. Britton, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty (asleep on post), was found guilty as charged and fined twenty days' pay, by the following vote :

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

Peter Herlick, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay, by the following vote :

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

Martin J. Crofton, charged with being late for roll call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay, by the following vote :

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

Joseph Verity, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined six days' pay, by the following vote :

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

James A. Doyle and John Murphy, charged with violations of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, were censured for lack of judgment in taking Mrs. Rhein to the Arsenal; as to Dr. Rhein, the officers discharged their duty.

Mr. James W. Boyle and others, a committee of residents of the Ninth Ward, appeared and thanked the Board for the concerts at Abington Square during the past season, and also asked that the Park be given consideration in the arrangement of concerts for 1894.

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports :

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

Arnold, David P., beef.....	Zoological Department.....	\$247 00
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.....	Music.....	170 00
Barron, James S. & Co., feather duster.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River.....	1 25
Barron, James S. & Co., shoe blacking, mouse traps, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	3 92
Barter, R. G., fish.....	Zoological Department.....	15 60
Conterno, Louis, music.....	Music.....	100 00
Coffin, Paul C., trowels.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	2 50
Coffin, Paul C., nails.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	3 00
Consolidated Gas Company, gas, September.....	Labor Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$50 36
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	91 53
	Zoological Department.....	3 86
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.....	19 50
Colwell Lead Company, ball head tees, solder, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	165 25
	Zoological Department.....	\$57 54
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	8 54
		50
Colwell Lead Company, gas pipe, etc.....	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	66 58
Canda & Kane, lime and clay.....	Zoological Department.....	3 29
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$1 35
		2 75
Dwyer, Thomas, iron work, etc., Metropolitan Museum of Art, boiler-house, etc.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art, electric plant and boiler-house, North Extension.....	4 10
Dwyer, Thomas, additional carpenter work, Aquarium.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of.....	776 03
Dunham, Thomas C., flat fitches, etc.....	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	331 00
Dunham, Thomas C., tennis white.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	4 70
Fiske, J. W., road roller.....	Riverside Park and avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	71 88
Fairbanks Company, The, cap loop.....	Zoological Department.....	250 00
Gillis & Geoghegan, connections for pumps for filters.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of.....	75
		55 00

Haws, George A., oil.....	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	\$51 50
Hazard Powder Company, The, fuse.....	East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....	8 55
Harrison & Son, M., repairs, etc., Arsenal roof, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	968 00
Irvine, Allen A., animals.....	Zoological Department — "Special Fund".....	225 00
Kane, M. J., broken stone.....	East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....	80 00
Keuffel and Esser Company, paper.....	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	16 67
Keuffel and Esser Company, scales, etc.....	Van Courtlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.....	16 40
Mulhern, Patrick, mould.....	East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....	760 00
Mason, J. W. & Co., chairs, etc.....	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	10 08
Malone, P., horse-shoeing.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	22 50
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, iron figure, etc., lock hinge, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$70 80
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	18 00
Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Company, charcoal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	6 00
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, The, telephonic service.....	Telephonic Service.....	433 33
McKesson & Robbins, borax, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	1 45
McCloskey, Charles, plumbing work, cattle sheds.....	Zoological Department.....	135 00
McLaughlin, James, sand.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	87 50
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe, etc.....	Castle Garden, Battery Park, and grounds adjoining, improvement of.....	66 00
Paulsen & Walters, hay, etc.....	Maintenance and construction of new parks north Harlem river.....	65 07
Perry, W. B. & Son, apples, etc.....	Zoological Department.....	26 00
Phelps, Dodge & Co., tin.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	6 25
Robitzek, G. & Bres., coal.....	Bridge, Harlem river, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, construction of.....	10 00
Rogers, W. B., music.....	Music.....	1,345 00
Slattery, James, removing asphalt paving blocks.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	200 00
Sirois, A. repairing clock.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	5 00
Thorburn, James M. & Co., pansy seed.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	20 25
Van Ness, J. Newton Company, harness, etc.....	Maintenance and Construction new parks, north Harlem river, etc.....	35 00
Weathereds, Thos. W. Sons, repairing boiler and pipes.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	95 00
Warwick Valley Milk Association & Co., milk.....	Zoological Department.....	9 00
Walsh, John D., driving piles, etc.....	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	95 00
Willson, Adams & Co., spruce.....	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	1 47
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art, electric plant and boiler-house, north extension.....	38 80
Yellow Pine Company, The, spruce and pine.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	29 15
		\$7,229 62

RECAPITULATION.

Labor Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$1,678 85
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	185 47
Maintenance and Construction, New Parks, North of Harlem River, etc.....	103 82
Music.....	1,615 00
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	114 53
Telephonic service.....	433 33
Zoological Department.....	447 10
Zoological Department—Special Fund.....	225 00
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	250 00
Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of.....	452 00
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Electric-plant and Boiler-house, North Extension.....	814 83
Bridge over Harlem River, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of.....	10 00
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	34 74
Van Courtlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.....	16 40
East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....	848 55
	\$7,229 62

Amounting to the sum of seven thousand two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixty-two cents.

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

NEW YORK, October 18, 1893.

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

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

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

Ingersoll, Horace, payment, acceptance.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$3,055 04
	Zoological Department.....	911 33
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	720 44
		\$4,686 81
Moore, Joseph, payment, acceptance.....	Alterations, etc., Castle Garden Building.....	1,581 25
Pierce, John, payment, acceptance.....	Completion of North Extension of Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	72,500 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Completion of North Extension of Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	324 97
Wegner, F., trapper.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	83 33
		\$79,176 36

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance	\$3,138 37
Zoological Department	911 33
Police—Supplies and Repairs	720 44
Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvements of.	1,581 25
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Completion of North Extension, Laws 1889.	72,824 97
	\$79,176 36

Amounting to the sum of seventy-nine thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars and thirty-six cents.

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

NEW YORK, October 18, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Dana, Clausen—4.
On motion, at 12.50 P. M. the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1893—STATED MEETING, 10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Tappen (President), Straus, Dana, Clausen.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Clausen, from the Committee on Police, made a verbal report upon a charge of having been off post and violation of rules preferred against Mounted Park Policeman James L. Havey, and recommended that the charge be dismissed. Approved.

The following communications were received:

From the President of the Fire Department, stating that directions had been given for the removal from Battery Park of the frame structure used as quarters for the crew of the fireboat located at the Battery. Filed.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, submitting specifications for furnishing doors, etc., for the elevator shaft in the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and also an estimate for doing the work, amounting to \$515.25.

On motion, the specifications as submitted were approved, and an order was authorized to be issued for doing the work at a cost not to exceed the amount of the estimate, by the following vote:

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

From the Architects of the Aquarium, recommending that a contract for lining with tiles the continuous tanks in the Aquarium be not awarded on the bids received on the 18th instant.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids on proposals received on the 18th instant for lining with tiles the continuous tanks in the Aquarium be and the same hereby are rejected, this Board deeming it to the interest of the City so to do, and that an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting new bids.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting that the agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals had refused to kill the impounded horse which the Board authorized to be destroyed, its disease not being contagious.

On motion, the horse was ordered disposed of by auction sale.

2d. Recommending that a gas-lamp be placed on the line of stairs on the east side of Riverside Park at One Hundred and Twenty-third street. Approved.

Commissioner Dana reported verbally in the matter of lighting Central Park, favoring lighting the driveways by incandescent lamps as a necessary public improvement, and recommending the extension of subways from Fifty-ninth street northward and through the Park; and submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Board of Parks that the drives in Central Park should be lighted with incandescent lights, and that the Board of Electrical Control be requested to take such steps as may be in their power to further that end.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From Mrs. A. Schloh, asking permission to sell cut flowers in City Hall Park. Denied.

Mr. John Lafarge appeared and stated that he had been requested to say to the Board that the Art Committee of the Century Club had in no way approved the design of the Bryant Memorial, they not having been consulted and having only incidentally seen it, nor had said design received the sanction or approval of the Century Club in the name of the club.

Mr. J. Q. A. Ward appeared and was heard relative to the pedestal for the statue of Roscoe Conkling.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the statue and pedestal therefor were accepted, to be placed upon the site designated by the Landscape Architect.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports:

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

Cady, J. C. & Co., professional services	American Museum of Natural History, Erection of East Wing	\$692 36
Huffman, Theo. P., Estimate No. 1. Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.		\$1,771 59
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	586 94
	Zoological Department.	839 86
		3,198 39
Smith, James B., Estimate No. 1.	American Museum of Natural History, Erection of East Wing	27,694 53
Woodman, H. T., professional services	Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of.	39 53
Welsh, George S., petty disbursements	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River, etc.	32 70
		\$21,657 51

RECAPITULATION.

American Museum of Natural History, Erection of East Wing, 1893.	\$28,386 89
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.	1,771 59
Police—Supplies and Repairs.	586 94
Zoological Department.	839 86
Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of.	39 53
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River, etc.	32 70
	\$31,657 51

Amounting to the sum of thirty-one thousand six hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty-one cents.

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

NEW YORK, October 25, 1893.

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

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

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

Barrett, F. W., ram	Zoological Department.	\$130 00
Brown, Thomas A., sod	Rutger's Slip Park, Improvement of.	100 00
Colgate & Company, soap	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	5 62
Dunham, Thomas C., Atlantic lead	Zoological Department.	13 00
Dunphy, Dr. R., professional services	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	\$47 60
		38 80
		86 40

East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, pine	Zoological Department.	15 98
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Ellis, C. C. & Son, bread	Zoological Department.	\$72 00
Fink, John, filing saws	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	17 25
Gates, Church E. & Co., pine, etc.	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River	153 18
Gates, Church E. & Co., cement	Maintenance and Construction of new Parks north of Harlem River	2 70
Huffman Theo. P. & Co., oil meal, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	\$21 50
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	2 75
	Zoological Department.	17 55
		41 80
Keuffel & Esser Co., paper, etc.	Surveys, Maps and Plans.	9 28
Moffat, David & Co., leather	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	4 66
Markey, Philip, coal	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	50 00
Manchester & Philbrick, cement	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.	9 20
McKesson & Robbins, carbolic acid, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	53 00
McCloskey, Charles, regulating and grading	Zoological Department.	225 00
Peters & Calhoun Co., oil, tar, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	14 50
Porters, William, Sons, globes	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	\$9 00
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.	9 00
		18 00
Stewart & McDermott, use of machine	Public Driveway, Construction of.	275 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, walks	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	678 34
Stewart, Charles, "Home of Industry," brooms	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	36 00
Thorburn, James M. & Co., seeds	Zoological Department.	4 00
Weeber & Don, bulbs	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	847 00
Ward, John, horse-shoeing	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	15 00
		\$2,877 71

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.	\$1,766 11
Zoological Department.	347 53
Zoological Department, "Special Fund."	130 00
Rutgers Slip Park, Improvement of.	100 00
Police—Supplies and Repairs.	75 71
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.	165 08
Surveys, Maps and Plans.	9 28
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.	9 00
Public Driveway, Construction of.	275 00
	\$2,877 71

Amounting to the sum of two thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven dollars and seventy-one cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, }

NEW YORK, October 25, 1893.

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

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

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

Boller, Alf. P., professional services	Constructing Bridge, Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.	\$1,791 10
Boller, Alf. P., professional services	Concrete pile foundations, New Bridge, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.	201 85
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 13.	Constructing Bridge, Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.	44,777 52
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 2	Concrete around pile foundations, New Bridge, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.	5,046 30
		\$51,816 77

RECAPITULATION.

Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of.	\$51,816 77
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Amounting to the sum of fifty-one thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy-seven cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, October 25, 1893.

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

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

On motion, at 11.55 A. M., a recess was taken to one o'clock P. M.

At one o'clock the Board reconvened.

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

Commissioner Dana submitted the following preamble and resolution and stated that he would call up the same for consideration at the next meeting.

Whereas, The City has obtained possession of two miles of the Harlem water-front for purposes of public recreation, which property includes the two parks known as High Bridge Park and Washington Bridge Park.

Resolved, That the public right of access to the water-front of the two parks aforesaid should not be abridged, but should be maintained in respect to them and to the entire length of the property to be known as the Harlem River Driveway.

Commissioner Dana then retired.

The following communications were received:

From Anton Ganz, applying for permission to maintain and let boats on the Bronx river. Referred to the President, with power.

From the Engineer of Construction, asking instructions in relation to the construction of the Harlem River Driveway.

Commissioner Straus offered the following:

Resolved, That the bays on west side of the driveway be retained for the present, with a view to utilizing the same for future treatment and picturesque effect, according to such plans as may be prepared therefor by the Landscape Architect.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Resolved, That the sidewalks of the driveway, twenty feet wide, be asphalted the full width, and that such sidewalks as are over twenty feet wide be asphalted thirty feet in width from the face of the curb, the remainder of the area upon said walks to be graveled.

Resolved, That no provision be made at the present time for placing a railing on the westerly side of the driveway, between the sidewalk and the roadway.

Resolved, That the roadway from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street down the grade shall be a soft roadway, constructed in the same manner as the remainder of the roadway.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the Police Surgeon, reporting the death from suffocation at the ball-house in Central Park on the 19th instant, of Officers David Lyons and James Hayes. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, reporting the result of an investigation as to the circumstances of the death of Officers Lyons and Hayes, with a statement from Officer Rogan relative thereto.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, Officer Rogan was ordered suspended from duty pending further investigation, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From Alfred C. Newell, resigning his position as a Park Policeman, to take effect on 6th instant. On motion, the resignation of Officer Newell was accepted and a pay-roll for the amount due him as salary was ordered prepared and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, at 2.40 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, November 1, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

The following communications were received:

From the Landscape Architect, reporting as to the selection of a site in the Central Park for the William Cullen Bryant Memorial.

Hon. John Bigelow appeared and was heard in relation thereto, and the matter was laid over.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing this Department to contract, without public letting, for the various works necessary for the equipment of the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and for repairing the other parts of the building. Filed.

From the City Improvement Society, in relation to sidewalks on the proposed Harlem River Driveway. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting plans and specifications for constructing that portion of the Harlem River Driveway lying between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and High Bridge. Filed.

The President submitted the following report as to the action taken by the Department under chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893:

HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY.

"Report to the Commissioners of Public Parks:

"Immediately after the enactment of the Law of 1893, chapter 102, authorizing this work, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made an appropriation of \$10,000 for the expenses of surveys, plans and engineering. The act required the map to be prepared and filed within thirty days after the passage of the act, and was so prepared and filed, showing the location of the road for the entire distance about two miles.

"An Engineering Corps has been at work since May 1, 1893, under Mr. Kellogg, Chief Engineer of Public Parks, with Mr. Charles H. Graham as his Chief Assistant. The west bank of the Harlem river presents many physical difficulties and obstructions to be overcome in planning and constructing the Driveway.

"The Commissioners held a meeting on the ground in September to determine various questions presented by the surveys. They clambered the cliffs and thoroughly examined the proposed location both on the land and by taking a boat on the river. It became necessary then to determine the location of the sidewalk, and three of the Commissioners, one other Commissioner dissenting, determined to locate the sidewalk on the west side of the Drive and not on the water side. It was a question of safety and avoidance of all accidents or collision on the Driveway between drivers and their teams and foot passengers that led to this decision; its reasonableness is further apparent because we know that the landscape and other views of the valley of the Upper Harlem can be quite as well and indeed more safely enjoyed, and the purposes for which the law established this Driveway more intelligently carried out.

"In the course of time a far better promenade for pedestrians will be laid out, not on the extreme margin on the river side of the road, but higher up on the cliffs, a place indicated by natural surroundings for a romantic promenade. Small footpaths have been worn by visitors on the elevations thus indicated.

"In the prosecution of the difficult engineering work there has been expended up to October 15, 1893, out of the appropriation, for salaries and wages, the sum of

Engineering Corps.....	\$6,938 00
And for various supplies.....	1,188 00
	<hr/> \$8,126 00

"The best interests of the public will be promoted by construction of road and walk on the plans adopted, and the chief purpose for which the law was passed can only be attained by adhering to that plan, which at present involves the construction of the first section of the Drive for a distance of about one mile south of Highbridge."

Debate was had upon the question of the location of a sidewalk on the Driveway, Commissioners Tappen, Straus and Clausen advocating the walk on the west side, and Commissioner Dana favoring the river side.

Mr. Lawson N. Fuller appeared and was heard in favor of a sidewalk on the river side.

Commissioner Dana called up the preamble and resolution offered by him and laid over on the 25th instant, and moved the adoption of the same as follows:

Whereas, The City has obtained possession of two miles of the Harlem water front for purposes of public recreation, which property includes the two parks known as High Bridge Park and Washington Bridge Park,

Resolved, That the public right of access to the water front of the two parks aforesaid should not be abridged, but should be maintained in respect to them, and to the entire length of the property to be known as the Harlem River Driveway.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioner Dana—1.

Noes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract for constructing the first section of the Public Driveway, being that portion lying between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and High Bridge, be and the same hereby are approved, and that the specifications and form of contract be ordered printed; that the sum of one million dollars is hereby certified as necessary for carrying out the work, and that the Comptroller be requested to issue, for such purpose, bonds to said amount in such sums as may from time to time be required, as provided by chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893.

Commissioner Dana then retired.

The question was then put on the resolution offered by Commissioner Tappen, which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

The minutes of the meeting of October 25 were read and approved.

From Ballington Booth, asking permission for the Salvation Army to hold a meeting in Union Square on the evening of 15th inst. Granted.

From James H. Bailey, asking permission to place the following-named animals on exhibition at the Central Park Menagerie: One male dromedary, two small zebras, one large zebu, one elk, one Polar bear, one silver-tip bear. Granted.

From Clarence A. Seward, acknowledging receipt of a communication in regard to the acceptance of the statue of Roscoe Conkling. Filed.

From James Grant Wilson, in relation to the erection of the statue of Columbus in Central Park; and

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting that the pedestal of the statue, as approved by the Art Committee, was adapted to the site chosen, and suggesting that the statue be made to face the Shakespeare statue. Approved.

From James M. Moiley, in relation to the necessity for lighting the bridge roads in Central Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

Mr. J. V. D. Card appeared and was heard in regard to the improvement of the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Central Park, West.

From the Executive committee of the United Order of American Carpenters and Joiners, advising the Department of the appointment of a committee to present grievances to this Board. Filed.

The committee named in said communication appeared and were heard in relation to the employment of workmen by the Department or its contractors who are not citizens and residents of this city.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect:

1st. Submitting specifications and forms of contracts for work in the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as follows:

Wall and table cases for Gold room.

Wall cases for five northeast galleries.

Wall cases for five north centre galleries.

Wall cases for five northwest galleries.

Approved.

2d. Submitting estimates for furnishing and erecting wall and table cases in the new wing of the Art Museum, and recommending that contracts be awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows:

William Baumgarten & Co., Gold room cases.....	\$5,104 00
George A. Schastey & Sons Manufacturing Company, five northeast galleries wall cases.....	9,461 94
Pottier, Stymus & Co., five north centre galleries wall cases.....	7,271 63
A. Kimbel & Sons, five northwest galleries wall cases.....	9,338 00
John D. Clarke, steam work.....	39,894 00

On motion, the recommendation of the Architect was approved, and the President was authorized to enter into contracts with the lowest bidders for the several works, without public letting, as authorized by resolution of the Common Council, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

3d. Inclosing specifications and estimates for painting, papering, etc., to be done in the Custodian's apartment in the Art Museum, and for erecting a partition inclosing the restaurant and kitchen in the basement of the north wing of the building, and recommending that orders be issued to the lowest bidders for doing the work.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the specifications and the Architect's recommendation be approved and that orders be issued to the lowest bidders, as follows:

James T. Hall Co., painting, etc.....	\$350 00
William L. Crow, partition, etc.....	888 00

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the East River Gas Company, asking an extension of time of ten days in which to complete the work of laying a cast-iron main across Central Park, under permit from this Department. Granted.

From John H. Keller, applying for permission to cut ice on the Bronx river during the coming season.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, Mr. Keller's application was granted upon the condition that the sum of \$300 be paid for the privilege by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From Day Hardie, resigning his position as a Park Policeman. Accepted.

Commissioner Clausen reported verbally in regard to the claim of Contractor Thomas Dwyer that he could not make a certain flue in the boiler-house at the Metropolitan Museum of Art watertight with the materials specified in the contract.

Architect Joseph Wolf appeared and was heard on the subject.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the matter was referred to Commissioner Clausen with power.

Assistant Engineer Welsh, in charge of the New Parks north of the Harlem river, submitted a topographical survey of Moshulu Parkway, between Jerome avenue and Gun Hill road, prepared by Josiah A. Briggs, Surveyor.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the proposal of Josiah A. Briggs to make a topographical survey and map of the remaining section of Moshulu Parkway, being that portion between Jerome avenue and Van Cortlandt avenue, together with a continuous tracing of the entire Parkway for the sum of \$950, was accepted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

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

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

Barron, James S., & Co., marlin, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$7 93
Barron, James S., & Co., dandruff brushes, Police—Supplies and Repairs..		18 00
Brown & Fleming, broken stone.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	884 23
Callanan's, Edward, Sons, axle boxes.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	12 50
Coffin, Paul C., brass screws.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	3 75
Corcoran, Andrew J., tanks, aquarium.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of.....	938 00
Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	26 21
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, grates, elbows, stove pipes, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$114 15
	Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of..	2 00
		116 15
Manhattan Supply Company, The, wire, flat files, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	36 08
Murray & Keene, purple beech, etc.....	Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of..	15 00
Peters & Calhoun Co., robe.....	Riverside Park—Construction of Retaining-wall.....	5 50
Tone, Theodore F., & Co., coal.....	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	5 25
Thorn, T. & W., & Co., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	32 59
Weeber & Don, tulips, hyacinths, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	948 00
Willson, Adams, & Co., shingles.....	Bridge over Harlem River at 155th st., Construction of..	12 00
		<hr/> \$3,061 19

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$2,006 64
Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of..	938 00
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	76 80
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	5 25
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	17 00
Riverside Park—Construction of Retaining-wall.....	5 50
Bridge over Harlem River and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of.....	12 00
	<hr/> \$3,061 19

Amounting to the sum of three thousand and sixty-one dollars and nineteen cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, November 1, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

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

Crow, Wm. L., enlarging doors, etc.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment North Wing..	\$600 00
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, rent.....	Rents and Repairs.....	1,625 00
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, Salaries, etc.....	Maint. Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	5,404 09
Laupher, Henry S., doors, windows, etc.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, etc., North Wing.....	515 25
Peirce, John, elevator shaft, etc.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, North Wing..	833 50
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, North Wing...	97 43
		<hr/> \$9,075 27

RECAPITULATION.

Maintenance, Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	\$5,404 09
Metropolitan Museum Art Equipment, Furnishing etc. North Wing, 1893.	2,046 18
Rents and Repairs.....	1,625 00
	\$9,075 27

Amounting to the sum of nine thousand and seventy-five dollars and twenty-seven cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, November 1, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioner Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

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

Briggs, Josiah A., Topographical Surveys, Construction and Maintenance Public Parkways—Mosholu Parkway	\$900 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Construction and Maintenance Public Parkways—"Mosholu Parkway" ..	\$900 00
	\$900 00

Amounting to the sum of nine hundred dollars.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
PAUL DANA, }

NEW YORK, November 1, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

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

Statement of Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of October, 1893.

LICENSES.

1893.		
Oct. 2.	Charles Schwarz.....	\$55 64
" 3.	Carl Schmidt.....	23 82
" 3.	John T. Jordan.....	36 72
" 3.	Gabe Case.....	317 92
" 4.	H. Castrop.....	15 50
" 4.	H. Castrop.....	17 40
" 4.	Otto Abrams.....	10 00
" 7.	William Ward.....	16 40
" 7.	Isidor Isaac & Co.....	807 47
" 7.	Isidor Isaac (Carrousel).....	81 70
" 7.	Isidor Isaac (goats).....	21 08
" 9.	Dennis F. Cray.....	8 29
" 10.	O. H. Kiker.....	15 86
" 10.	Anne T. McGann.....	6 76
" 11.	Otto Schwenke.....	7 43
" 11.	John Lucas.....	13 76
" 11.	Edward S. Stokes.....	315 81
" 13.	Matilda Ryan.....	400 00
" 27.	Alfred Scott & Co.....	230 00
" 28.	D. F. Sullivan.....	10 36
		\$2,411 92

SPECIAL FUND—REPAVING.

1893.		
Oct. 4.	John Tucker.....	\$40 00
" 9.	E. A. Moody.....	15 00
		55 00

RENTS.

Oct. 2.	George A. Adece.....	\$41 67
" 2.	Robert D. Leech.....	16 00
" 4.	S. E. Marshall.....	100 00
" 4.	H. H. Murphy.....	36 00
" 8.	Institution of Mercy.....	125 00
" 10.	John C. Furman.....	900 00
" 11.	Mrs. M. King.....	25 00
" 11.	J. A. Hoeveler.....	60 00
" 13.	Peter Woolley.....	20 00
" 13.	C. M. Digges.....	20 00
" 23.	Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....	100 00
" 26.	R. H. Albertson.....	20 00
" 27.	P. F. Ferrigan.....	100 00
		1,563 67
Total		\$4,030 59

On motion, at 1 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Friday, 10th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, December 1, 1893.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending November 30, 1893:

Permits Issued.

For sewer connections	18
For sewer repairs.....	1
For Croton connections.....	7
For Croton repairs.....	6
For placing building material.....	1
For crossing sidewalks with team.....	3
For gutter-bridge.....	4
For miscellaneous purposes	6
Total	46

Public Moneys Received.

For sewer connections.....	\$180 00
For restoring pavements.....	54 00
For gutter-bridges.....	4 00
For use of steam roller.....	24 00
Total	\$262 00

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Foremen.....	11	Carpenters.....	6
Assistant Foremen.....	16	Painters.....	2
Engineers of Steam Roller.....	2	Pavers.....	4
Skilled Laborers.....	11	Pruners.....	4
Sewer Laborers.....	21	Blacksmiths.....	3
Laborers.....	427	Cleaners.....	2
Carts.....	11		
Teams.....	61	Total	582
Mason.....	1		

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week..... **\$25,457 76**

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of November, 1893, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DATE.	ESTATE OF—	INTERSTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Nov. 1, 1893	George Newkirk.....		\$10 41	\$10 41
" 2, "	John Raven.....	*\$134 38		134 38
" 6, "	Anna M. Eckstein.....	1400 85	100 99	501 84
" 8, "	Hannah M. Noake.....		8 87	8 87
" 8, "	John Ryan.....		10 73	10 73
" 9, "	Gottlieb Graf.....	1.....	60 79	60 79
" 13, "	Hiram Rix.....		37 23	37 23
" 16, "	James Kerr.....		16 30	16 30
" 17, "	Catherine Grogan.....		33 96	33 96
" 18, "	Julia Lahey.....		25 82	25 82
" 21, "	Mary Scanlon.....	11.....	12 94	12 94
" 21, "	Margaret Smith.....		12 50	12 50
" 22, "	Blanche Evans.....		17 92	17 92
" 22, "	Catherine Gordon.....		40 09	40 09
" 22, "	Esther J. Hampton.....	299 75	25 76	325 51
" 30, "	Dennis Glenny and others, as per list hereto attached.....	5 44		5 44
	Totals.....	\$840 42	\$414 31	\$1,254 73

* Deposited with the City Chamberlain of the City of New York for the benefit of Dolores W. L. Tillerman, a minor, \$10.20.

† Paid into the City Treasury for the benefit of George Eckstein, a person of unsound mind, \$400.86.

‡ Deposited with the Chamberlain of the City of New York for the benefit of Otto Graf, a minor, \$117.59.

|| Deposited with the City Chamberlain for the benefit of Mary Scanlon, a minor, \$203.24.

Cash Received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

Dennis Glenny.....	\$0 14	Kate Lawlor.....	\$0 28
Robert Holt.....	1 00	Margaret Drummond.....	55
Michael Boardman.....	50	August Schenhook.....	31
Michael Cannon.....	06	William Williams.....	15
Edward McHugh.....	1 75		
Thomas Mead.....	45	Total	\$5 44
William Thompson.....	25		

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., NOVEMBER 18, 1893.

Estimated Population, 1,916,686.

Death-rate, 16.66.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Aug. 19.	Aug. 26.	Sept. 2.	Sept. 9.	Sept. 16.	Sept. 23.	Sept. 30.	Oct. 7.	Oct. 14.	Oct. 21.	Oct. 28.	Nov. 4.	Nov. 11.	Nov. 18.
Diphtheria.....	98	104	67	75	98	91	87	116	115	156	177	129	177	185
Measles	111	80	78	57	48	39	49	41	63	88	88	135	140	182
Scarlet Fever....	37	30	36	22	36	43	42	46	43	59	66	59	59	78
Small-pox.....	..	2	2	12	8	39	18	6	16	25	7	14	5	10
Typhoid Fever...	29	40	21	26	28	42	34	44	46	51	33	25	22	22
Typhus Fever...
Total.....	272	256	204	192	218	256	230	253	283	379	371	362	403	477
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Marriages reported.....						287	Burial permits issued.....							612
Births						955	Transit permits issued							7
Deaths						612	Searches made.....							241
Still-births						65	Transcripts issued.....							190

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	612	677	774.8	344	268	47	74	36	65	222	37	39	136	120	58
Diphtheria.....	58	39	39.7	24	34	..	4	7	29	40	18	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	7	11	21.1	4	3	..	1	1	5	7	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	..	4	5.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	11	7	12.4	7	4	..	2	4	4	10	1	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	3	10	11.9	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	11	7	12.5	10	1	..	..	..	..	2	5	4	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	4	7	6.7	2	2	..	2	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ State census February 1, 1892, 1,801,739.

	Total.	† Total last year.	* Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	11	14	18.2	6	5	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	1
Phthisis.....	76	86	111.7	44	32	..	1	2	..	3	1	13	39	18	2
Other Tuberculous Diseases..	15	19	..	7	8	1	2	2	2	7	3	1	1	3	..
Diseases of Nervous System..	57	49	60.8	33	24	9	7	5	1	22	3	1	11	10	10
Heart Diseases.....	35	36	46.7	24	11	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	13	15	3
Bronchitis.....	22	31	40.2	10	12	3	11	5	1	16	1	..	1	1	1
Pneumonia.....	71	121	98.9	39	32	1	8	6	15	30	..	1	12	22	6
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	16	16	..	10	6	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	4	3	6
Diseases of Digestive System..	39	31	..	18	21	2	9	1	1	13	2	3	9	9	3
Diseases of Urinary System..	36	51	..	22	14	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	12	11	10
Congenital Debility.....	41	39	..	25	16	28	12	..	1	41	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	13	7	..	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11
Suicides.....	4	6	5.6	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..
Other violent deaths.....	30	19	25.3	21	9	..	1	1	3	5	..	6	15	2	2
All other causes.....	51	73	..	27	24	3	4	..	1	8	3	4	13	20	3

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.
† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.
‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterm births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 1; Syphilis, 3; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 3; Pyæmia, 2; Influenza, 3.	Aneurism, 2; Embolism, 3.	Bright's Disease, 24; Nephritis, 10; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Rheumatism, 1; Masturbation, 1.
Dietetic.	Respiratory.	Locomotor.
Alcoholism, 3.	Laryngitis, 2; Emphysema, 3; Hydrothorax, 3; Pleurisy, 1; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 4; Pulmonary Abscess, 1.	Hip Disease, 1.
Constitutional.	Digestive.	Integumentary.
Cancer, 17; Tubercular Meningitis, 8; Tuberculosis, etc., 7; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 2; Rickets, 1.	Gastro-enteritis, 7; Gastritis, 3; Enteritis, 3; Cirrhosis, 7; Peritonitis, 6; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Hernia, 1; Dentition, 2; Ulceration of Intestines, 4; Stomatitis, 1; Abscess of Liver, 1; Hemorrhage of Bowels, 2; Gastric Ulcers, 1.	Abscesses, 1; Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 1.
Nervous.	Accident.	Other Causes.
Convulsions, 11; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 18; Apoplexy, 20; Paralysis, 2; Insanity, 1; Epilepsy, 3; Congestion of Brain, 1; Cerebral Abscess, 1; Cerebral Tumor, 1.	Poison, 3; Fractures and Contusions, 13; Burns and Scalds, 3; Drowning, 2; Surgical Operations, 4; Railroad, 2.	Miscarriage, 2; Placenta Prævia, 1; Homicide, 3.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

WEEK ENDING.	Aug. 20.	Sept. 2.	Sept. 9.	Sept. 16.	Sept. 23.	Sept. 30.	Oct. 7.	Oct. 14.	Oct. 21.	Oct. 28.	Nov. 4.	Nov. 11.	Nov. 18.
Total deaths.....	752	759	758	697	702	678	742	657	702	646	675	641	612
Annual death-rate.....	20.64	20.81	20.77	19.09	19.21	18.54	20.28	19.04	19.16	17.62	18.40	17.46	16.66
Diphtheria.....	27	14	23	26	39	23	37	23	36	45	49	53	58
Croup.....	15	8	7	8	3	5	7	17	13	9	13	7	7
Malarial Fevers.....	4	5	2	1	2	4	1	1	2	3	1	1	..
Measles.....	11	2	2	4	3	8	1	2	3	2	8	4	11
Scarlet Fever.....	6	3	1	3	4	2	..	2	6	4	3	3	3
Small-pox.....	1	..	2	3	3	10	3	2	3	2	1	2	1
Typhoid Fever.....	11	9	7	13	7	13	9	17	18	20	9	11	11
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	9	9	7	6	10	6	5	8	4	2	3	2	4
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	104	110	138	83	83	73	75	58	33	26	33	19	11
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	88	95	118	70	72	65	65	50	25	25	29	16	9
Phthisis.....	102	107	78	80	69	80	91	111	80	72	81	94	76
Bronchitis.....	25	18	16	17	22	23	21	16	20	22	18	22	..
Pneumonia.....	49	58	60	57	47	57	44	70	65	72	74	76	71
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	6	13	20	14	21	21	16	12	20	14	21	10	16
Violent Deaths.....	31	40	38	49	33	35	34	32	50	17	44	30	34
Under one year.....	229	245	238	154	214	205	211	166	165	159	163	115	121
Under five years.....	351	351	359	296	331	305	312	254	255	253	278	219	222
Five to sixty-five.....	350	351	336	335	319	323	351	376	374	317	327	347	332
Sixty-five years and over.....	51	57	63	66	52	50	79	67	73	76	70	75	58
In Public Institutions.....	168	169	159	154	169	169	181	161	187	156	147	148	166
Inquest Cases.....	81	82	81	83	85	77	77	80	102	72	80	81	80
Mean barometer.....	29.844	29.890	29.900	30.007	29.819	30.004	29.874	29.866	29.193	29.935	30.106	30.137	29.892
Mean humidity.....	71	64	59	67	61	59	65	59	57	67	49	75	82
Inches of rain and snow.....	6.41	.54	.60	.89	.16	.14	.40	.70	..	4.20	1.46	.06	.39
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	73.8°	71.8°	66.2°	66.9°	64.3°	55.7°	60.3°	61.7°	52.0°	58.3°	45.3°	45.4°	43.2°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	93°	90°	82°	80°	82°	76°	72°	78°	64°	70°	60°	59°	57°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	63°	55°	50°	55°	53°	44°	45°	49°	38°	41°	34°	35°	28°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.							
	Scarlet Fever (Children).	Diphtheria.	Total.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever. Adults.	Scarlet Fever. Minors.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles.	Typhus Fever.	Others.	Total.
Remaining Nov. 11.	..	21	21	18	6	27	..	6	..	..	57
Admitted.....	..	17	17	9	2	5	..	1	..	..	17
Discharged.....	..	4	4	10	..	3	..	..	..	..	13
Died.....	..	5	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Remaining Nov. 18.	..	29	29	17	8	27	..	7	..	..	59
Total treated..	..	38	38	27	8	32	..	7	..	..	74

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.
First.....	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Fourth.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fifth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sixth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seventh.....	7	9	4	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	..
Eighth.....	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Ninth.....	25	1	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..
Tenth.....	10	14	8	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..
Eleventh.....	7	7	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Twelfth.....	52	25	13	..	1	..	16	2	..	..	1	..
Thirteenth.....	5	11	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Fourteenth.....	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifteenth.....	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixteenth.....	2	7	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Seventeenth.....	11	11	3	..	1	..	5	1	1	..	..	..
Eighteenth.....	2	6	3	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Nineteenth.....	35	40	8	..	4	..	11	3	..	2	..	..
Twentieth.....	5	13	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-first.....	3	3	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	2	..	..
Twenty-second.....	6	32	7	2	4	..	2	..	2	..	1	..
Twenty-third.....	8	..	9	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Twenty-fourth.....	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	185	182	78	10	22	..	58	11	3	1	11	..

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	5,996
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	3,062
tenement apartments at night, to detect overcrowding.....	948
private dwellings.....	248
lodging-houses.....	251
stables.....	204
slaughter-houses.....	62
other premises.....	1,221

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	220
verified.....	150
found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	70
original complaints by Inspectors.....	572

Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	1,810
specimens examined.....	1,952
quarts of milk destroyed.....	40
inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	4,724
pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	31,750
inspections of meat and fish.....	1,316
pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	15,640
analyses of milk and other foods.....	136
experimental analyses.....	..

Analytical Work—Summary.

Milk—Found to be watered.....	1
Garbage, quantitative analyses of.....	2
Phosphate of Ammonia, quantitative analyses of.....	2
Candy—Examined for poisonous ingredients, negative result.....	123
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	4
Complete sanitary analysis (see below).....	1
Air—Examined for C O ₂	4

Analysis of Croton Water, November 17, 1893.

Result Expressed in Parts per 100,000.

Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellow brown.
Odor (at 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.357
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.588
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅) in.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (method of Gladstone and Tribe).....	0.0325
Free Ammonia.....	0.0005
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0110
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	4.78
After boiling.....	4.78
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	2.40
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	6.40
Total solids (by evaporation at 230° Fahr.).....	8.80
Temperature at hydrant, 50° Fahr.	..

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,137
persons removed to hospital.....	37
primary vaccinations.....	740
re-vaccinations.....	9,449
certificates of vaccination issued.....	100
points of vaccine virus collected.....	15,244
capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	566
cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	1
glandered horses destroyed.....	

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

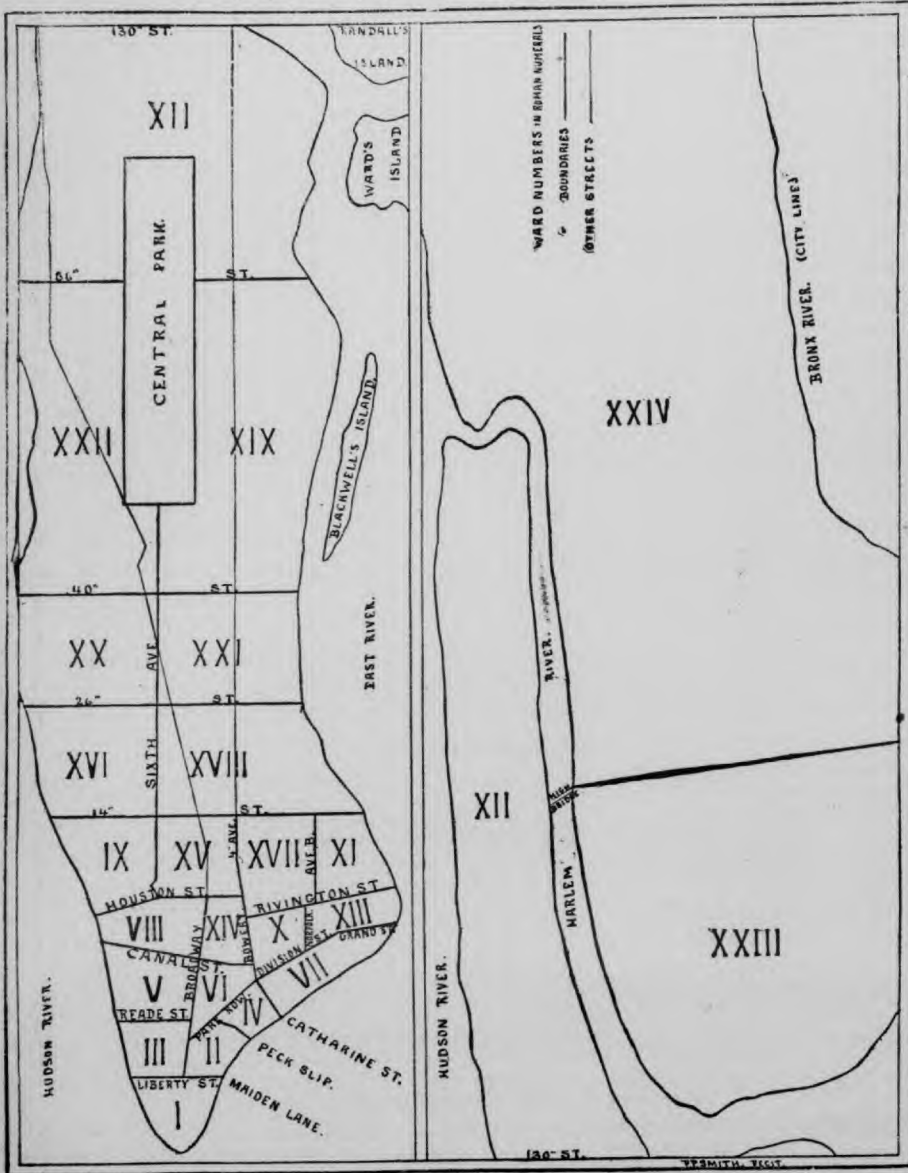
Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	216
premises visited by Disinfectors.....	323
rooms disinfected and fumigated.....	307
other places disinfected.....	200
visits of wagons to remove and return goods.....	139
pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	433
pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	1
autopsies.....	30
bacteriological examinations, general.....	158
of suspected diphtheria (true 116, pseudo 42).....	
convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	124
Croton water—Number of bacteria per c. c.....	690

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 367

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	559
Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	382
civil actions begun.....	31
arrests made.....	5
judgments obtained in civil courts.....	4
criminal courts.....	2
permits issued.....	56
persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	2

Map of the City of New York, Showing Ward Lines.



The 612 deaths represent a death-rate of 16.66 against 17.46 for the previous week, and 19.07 for the corresponding week of 1892.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a marked increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 185, 182, 78, 22 and 10, against 177, 140, 59, 22 and 5, for the previous week, a total of 477 against 403. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-third Wards, and the decrease in the Fourth, Eighth and Twenty-fourth Wards. The increase of measles was chiefly in the Tenth, Twelfth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Seventh, Eleventh and Eighteenth Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was most marked in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards, and the decrease in the Thirteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Nine of the 22 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 5 of the remaining 13 were below Fourteenth street. Five of the 10 cases of small-pox were in the annexed district, and 3 of the remainder were below Canal street, 1 of them coming from Quarantine.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL ENGBARD, First Marshal.
DANIEL M. DONEGAN, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY 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. McCLELLAN, President Board of Aldermen
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).
ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).
GEORGE W. BIEDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); WM. M. URAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BRIGGS, 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. HAPFEN, 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 Broad way, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THORODOR W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
JOHN 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. AUSTIN, 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 McCLEAVE 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. JUSHMAN. 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 HENN, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.
WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

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

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 ELMENHAL, 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; LER 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. ADKE, 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.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10:30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE C. BARRETT, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, EDWARD PATTERSON and MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justices; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN LERSCHER, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10:30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.
KASTUS S. RANSOM and FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
 Part II., Room No. 21.
 Part III., Room No. 15.
 Part IV., Room No. 11.
 Special Term Chambers and will be held in Room No. 10, to A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 SIMON M. EHRICH, Chief Justice; HENRY P. MC-
 GOWN, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, JAMES M. FITZSIMONS,
 JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Jus-
 tices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, December 5, 1893.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man, aged
 about 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and
 moustache. Had on blue serge coat, black coat, gray
 and brown striped pants, black and white outing shirt,
 brogan shoes, black derby hat.

Unknown man, from Eleventh and West streets,
 aged about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; red hair
 and moustache. Had on 2 cotton jumpers, 2 pairs blue
 overalls, gray and white striped shirt, gray cotton
 undershirt, black and white woolen socks, laced shoes,
 leather belt around waist, black cloth cap.

Unknown man from Eighth street and East river,
 aged about 38 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes
 and hair, brown moustache. Had on black chinchilla
 overcoat, black coat and vest, black and gray-striped
 pants, brown and white striped cotton shirt, brown and
 gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown woman from Pier 46, North river, aged
 about 24 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown hair. Had
 on purple cashmere waist, red flannel petticoat, white
 corsets, white skirt, white-ribbed undershirt, blue cot-
 ton stockings, run-set shoes.

Unknown man from Pier 42, East river; body in an
 advanced state of decomposition; about twelve months
 in water; no clothing.

Unknown woman from Chambers Street Hospital,
 aged about 52 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes,
 sandy hair. Clothing destroyed on account of vermin.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's
 Island—Sophia Clauser, aged 70 years; 5 feet 1 inch
 high. Transferred from Workhouse December 11, 1893.
 Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
 G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
 the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward,
 at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand
 street, until Tuesday, December 10, 1893, at 10 o'clock
 A. M., for supplying the School Furniture required for
 the Addition to Grammar School No. 53.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
 L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
 Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
 Dated New York, December 6, 1893.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same
 place, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second
 Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 10,
 1893, for supplying the Furniture required for the New
 School Building on West Forty-sixth street, near Sixth
 avenue.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
 RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
 Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
 Dated New York, December 6, 1893.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same
 place, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second
 Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 10,
 1893, for supplying the Heating and Ventilating Appa-
 ratus for the Annex to Grammar School Building No.
 69, on the lot adjoining on West Fifty-fifth street.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
 R. S. TREACY, Secretary,
 Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
 Dated New York, December 5, 1893.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same
 place, by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth
 street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 18,
 1893, for supplying the Heating and Ventilating Appa-
 ratus for the Addition to Grammar School Building No.
 53, on south side of Eighth street, between Second
 and Third avenues.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
 L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
 Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
 Dated New York, December 4, 1893.

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

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

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

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception
 or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check
 upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or
 National banks, or Trust Companies of the City of New
 York, drawn to the order of the President of this
 Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of
 not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when
 said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars,
 and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such
 proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten
 thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day
 after the awarding of the contract by the proper Board
 of Trustees, the President of the Board will
 return all the deposits of checks and certificates
 of deposit made to the persons making the same,
 except that made by the person or persons whose
 bid has been so accepted; and that if the person
 or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall

refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has
 been given that the contract is ready for execution, to
 execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the
 check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall
 be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a
 penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or
 refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the
 credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York;
 but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so
 accepted shall execute the contract within the time
 aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check
 or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or
 them.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, November 27, 1893.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL
 sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley,
 Auctioneer, Buildings, Machinery, etc., standing in
 Bronx, Claremont and St. Mary's Parks, commencing at
 10 o'clock, A. M.

ON BRONX PARK, THURSDAY, DECEMBER
 7, 1893.

ON CLAREMONT AND ST. MARY'S PARKS,
 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1893.

The sale will begin with premises No. 1 on the
 Catalogue, and continue in the order enumerated.
 Catalogues may be obtained at the office of the De-
 partment, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, or at the
 Lorillard Mansion in Bronx Park.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid at time of sale. Pur-
 chasers will be required to remove the buildings, etc.
 within thirty days from date of sale.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET
CLEANING.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT,
 pursuant to the provisions of chapter 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 por-
 tion of such street or place on which it shall be found,
 and shall have given notice of the issue of said permit
 to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

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

NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY
AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
 ROOM 30, COOPER UNION,
 NEW YORK, December 2, 1893.

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

December 8. INSPECTOR OF LAMPS AND GAS.
 December 14. PILE-DRIVING ENGINEERMAN.
 LEE PHILLIPS,
 Secretary and Executive Officer.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 4292, No. 1. Laying crosswalks across Greenwich
 avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of Bank
 street.

List 4311, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to
 sewers in Lewis street, between Rivington and Stanton
 streets.

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

No. 1. To the extent of half the block from the inter-
 section of Greenwich avenue and Bank street.

No. 2. Both sides of Lewis street, from Rivington to
 Stanton street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as pro-
 vided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of
 Assessments for confirmation on the 9th day of January,
 1894.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 8, 1893.

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

List 4243, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging, curbing
 and recurbings both sides of First street, from Bowery
 to Second avenue.

List 4246, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing
 and recurbings both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Cen-
 tral Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

List 4288, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing
 and recurbings both sides of Sixty-second street, from
 Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue.

List 4301, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing
 and recurbings, south side of Sixty-ninth street, from
 Eighth to Columbus avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of First street, from Bowery to
 Second avenue, including also Ward Nos. 3414, 3415,
 3416, 3591, 3592, 3593, 3594, 3595 and 856.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Central
 Park, West, to Columbus avenue, on Block 113, Ward
 Nos. 35 to 43, inclusive, 45 and 46, 55 to 58, inclusive,
 and Block 114, Ward Nos. 1, 5 to 16, inclusive, and 19 to
 29, inclusive.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-second street, from
 Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue, on Block 195,
 Ward Nos. 36 to 60, inclusive, and Block 197, Ward
 Nos. 5 to 23, inclusive, 28 and 29.

No. 4. South side of Sixty-ninth street, from Central
 Park, West, to Columbus avenue, on Block 115, Ward
 Nos. 36 to 42, inclusive, and 48 to 54, inclusive.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as pro-
 vided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of
 Assessments for confirmation on the 8th day of
 January, 1894.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 7, 1893.

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

List 4242, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging, curbing
 and recurbings, both sides of Sixty-first street, from Cen-
 tral Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

List 4244, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing
 and recurbings both sides of Seventy-seventh street,
 from Madison to Fifth avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-first street, from Central
 Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, from
 Madison to Fifth avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as pro-
 vided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of
 Assessments for confirmation, on the 29th day of
 December, 1893.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, November 28, 1893.

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

List 4239, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging, curbing
 and recurbings, both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first
 street, from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

List 4241, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing
 and recurbings, both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Colum-
 bus to Amsterdam avenue.

List 4245, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing
 and recurbings, south side of Ninety-second street, from Cen-
 tral Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

List 4255, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in One
 Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Third to Brook
 avenue.

List 4290, No. 5. Laying crosswalks across the Boul-
 vard at the north and south side of One Hundred and
 Second street.

List 4291, No. 6. Laying crosswalks across Boulevard
 at north and south side of Ninety-sixth street.

List 4302, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging west side of
 the Boulevard, from Sixty-third to Sixty-seventh street,
 and east side of Boulevard, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-
 seventh street.

List 4306, No. 8. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-
 eighth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and
 Amsterdam avenue.

List 4310, No. 9. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-
 sixth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenue.

List 4330, No. 10. Alteration and improvement to
 receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Beekman
 and Nassau streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first
 street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, and south
 side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Con-
 vent avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and north side of
 One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Avenue St.
 Nicholas and Hamilton Terrace, on Block 1068, Ward
 Nos. 27 and 28 and Block 953, Ward No. 1.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Colum-
 bus to Amsterdam avenue, on Block 150, Ward Nos.
 54, 56 and 61, and Block 157, Ward Nos. 5, 7, 7½, 8, 9,
 10 and 25.

No. 3. South side of Ninety-second street, from Cen-
 tral Park, West, to Columbus avenue, on Block 903,
 Ward Nos. 36 to 44, inclusive, and 55.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second
 street, from Third to Brook avenue.

No. 5. To the extent of half the block from the north-
 erly and southerly intersection of One Hundred and
 Second street and the Boulevard.

No. 6. To the extent of half the block from the north-
 erly and southerly intersection of Ninety-sixth street
 and the Boulevard.

No. 7. West side of the Boulevard, between Sixty-
 third and Sixty-seventh streets, on Block 153, Ward
 Nos. 33, 34, 35 and 36; Block 154, Ward Nos. 24, 28
 and 40; Block 155, Ward Nos. 21, 46, 47, 48 and 49;
 east side of Boulevard, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-
 seventh streets, Block 155, Ward Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28
 and 20.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth
 street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth
 street, from Fifth to Lexington avenue.

No. 10. Block bounded by Beekman and Spruce
 streets, Nassau street and Park Row.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as pro-
 vided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of
 Assessments for confirmation on the 28th day of
 December, 1893.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 1, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE
 materials and labor and doing the work required
 in repairing and altering the building on the west side
 of Elm street, about 95 feet north of Leonard street, to
 be occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 31 of
 this Department, will be received by the Board of
 Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department,
 at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159
 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York,
 until 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, December 14, 1893, at
 which time and place they will be publicly opened
 by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 esti-
 mate 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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 forty (\$40) 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the city. Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any other information desired, can be obtained at this office.

LOUIS F. HAFEN,
Commissioner of Street Improvements,
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR, AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC GAS-LAMPS ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PARKS, AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1894, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1894, AND 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 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.

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 Monday, December 11, 1893, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for furnishing the gas or other material shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing the Illuminating Material for, and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining the Public Gas-Lamps;" and 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 that 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 or 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 on any contract for lighting the public gas-lamps, which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards, shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000, shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000, shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000 but is less than \$100,000, shall be \$60,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000 but is less than \$80,000, shall be \$45,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000 but is less than \$60,000, shall be \$30,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 but is less than \$40,000, shall be \$15,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$20,000, \$5,000.

The amount of security required on electric-light contracts 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 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.

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Mayor.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

Robbins avenue, from Kelly street to St. Mary's Park. Confirmed November 23, 1893.

Assessment on east half Blocks 773, 778 and 774; west half Blocks 672, 679, 680, 773, 779, 781 and 798. The above-entitled assessment was entered on the 20th day of November, 1893, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of the "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 29, 1894, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

ASSESSMENT NOTICES.

ASSESSMENTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to owners of property and all persons affected by the following entitled assessments, confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments November 2, 1893, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," viz.:

FIRST WARD.

SOUTH STREET--SEWERS, Broad to Wall street, with outlet through (new) Pier No. 6, East river, connected with old sewer, etc. Assessment area, South street, at Wall to Broad, to Front, to Coenties Slip, to Stone, to William, to Wall, to South.

THIRD WARD.

MURRAY STREET--PAVING, from Greenwich to West street, granite-blocks, etc., (within limits of water

grants.) Assessment area, both sides Murray street, Greenwich to West and half block on Washington street.

SIXTH WARD.

LEONARD STREET--SEWER, alteration to curve, between Centre and Baxter streets. Assessment; both sides Leonard street, from Centre to Baxter street.

NINTH WARD.

JONES STREET--CURBING and FLAGGING front of No. 23.

TWELFTH WARD.

MADISON AVENUE--FENCING vacant lots, east side, One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street. Assessment area, Block 497.

FIFTH AVENUE--FENCING vacant lots, east side, One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Fifth street. Assessment area, Block 489.

EIGHTY-NINTH STREET--FENCING vacant lots, southwest corner Avenue B. Assessment area, Block 51.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET--FENCING, Park to Madison avenue. Assessment area, Block 489.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET--FENCING vacant lots, south side, Madison to Park avenue. Assessment area, Block 491.

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET--FENCING vacant lots, south side, Park to Madison avenue. Assessment area, Block 494.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREETS--FENCING vacant lots between Madison and Fifth avenues. Assessment area, Block 497.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREETS--FENCING vacant lots, Madison to Fifth avenue. Assessment area, Block 500.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET--FENCING vacant lots, south side, about 150 feet east of Seventh avenue to 75 feet easterly. Assessment area, Block 705.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET--FENCING vacant lots, north side, Lenox to Seventh avenue. Assessment area, Block 710.

NINETEETH STREET--SEWER, Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue. Assessment area, Blocks 1131 and 1132.

NINETY-FIRST STREET--SEWER, Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue. Assessment, both sides Ninety-first street, Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

NINETY-THIRD STREET--SEWER, Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue. Assessment, both sides Ninety-third street, Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET--SEWER, West End to Riverside avenue. Assessment area, north half Block 1262 and south half Block 1263.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET--SEWERS, Riverside avenue and Boulevard. Assessment area, north half Block 1263 and south half Block 1264.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET--SEWER, Manhattan to Columbus avenue. Assessment area, Blocks 920 and 921.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET--SEWER, Riverside avenue to Boulevard. Assessment area, Blocks 1265 and 1266.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET--SEWER, Lenox to Seventh avenue. Assessment area, north half Block 703 and south half Block 704.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET--SEWER, Hamilton place to Amsterdam avenue. Assessment area, Blocks 1179 and 1180.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET--SEWER, Lenox avenue to Harlem river. Assessment area, north half Block 626 and south half Block 627.

NINETY-FIFTH STREET--SEWER, alteration, First to Third avenue; Second avenue, both sides, Ninety-fifth to Ninety-sixth street. Assessment area, Blocks 702 to 711, 200 to 300, 379 to 484.

NINETEETH STREET--REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, Avenue A to East river. Assessment area, north half Block 52 and south half Block 53.

NINETY-FIRST STREET--REGULATING, GRADING, etc., from Avenue A to East river. Assessment area, north half Block 53 and south half Block 54.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET--REGULATING, GRADING, etc., from Seventh avenue to Harlem river. Assessment area, north half Blocks 625 and 626 and south half Blocks 727 and 728.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET--REGULATING, GRADING, etc., from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue. Assessment area, north half Block 1300, south half Block 1301.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET--REGULATING, GRADING, etc., from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, etc. Assessment area, north half Block 1301 and south half Block 1302.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET--REGULATING, GRADING, etc., from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road. Assessment area, north half Farm 8A and south half Farm 9, Kingsbridge road to Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET--REGULATING, GRADING, etc., from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue. Assessment area, Farm 55.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET--REGULATING, GRADING, etc., from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road. Assessment on Farms 60D, 60E, 60G and 60H.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET--PAVING, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, etc. Assessment area, north half Block 597 and south half Block 598.

NINETY-SIXTH STREET--PAVING, Lexington to Fourth avenue, granite blocks. Assessment area, north half Block 386 and south half Block 387.

KINGSBRIDGE ROAD--LAYING CROSSWALKS, at north side of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street. Assessment area, Farms 32, 35, 38, 39, 64, 66, 66A and 67.

LENOX AVENUE--LAYING CROSSWALKS, northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. Assessment area, north half Blocks 618 and 720 and south half Blocks 619 and 721.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET--LAYING CROSSWALKS west side of Lenox avenue. Assessment area, north half Block 702 and south half Block 703.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET--LAYING CROSSWALKS west side of Seventh avenue. Assessment area, north half Block 623 and south half Block 624.

BOULEVARD--FLAGGING, etc., east side, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-eighth street. Assessment area, west side of Block 1129.

WEST END AVENUE--FLAGGING, etc., west side, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-eighth street. Assessment area, Ward Nos. 33, 34, 35 and 36, Block 124.

FIRST AVENUE--FLAGGING, etc., west side, from One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Nineteenth street. Assessment on Ward Nos. 26 and 27, Block 234.

NINETY-EIGHTH STREET--FLAGGING, from First to Second avenue. Assessment area, Ward Nos. 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 47 and 48.

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET--FLAGGING, etc., north side, 40 feet east of Fifth avenue to about 110 feet easterly. Assessment area, Ward Nos. 5 to 8, Block 495.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET--FLAGGING, etc., north side, First avenue to Avenue A. Assessment area, Ward Nos. 1, 4 1/2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 11 1/2, 14, 15 and 21 1/2, Block 145.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET--FLAGGING, etc., front of Nos. 160 and 162, East.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET--FLAGGING, etc., front of Nos. 423 to 413, East.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET--FLAGGING, etc., front of No. 120, East.

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

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2662 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Friday, December 8, 1893, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN LOCUST AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN WALNUT AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-second street to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST, from a point two hundred feet north of the north house-line of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third street, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue, AND IN THIRD AVENUE, between Wendover avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, between Third avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, East, WITH BRANCHES IN WASHINGTON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets; IN BATHGATE AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-third street and summit north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; AND IN THIRD AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—FLAGGING, etc., south side, 150 feet east of Seventh avenue to about 125 feet. Assessment area, Ward Nos. 55 to 58, Block 706.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING, etc., both sides, Seventh to Eighth avenue. Assessment area, north side Block 841 and south side Block 842.

NINETY-FOURTH STREET—RECEIVING-BASINS, southeast corner First avenue and northeast and southwest corners Ninety-fifth street and First avenue. Assessment area, west side of Blocks 120, 121 and 122.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET—RECEIVING-BASIN, alteration on southwest corner, and catch-basin on northwest corner of Boulevard. Assessment area, Blocks 1147 and 1148.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET—RECEIVING-BASIN, southeast corner of Boulevard. Assessment area, Ward Nos. 46 to 64, Block 1150.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—RECEIVING-BASIN, southeast corner Lexington avenue. Assessment on Ward Nos. 20 and 53, Block 415.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET—RECEIVING-BASINS on northwest corner Lexington avenue. Assessment on Ward Nos. 1 and 5 to 16, Block 400.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—RECEIVING-BASINS on southwest corner Audubon avenue. Assessment on Farm 55, Ward Nos. 449 to 465.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

UNIVERSITY PLACE—SEWER, Tenth to Eleventh street. Assessment on Ward Nos. 2640 to 2643 and 2611 to 2613.

UNIVERSITY PLACE—SEWER, Ninth to Tenth street. Assessment on Ward Nos. 929, 982, 2636, 2637 and 2638.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

SIXTEENTH STREET—FLAGGING, etc., front of Nos. 206 to 212, West. Assessment on Ward Nos. 1601 to 1605.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

TWENTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER ALTERATION, etc., East river, First avenue; new sewer in Avenue A, Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, etc., between Avenue A and First avenue. Assessment area, bounded by East river, East Twenty-third street, Second avenue and Twenty-sixth street.

NINETEENTH WARD.

FORTY-THIRD STREET—FLAGGING, etc., front of Nos. 108 to 140, East.

SIXTY-SIXTH STREET—FLAGGING and CURBING, front of No. 414, East.

SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING from Avenue A to bulkhead line of the East river, granite blocks. Assessment on north half Block 35 and south half Blocks O and 36.

TWENTIETH WARD.

TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, granite blocks, etc. Assessment on Ward Nos. 101 to 208, 1801 to 1819 and 2038 to 2056.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—FLAGGING, etc., west side, from Eighty-third to Eighty-fourth street. Assessment on Ward Nos. 20 and 30, Block 218.

FIFTY-THIRD STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, both sides, Tenth to Eleventh avenue. Assessment on Ward Nos. 42 to 48 and 54, Block 187, and Ward Nos. 7 to 13, Block 188.

SIXTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING, etc., south side, about 100 feet east of Eleventh avenue to about 225 feet easterly. Assessment area, Block 195, Ward Nos. 53 to 56.

SIXTY-THIRD STREET—FLAGGING, etc., both sides, from Central Park, West, to Boulevard. Assessment area, north side Block 109 and south side Block 110.

SEVENTY-SECOND STREET—RECEIVING-BASIN at wall of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. Assessment area, north half Block 252.

SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—FLAGGING, south side, about 325 feet east of Columbus avenue to about 75 feet easterly. Assessment area, Block 119, Ward Nos. 50 and 51.

EIGHTIETH STREET—FENCING VACANT LOTS, north side, Columbus to Amsterdam avenue. Assessment area, Block 169, Ward Nos. 8 to 14.

EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING, etc., on the southeast corner Columbus avenue to about 100 feet each on street and avenue. Assessment area, Block 127, Ward Nos. 59 to 64½.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BOSTON AVENUE—PAVING, trap blocks, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh to Jefferson street, etc. Assessment area, Blocks 431 to 435, 478 to 480, 485 to 487, 495, 496, 500 and 501.

GERMAN PLACE—SEWER, etc., John to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Assessment area, west half of Block 1505.

JOHN STREET—SEWER, etc., from existing sewer in Brook avenue to Eagle avenue, etc., from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to Clifton street. Assessment area, Blocks 572, 573, 574, 1589 and 1595.

MELROSE AVENUE—SEWER, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fourth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, etc. Assessment on Blocks 1383, 1389, 1605, 1606, 1609 and 1610.

WESTCHESTER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, etc., from North Third avenue to Prospect avenue. Assessment area, Blocks 514, 560, 561, 585, 591 to 596, 652 to 661, 672 to 675, 1598, 1599, 1643, 1644, 1673 to 1675.

WILLOW AVENUE—SEWER, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. Assessment area, Blocks 1958 and 1959.

THIRD AVENUE—SEWER, etc., from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to a point west of Port Morris Branch Railroad, etc. Assessment on Blocks 1560, 1561, 1593.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—PAVING, from Third to Brook avenue, trap blocks, etc. Assessment area, Blocks 1740 to 1742 and 1744 to 1746.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, etc., Railroad avenue, East, to Morris avenue, etc. Assessment on Blocks 1684 to 1686, 1698, 1699, 1700 and 1701.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, trap blocks, etc., from Courtlandt to Railroad avenue, East. Assessment area, Blocks 1649 to 1654.

—that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the above-mentioned assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 3, 1894, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,

Comptroller,

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nov. 25, 1893.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1893.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, will sell at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, on Thursday, December 14, 1893, at eleven o'clock A. M., a quantity of Glass and Iron Ballot-boxes, a number of Cloth Caps, heretofore worn by mounted officers, and ten tons (more or less) of undistributed Ballots of the election of 1892.

Purchaser of the paper stock will be required to remove the ballots from the station houses at his own expense, and to give guarantee that such material shall be immediately reduced to pulp.

Samples of the ballots may be obtained upon application to the Property Clerk, at his office, No. 300 Mulberry street.

By order of the Board of Police.

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 9,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1893.

TWENTY-SIXTH AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, will sell at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, Thursday, December 14, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles:

Male and Female Clothing, Shoes, Canned Goods, Chests of Tea, Sacks of Coffee, Hats and Caps, Boxes of Soap, Horse Blankets, Lap Robes, Harness, Rolls of Cloth and Mating, Hardware and Cutlery, Clocks, Sardines, Fur Capes, Sealskin Coat, Tools, Foot-balls, and a lot of Miscellaneous Articles.

For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, 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,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC MARKETS, ARMORIES, BUILDINGS AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1894, TO DECEMBER 31, 1894, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1894, to December 31, 1894, both days inclusive, will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, December 18, 1893, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened.

Any person making an estimate for the above-mentioned supplies shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope at said office, at 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.

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 any estimate for the same purpose; 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 estimates must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true; where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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, 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 of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract 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 adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than eighteen candles when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, by a Sugg-Letheby 12-hole argand burner, calculated on a consumption of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The regular daily tests, however, will be made with a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use by the consumer, and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing candle shall be of sperm of six to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of spermaceti per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and four-tenths or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of spermaceti per hour. And as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphureted hydrogen, and other sulphur and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings and offices to which they propose to supply gas, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state one definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each or any of the following public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inserted in figures.

Washington Market.

Catharine "

Fulton "

Essex "

Centre "

Clinton "

Union "

Tompkins "

Jefferson "

First District Police Court.

Second " "

Third " "

Fourth " "

Sixth " "

First District Civil Court.

Second " "

Fourth " "

Fifth " "

Sixth " "

Eighth " "

Tenth " "

Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.

Armory, Seventh Regiment.

" Eighth "

" Ninth "

" Twelfth "

" Twenty-second Regiment.

" Sixty-ninth "

" Seventy-first "

" First Battery, Artillery.

" Second " "

" Troop " A," No. 122 West Fifty-sixth street.

Register's Office.

City Record Book Bindery.

Court of Special Sessions.

New Court-house.

Harlem Court-house.

Brown-stone (Court-room) Building.

City Hall.

Corporation Counsel's Office.

Corporation Attorney's Office.

Office of Public Administrator.

Criminal Court-house.

Office of Board of Assessors.

Office of Department of Buildings.

Office of Department of Public Works.

Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Offices of New York City Civil Service Board.

Dog Pound, East One Hundred and Second street.

County Jail.

Corporation Yard, East Sixteenth street.

Corporation Yard, West Fifty-sixth street.

Rivington street Pipe Yard.

Pipe Yard, East Twenty-fourth street.

Repair Shop of Bureau of Streets and Roads, West One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, West Thirtieth street.

Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East Eighty-seventh street.

Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, No. 335 Third avenue.

Tool Shop of Water Purveyor, No. 186 Mulberry street.

South Gate-house.

Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.

Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.

Office of Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct, High Bridge.

Public Bath at Battery.

" foot of Duane street, N. R.

" " Grand street, E. R.

" " Fifth street, E. R.

" " Market street, E. R.

" " Eighteenth street, E. R.

" " Horatio street, N. R.

" " Twenty-fifth street, N. R.

" " Twenty-eighth street, E. R.

" " Fifty-fifth street, N. R.

" " Fifty-first street, E. R.

" " Ninety-fourth street, E. R.

" " One Hundred and Twelfth street, E. R.

" " One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, N. R.

" " One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, E. R.

Photometrical Room, Bowery and Grand street.

Seventy-ninth street.

The amount of security required is \$20,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, if an award for a portion is made warranting a less amount of security.

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

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 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.

shall thenceforth be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1893.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH BLANK, PRINTED OR LITHOGRAPHED BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR 1894.

TO BOOKBINDERS AND STATIONERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Blank, Printed or Lithographed Books, Dockets, Libers, etc., will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1893, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's Office.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

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

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

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the books required by any court or department, or for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars.

The making and delivery of all the books must be completed within ninety days from the execution of the contract unless delayed by the courts, departments, or

bureaus. They must be made and delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City Record, to the end that the immediate needs of the Department shall be supplied. Such of them as are indicated with asterisks in the specifications must be delivered on or before January 2, 1894.

For particulars of the quantities of books required resort must be had to the specifications on file in the Department of Public Works, or to be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

The Libers are to be sewed in sections of four sheets, lined inside and outside with linen. The head-bands are to be made on the book. All parchment used is to be covered with linen. The binding is to be of real Russia, with extra back, and the finish antique and gold. The Libers are to have round cornered brass shoes, as per samples in the Register's and Surrogate's offices. Crane's parchment deed per No. 44 must be used.

Samples of such of the books as are not described herein, or in the specifications, are to be seen in the several courts and departments, and the new books must be made in accordance with those samples, unless the latter are inferior in the qualities of paper and binding to those provided for in the specifications.

Stenographers' books are not to be pagged or indexed; but special attention must be paid to the paper called for, as some stenographers use pens and others pencils.

By order of,

THOMAS F. GILROY,

Mayor;

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation;

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN,

Acting and Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.
W. J. KENNY,
Supervisor of the City Record.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Bradhurst avenue and the bulkhead line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth 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 16th 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 4, 1893.

MICHAEL J. MULQUEN,

BENJAMIN PATTERSON,

MATTHEW CHALMERS,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, fourth floor, in said city, on Friday, December 15, 1893, at 12 o'clock M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street) in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 2 Tryon Row, fourth floor; 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 18th 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 3, 1893.

MICHAEL J. MULQUEN, Chairman,

BENJAMIN PATTERSON,

MATTHEW CHALMERS,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th 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, November 28, 1893.

THOMAS F. GRADY,

THOMAS J. MILLER,

THEODORE M. ROCHE,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners

of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Cromwell avenue, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Jerome avenue distant 32.33 feet from the intersection of the northern line of Jerome avenue with the eastern line of Boscobel avenue (as described in the proceedings for opening Boscobel avenue).

1st. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Jerome avenue for 127.02 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 28 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 550.42 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 151 degrees 48 minutes 44 seconds to the left for 127.02 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 550.42 feet to the point of beginning.

Said Cromwell avenue to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Jerome avenue and Inwood avenue.

Dated NEW YORK, November 25, 1893.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to LONGWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to Tiffany street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Longwood avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Tiffany street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 2,673 95-100 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard with the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard for 100 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,679 52-100 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 40 degrees 36 minutes and 50 seconds to the right for 153 62-100 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly for 1,796 13-100 feet to the point of beginning.

Said Longwood avenue to be 100 feet wide between the lines of the Southern Boulevard and Tiffany street.

Dated NEW YORK, November 25, 1893.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northeasterly corner of MADISON AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 15th day of December, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, at the northeasterly corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to a d for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street with the easterly side of Madison avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Madison avenue one hundred feet and eleven inches; thence easterly, parallel with One Hundred and Nineteenth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet; thence southerly, parallel with Madison avenue, one hundred feet and eleven inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; and thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, November 20, 1893.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental or

amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 9th day of December, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 9th 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 supplemental or amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our 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 8th 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: Northerly by the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Union avenue and Beach avenue, from Westchester avenue to Southern Boulevard; southerly by the northerly line of the Southern Boulevard and the northerly line of Crane street; westerly by centre line of the blocks between Wales avenue and Beach avenue, from Crane street to Westchester avenue; excepting from our said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental or amended report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22nd day of December, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, November 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 Commonality 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 22nd day of December, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 22nd 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 Boscobel 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 300 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 MITCHEL, Chairman,

HENRY WINIKROP GRAY,

SAMUEL W. MILBANK,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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