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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, December 19, 1893, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Thomas F. Gilroy, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; William H. Clark, the Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—George B. McClellan, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held December 11, 1893, were read and approved.

The Mayor stated that, in accordance with law and an advertisement published in the CITY RECORD, this date had been set apart for the purpose of hearing taxpayers and others relative to the Final Estimate for the year 1894.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, appeared and made a statement relative to an additional Stenographer for the said Court.

On motion, the subject was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to ascertain if this Board is required by law to make appropriation therefor.

L. D. Huntington, representing the Fish Commission, appeared and requested an appropriation for expenses that may be incurred by the said Commission in this county during the year 1894. Referred to the Comptroller.

Joseph H. Choate, representing the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, appeared and requested an increased appropriation for the said museum.

Robert Davidson, representing the claim of Kehr & Kellner, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 18, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of this Board held December 11, 1893, a resolution was adopted transferring the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) from "Judgments" to the "Apparatus and Supply Account" of the Fire Department, in order to provide for the rebuilding and rearrangement of the old school-building on Elm street, awarded to the Fire Department for the temporary occupancy of Engine Company No. 31.

I submit herewith a communication from the President of the Fire Department, from which it appears that the lowest estimate for this work was three thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars (\$3,860), the lowest of three bids being eight hundred and sixty dollars more than the amount appropriated for the purpose. At the time the Fire Department forwarded its estimate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for this work, it was considered to be exceedingly low, and from an investigation which I have caused to be made, it appears that the amount bid by Mahony Brothers is not excessive.

The urgency of this work having been heretofore fully explained, I therefore submit for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1893.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—At the opening of proposals for altering and repairing the building on west side of Elm street, north of Leonard street, for use of Engine Company No. 31, of this Department, the lowest estimate was \$3,860, as will appear by proposal of Mahony Brothers transmitted to you this day.

This estimate is \$860 more than the amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose. Therefore, application is hereby made for an additional appropriation of \$860 for altering and repairing the building referred to.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SCANNELL, President.

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and sixty dollars (\$860) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1893, entitled "Judgments—For Payment of Judgments Recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York not otherwise provided for," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made in the same year to the Fire Department, entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—For New Apparatus, Horses, Rents, Hose and All Supplies and Expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including Maintenance of Fire Steamboats," the amount of which appropriation is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I have to request that a transfer of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850) be made to the "Contingency" account of the Finance Department for 1893, as follows:

From "Salaries of Temporary Clerks"	\$600 00
From "Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees"	250 00
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	\$850 00

The charges upon this account have been exceptionally heavy, owing chiefly to the additional work imposed upon the City Paymaster's office by making more payments to City employees at their stations and away from the Finance Department, from the work of inspection of city contracts and from several unusual but highly necessary items, such as services of a Veterinary in examining the horses purchased by the Street Cleaning Department.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850) be and the same is hereby transferred to the appropriation made to the Finance Department in 1893, entitled "Contingencies—Comptroller's Office (including arrearages)," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient, from the following appropriations made to the same Department for 1893, and as follows:

"Salaries of Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes"	\$600 00
"Salaries of Officers, Clerks and Employees"	250 00
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	\$850 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of this Board held October 30, 1893, a resolution was adopted transferring fifty thousand dollars from the appropriation for 1893 entitled "Interest on the City Debt," to the appropriation "Interest on Revenue Bonds."

The reasons for this transfer were fully explained at that time by a communication to the Board from the Comptroller, dated October 27, 1893, and in this communication it was stated that the transfer of fifty thousand dollars would probably be found before the close of the year not to be sufficient.

The additional sum required can now be fixed and amounts to twenty-two thousand dollars, and I accordingly submit herewith a resolution authorizing such a transfer.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for the year 1893, entitled "Interest on the City Debt (on stocks and bonds to be issued after January 1, 1893)," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for the year 1893, entitled "Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1893," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith I present for approval a bill of Bloomingdale Bros., amounting to \$259.52, for miscellaneous supplies for the corrugated iron building in East Sixteenth street, in pursuance of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated July 18, 1893; also, in pursuance of the same authority, a bill of H. O'Neill & Co., amounting to \$882.60, for bedding, etc., for the new corrugated iron building in East Sixteenth street.

These bills are duly certified by the Commissioners of Health, and accordingly I offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the bill of Bloomingdale Bros. for two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifty-two cents (\$259.52) for miscellaneous supplies for the corrugated iron building in East Sixteenth street; and the bill of H. O'Neill & Co. for eight hundred and eighty-two dollars and sixty cents (\$882.60) for bedding, etc., for the corrugated iron building in East Sixteenth street, be and the same are hereby approved; and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amount so certified and approved to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue revenue bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of eleven hundred and forty-two dollars and twelve cents (\$1,142.12), for the payment thereof on account of the appropriation made July 18, 1893, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption of said bonds to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of this Board held September 28, 1893, the request of the Board of Education for an issue of \$98,000 bonds for the erection of an addition to Grammar School No. 43, in the Twelfth Ward, was referred to the Comptroller to examine into the urgency and necessity of this work as compared with other public school improvements now pending.

I submit herewith a communication from Commissioner Charles C. Wehrum, in which reference is made to the demand which exists in this locality for additional school accommodations; also a report made to me by Engineer Eugene E. McLean of the Finance Department, treating of the comparative importance and necessity of this and other proposed improvements of the Board of Education.

In view of the urgent necessity for this work as shown by this report, I recommend that the resolution adopted on September 28, 1893, and subsequently reconsidered, be again adopted.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

NEW YORK, December 12, 1893.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

MY DEAR SIR—Learning from you for the first time yesterday at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that you desired information regarding the necessity of erecting an Annex to Grammar School No. 43, corner Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, an appropriation for which of \$98,000 is now pending before your Board, I hasten to impart such information as is in my possession, and such knowledge as I have derived from a personal visit to the school.

I visited this school May 19, 1893; the register then numbered 1,524 pupils; my memoranda then made reads "Corner building, very old, poor ventilation, small class-rooms, intent to put up new building which ought to be done without delay."

On October the Principal reports 1,710 pupils in classes. Mr. Sieberg, the Principal, writes: "As you will see by the accompanying tables, half of the Grammar classes and most of those in the Primary are full or overcrowded, so that it will become necessary in a few days to refuse admissions to this school."

"The class-rooms in the old building are close, stuffy, and ill smelling, because of the want of means for their proper ventilation. The class-rooms are so small that two teachers have to be employed to teach the same number that would ordinarily be taught by one. There is no covered playground for the 868 boys of this school, and as short sessions, in stormy weather,

have been done away with, I do not know what to do in such cases with the many boys coming to the school from long distances and who will have to remain in school."

Miss Rose M. Colgan, Principal of the Primary, writes: "In Primary Department No. 43, six of the classes are out on the ground floor in the old building. One of the grades there, which is divided into three classes, could be taught by two teachers if the rooms were larger. The old building was erected many years ago when classes consisted of about twenty pupils each."

"In a few years the Department has increased from 300 to almost 900. During the month of September 320 pupils were admitted."

"Another class cannot be organized for want of room, and at present no more admissions can be made to five of the classes—two of the fifth grade and three of the sixth."

"In one of the rooms there are two large classes separated by a curtain."

The nearest Boys' Grammar Schools to this building are Grammar School No. 54, corner One Hundred and Fourth street and Amsterdam avenue; this school is crowded, and has two hired annexes.

Grammar School No. 46, corner One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and St. Nicholas avenue, is crowded and had to hire an annex.

Grammar School No. 89, corner One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Lenox avenue, is crowded in every department.

The Trustees of the Twelfth Ward have reported this annex a necessity, equally so has our Superintendent of Schools reported.

I am decidedly of the same opinion and respectfully submit the details hereinbefore described for your information.

Very respectfully, yours,

CHARLES C. WEHRUM, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 18, 1893.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Charles C. Wehrum, School Commissioner, in his communication to you of the 12th instant, as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education, submits certain statistical information going to show that the contemplated improvements on Grammar School No. 43, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, amounting to \$98,000, ought to be made.

Without questioning the plans submitted for the improvements, or the amount of the appropriation, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting of September 28, 1893, reconsidered its vote to authorize the issue of \$98,000 for the purpose, and laid the matter over, pending further investigation by the Comptroller.

In the report of Mr. John Jasper, City Superintendent, to the Committee on Buildings, he places the improvements which ought to be made in the following order. This report is dated June 29, 1893:

1. New School Building, Eighty-first street and Avenue A, heating and furniture.
2. Annex Grammar School No. 53, Eighty-first street, heating and furniture.
3. Annex, Grammar School No. 57, One Hundred and Fifteenth street, heating and furniture.
4. New School Building, Grammar School No. 9, Eighty-second street and West End avenue, heating and furniture.
5. New School Building, Albany, Washington and Carlyle streets, heating and furniture.
6. Annex, Grammar School No. 69, Fifty-fifth street, heating and furniture.
7. New School Building, Forty-sixth street, near Sixth avenue, heating and furniture.
8. New School Building, Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue, heating and furniture.
9. Annex, Grammar School No. 25, East Fourth street, heating and furniture.
10. Annex, Grammar School No. 19, East Fifteenth street, heating and furniture.
11. Annex, Grammar School No. 54, West One Hundred and Fourth street, heating and furniture.
12. Annex, Grammar School No. 43, West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Tenth avenue. To replace old building erected in 1854; building, heating and furniture.

In a report dated December 4, 1893, to the same committee, as to the order "in which new buildings and additions should be erected upon unimproved property now in possession of the Board, taking into consideration the need for school accommodation in the several parts of the city," Mr. Jasper arranges the sequence as follows:

1. Grammar School No. 9, Twenty-second Ward, Eighty-second street and West End avenue.
2. Grammar School, Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Fortieth street and Edgecombe avenue.
3. Grammar School, Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Seventeenth street and St. Nicholas avenue.
4. Primary School No. 22, Seventeenth Ward, No. 206 East Eleventh street.
5. Grammar School No. 66, Twenty-fourth Ward, Kingsbridge.
6. Grammar School No. 43, Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, corner of Amsterdam avenue.

Of the works enumerated on the first list, that of June 29, 1893, all are now under construction, except No. 3, which is laid over, and No. 4, of which the plans and specifications are ready. This No. 4 is placed No. 1 on the list of December 4, 1893. Of Nos. 2 and 3, the plans and specifications will be ready about the 1st of January, next; of No. 4, the plans are in pencil, and the work is awaiting the acquisition of an additional lot; of No. 5, the plans will be taken up about the 15th of January.

According to this information, which is obtained from the Superintendent of Buildings, Mr. Snyder, it would appear that of the works that are ready, the school at Eighty-second street and West End avenue stands first, and Grammar School No. 43 is next.

Mr. Wehrum makes no comparison of relative claims, confining himself to the requirements for Grammar School No. 43, but I understand from Mr. Snyder that the old building, which, according to the plans, is to be taken down, is in such condition that it will be necessary, shortly, to make considerable repairs on it, to render it safe. Such being the case, I do not think it would be advisable to postpone any longer, than absolutely called for the tearing down of the old and the erection of the new building.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Debate was had thereon.

Whereupon the Comptroller called up and offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$98,000), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the erection of an addition to Grammar School No. 43, as specified in the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on July 12, 1893; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 423 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 448 of the Laws of 1893, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue stock of the City of New York, in the manner provided by law, payable from taxation, to the amount of forty-eight thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and forty-one cents (\$48,583.41), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable within a period of time not exceeding thirty years from date of issue, to be used in repaying to the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History the amounts expended by them for improvements and repairs on the museum building.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1893.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The increased consumption of water in the Spuyten Duyvil District of the Twenty-fourth Ward during the current year involves an expenditure in excess of the amount appropriated.

In 1892 the amount paid to the City of Yonkers for water supplied to the Twenty-fourth Ward was \$4,792.97. For 1893 the sum required is \$6,835.95, while the amount appropriated is only \$6,500.

Your Board is, therefore, asked to transfer \$350 to the appropriation for "Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward, 1893," from the appropriation for the "Removal of Old Gate-house at Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, etc.," for 1893, from which latter appropriation said amount can be spared.

As the quantity of water used in the Twenty-fourth Ward is yearly increasing, the sum appropriated to pay for the same for the year 1894 should be increased to \$7,500, otherwise there will be a deficiency.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for 1893, entitled "For removal of Old Gate House at Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and Construction of New Gate House and Connections," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1893, entitled "Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 303 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1893.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller, New York City:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was,

Resolved, That the resolution (adopted November 10, 1893), requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1892, entitled "For new Telegraph Instruments for Central Department and Station-houses," to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1893, entitled "Contingent Expenses of Central Department etc.," be and the same is hereby rescinded; and be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1893, entitled "Police Fund, Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.—For Salaries of Janitors, Messengers, Cleaners, Laborers and Employees," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1893, entitled "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department, etc.," to enable the Treasurer of this Department to pay vouchers presented for payment by Frederick Jansen, for services of steamboat "Aurora," for October 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15, 1893.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Approved by

JAMES J. MARTIN,
JOHN McCLAVE,
JOHN C. SHEEHAN, } Police Commissioners.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$1,335) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1893, entitled "Police Fund, Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.," "For Salaries of Janitors, Messengers, Cleaners, Laborers and Employees," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1893, entitled "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient—said transfer to be taken from the funds in the hands of the Treasurer of the Police Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 18, 1893.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith a communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction, requesting a transfer of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) from the appropriation made to that Department for 1893, entitled "Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Auburn, New York, in accordance with chapter 289, Laws of 1884; also for Transportation and Maintenance of Insane in other State Institutions in accordance with section 296, Laws of 1882," to a special appropriation to be made by this Board for the purpose of reimbursing six Nurses from Bellevue Hospital, who volunteered their services in caring for typhus fever patients within the past year, and whose clothing, by order of the Board of Health, was destroyed.

The merits of this request are such as will appeal to the judgment of this Board; but the method of obtaining this transfer suggested by the Department of Public Charities and Correction, namely, of creating a special appropriation for this purpose, is without warrant of law.

I recommend, therefore, that the Department of Public Charities and Correction be authorized to expend one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) from the appropriation made thereto for the year 1893, entitled "Supplies for all but Insane Asylums," for the purposes of their request.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1893.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—During the fall and winter of 1892 and the spring of 1893, the number of persons suffering from typhus fever was so great that the Board of Health found itself unable to care for them all, and this Department was obliged to assume the care of many cases, entailing a large expenditure of money, which we have been obliged to charge to our overburdened "Supply Account."

Six Nurses from Bellevue Hospital volunteered their services in caring for those suffering from this scourge, whose clothing, by order of the Board of Health, was destroyed; and these Nurses now claim remuneration for their loss. This Board has consented to allow them each the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25), and we would ask that you request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) from the appropriation for 1893, entitled "Transportation, Maintenance and Expense of Insane Criminals at Auburn, New York, in accordance with chapter 289, Laws of 1884; also for Transportation and Maintenance of Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 296, Laws of 1882," which is in excess, to a "Special Appropriation" for the purpose named above.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

And offering the following:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Charities and Correction be and hereby is authorized to expend the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) from the appropriation made to that Department for 1893, entitled "Supplies for all but Insane Asylums," to reimburse six (6) nurses of Bellevue Hospital, who volunteered their services in caring for typhus fever patients, and whose clothing, by order of the Board of Health, has been destroyed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolida-

tion Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of November, 1893, committed by Magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,154	34,507	\$2 per week.	\$9,859 14
Institution of Mercy.....	927	27,440	"	7,824 00
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	972	29,077	"	8,307 71
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	768	22,425	"	6,407 14
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	520	15,518	"	4,433 71
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	699	20,233	"	5,780 86
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	350	10,199	"	2,914 00
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	312	9,301	"	2,657 43
Saint James' Home.....	114	3,397	"	970 57
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	164	4,809	"	1,374 00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	214	6,181	"	1,766 00
Five Points House of Industry.....	325	9,387	"	2,682 00
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	117	3,412	"	974 86
St. Michael's Home.....	65	1,950	"	557 14
St. Ann's Home.....	337	9,822	"	2,794 29
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	123	3,444	"	984 00
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	51	1,530	"	430 14
Total.....				\$60,716 99

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following :
Resolved that the sum of six hundred and seventy-four dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$674.79) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of eighty-one (81) inmates, in the month of November, 1893, aggregating one thousand six hundred and forty-two days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 18, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At a meeting of this Board held November 20, 1893, there was referred to the Comptroller a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation inclosing a peremptory writ of mandamus, commanding this Board to forthwith audit and allow the claims of Henry A. Siebrecht and Albert Wadley and of several other claimants for work, labor and material furnished to the Columbian Anniversary Committee at the sums which the Auditing Committee of the Columbian Anniversary Board have heretofore audited and allowed said claimants. In this communication the Corporation Counsel advises this Board that it is its duty to readmit said bills, and if, in its judgment, any of said bills are excessive, notice of such auditing should be given to the claimants and the bills audited at such sums as it may determine to be reasonable after taking such proof as may be procured on the merits thereof. If, however, no proof tending to reduce such claims is accessible, the bills should be audited at the sum fixed by the Auditing Committee.

In accordance with this advice and the direction of this Board, I examined the said claimants in relation to their bills, and submit herewith the testimony taken in regard thereto. The several claimants, despite of my best endeavors, refuse to accept any amount less than the face of their bills, and I was unable in the course of my examination to elicit additional facts tending to show excessive charges. I therefore submit the claims of A. A. Vantine & Co., Siebrecht & Wadley, John N. Young, John L. Hamilton & Son and Ambrose E. Barnes & Bro., with the evidence taken by me for the consideration of this Board.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Laid over.

The following communication was received :

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1893.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with resolutions adopted by your Board on November 15, 1893, I submit herewith bid received by me for regulating and paving with granite-block pavement the carriageway of Third Avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. This bid was the only one received.

I would ask that your Honorable Board take immediate action thereon so that I may be enabled to award the contract.

Section 2 of chapter 305 of the Laws of 1892, says : "For the payment of the expenses to be incurred under the authority of this act, the Comptroller of the said City of New York shall issue, when directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bonds or stocks of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, payable from taxation."

Section 3 of the act says : "And no contract shall be entered into for the repavement of said avenue until the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have appropriated the amount to be expended therefor from the proceeds of such stocks or bonds." As to the amount to be appropriated I would respectfully refer you to my letter of October 18, last.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I beg to request a transfer of appropriation to the Salary Account of this Department for the year 1893, as follows :

From the appropriation to defray expenses of proceedings in street openings for 1893..	\$4,943 40
From the fund for contingent counsel fees for 1893.....	3,172 49
	\$8,115 89

I remain, yours, respectfully,
WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow (December 20) at 11 o'clock A.M.
E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS For the Week Ending December 16, 1893.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 10	29.710	29.678	29.822	29.737	29.840	12 P.M.
Monday, 11	30.008	30.130	30.142	30.093	30.194	6 P.M.
Tuesday, 12	29.820	29.804	30.100	29.908	30.160	12 P.M.
Wednesday, 13	30.350	30.462	30.638	30.483	30.654	12 P.M.
Thursday, 14	30.712	30.600	30.386	30.566	30.724	9 A.M.
Friday, 15	30.100	29.970	29.904	29.991	30.290	0 A.M.
Saturday, 16	29.670	29.330	29.330	29.443	29.856	0 A.M.

Mean for the week..... 30.631 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A.M., December 14th..... 30.724 "
Minimum " at 8 P.M., December 16th..... 29.310 "
Range "..... 1.414 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 10	37	37	45	41	35	34	39.0
Monday, 11	27	27	27	26	29	26	27.6
Tuesday, 12	35	33	43	39	29	28	35.6
Wednesday, 13	19	19	19	19	13	12	17.0
Thursday, 14	15	14	32	30	27	27	24.6
Friday, 15	30	30	37	35	37	37	34.6
Saturday, 16	50	49	59	58	50	50	53.0

Mean for the week..... 33.1 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 2 P.M., 16th..... 59. " at 2 P.M., 16th..... 58. "
Minimum " at 9 P.M., 13th..... 13. " at 9 P.M., 13th..... 12. "
Range "..... 46. "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
DECEMBER.		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	3 P.M. to 7 A.M.	7 A.M. to 2 P.M.	2 P.M. to 9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday,	10....	SW	W	W	57	67	93	217	1¼	1¼	1¾	8¾	6.10 P.M.	
Monday,	11....	NW	NW	NE	107	108	35	250	4	1	0	9	8.15 A.M.	
Tuesday,	12....	WNW	W	NW	40	63	89	192	0	2¾	¾	7¼	9.50 A.M.	
Wednesday,	13....	NW	NW	NW	102	114	127	343	1	4	2¼	8	0.40 P.M.	
Thursday,	14....	WNW	SE	WNW	67	23	60	159	0	½	0	5	5.30 P.M.	
Friday,	15....	NW	WSW	NNW	25	16	10	51	0	¼	0	½	2.40 P.M.	
Saturday,	16....	SSW	S	WSW	25	72	56	153	0	2	¾	8½	11.50 P.M.	

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,356 miles.
Maximum force "..... 9 pounds.

DATE.		Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.						
		FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES						
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. IN.	Depth of Snow. IN.	0.10	
Sunday, 10	.220	.205	.142	.189	100	68	70	79	10	2 Cir.	0							2	
Monday, 11	.147	.129	.106	.127	100	88	66	85	0	0	0							0	
Tuesday, 12	.162	.186	.142	.163	79	67	88	78	8 Cu.	9 Cu.	6 Cu.							0	
Wedn'day, 13	.103	.103	.063	.093	100	100	81	94	2 Cir.	0	0							2	
Thursday, 14	.071	.144	.147	.121	82	79	100	87	2 Cir.	10	10	4 P.M.	12 P.M.	8.00	.05	1½		2	
Friday, 15	.167	.178	.220	.188	100	80	100	93	10	10	10	0 A.M.	1 P.M.	13.00	.34		0	
Saturday, 16	.335	.469	.361	.388	92	94	100	95	10	10	10	0.30 P.M.	8 P.M.	7.30	.67		0	

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.06 inches.
Duration for the week..... 1 day 4 hours 30 minutes.
Depth of snow..... 1 1/2 inches.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, Dec. 10	Raw, fog.	Mild, pleasant.
Monday, " 11	Clear, cold.	Clear, cold.
Tuesday, " 12	Mild, hazy.	Mild, hazy.
Wednesday, " 13	Clear, cold.	Clear, cold.
Thursday, " 14	Cold, hazy.	Raw, overcast.
Friday, " 15	Cool, raining.	Mild, fog.
Saturday, " 16	Mild, fog.	Mild, raining.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 16, 1893:

Deposited in the Treasury.		
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$1,230,755 15	
City Treasury.....	359,523 23	
Total.....	\$1,590,278 38	
Bonds and Stock Issued.		
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$6,709 57	
Three per cent. Stock.....	679,909 72	
Total.....	\$686,619 29	
Warrants Registered for Payment.		
The Finance Department—		
Cleaning Markets.....	\$693 59	
Salaries—Finance Department.....	261 00	
	\$954 59	
Interest on the City Debt.....	22,754 51	
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	1,400,000 00	
The Aqueduct Commissioners—		
Additional Water Fund.....	95,856 08	
The Law Department—		
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$2,694 78	
Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	30 50	
	2,731 28	
The Department of Public Works—		
Additional Water Fund—City of New York.....	\$1,970 75	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	2,501 12	
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	137 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	678 25	
Bronx River Works, Repairs and Maintenance of.....	308 50	
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	162 00	
Croton Water Fund.....	12,157 00	
Free Floating Baths.....	21 00	
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	251 00	
Laying Croton Pipes.....	5,120 70	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	617 19	
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	93 57	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	309 25	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,250 94	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	3,987 37	
Repaving, Chapter 35, Laws of 1892.....	30,182 28	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,738 25	
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance and Sprinkling.....	826 00	
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,867 25	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,642 89	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	20,975 95	
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	108 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,194 35	
Water Main Fund.....	9,787 35	
	100,947 96	
The Department of Public Parks—		
Bridge over the Harlem River at Third avenue.....	\$54 00	
Castle Garden at Battery Park, etc.....	611 74	
Central Park—Construction of Entrance at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street.....	12 52	
Construction and Maintenance of Public Parkways—Moshulu Parkway.....	110 67	
East River Park, Improvement of.....	959 07	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1,057 48	
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	868 39	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	18,858 54	
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment and Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	2,754 91	
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	236 80	
Mount Morris Park, Construction of.....	7 42	
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	409 01	
Riverside Park, Construction of.....	24 00	
Rutgers Slip Park, Improvement of.....	98 14	
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Grounds, Improvement of.....	9,912 00	
	35,974 69	
The Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—		
Final Maps and Profiles, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$30 00	
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	4,465 26	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	67 37	
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	466 62	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	21,751 00	
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	29 50	
	26,809 75	
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—		
Public Charities and Correction.....	\$19,479 60	
Ward's Island—Construction of Building for Insane.....	112 50	
	19,592 10	
The Health Department—		
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$301 66	
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	12 06	
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	2,783 68	
Revenue Bond Fund, Health Department—Expenses in Preserving Health of the City.....	5,302 02	
	8,399 42	
The Police Department—		
For New Screw Steamboat for Harbor and River Service, etc.....	23,625 00	
The Department of Street Cleaning—		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	32,917 71	
The Fire Department—		
Fire Department—Bureau of Buildings Fund.....	\$578 50	
Fire Department Fund.....	18,096 89	
	18,675 39	
The Department of Buildings—		
Department of Buildings—Supplies and Contingencies.....	18 22	
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—		
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	3 83	
The Department of Docks—		
Dock Fund.....	136,707 31	

The Board of Education—		
College of the City of New York.....	\$284 86	
Public Instruction.....	326,210 45	
School-house Fund.....	46,607 00	
The Normal College.....	510 70	
	\$373,613 01	
The Board of Excise—		
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	391 45	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	77 00	
The Bureau of Elections—		
Election Expenses.....	1,999 97	
The Judiciary—		
Salaries—Judiciary.....	1,069 14	
Miscellaneous Purposes—		
Bridge over the Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of.....	\$237,513 81	
Bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge Road.....	57 75	
Change of Grade—Damage Commission—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,478 91	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	382 50	
Dog License Fund.....	356 00	
Forfeited Recognizances.....	300 00	
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	28,250 32	
Judgments.....	83 33	
New Municipal Building Fund.....	76 80	
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	21 98	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	1,255 76	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	66 18	
	269,843 34	
Total.....	\$2,572,961 75	

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Com. Pleas	John H. Deeves & Bro. vs. The Mayor, etc., Thomas Dwyer and others.....	\$3,267 00	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for materials and labor furnished under contract of said Dwyer, for building an engine-house at No. 153 West Sixty-eighth street, for Engine No. 40.....	Thornton, Earle & Kiendl.
"	James M. Motley vs. The Mayor, etc., John Cox and others.....	"	Certified copy order discontinuing action, without costs.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
Supreme..	In matter of opening Featherbed lane, from Aqueduct to Jerome avenue.....	"	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel
"	"	"	Certified copies orders reducing assessments for sewers in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, and awarding repayment of a portion thereof, as follows:	J. A. Deering.
"	John Gault.....	178 35	"	"
"	Mary A. Organ.....	240 57	"	"
"	David Wirsenschnag.....	259 51	"	"
"	Mary A. Brunton.....	303 77	"	"
"	Louisa A. Roe.....	364 38	"	"
"	Francis H. Weeks.....	384 01	"	"
"	Adeline S. Phillips.....	401 34	"	"
"	James McCloud.....	488 09	"	"
"	Hosea B. Perkins.....	492 08	"	"
"	John Renahan.....	515 98	"	"
"	John Develin.....	590 33	"	"
"	Adolph Heinze.....	745 28	"	"
"	Marcus L. Sieglitz.....	840 29	"	"
"	Anthony McRaynolds.....	1,041 46	"	"
"	Frederick W. Murphy.....	1,002 03	"	"
"	R. Clarence Dorsett.....	1,320 24	"	"
"	George Elliott, trustee, etc.....	6,372 11	"	"
"	"	"	Certified copies orders reducing assessments for sewers in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, as follows:	"
"	Lippman Toplitz.....	23 13	"	"
"	Edwin S. Lawrence.....	128 51	"	"
"	E. F. J. Gaynor.....	149 53	"	"
"	Margaret Knowles.....	176 63	"	"
"	David L. Phillips.....	176 80	"	"
"	Catharine Kelly.....	214 87	"	"
"	Minnie Lespinasse.....	219 22	"	"
"	Elliot Smith and ano., executors, etc.....	317 05	"	"
"	Mary Barry.....	353 40	"	"
"	A. A. Henderson.....	355 42	"	"
"	Julius H. Caryl.....	365 83	"	"
"	George R. Schieffelin.....	461 64	"	"
"	Chauncey M. Brainerd.....	467 88	"	"
"	Ambrose K. Ely.....	682 18	"	"
"	Marcus Marks.....	718 58	"	"
"	William B. Dick.....	1,188 00	"	"
"	Martin B. Brown.....	2,010 89	"	"
"	Scranton Glass Company vs. The Wolf Electric Disinfecting Company.....	"	Warrant of attachment.....	G. P. Endel.
"	In matter of opening Claremont place, between Claremont and Riverside avenues.....	1,849 39	Certified copies orders confirming report and taxing costs of Commissioners.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of opening Welch street, from New York and Harlem Railroad to Webster avenue.....	"	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
Com. Pleas	Maria W. Ditmar vs. The Mayor, etc., George Connolly and Elizabeth Hamilton.....	217 89	Notice of pendency of action.....	C. J. G. Hall.....
Supreme..	Edmund J. Murphy vs. O'Brien & Clark.....	"	Copy of affidavit and order to examine third person as to property of judgment debtor.....	Durnin & Hendrick.
"	In matter of opening One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.....	"	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
"	Pius Sauer vs. The Mayor, etc., and M. Theriault.....	278 16	Notice of pendency of action and summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for labor performed under contract of Theriault, for repairs and alterations to Grammar School No. 74.....	Barker & Wilson...

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 16, 1893.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
13414	Dec. 5, 1893	Public Works (Special).....	Thomas F. Murray.....	John Murray.....	\$350 00	Flagging and reflagging on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street..... Estimate	\$649 80
13415	" 5, "	" "	"	"	150 00	Flagging on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue..... Estimate	280 80
13416	" 6, "	" "	R. H. Casey.....	Samuel Smyth.....	140 00	Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues, Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets..... Estimate	220 50
13417	" 6, "	" "	"	"	100 00	Fencing vacant lots on the southeast corner of Ninetieth street and First avenue..... Estimate	159 00
13418	" 6, "	" "	"	"	50 00	Fencing vacant lots on the southeast corner of Ninety-third street and Park avenue..... Estimate	73 10
13419	" 7, "	Public Works.....	The George F. Blake Manufacturing Company.....	George H. Storer..... Max Nathan.....	50,000 00	Furnishing materials, building and erecting pumping engines, boilers and appurtenances for the high service works at the New Aqueduct, between Tenth avenue and Harlem river..... Total	110,000 00
13420	" 5, "	" (Bond).....	Joseph A. Devlin.....	Matthew Baird.....	150 00	Laying a crosswalk across the Western Boulevard at its intersection with the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.....	
13421	" 13, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Joseph J. Marria, Jr. and George C. Marria, composing the firm of Marria Bros.....	Fordham Morris..... John E. Eustis.....	15,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging and laying crosswalks in Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to Birch street..... Estimate	21,389 00
13422	" 13, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	F. Thilemann, Jr.....	George A. Haggerty..... Edward P. Steers.....	5,000 00	Regulating and paving, with granite-block pavement, One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Morris to Mott avenue..... Estimate	8,176 50
13423	" 13, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Michael Fitzgerald.....	John Brosen..... John White.....	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with trap-block pavement and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third to Brook avenue..... Estimate	3,284 65
13424	" 13, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	E. J. McLoughlin.....	Michael Dwyer..... A. D. Knapp.....	2,300 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues..... Estimate	4,563 75

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Dec. 11	Marshall C. Dexter, assignee.....	\$294 35	For damages to the Dexter swimming bath No. 1, by the tug "Machattan" in August, 1893.....	
" 11	Elizabeth W. Aldrich.....	600 00	For damages to sidewalk in front of premises Nos. 134 and 136 Crosby street, caused by a fire built on said walk on November 7, 1893.....	S. Aldrich.
" 13	John L. Murray.....	300 00	For salary as Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, from December 1, 1889, to February 14, 1890.....	J. H. Southworth.
" 14	The Anchor Brewing Company of Dobb's Ferry, New York.....	5,000 00	For damage to a barge belonging to claimant, while lying at Pier 59, North river, by collision with fire-boat "Zophar Mills," on June 18, 1893.....	Lauterbach & Scheuerman.
" 14	J. E. Roosevelt and another, trustee.....	20,250 00	For award made in matter of opening Claremont place, between Claremont and Riverside avenues.....	Roosevelt & Kobbe.
" 15	Betts, Atterbury, Hyde and Betts.....	7,943 64	For professional services and disbursements, from March 20, to December 12, 1893, in suit of Campbell vs. The Mayor, etc., and Brickill vs. The Mayor, etc.....	
" 16	Magdalena Hoeland.....	105 35	For portion of award made to "unknown owners" by Damage Map No. 9B, in matter of opening East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Courtlandt to Elton avenue.....	J. Aitken.

Opening of Proposals.

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

December 11. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public gas lamps, on the streets, avenues, piers, parks, and public places in the City of New York, from January 1 to December 31, 1894, and for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps, from January 1 to December 31, 1894, for lighting such streets, etc., as may be determined upon by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works, after the estimates are opened.

December 13. The Fire Department—For furnishing 35,000 pounds hay, 37,000 pounds straw, and 900 bags oats.

December 14. The Mayor's Office—For furnishing Courts and Departments of the City Government with blank, printed or lithographed books, dockets, libers, binding covers, binding, etc., for year 1894.

December 16. The Fire Department—For repairing and altering the building on west side of Elm street, 95 feet north of Leonard street, for quarters for Engine Co. No. 31.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

December 11. For furnishing the Health Department with 500 tons of white ash coal. W. D. Bruns, No. 141 East Twenty-sixth street, Principal.
Francis Meyer, No. 329 East Twenty-fifth street, { Sureties.
Daniel Kuhn, No. 323 East Twenty-fifth street, }

December 12. For regulating, grading, etc., Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham Landing road.
Thomas Kelly, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Mott avenue, Principal.

American Surety Company, No. 160 Broadway,
United States Guarantee Company, No. 111 Broadway, { Sureties.

December 13. For sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, from existing sewer in Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.
M. J. Leahy, Denman place, Principal.

Owen Toher, One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Third avenue,
Anton Rinschler, No. 841 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, { Sureties.

December 13. For completion of contract for regulating, grading, etc., Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Jerome avenue.
Fred Schnauffer, No. 2837 Third avenue, Principal.

American Surety Company, No. 160 Broadway,
Christian Vorndrau, No. 672 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, { Sureties.

December 14. For furnishing the Fire Department with 35,000 pounds hay, 37,000 pounds straw and 900 bags oats.
John Moonan, No. 427 West street, Principal.

Henry Chastain, No. 307 West Fourth street,
John A. Antony, No. 372 West Eleventh street, { Sureties.

December 14. For sewer in Kingsbridge road, between Dyckman street and Naegel avenue.
Terence A. Smith, No. 13 Park Row, Principal.

Luke O'Brien, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Kingsbridge road, Additional Surety.

Removed.

December 12. The following named Temporary Clerks in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, viz.:

William H. Lyon, Jr. John J. Spelman.
James J. Shine. Joseph F. Boyle.
David S. Dwinell. George Fox Tiffany.
Edward A. Reilly. Joseph H. De Voe.

December 13. Michael Carmody, Sweeper in the Public Markets.

Appointed.

December 14. John J. Stringer, No. 471 East Houston street, Sweeper in the Public Markets, with compensation at rate of \$11 per week from December 14, 1893.

December 15. James Jones, No. 350 West Twelfth street, Sweeper in the Public Markets, with compensation at rate of \$11 per week from December 15, 1893.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 2, 1893:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme....	45 195	1893. Nov. 27	Geis, Henry W. (ex rel.), vs. Ferdinand Levy, as Register, etc.....	To compel Register to record a certain instrument of conveyance in proper index, etc.
"	(11) 250	" 27	Lustig, Arnold (In re).....	To reduce assessment for regulating, etc., Edgecombe avenue, from 145th street to its junction with St. Nicholas place.
"	45 198	" 27	Anderson, William	For transcript of Stenographer's notes of testimony taken in the Court of General Sessions and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, June 1 to November 4, 1893, \$355.60.
Superior....	45 199	" 28	Schu, Jacob Julius.....	Damages for personal injuries alleged to have been caused by defective sidewalk at No. 128 Worth street, on January 17, 1893, \$20,000.
Supreme ...	45 200	" 28	Bouker Contracting Co.....	For furnishing stone to the Department of Docks, and for hire of scows for the Department of Street Cleaning in the year 1893, \$7,517.19.
Com. Pleas.	45 201	" 28	Biggs, Herman N.....	Services as Medical and Microscopical Expert, etc., before Coroner in the matter of ascertaining the cause of death of Washington Irving Bishop, in April and May, 1889, \$3,000.
"	45 202	" 29	Kelly, Mary.....	Damages for personal injuries received December 25, 1892, by falling on snow and ice on sidewalk on Lincoln avenue, between 134th and 135th streets, \$5,000.
Supreme....	45 203	" 29	Fellows, James W.....	That assessment for St. Nicholas avenue sewers, between 124th and 132d streets, on Ward No. 46, block No. 937, be declared void and that plaintiff recover the amount paid therefor, \$1,312.15.
"	45 204	Dec. 1	Manhattan Railway Company, ads. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York.....	To restrain the erection of third track in 9th avenue, from 15th street, northwards.
Com. Pleas.	45 205	" 1	Burgoyne, Charles G.....	For printing points, etc., in the case of John O'Brien and Heman Clark vs. The Mayor, etc., of New York, \$745.93.
Superior....	45 206	" 1	Cahn, David.....	Salary as Attendant in the Court of Common Pleas for the month of November, 1893, \$83.33.
"	45 206	" 1	McEvoy, Hugh J.....	Salary as Attendant in the Court of Common Pleas for the month of November, 1893, \$83.33.
Com. Pleas.	45 207	" 2	Levy, Samuel D., vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, and Lotto Deutsch.....	That \$650 and interest from July 24, 1893, be retained out of award made for premises No. 96 Ridge street, taken by the City for a school site.
Superior....	45 208	" 2	Burns, William H. (ex rel.), vs. James J. Martin, John McClave, John C. Sheehan and Charles F. MacLean, Police Commissioners, composing the Board of Police of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review the removal of relator, a Patrolman, from the force June 14, 1893.
Supreme....	(11) 243	" 2	Avis, Laura B. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Warren street paving, between Greenwich and West streets.
"	(11) 243	" 2	do do	To vacate assessment for Warren street paving, between Greenwich and West streets.

SCHEDULE "B."

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS ENTERED.

In the matter of Agnes Divers (One Hundred and Thirtieth street change of grade)—Order of reference entered to William C. Stillings, Esq., to take proof of title, etc.

People ex rel. Lorenzo D. Brower vs. Michael F. Cummings, etc.—Order entered denying the motion for a writ of mandamus without costs.

In the matter of Cornelius B. Schuyler (Decatur avenue opening award)—Order of reference entered to Charles B. Burrill to take proof of title, etc.

People ex rel. The Press Publishing Company vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.—General Term order entered confirming the proceedings of the Police Commissioners without costs.

Maria W. Dittmar vs. P. Hardiman et al.—Order entered dismissing the action without costs.
 Charles Schramm—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$70.18.
 Bernard F. Coleman vs. John Cox et al.—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
 Christopher C. Campbell—Order entered directing payment of the Master's fees within fifteen days after presentation of bill, etc.
 In re Ferdinand Mayer; Broadway widening, etc.—Order entered denying the motion to vacate the assessment and dismissing the petition with \$10 costs.
 George W. McLean as Receiver of Taxes, etc., vs. William O. Labough. Judgment entered in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for \$42.01.
 Moses H. Fargo—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$97.17.
 Virgilio Del Genovese and another—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiffs for \$500.
 The Beach Pneumatic Transit Company—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
 In the matter of the estate of Annie O'Brien or Larkin, deceased—Order entered making Bernard, Michael and Catherine O'Brien, and Mary J. McKenna parties to the proceeding.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

John Poth—Trial concluded before Truax, J., and a jury; verdict for the plaintiff subject to the opinion of the Court at General Term; G. L. Sterling for the City.
 Julius Levy—Motion for leave to pay the amount into court made before Freedman, J.; decision reserved; J. L. O'Brien for the City.
 Before the Commissioners appointed under chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893—Hearing proceeded and adjourned to December 4, 1893; J. M. Ward for the City.
 In the matter of I. Albert Englehart—Motion to compel the Register to index conveyance on land map, etc., made before Beach, J.; motion granted; C. D. Olendorf for the City.
 In the matter of the petition of Charles C. Clarke—Motion for distribution of money in the hands of the Chamberlain made before Fitzgerald, S.; decision reserved; T. E. Rush for the City.
 In the matter of Jacob Lorillard et al.—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to December 8, 1893; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Friday, December 15, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called, and all the members were present and answered to their names.

The minutes of the meeting of December 1, 1893, were read and approved.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York has prepared, adopted, established and submitted to this Board for its concurrence and approval the following maps or plans and profiles, viz:

Plan and profile showing change of grade of Decatur avenue, from Tappan street to the angle north of Isaac street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York;

Plan and profile showing change of grades of Riverview Terrace, from Sedgwick avenue to the summit between Dashwood place and Powell place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York;

Map or plan showing the widening of Wendover avenue, between Brook avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, East, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York;

Plan and profile showing location, width, course, windings, classification and grades of Brook avenue, from Webster avenue to Wendover avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York;

Plan and profiles showing the laying out of Nelson avenue, from Devoe street to Kemp place; also showing the location, width, course, windings, classification and grades of Nelson avenue, from Devoe street to Featherbed lane; Plimpton avenue, from Orchard street to Featherbed lane, and of Fisk place, from Plimpton avenue to Nelson avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, this Board does hereby give its concurrence and approval to the change of grade of Decatur avenue, from Tappan street to the angle north of Isaac street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as shown on a map entitled, "Plan and profile showing change of grade of Decatur avenue, from Tappan street to angle north of Isaac street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890," dated New York, September 29, 1893, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and he is hereby designated and directed to cause three (3) similar maps or plans to be made, and to be certified by him, showing the change of grade of Decatur avenue, from Tappan street to angle north of Isaac street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as aforesaid, provided there are no buildings along the line of such change of grade, and to cause the same to be filed in the manner now prescribed by law, one (1) in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, one (1) in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one (1) in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, this Board does hereby give its concurrence and approval to the change of grades of Riverview Terrace, from Sedgwick avenue to the summit between Dashwood place and Powell place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as shown on a map entitled "Plan and profile showing change of grades of Riverview Terrace, from Sedgwick avenue to the summit between Dashwood place and Powell place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890," dated New York, October 18, 1893, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and he is hereby designated and directed to cause three (3) similar maps or plans to be made, and to be certified by him, showing change of grades of Riverview Terrace, from Sedgwick avenue to the summit between Dashwood place and Powell place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as aforesaid, provided there are no buildings along the line of said change of grade, and to cause the same to be filed in the manner now prescribed by law, one (1) in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, one (1) in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one (1) in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, this Board does hereby give its concurrence and approval to the widening of Wendover avenue, between Brook avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, East, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing the widening of Wendover avenue, between Brook avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, East, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," as established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890," dated New York, October 24, 1893, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer.

Resolved, That, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and he is hereby designated and directed to cause three (3) similar maps or plans to be made, and to be certified by him, showing the widening of Wendover avenue, between Brook avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, East, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as aforesaid, and to cause the same to be filed in the manner now prescribed by law, one (1) in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, one (1) in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one (1) in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, this Board does hereby give its concurrence and approval to the location, width, course, windings, classification and grades of Brook avenue, from Webster avenue to Wendover avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as shown on a map entitled "Plan and profile showing location, width, course, windings, classification and grades of Brook avenue, from Webster avenue to Wendover avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, in order to render more definite and certain a part of the map of the Central District

filed by the Board of Parks February 28, 1879, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York."

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and he is hereby designated and directed to cause three (3) similar maps or plans to be made, and to be certified by him, showing location, width, course, windings, classification and grades of Brook avenue, from Webster avenue to Wendover avenue, as aforesaid, and to cause the same to be filed in the manner now prescribed by law, one (1) in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, one (1) in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one (1) in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, this Board does hereby give its concurrence and approval to the laying out of Nelson avenue, from Devoe street to Kemp place, to the location, width, course, windings, classification and grades of Nelson avenue, from Devoe street to Featherbed lane, and of Fisk place, from Plimpton avenue to Nelson avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as shown on a map entitled "Plan and profiles showing the laying out of Nelson avenue, from Devoe street to Kemp place, also showing the location, width, course, windings, classification and grades of Nelson avenue, from Devoe street to Featherbed lane; Plimpton avenue, from Orchard street to Featherbed lane, and of Fisk place, from Plimpton avenue to Nelson avenue, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, under chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, in order to render more definite and certain a part of the map of the Highbridge District, filed by the Board of Parks, September 9, 1884, and another map made under authority of chapter 407 of the Laws of 1886, and filed by the Board of Parks May 16, 1888," dated New York, September 30, 1893, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer. These maps or plans and profiles being deemed of the proper extent in order to show the changes, alterations, amendments and modifications of maps or plans and profiles heretofore adopted and filed.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and he is hereby designated and directed to cause three (3) similar maps or plans to be made, and to be certified by him, showing the laying out of Nelson avenue, from Devoe street to Kemp place, also the location, width, course, windings, classification and grades of Nelson avenue, from Devoe street to Featherbed lane; Plimpton avenue, from Orchard street to Featherbed lane, and of Fisk place, from Plimpton avenue to Nelson avenue, as aforesaid, and to cause the same to be filed in the manner now prescribed by law, one (1) in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, one (1) in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one (1) in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

Previous to the adoption of the foregoing resolutions, the Comptroller stated, that a very large amount of assessments, for just such improvements now asked for by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, remained unpaid.

The Mayor, while admitting the necessity and advisability of improvements for the general good, remarked that he was opposed to granting petitions for changes of grade, unless accompanied by an agreement from the owners of the property along the line of the change of grade asked for, to make no claim against the City for any damage arising therefrom.

The President of the Department of Public Parks thereupon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in view of the large amount of claims against the City for damages arising from changes of grade, this Board is of the opinion, that in all petitions for changing the grade of streets or avenues, asked for by the owners of land affected thereby, that such owners of land be required to relinquish all claim for any damage, by reason of such change of grade, before such change of grade be approved of by this Board.

On motion of the Mayor, this resolution was amended as follows:

Resolved, That in all applications and proceedings involving a change of established grades on public streets and avenues, it shall appear that the owners of property and parties affected thereby, agree to release all claim upon the City for damage, by reason of such change of grade, this Board reserving the right to depart from such rule, where the minority interest does not so agree.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

A resolution offered by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for changing the grade of Boston avenue, was laid over until the owners of property affected thereby agree to make no claim against the City for any damage arising therefrom.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
 TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
 NO. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 14, 1893.

Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—I present herewith form of resolution for your consideration for the opening of Cromwell avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Jerome avenue.

The opening of this avenue is necessary for drainage purposes.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Commissioner.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
 TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
 NO. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 14, 1893.

Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—I present herewith form of resolution for your consideration for the opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook avenue to Courtlandt avenue. The street has been in use since 1850, is well built up and is sewered.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Commissioner.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook avenue to Courtlandt avenue, which street is in the Twenty-third Ward of

the City of New York, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

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

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

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

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1893.

Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—In regard to the petition of The Henry Zeltner Brewing Company and others for the opening of Julia street, from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, referred to me by your Board for report, I beg to say that Julia street, from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, has been laid out on a private property map fifty feet wide and adjoining the Twenty-third Ward line. The street has been kept on the proposed final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and was widened thirty feet on the south side. Before title is acquired to the street the final maps and profiles should be concurred in. I recommend, therefore, that action in this matter be delayed until the said maps are concurred in.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Commissioner.

On motion, the matter was laid over, as requested by the Commissioner.

The following report from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, on a petition to open Dawson street, was presented and read:

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

Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—In regard to the petition of Simon Danzig and Gabriel S. Kutz for the opening of Dawson street, from Leggett avenue to Westchester avenue, submitted to me for report, I beg to say that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement initiated a proceeding for opening said Dawson street on September 1, 1893, and that the rule map which was requested by the Counsel to the Corporation September 27, 1893, has been forwarded.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Commissioner.

On motion, the report was ordered on file.

The following petition, with diagram, relating to a conveyance to the City of certain lands in the Twenty-fourth Ward was presented, and, on motion, was referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for his report thereon:

To the Honorable Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

The undersigned, your petitioner, respectfully shows that on the 21st day of November, 1889, he made a conveyance to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of the following premises, to wit:

All the land lying within the lines of Giles place, between Sedgwick avenue and Heath avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as laid down on the map of the Department of Public Works, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue, distant two thousand three hundred and thirty-two and 83-100 feet easterly from the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles with the same from a point twenty-two thousand one hundred and forty and 33-100 feet northerly of the intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; (1) thence southerly along the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue for one hundred and ten feet; (2) thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is thirty feet for forty-seven and 12-100 feet to a point of reverse curve; (3) thence westerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is five hundred and fifty feet for seventy-eight and 19-100 feet to a point of reverse curve; (4) thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is sixty feet for one hundred and fifteen and 22-100 feet to a point of reverse curve; (5) thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course; (6) thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is five hundred and forty-five and 37-100 feet for three hundred and fifty-three and 12-100 feet; (7) thence southerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course for three hundred and ninety-three and 93-100 feet; (8) thence southeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is twenty feet for thirty-eight and 70-100 feet to a point of compound curve; (9) thence westerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is three hundred and fifty feet for ninety-eight and 22-100 feet to a point of compound curve; (10) thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is twenty feet for twenty-nine and 75-100 feet; (11) thence northerly, on a line tangent to the preceding course for four hundred and fourteen and 41-100 feet; (12) thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is five hundred and ninety-five and 37-100 feet for three hundred and eighty-five and 50-100 feet to a point of reverse curve; (13) thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is one hundred and fifty feet for one hundred and forty-one and 81-100 feet to a point of reverse curve; (14) thence northwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is one hundred and ten feet for two hundred and eleven and 24-100 feet to a point of reverse curve; (15) thence easterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is five hundred feet for seventy-one and 8-100 feet to a point of compound curve; (16) thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is thirty feet for forty-seven and 12-100 feet to Sedgwick avenue, the point of beginning.

That on the 11th day of December, 1889, the said Aldermen, by a resolution of that date, and approved by the Mayor on the 13th day of December, 1889, directed the Department of Parks to regulate, grade, curb and sidewalk the said street.

That subsequently, upon an examination by Mr. Meyers, Constructing Engineer, it was found that an error had been made in the elevation for a distance of about one thousand feet.

That, upon a petition duly presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, the said Court made an order dated 19th October, 1891, adjudging that the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards do alter and amend said grade and to change the same by and with the concurrence of a majority of the Board of Street Opening and Improvements, and directing the said Commissioner to act upon the application of your petitioner, and that if the Commissioner grants said application, to submit his action to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement for its consideration—the petitioner to give his stipulation set forth in the petition.

That your petitioner thereupon gave the required stipulation on the 30th day of November, 1891.

Your petitioner further shows that the Commissioner of Street Improvements has changed the map of the entire district, as shown on the accompanying map, whereby the location of the said street has been changed. Your petitioner desires that the action of the said Commissioner, so far as it respects the said street, be approved, and that upon your petitioner making a deed of the premises included in the street as shown thereon to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, the Corporation Counsel is hereby requested to prepare and cause to be executed on the part of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty a reconveyance to your petitioner of all of the first-named premises which by the new plan will not be made a part of the said street as now approved and laid out. That such conveyance be made under chapter 129 of the Laws of 1892, section 1012.

WILLIAM OGDEN GILES.

The following communication and report from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards relating to a resolution adopted by the Board, asking for certain information therein referred to, was presented and read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1893.

Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the resolution adopted by your Board of June 23 last, requesting me to report to your Board as soon as possible the number of linear feet and width of each sewer constructed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards since the 1st of January, 1891, as well as upon other matters relative to the operation of the Department of Street Improvements, I beg to transmit herewith, a detailed statement of construction work completed in the Regulating, Grading and Paving Bureau and in the Bureau of Sewers, etc., since January 1, 1891, up to the present time, and estimated costs of works under construction but not yet completed.

I submit also a statement of all contracts entered into during the existence of this Department, and of such contracts as were made by the Park Department and which were either not finished nor begun when the Department of Street Improvements, on January 1, 1891, succeeded to the powers of the Park Department in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as far as the construction, maintenance, etc., of streets, avenues, etc., are concerned.

I submit also a summary of the work done by the Maintenance Bureau, during the years 1891, 1892 and 1893.

Respectfully,

LOUIS HOFFEN, Commissioner.

Report of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement under a resolution passed June 23, 1893.

BUREAU OF REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, ETC.

In the Bureau of Regulating, Grading, etc., the completed works are taken from the payments on acceptance and the cost, including the Engineer's and Inspector's fees. The works under construction include only the cost of the work, made up from the current estimates, and without either inspection or engineering fees.

To call attention to some of the details of the report, I would state that the total number of works completed in that bureau to date since January 1, 1891, numbers 153, which are divided as follows, viz.:

Regulating, grading, etc.	65
Regulating and paving.	56
Crosswalks.	13
Curb, flagging, etc.	5
Bridges.	1
Miscellaneous.	13

The value of the work done to date (completed) amounts to \$1,729,369.48.

The estimated value of work done on the contracts in progress is \$189,300.28, and the total number of uncompleted works in force is eighteen, of which fourteen are regulating and grading and four are regulating and paving.

The total estimated value of work done, and which will be assessed upon the property benefited, up to the present time, is \$1,927,669.76.

The length of streets paved (completed) is 66,816 lineal feet, or over 12.6 miles, and the length of streets regulated and graded and reported completed is 211,103 lineal feet, or almost 40 miles.

BUREAU OF SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES.

Two statements of the work done in the Bureau of Sewers, etc., are as follows:

I. Statement of length, size and cost of sewers completed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards from January 1, 1891, to the present time.

II. Statement of work done on sewers now under construction.

In Statement I. of completed contracts the cost of the contracts is made up from the payments on acceptance, and in those cases where the construction work was begun prior to January 1, 1891, the preceding estimates with costs have been deducted.

As the Engineer's and Inspector's charges for each work are made up only on completion of the assessment lists, it was found impracticable to add these charges to the cost of the contract work, inasmuch as a large number of the assessment lists are not completed.

The total length of sewers on completed contracts from January 1, 1891, to the present time, is 65,752.37 lineal feet, at a cost of \$488,798.92, without the Engineer's and Inspector's fees.

In Statement II. of the sewers now under construction, the cost of the completed works was taken from the last estimates and payments made on the contracts.

The total length of sewers completed on contracts now under construction is 31,679.58 lineal feet, at a cost of \$313,509.93, and the estimated cost of the sewers now under construction is \$670,274.02.

SUMMARY.

	LINEAL FEET.	COST.
Length of sewers on completed contracts constructed from January 1, 1891, to the present time.	65,752.37	\$488,798.92
Length of sewers completed on contracts now under construction.	31,679.58	313,509.93
	97,431.95	\$802,308.85

Making a total of \$2,729,978.61 of construction work done in both bureaus from January 1, 1891, to the present time.

MAINTENANCE BUREAU.

The following is a summary of the work done by the Maintenance Bureau during the years 1891, 1892 and 1893:

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Macadam roadways repaired, square feet.	504,629	902,074	755,648
Macadam roadways built, square feet.	321,138	476,500	247,980
Earth roads repaired and improved.	4,057,052	2,660,841	9,178,676
Gutters opened, lineal feet.	669,325	602,630	695,648
Gutters paved with rubble stone, lineal feet.	1,501	6,450	4,130
Sidewalks repaired and made level, square feet.	59,796	38,041	283,140
Flagstones relaid and repaired.	796	970	1,320
Crosswalks cleaned, number of miles.	3	22	14
Pavement repaired and relaid, square feet.	173,501	56,965	104,416
Shade trees trimmed, number.	627	2,439	1,870
Curbing reset and repaired, lineal feet.	2,923	3,088	4,094
Retaining-wall built, cubic yards.	120	525	1,417
Rock blasted, cubic yards.	1,205	1,139	784
Bridges painted, number.	5	4	10
Sewers and temporary drains cleaned.	13,555	7,271	13,180
Temporary drains built, lineal feet.	4,061	4,622	4,908
Temporary drains repaired, lineal feet.	891	4,520	1,942
Receiving-basins cleaned, number.	799	662	814
Receiving-basins repaired, number.	10	4	1
Receiving-basins built, number.	7	6	1
Macadam roadways sprinkled, miles.	49	51	53
Bridges repaired, number.	43	37	41
Trees cut out and removed, number.	186	103	250
Earth and stone filling used on unpaved streets, loads.	46,793	50,171	43,590
Miscellaneous permits issued, number.	1,803	2,666	2,385
Money received for permits and restoring pavement.	\$6,805.50	\$10,473.49	\$8,362.25*

* One month missing.

MACADAMIZED ROADS.

The macadamized roads, streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards amount to about 54 miles in length.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

On motion, the communication and report, together with the papers attached thereto, and a copy of the resolution adopted on the 23d of June, 1893, were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for his examination and report as to the assessed value of the property along the line of each of said improvement or work reported, and whether the cost or expense of any of such improvement or work has exceeded one-half of the assessed value of the property affected.

At the request of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the Board directed that public notice be given, that a hearing will be had at a meeting of the Board to be held on the 12th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M., in reference to the following matters relating to streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in the City of New York, viz.:

Proposed change of grade of Willis avenue.

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

Proposed discontinuance of Willow avenue upon the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Proposed laying out of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street on the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Proposed laying out of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street on the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Proposed laying out of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and changing the grade of Simpson place, on the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

At the request of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards the Board directed that public notice be also given that the Board will give a public hearing at a meeting to be held on the 12th day of January, 1894, on the proposed revision of the street system of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, bounded by Third avenue, Westchester avenue, Robbins avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Prospect avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Westchester avenue, Southern Boulevard, Hunt's Point road, Mohawk avenue, the Bronx river, the northern boundary of the City of New York, the Hudson river, the Spuyten Duyvil Creek and the Harlem river, excluding, however, that portion of the district bounded on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and on the west by Jerome avenue and an unnamed avenue running northerly from the first curve in Jerome avenue north of the Kingsbridge road on a prolongation of said avenue to Moshulu Parkway and Van Cortlandt Park, the Gun Hill Road, Webster avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad.

The Board then proceeded to sign the petitions to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the following Street Opening proceedings:

Cromwell avenue, from Jerome to Inwood avenue.

Longwood avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Tiffany street.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1893.

The Hons. Thomas F. Gilroy, Mayor; William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation, and Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of December 11 were read and approved.

Requisitions were laid before the Board and were acted on as follows:

No.	DATE.	APPLIED FOR.	ACTION OF BOARD.
		<i>By Department of Public Works.</i>	
Dec. 5, 1893		50 copies contract for paving Battery place	Allowed.
		50 copies estimate for paving Battery place	
		50 envelopes	

By a concurrent vote of the three officers, the Supervisor was instructed to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the requisitions allowed, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

The Supervisor of the City Record announced that the special purpose of the meeting was to open bids to supply the departments, etc., with the books needed for the year 1894. He presented a copy of the call for bids with an affidavit made by John McGrath, Examiner in the City Record Office, that it had been published for twelve days in the CITY RECORD, and also a copy of an advertisement calling attention to the call in the CITY RECORD, which had been published in the several newspapers designated under section 66 of the Consolidation Act. He stated also that he had sent a copy of the CITY RECORD advertisement, by mail, to one hundred bookbinders whose names were in the Business Directory. Copies of estimate and contract blanks, approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, having been presented, the Supervisor said he had received checks, each for \$500, as preliminary security for bids from Martin B. Brown, The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company, The Jordan Stationery Company and Richard Evans. The estimate box was opened and found to contain bids from the parties above named.

The bids having been read, were referred to the Supervisor for tabulation. The Comptroller's representative, Mr. E. G. Marsh, said that M. B. Brown was the lowest bidder for the work of every department and court, etc., excepting that of the Supreme Court, for which Richard Evans was the lowest bidder. On motion of the Mayor, and by a concurrent vote of the three officers, the contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders, as determined by the result of the tabulation to be made by the Supervisor of the City Record.

Bills were approved: "The Herald," \$45.90, and "Irish-American," \$9.60, for publishing a notice of the call for bids.

Adjourned.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.

DANIEL M. DONEGAN, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

CHARLES G. F. WAHLE and EDWARD OWEN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

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

BOARD OF ARMOY 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. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9);

JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4);

WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); MAURICE FEATHERSON, Water Purveyor (Room 17); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

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

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. HAFFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

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. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

LOUIS HANSEMAN, 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 McCLEARY and JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIFF, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBROUGH, 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. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

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

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street

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

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER 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. PHILAN 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 BLUMENFELD, Commissioners. FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The MAYOR, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President); Department of Taxes and Assessments, Secretary.

the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADDE, 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; LEBECSTER 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. HAVES, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. McGRATH, Examiner.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

No. 30 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:30 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.

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. SCHULTZE, JOHN B. SHEA, and WILLIAM I. McKENNA, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

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

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

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

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

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

Chambers, Room No. 22, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

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

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

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

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

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

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10:30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.

RASTUS S. RANSOM and FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

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, GE

COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL UNDER CHAPTER 537, LAWS OF 1893, RELATIVE TO CHANGE OF GRADE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK CITY.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings, suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter seven hundred and twenty-one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said act, will be held at Room No. 48 Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, September 2, 1893.

DANIEL LORD,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
DANIEL P. HAYS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk

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, December 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. 2632 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first Street, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, January 4, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Gerard Avenue to the easterly curb-line of Jerome Avenue, and BUILDING A CULVERT AT CROMWELL'S CREEK.
- No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Prospect Avenue to Westchester Avenue.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

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

PROVISIONS.

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

- 2,660 pounds Candles, in 40-pound boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.
5,060 pounds Cocoa.
1,340 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.
1,000 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.
1,200 pounds Pure Mustard.
114 barrels fine Flour, Pillsbury's "Best."
700 barrels Soda Biscuit, barrels to be returned.
34 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.
40 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.
160 barrels prime Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.
1,200 bushels Rye, well grown and clean.
200 bags prime quality Oil Meal.
80 tubs prime kettle-rendered Leaf Lard, about 50 pounds each.
733 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than five pounds each, to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.
600 barrels prime quality Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel, packages to be returned.
230 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
230 dozen Sapallo (Morgan's).
120 dozen L. & P. Worcestershire Sauce.
115 dozen Sea Foam.
70 dozen Chow-chow (C. & B.), pints.
80 dozen Tomato Ketchup.
32 dozen Olive Oil.
196 pounds Ball Blue.

OIL, ETC.

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

IRON AND TIN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specific terms and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, December 23, 1893, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reconstruction of Portions of Building, Plumbing, etc., at Essex Market Prison," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, December 23, 1893, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reconstruction of Portions of Building, Plumbing, etc., at Fifty-seventh Street Prison," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING twelve hundred (1,200) tons of (2,240 pounds each) White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1894, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,200 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

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

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1894.

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

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

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND (36,000) TONS OF (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 36,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

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

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF BIDDING.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1894.

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or re-

fuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Condensed Cow's Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1894.

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1894.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, during the year ending December 31, 1894, FRESH FISH, ETC.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

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

PROVISIONS.

47,300 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages as imported.
85,300 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
8,940 pounds Chicory.
31,300 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.
36,330 pounds Dried Apples.
55,800 pounds Barley, No. 3.
9,960 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
18,660 pounds Wheaten Grits.
55,300 pounds Hominy.
6,270 pounds Macaroni.
76,660 pounds Oatmeal.
3,330 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
360 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, ¼ lbs.
25,300 pounds Prunes.
98,650 pounds Rice.
288,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
52,700 pounds Coffee Sugar.
25,100 pounds Standard Cut Loaf Sugar.
47,300 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
10,500 pounds Laundry Starch.
6,900 pounds Corn Starch.
2,670 pounds Tapioca.
506 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels of 320 pounds net.
293 barrels Syrup.
80,700 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.
1,360 bushels Beans, not to be older than the crop of 1893, and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
980 bushels Peas, not to be older than the crop of 1893.
45,700 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net.
500 bags Course Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net.
1,000 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net.
9,470 bushels Mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel.
16,040 barrels White Potatoes, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 174 pounds net to the barrel, barrels to be returned.
2,300 bales Hay, prime quality Timothy, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
2,000 bales long, bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on Hay.
240,000 pounds Brown Soap of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within ninety days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the storehouse, B. I.; an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF THE STATEN ISLAND FERRY.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The highest bidder for the lease of the franchise and wharf property of said ferry will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of the sale a sum equal to twenty-five per cent. of the amount of his bid, and which sum shall be credited on the rent of the first quarter of the first year of the term of the lease, or be forfeited to the City if the lease shall not be executed by the highest bidder or purchaser when notified and required by the Comptroller.
The minimum or upset price for the franchise is five per cent. of the gross receipts, and the total yearly rental therefor shall not be less than..... \$22,500 00
For the wharf property the yearly rental is fixed at..... 21,500 00
Total..... \$44,000 00

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

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

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

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

The purchaser of the franchise or license to operate the ferry to and from the foot of Whitehall street to and from Staten Island, in case the purchaser should be any one other than the present lessee of said ferry franchise, will be required to pay to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, upon the execution of the lease and upon the delivery of possession of said wharf property by said railroad company to said purchaser the

sum of \$175,000, the appraised value of the structures and improvements erected and made by the said Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company upon the wharf property leased in connection with said ferry franchise.

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

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

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted December 4, 1893.
THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

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.

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

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

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is debarred on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, as provided by law.

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

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

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

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any bid.
THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

758,200 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.
180,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
1,454,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Oats, to be bright, clean and sweet and full weight.
15,000 pounds Bran.
2,000 pounds Oil Meal.
2,000 pounds Coarse Salt.
3,000 pounds Rock Salt.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of eight hundred and fifty (\$850) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1892), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets, shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement, the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited; and whenever the owner of a lot so assessed shall have paid the assessment levied for such paving, repaving or repairing, such payment shall release and discharge such owner from any and every covenant and obligation as to paving, repaving and repairing, contained in the water grant under which the premises are held, and no further assessment shall be imposed on such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of the proposed improvement.

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

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

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

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

NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

NO. 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

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

45,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

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

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

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

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

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).

Sixty-sixth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).

Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).

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

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of October, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Wadsworth avenue, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under authority of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 24, 1865, and filed by said Commissioners in the offices of the Department of Public Works, the Department of Public Parks and the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 25th day of May, 1869, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on or about the 27th day of May, 1869, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of January, 1894, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, December 12, 1893.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1893, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1893.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
DAVID THOMSON,
JOHN C. MCCARTHY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1, in said city, on Saturday, December 23, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 2 Tryon Row; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of December, 1893, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1893.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Chairman,
DAVID THOMSON,
JOHN C. MCCARTHY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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