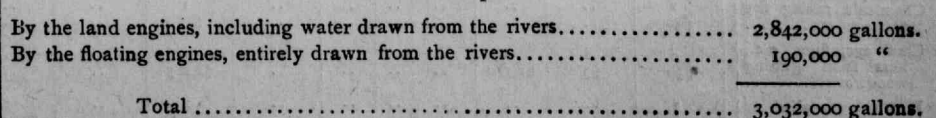


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### Origin and Cause of Fires.

| ORIGIN.  | CAUSE.         |                |                                       |                  |                |               |                  | PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED OCCUPIED AS |               |                            |                              |          |                          |              |          |                                     |   |                              |                                  |          |                | Aggregate Loss to Structures and Contents. |          |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|--|---------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|--------------|----------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------|--|----------|
|  | Accidental.    | Carelessness.  | Defective Buildings and Construction. | Mischievousness. | Maliciousness. | Incendiarism. | Not ascertained. | Total.                                       | Dwellings.    | Mercantile Establishments. | Manufactories and Workshops. | Offices. | Restaurants and Saloons. | Storehouses. | Stables. | Places of Amusement and Recreation. | Religious and Educational Institutions. | Lumber, Coal and Wood Yards. | Piers, Docks, Ferry Houses, etc. | Vessels. | Miscellaneous. |  | Total.   |
| In Heating.  |                |                |                                       |                  |                |               |                  |  |               |                            |                              |          |                          |              |          |                                     |   |                              |                                  |          |                |  |          |
| Beams built into chimneys and fireplaces.  | ..             | ..             | 4<br>\$265                            | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 4<br>\$265                                   | 3<br>\$165    | ..                         | 1<br>\$100                   | ..       | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 4  | \$265    |
| Chimneys, fireplaces, flues, grates, etc.  | ..             | ..             | 9<br>\$4,115                          | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 9<br>\$4,115                                 | 6<br>\$3,490  | ..                         | 1<br>\$600                   | ..       | 1<br>\$20                | ..           | 1<br>\$5 | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 9  | 4,115    |
| Foul chimneys.   | ..             | 45             | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 45   | 42            | 2                          | ..                           | ..       | 1                        | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 45   | ..       |
| Kerosene oil used in lighting fires.   | ..             | 1<br>\$13      | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 1<br>\$13                                    | 1<br>\$13     | ..                         | ..                           | ..       | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 1  | 13       |
| Soot in flues and fireplaces igniting wood-work.   | 1<br>\$25      | 6<br>\$525     | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 7<br>\$550                                   | 6<br>\$525    | 1<br>\$25                  | ..                           | ..       | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 7  | 550      |
| Sparks from stoves, chimneys, stovepipes, etc., igniting wood-work, clothing, etc.   | 5<br>\$242     | 5<br>\$29      | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 10<br>\$271                                  | 8<br>\$51     | 2<br>\$220                 | ..                           | ..       | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 10   | 271      |
| Stoves, boilers, furnaces, stove and heater pipes igniting bedding, clothing, woodwork, etc.                                 | 7<br>\$360     | 12<br>\$482    | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 19<br>\$862                                  | 18<br>\$862   | ..                         | 1                            | ..       | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 19   | 862      |
| Stoves, furnaces and grates, hot coals falling from.   | ..             | 1              | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 1  | ..            | 1                          | ..                           | ..       | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 1  | ..       |
| Total number of fires  | 13             | 70             | 13                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 96   | 84            | 6                          | 3                            | ..       | 2                        | ..           | 1        | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 96   | ..       |
| Total loss.  | \$647          | \$1,049        | \$4,380                               | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | \$6,076                                      | \$5,106       | \$245                      | \$700                        | ..       | \$20                     | ..           | 5        | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | ..   | \$6,076  |
| In Illuminating.   |                |                |                                       |                  |                |               |                  |  |               |                            |                              |          |                          |              |          |                                     |   |                              |                                  |          |                |  |          |
| Electric lights, sparks from.  | 23<br>\$14,443 | ..             | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 23<br>\$14,443                               | 6<br>\$5,565  | 5<br>\$25                  | 1<br>\$4,000                 | 1<br>\$5 | 2<br>\$4,850             | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | 1                            | ..                               | ..       | 7              | 23   | \$14,443 |
| Gas, explosion of.   | 2<br>\$600     | ..             | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 2<br>\$600                                   | 1<br>\$300    | 1<br>\$300                 | ..                           | ..       | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 2  | 600      |
| Gasoline lamp taking fire.   | 2<br>\$187     | ..             | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 2<br>\$187                                   | 1<br>\$45     | ..                         | ..                           | ..       | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | 1<br>\$142     | 2  | 187      |
| Gas, escaping and igniting.  | 7<br>\$562     | 11<br>\$217    | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 18<br>\$719                                  | 13<br>\$709   | 3<br>\$10                  | ..                           | ..       | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | 2              | 18   | 719      |
| Gas-lights, candles, lamps, etc., igniting merchandise in stores, show-windows, and bedding, straw, wood-work, rubbish, etc. | 15<br>\$1,685  | 91<br>\$15,986 | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 106<br>\$17,671                              | 94<br>\$6,483 | 7<br>\$9,793               | 2<br>\$10                    | ..       | 2<br>\$1,380             | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | 1<br>\$5       | 106  | 17,671   |
| Lamps, kerosene-oil, breaking.   | ..             | 1              | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 1  | 1             | ..                         | ..                           | ..       | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 1  | ..       |
| Lamps, kerosene-oil, exploding.  | 46<br>\$9,289  | ..             | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 46<br>\$9,289                                | 45<br>\$8,414 | 1<br>\$875                 | ..                           | ..       | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 46   | 9,289    |
| Lamps, kerosene-oil, falling.  | 14<br>\$4,505  | 1              | ..                                    | ..               | 1<br>\$125     | ..            | ..               | 16<br>\$4,630                                | 15<br>\$4,530 | ..                         | 1<br>\$100                   | ..       | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 16   | 4,630    |
| Lamps, kerosene-oil, upsetting.  | 20<br>\$1,380  | 4<br>\$200     | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 24<br>\$1,580                                | 24<br>\$1,580 | ..                         | ..                           | ..       | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 24   | 1,580    |
| Lamps, kerosene-oil, taking fire.  | 6<br>\$53      | ..             | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 6<br>\$53                                    | 6<br>\$53     | ..                         | ..                           | ..       | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 6  | 53       |
| Matches, lighted tapers, etc., igniting clothing, woodwork, rubbish, etc.  | 4<br>\$125     | 45<br>\$15,230 | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 49<br>\$15,230                               | 43<br>\$8,235 | 2<br>\$6,950               | 2<br>\$6,950                 | ..       | 1<br>\$45                | ..           | 1        | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 49   | 15,230   |
| Total number of fires  | 139            | 153            | ..                                    | ..               | 1              | ..            | ..               | 293  | 249           | 19                         | 6                            | 1        | 5                        | ..           | 1        | ..                                  | 1                                       | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | 11             | 293  | ..       |
| Total loss.  | \$32,769       | \$31,508       | ..                                    | ..               | \$125          | ..            | ..               | \$64,402                                     | \$35,914      | \$11,001                   | \$11,060                     | \$5      | \$6,275                  | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | \$147          | ..   | \$64,402 |
| In Manufacturing and Other Business.   |                |                |                                       |                  |                |               |                  |  |               |                            |                              |          |                          |              |          |                                     |   |                              |                                  |          |                |  |          |
| Alcohol, tar, gum, oils, paints, varnish, etc., igniting on stoves, furnaces, over gas-lights, etc.                          | 9<br>\$576     | 1              | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 10<br>\$576                                  | 3<br>\$181    | ..                         | 4<br>\$45                    | ..       | 1<br>\$350               | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | 2              | 10   | \$576    |
| Chemicals taking fire on stove, etc.   | 1<br>\$40      | ..             | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 1<br>\$40                                    | ..            | ..                         | 1<br>\$40                    | ..       | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 1  | 40       |
| Chimneys, flues, etc., heat from igniting woodwork.  | 2<br>\$30      | 1<br>\$5       | 2<br>\$1,250                          | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 5<br>\$1,285                                 | ..            | ..                         | 3<br>\$1,280                 | ..       | 1<br>\$5                 | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | 1                            | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 5  | 1,285    |
| Electricity applied to machinery.  | 1<br>\$24,000  | ..             | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 1<br>\$24,000                                | ..            | 1<br>\$24,000              | ..                           | ..       | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 1  | 24,000   |



| ORIGIN.  | CAUSE.      |               |                                       |                  |                |               |                  | PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED OCCUPIED AS |                            |                              |           |                          |              |          |                                     |   |                              |                                  |          |                | Aggregate Loss to Structures and Contents. |           |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------|----------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------|--|-----------|
|  | Accidental. | Carelessness. | Defective Buildings and Construction. | Mischievousness. | Maliciousness. | Incendiarism. | Not ascertained. | Dwellings.                                   | Mercantile Establishments. | Manufactories and Workshops. | Offices.  | Restaurants and Saloons. | Storehouses. | Stables. | Places of Amusement and Recreation. | Religious and Educational Institutions. | Lumber, Coal and Wood Yards. | Piers, Docks, Ferry Houses, etc. | Vessels. | Miscellaneous. |  | Total.    |
| Foul chimneys.....   | ..          | 5             | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 5  | ..                         | ..                           | 3         | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 5  | .....     |
| Friction of machinery.   | 2           | ..            | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 2  | ..                         | ..                           | 1         | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 2  | .....     |
| Gas stoves, gas-lights, igniting woodwork, paper, merchandise, etc.....  | \$20,100    | ..            | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | \$20,100                                     | ..                         | ..                           | \$100     | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 2  | \$20,100  |
| Gasoline furnace, bursting of.....   | 2           | 1             | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 3  | ..                         | ..                           | 1         | ..                       | 2            | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 3  | 10,060    |
| Hams, meats, etc., in ovens and smoke-houses, igniting.....  | \$8,610     | \$1,450       | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | \$10,060                                     | ..                         | ..                           | \$8,600   | ..                       | \$1,460      | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | ..   | ..        |
| Hot metals igniting woodwork, paper, merchandise, etc.....   | 1           | ..            | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 1  | ..                         | 1                            | ..        | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 1  | 55        |
| Naphtha, gasoline and benzine vapor igniting.....  | \$55        | ..            | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | \$55   | ..                         | \$55                         | ..        | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | ..   | ..        |
| Phosphorus igniting.....   | 1           | ..            | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 1  | ..                         | ..                           | 1         | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 1  | 1,400     |
| Sparks from chimneys, forges, furnaces, engines, steamships, locomotives, etc., igniting roofs, shavings, woodwork, etc..... | \$1,400     | ..            | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | \$1,400                                      | ..                         | ..                           | \$1,400   | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | ..   | ..        |
| Steam-pipes igniting merchandise.....  | ..          | 1             | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 1  | ..                         | ..                           | 1         | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 1  | 10,500    |
| Spontaneous combustion of oily rags, etc.  | ..          | \$10,500      | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | \$10,500                                     | ..                         | ..                           | \$10,500  | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | ..   | ..        |
| Stoves, boilers, furnaces, ovens, etc., igniting merchandise, shavings, etc.....   | 2           | 15            | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 3  | ..                         | 1                            | 75        | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 3  | 75        |
| Stoves, furnaces, etc., hot coals falling from.....  | \$60        | \$15          | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | \$75   | ..                         | ..                           | \$75      | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | ..   | ..        |
| Total number of fires  | 1           | ..            | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 1  | 1                          | ..                           | ..        | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 1  | .....     |
| Total loss.....  | 32          | 3             | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 35   | 13                         | 2                            | 11        | ..                       | 3            | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | 1                                | 1        | 4              | 35   | 10,835    |
| Miscellaneous.   | \$10,810    | \$25          | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | \$10,835                                     | \$317                      | \$210                        | \$3,564   | ..                       | \$14         | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | \$6,700  | \$30           | ..   | ..        |
| Benzine and turpentine vapor igniting.....   | 1           | ..            | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 1  | ..                         | ..                           | 1         | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 1  | 350       |
| Bonfires, and sparks from.....   | \$350       | ..            | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | \$350  | ..                         | ..                           | \$350     | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | ..   | ..        |
| Cigars, pipes, etc., smoking of.....   | ..          | 19            | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 19   | 3                          | 2                            | 14        | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 19   | 14,247    |
| Fat, glue, varnish, etc., taking fire on stoves, etc.....  | ..          | \$14,247      | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | \$14,247                                     | \$110                      | \$125                        | \$14,012  | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | ..   | ..        |
| Firecrackers.....  | 13          | 7             | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 20   | 5                          | 2                            | 13        | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 20   | 122,306   |
| Fireworks, rockets, etc.   | \$73,479    | \$48,827      | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | \$122,306                                    | \$5,602                    | ..                           | \$116,704 | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | ..   | ..        |
| Gas, gasoline and kerosene-oil stoves igniting curtains, etc.....  | ..          | 1             | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 1  | ..                         | ..                           | 1         | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 1  | 45        |
| Hot ashes igniting woodwork.....   | ..          | \$45          | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | \$45   | ..                         | ..                           | \$45      | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | ..   | ..        |
| Hot curling irons laid on paper, same ignited and set fire to woodwork.....  | ..          | ..            | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | ..   | ..                         | ..                           | ..        | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | ..   | ..        |
| Kerosene oil poured over woodwork and ignited.....   | ..          | ..            | ..                                    | ..               | 1              | ..            | ..               | 1  | 1                          | ..                           | ..        | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 1  | .....     |
| Kerosene-oil stoves exploding.....   | 4           | ..            | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 4  | 4                          | ..                           | ..        | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 4  | 515       |
| Kerosene-oil stoves upsetting, falling, etc.....   | \$515       | ..            | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | \$515  | \$515                      | ..                           | ..        | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | ..   | ..        |
| Kerosene-oil stoves taking fire.....   | 22          | 2             | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 24   | 24                         | ..                           | ..        | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 24   | 8,630     |
| Lightning igniting building.....   | \$8,463     | \$167         | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | \$8,630                                      | \$8,630                    | ..                           | ..        | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | ..   | ..        |
| Matches, children playing with.....  | 47          | ..            | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 47   | 47                         | ..                           | ..        | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 47   | 22,242    |
| Matches gnawed by rats and mice.....   | \$24,242    | ..            | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | \$24,242                                     | \$22,242                   | ..                           | ..        | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | ..   | ..        |
| Matches igniting awnings, straw, rubbish, woodwork, etc.....   | 1           | ..            | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 1  | ..                         | 1                            | ..        | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 1  | 20        |
| Not ascertained.....   | \$20        | ..            | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | \$20   | ..                         | ..                           | \$20      | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | ..   | ..        |
| Powder, explosion of.....  | ..          | ..            | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | ..   | ..                         | ..                           | ..        | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | ..   | ..        |
| Sparks from other fires  | ..          | ..            | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | ..   | ..                         | ..                           | ..        | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | ..   | ..        |
| Spontaneous combustion of oily rubbish, etc.....   | ..          | ..            | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | ..   | ..                         | ..                           | ..        | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | ..   | ..        |
| Sun's rays falling on glass, forming focus, towels, etc., ignited.   | ..          | ..            | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | ..   | ..                         | ..                           | ..        | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | ..   | ..        |
| Sulphur igniting clothing, etc.....  | ..          | ..            | ..                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | ..   | ..                         | ..                           | ..        | ..                       | ..           | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | ..   | ..        |
| Total number of fires  | 125         | 253           | ..                                    | 67               | 13             | 6             | 91               | 555  | 416                        | 41                           | 42        | 4                        | 7            | ..       | 18                                  | 1                                       | ..                           | 3                                | 2        | 1              | 20   | 555       |
| Total loss.....  | \$39,897    | \$69,341      | ..                                    | \$2,971          | \$229          | \$817         | \$513,652        | \$626,907                                    | \$137,866                  | \$378,765                    | \$95,724  | \$30                     | \$950        | ..       | \$13,342                            | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | \$230          | ..   | \$626,907 |
| RECAPITULATION.  |             |               |                                       |                  |                |               |                  |  |                            |                              |           |                          |              |          |                                     |   |                              |                                  |          |                |  |           |
| In Heating { No. of fires.   | 13          | 70            | 13                                    | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 96   | 84                         | 6                            | 3         | ..                       | 2            | ..       | 1                                   | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | 96   | ..        |
| Loss.....  | \$647       | \$1,049       | \$4,380                               | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | \$6,076                                      | \$5,106                    | \$245                        | \$700     | ..                       | \$20         | ..       | \$5                                 | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | ..             | ..   | \$6,076   |
| In Illuminating { No. of fires.  | 139         | 153           | ..                                    | ..               | 1              | ..            | ..               | 293  | 249                        | 19                           | 6         | 1                        | 5            | ..       | 1                                   | ..                                      | 1                            | ..                               | ..       | 11             | 293  | ..        |
| Loss.....  | \$32,769    | \$31,508      | ..                                    | ..               | \$125          | ..            | ..               | \$64,402                                     | \$35,914                   | \$11,001                     | \$11,060  | \$5                      | \$6,275      | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | \$147          | ..   | \$64,402  |
| In Manufacturing, etc. { No. of fires.   | 68          | 40            | 2                                     | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | 110  | 25                         | 9                            | 57        | ..                       | 9            | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | 1                            | 1                                | 2        | 6              | 110  | ..        |
| Loss.....  | \$139,510   | \$75,114      | \$1,250                               | ..               | ..             | ..            | ..               | \$215,874                                    | \$6,210                    | \$24,390                     | \$156,715 | ..                       | \$1,829      | ..       | ..                                  | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | \$26,700 | \$30           | ..   | \$215,874 |
| In Miscellaneous { No. of fires.   | 125         | 253           | ..                                    | 67               | 13             | 6             | 91               | 555  | 416                        | 41                           | 42        | 4                        | 7            | ..       | 18                                  | 1                                       | ..                           | 3                                | 2        | 1              | 20   | 555       |
| Loss.....  | \$39,897    | \$69,341      | ..                                    | \$2,971          | \$229          | \$817         | \$513,652        | \$626,907                                    | \$137,866                  | \$378,765                    | \$95,724  | \$30                     | \$950        | ..       | \$13,342                            | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | ..       | \$230          | ..   | \$626,907 |
| Aggregate { No. of fires.  | 345         | 516           | 15                                    | 67               | 14             | 6             | 91               | 1,054  | 774                        | 75                           | 108       | 5                        | 23           | ..       | 20                                  | 1                                       | 1                            | 4                                | 3        | 3              | 37   | 1,054     |
| Loss.....  | \$212,823   | \$177,012     | \$5,630                               | \$2,971          | \$354          | \$817         | \$513,652        | \$913,259                                    | \$185,096                  | \$414,401                    | \$264,199 | \$35                     | \$9,074      | ..       | \$13,347                            | ..                                      | ..                           | ..                               | \$26,700 | \$407          | ..   | \$913,259 |



## Origin of Fires by Districts.

| DISTRICTS.      | IN HEATING. |           |               |        | IN ILLUMINATING. |           |               |        | IN MANUFACTURING AND<br>OTHER BUSINESS. |           |               |        | MISCELLANEOUS. |           |               |        | NUMBER OF FIRES. |           |               |        | LOSS.      |           |           |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|--------|------------------|-----------|---------------|--------|---|-----------|---------------|--------|----------------|-----------|---------------|--------|------------------|-----------|---------------|--------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|                 | Dwellings.  | Business. | Other Places. | Total. | Dwellings.       | Business. | Other Places. | Total. | Dwellings.                              | Business. | Other Places. | Total. | Dwellings.     | Business. | Other Places. | Total. | Dwellings.       | Business. | Other Places. | Total. | Buildings. | Contents. | Total.    |
| First.....      | 1           | 3         | ..            | 4      | 4                | 4         | 2             | 10     | 1                                       | 14        | 2             | 17     | 4              | 26        | 1             | 31     | 10               | 47        | 5             | 62     | \$19,604   | \$80,490  | \$100,094 |
| Second.....     | 9           | ..        | ..            | 9      | 3                | 1         | ..            | 4      | ..                                      | 1         | ..            | 1      | 3              | 5         | ..            | 8      | 15               | 7         | ..            | 22     | 1,945      | 7,986     | 9,931     |
| Third.....      | ..          | 2         | ..            | 2      | ..               | 5         | ..            | 5      | ..                                      | 3         | ..            | 3      | 1              | 8         | ..            | 9      | 1                | 18        | ..            | 19     | 9,013      | 42,530    | 51,543    |
| Fourth.....     | 14          | 1         | ..            | 15     | 67               | 6         | 2             | 75     | 6                                       | 19        | ..            | 25     | 137            | 18        | 2             | 157    | 224              | 44        | 4             | 272    | 73,896     | 115,138   | 189,034   |
| Fifth.....      | 15          | 2         | ..            | 17     | 45               | 7         | ..            | 52     | 4                                       | 14        | 1             | 19     | 70             | 14        | 5             | 89     | 134              | 37        | 6             | 177    | 35,036     | 311,059   | 346,095   |
| Sixth.....      | 22          | 1         | ..            | 23     | 60               | 4         | 5             | 69     | 4                                       | 15        | ..            | 19     | 86             | 17        | 5             | 108    | 172              | 37        | 10            | 219    | 36,240     | 76,885    | 113,125   |
| Seventh.....    | 3           | ..        | ..            | 3      | 6                | 1         | ..            | 7      | 2                                       | ..        | 1             | 3      | 11             | 3         | ..            | 14     | 22               | 4         | 1             | 27     | 820        | 1,055     | 1,885     |
| Eighth.....     | 8           | ..        | ..            | 8      | 33               | 1         | 1             | 35     | 3                                       | 4         | ..            | 7      | 53             | 7         | 3             | 63     | 97               | 12        | 4             | 113    | 9,723      | 14,352    | 24,075    |
| Ninth.....      | 2           | ..        | ..            | 2      | 2                | 1         | ..            | 3      | ..                                      | 1         | ..            | 1      | 11             | 1         | ..            | 12     | 15               | 3         | ..            | 18     | 1,349      | 401       | 1,750     |
| Tenth.....      | 5           | 3         | ..            | 8      | 20               | 2         | 1             | 23     | 3                                       | 4         | 1             | 8      | 32             | 9         | 3             | 44     | 60               | 18        | 5             | 83     | 4,498      | 18,425    | 22,923    |
| Eleventh.....   | 5           | ..        | ..            | 5      | 7                | 1         | ..            | 8      | 2                                       | 1         | 2             | 5      | 6              | 9         | 2             | 17     | 20               | 11        | 4             | 35     | 12,275     | 20,470    | 32,745    |
| Twelfth.....    | ..          | ..        | ..            | ..     | 2                | ..        | ..            | 2      | ..                                      | 1         | ..            | 1      | ..             | ..        | ..            | 2      | 1                | ..        | 3             | 7      | 12         | 19        | ..        |
| Thirteenth..... | ..          | ..        | ..            | ..     | ..               | ..        | ..            | ..     | ..                                      | 1         | 1             | 2      | 1              | ..        | 3             | 2      | 1                | 1         | 4             | 5,040  | 15,000     | 20,040    |           |
| Total.....      | 84          | 12        | ..            | 96     | 249              | 33        | 11            | 293    | 25                                      | 77        | 8             | 110    | 416            | 118       | 21            | 555    | 774              | 240       | 40            | 1,054  | \$209,446  | \$703,813 | \$913,259 |

## BUREAU OF COMBUSTIBLES.

## Operations under the Laws Regulating the Storage of Combustibles and Explosive Materials, etc.

| COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS, ETC.   | Pending June 30, 1893. | Received since. | Total to be disposed of. | DISPOSITION.        |            |                      |                     |                          |        | Now pending. |
|--|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------|
|  |                        |                 |                          | Complied on notice. | Unfounded. | Penalties collected. | Penalties remitted. | Prosecution Recommended. | Total. |              |
| Selling kerosene oil without license.....  | 107                    | 110             | 217                      | 187                 | ..         | ..                   | ..                  | ..                       | 187    | 30           |
| Chimney fires.....   | 21                     | 45              | 66                       | ..                  | ..         | 17                   | 8                   | ..                       | 25     | 41           |
| Hoistways found open after conclusion of business...                                 | 9                      | 2               | 11                       | ..                  | ..         | ..                   | ..                  | ..                       | ..     | 11           |
| Fire hydrants obstructed.....  | ..                     | 10              | 10                       | 10                  | ..         | ..                   | ..                  | ..                       | 10     | ..           |
| Lights unprotected.....  | ..                     | 3               | 3                        | 3                   | ..         | ..                   | ..                  | ..                       | 3      | ..           |
| Combustible material in excessive quantity.....                                      | 13                     | 12              | 25                       | 6                   | 7          | ..                   | ..                  | ..                       | 13     | 12           |
| Kerosene or naphtha, etc., in excessive quantity....                                 | 2                      | ..              | 2                        | ..                  | 1          | ..                   | ..                  | ..                       | 1      | 1            |
| Fireworks, chemicals, matches, etc., kept without permit.....                        | 1                      | 8               | 9                        | 1                   | 8          | ..                   | ..                  | ..                       | 9      | ..           |
| Chimneys, flues, heating apparatus, etc., unsafe.....                                | 6                      | 11              | 17                       | 2                   | 8          | ..                   | ..                  | ..                       | 10     | 7            |
| Hay, straw, cotton, rags and other vegetable fibre stored in excessive quantity..... | 2                      | 3               | 5                        | 2                   | 1          | ..                   | ..                  | ..                       | 3      | 2            |
| Total.....   | 161                    | 204             | 365                      | 211                 | 25         | 17                   | 8                   | ..                       | 261    | 104          |

Special surveys made to determine the fitness of premises for the storage of combustibles or explosive material..... 442  
Samples of kerosene oil collected and tested..... 895

## Moneys Received for Licenses and Permits Issued, Penalties Collected, Sale of Explosives, etc., Seized, etc.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| For 857 kerosene oil licenses issued, at \$10.....                        | \$8,570 00  |
| For 6 powder licenses issued, at \$5.....                                 | 30 00       |
| For 126 special permits issued, at \$2.....                               | 252 00      |
| For 2 wholesale fireworks permits issued, at \$20.....                    | 40 00       |
| For 261 retail fireworks permits issued, at \$5.....                      | 1,305 00    |
| For 3 kindling fire in street permits issued, at 50 cents.....            | 1 50        |
| For 45 permits to use and keep explosives in hand magazines, at \$10..... | 450 00      |
| For 5 permits to transport explosives, at \$1.....                        | 5 00        |
| For 2 permits to sell explosives, at \$25.....                            | 50 00       |
| For sale of explosives.....   | 15 80       |
| Total for licenses and permits.....                                       | \$10,719 30 |
| For 17 penalties for chimney fires, at \$5.....                           | 85 00       |
| Total received and turned over to the Relief Fund.....                    | \$10,804 30 |

## SANITARY STATISTICS UNIFORMED FORCE.

## Cases of Disability.

|                                 |     |                |             |
|---------------------------------|-----|----------------|-------------|
| Number of cases of illness..... | 89  | Time lost..... | 1,554 days. |
| injury.....                     | 34  | ..             | 999 "       |
| Total.....                      | 123 | Total.....     | 2,553 days. |

ATTORNEY TO THE DEPARTMENT.  
Violations of Law Relating to Combustibles, etc.

| NATURE OF VIOLATIONS.   | FOR DISPOSITION.     |                 |        | DISPOSED OF. | NOW PENDING. |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Pending last Report. | Received Since. | Total. |              |              |
| Selling kerosene oil without license.....                     | 23                   | ..              | 23     | 1            | 22           |
| Chimney fires.....  | 5                    | 3               | 8      | 1            | 7            |
| Hoistways open after conclusion of business.....              | 2                    | ..              | 2      | 1            | 1            |
| Combustible materials in excessive quantities.....            | ..                   | ..              | ..     | ..           | ..           |
| Fire hydrants obstructed.....                                 | 4                    | ..              | 4      | ..           | 4            |
| Storing powder, etc., without permits.....                    | 1                    | 3               | 4      | 1            | 3            |
| Selling percussion caps, fireworks, etc., without license.... | ..                   | 2               | 2      | 1            | 1            |
| Failure to provide telegraphic communications.....            | 4                    | ..              | 4      | 2            | 2            |
| Total.....  | 39                   | 8               | 47     | 7            | 40           |

## Violations of Law Relating to Safety of Hotels, Boarding and Lodging Houses, Theatres, etc.

| NATURE OF VIOLATIONS.   | FOR DISPOSITION.     |                 |        | DISPOSED OF. | NOW PENDING. |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Pending last Report. | Received Since. | Total. |              |              |
| Insufficient means of escape, fire escapes, aisles obstructed, etc..... | 74                   | 2               | 76     | 2            | 74           |
| Failure to provide watchmen, alarms, etc.....                           | 363                  | 26              | 389    | 56           | 333          |
| Total.....  | 437                  | 28              | 465    | 58           | 407          |

## Miscellaneous Business.

| NATURE.  | PENDING LAST REPORT. | RECEIVED. | TOTAL. | DISPOSED OF. | NOW PENDING. |
|--|----------------------|-----------|--------|--------------|--------------|
|  |                      |           |        |              |              |
| Opinions required.....   | ..                   | 5         | 5      | 5            | ..           |
| Proceedings to review determination of Board of Commissioners..... | 7                    | ..        | 7      | ..           | 7            |
| Suits by or against officers of the Department.....                | 5                    | 3         | 8      | 4            | 4            |
| Total.....   | 12                   | 8         | 20     | 9            | 11           |

## FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH AND ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.

## Number of Alarms and Calls.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| First alarms from—                      |     |
| Street boxes.....                       | 726 |
| Special building boxes.....             | 4   |
| Automatic Signal Telegraph Company..... | 6   |
| Thermostatic Signal Box.....            | 2   |
| Second alarms.....                      | 42  |
| Third alarms.....                       | 16  |
| Fourth alarms.....                      | 3   |
| Fifth alarms.....                       | 1   |
| Special calls for—                      |     |
| Companies.....                          | 29  |
| Insurance Patrols.....                  | 36  |
| Ambulances.....                         | 45  |
| Relief signal.....                      | 46  |
| Total alarms and calls.....             | 956 |

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Messages transmitted..... | 2,469 |
| received.....             | 2,430 |
| Total messages.....       | 4,899 |

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Notice of companies leaving quarters on verbal alarms..... | 318 |
|--|-----|

## APPARATUS.

## Purchased.

Three steam fire-engines, three four-wheel hose wagons, one extension hook and ladder truck.

## Rebuilt Under Contract.

Two steam fire-engines, one hook and ladder truck.

## Repair Shop Work.

Extensive repairs—3 to steam fire-engines.  
Ordinary repairs—71 to steam fire-engines, 18 to hook and ladder trucks, 3 to floating engines  
2 to water towers, 15 to hose tenders, 9 to hose wagons, 4 to fuel wagons, 21 to battalion wagons  
and 16 to various wagons.  
In addition to the above a large amount of work consisting of parts of apparatus, harness, etc.,  
manufactured, and repairs, painting, etc., was done by the mechanical force.

## HORSES.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Number of horses on hand at last report..... | 407 |
| Purchased since.....                         | 3   |
| Died.....                                    | 2   |
| Sold.....                                    | 4   |
| Number on hand.....                          | 404 |



| On Probation.               |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| At last report.....         | 8  |
| Received.....               | 9  |
| Accepted.....               | 3  |
| Rejected.....               | 11 |
|                             | 14 |
| Remaining on probation..... | 3  |

Very respectfully,  
J. J. SCANNELL,  
ANTH. EICKHOFF,  
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, } Fire Commissioners.  
JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 26, 1894.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to chapter 226, Laws of 1889, I herewith transmit the following list of appointments and applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York for the week ending May 26, 1894:

Appointment Examined.

| NAME.                 | RESIDENCE.                        | OCCUPATION. |         |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Denis D. Gleeson..... | 302 West Fifty-fourth street..... | Porter..... | Passed. |

Re-examination.

|                       |  |                       |         |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|---------|
| Samuel A. Repper..... | 632 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street | Telegraph operator... | Passed. |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|---------|

Applicants Examined.

|                       |   |                   |           |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------|-----------|
| David J. Turley.....  | 301 West Forty-third street.....            | Plumber.....      | Passed.   |
| James W. Golden.....  | 196 Hudson street.....                      | Clerk.....        | "         |
| Joseph W. Locher..... | 648 Tenth avenue.....                       | Trackman.....     | "         |
| Max Cohen.....        | 237 Delancey street.....                    | Hatter.....       | "         |
| Patrick Quaid.....    | 258 Hudson street.....                      | Conductor.....    | "         |
| Thomas Mulrenin.....  | 206 West Sixty-seventh street.....          | Plumber.....      | Rejected. |
| Patrick McKeon.....   | 44 Jackson street.....                      | Salesman.....     | Passed.   |
| Moses Roche.....      | 1997 Second avenue.....                     | Stone-cutter..... | Rejected. |
| James Gilhooly.....   | 65 Barclay street.....                      | Clerk.....        | "         |
| Edward Lawler.....    | 411 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street. | Iron-worker.....  | Passed.   |
| Thomas H. Morris..... | 316 East Twenty-fifth street.....           | Moulder.....      | "         |
| Charles Blessing..... | 237 East One Hundred and Sixth street.....  | Salesman.....     | "         |
| William Corker.....   | 4 Goerck street.....                        | Laborer.....      | "         |
| Frank Munde.....      | 338 Sixth street.....                       | Undertaker.....   | Rejected. |
| Michael Hennigan..... | 342 East Thirty-second street.....          | Porter.....       | Passed.   |
| Mortimer Mescall..... | 292 Ninth avenue.....                       | Blacksmith.....   | "         |
| John W. Cavanagh..... | 43 Vandam street.....                       | Hotel clerk.....  | "         |
| John R. Hawthorn..... | 306 West One Hundred and Twentieth street.. | Driver.....       | Rejected. |
| William Altmayer..... | 334 East Ninety-third street.....           | Conductor.....    | "         |

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 1 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, May 3, 1894.

Present—Thomas F. Gilroy, Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; Joseph J. O'Donohue, Chamberlain, and Nicholas T. Brown, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held April 25, 1894, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following preamble and resolution received from the Park Department, together with copy of the act of the Legislature for the designation of a plot of land in Crotona Park as a site for and the erection thereon of a public building for the use of the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, etc.:

Whereas, By chapter 248 of the Laws of 1894 it is the duty of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York to designate and set apart a plot of land in Crotona Park, consisting of six city lots, located not more than three hundred feet easterly from Third avenue and not more than three hundred feet southerly from Tremont avenue in said city, as a site for a public building to be constructed thereon, for the purpose of providing suitable accommodation for the conducting of the public business of the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of said city, and for the safe-keeping and preservation of the records, maps, plans and surveys in the custody of said Department affecting the public interests in said city, and for the offices of the Engineers, Superintendent and other officials immediately in charge of the public parks located within and adjacent to said wards, and of such other subordinates of the several municipal departments as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may deem necessary or expedient to accommodate with offices therein, for the more convenient and better transaction of the public business, as in said act provided; therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the said chapter 248 of the Laws of 1894 the certain plot of land in the said Crotona Park, consisting of six (6) city lots, located not more than three hundred feet easterly from Third avenue and not more than three hundred feet southerly from Tremont avenue in said city, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet easterly from and at right angles to a point on the easterly line of Third avenue, which last-named point is seventy (70) feet southerly from the intersection of the easterly line of Third avenue with the southerly line of Tremont avenue; thence running easterly on a line at right angles to Third avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly on a line parallel with Third avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence westerly on a line at right angles to Third avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly on a line parallel with Third avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point or place of beginning, be and the same is hereby designated and set apart as a site for a public building, to be constructed thereon for the purpose of providing suitable accommodations for the conducting of the public business of the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of said city, and for the safe-keeping and preservation of the records, maps, plans and surveys in the custody of said Department affecting the public interests in said city, and for the offices of the Engineers, Superintendent and other officials immediately in charge of the public parks located within and adjacent to said Wards, and of such other subordinates of the several municipal departments as the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may deem necessary or expedient to accommodate

with offices therein, for the more convenient and better transaction of the public business, as in said act provided, and the said plot of land so designated is hereby set apart and appropriated for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of preamble and resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Parks held April 18, 1894.

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

CHAPTER 248.

AN ACT to provide for the construction of a building for certain purposes relating to the public interests in the City of New York.

Became a law April 4, 1894, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the department of public parks of the city of New York, within sixty days after the passage of this act, to designate and set apart a plot of land in Crotona park, consisting of six city lots, located not more than three hundred feet easterly from Third avenue, and not more than three hundred feet southerly from Tremont avenue in said city, as a site for a public building to be constructed thereon as provided in the next section, and the said plot, when so designated and set apart, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated for the purposes of the building in this act provided for.

§ 2. The commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York, are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to construct upon the plot and site so designated and set apart, as soon as may be practicable a public building, the entire cost and expense of which shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing suitable accommodation for the conducting of the public business of the department of street improvements of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards of said city, and for the safe keeping and preservation of the records, maps, plans and surveys in the custody of said department affecting the public interests in said city, and for the offices of the engineers, superintendent and other officials immediately in charge of the public parks located within and adjacent to said wards, and of such other subordinates of the several municipal departments as the said commissioners of the sinking fund may deem necessary or expedient to accommodate with offices therein for the more convenient and better transaction of the public business.

§ 3. The said commissioners of the sinking fund are hereby authorized to employ a competent architect, whose services shall be paid for out of the funds hereinafter provided, to prepare plans and specifications for said building, whose duty it shall be to confer with the commissioner of street improvements of said wards and with the commissioner of public works of said city, in the preparation of the same, so that they may conform as nearly as may be to the requirements of the said department of street improvements and to the object and purpose of this act, and he shall submit the said plans and specifications to the said commissioners of the sinking fund, who shall have power to approve, reject or modify the same. When the said commissioners or a majority of them shall have selected and approved a plan or plans and specifications for said building, and shall decide to proceed with the work or any part thereof, they may direct that said work shall be executed. The said commissioners shall publicly advertise for proposals for the erection in whole or in part of such building, and for the doing of all work and the supply of all materials necessary for the completion of the same for use and occupation. The forms of all contracts for which proposals are so invited, shall first be approved by said commissioners before advertisement thereof, and the work of erecting and completing for occupancy said building may be distributed into as many different contracts as in the opinion of said commissioners will best promote the public interests. Such advertisements shall be inserted in the City Record, and in at least three of the public newspapers of the city of New York, to be selected by said commissioners and shall be continued therein for at least ten consecutive days. All bids or proposals received in response to said advertisements shall be publicly opened by and in the presence of the commissioners, or a majority of them, and they shall award each contract for which bids and proposals have been so advertised for as aforesaid, to the lowest bidder thereof, or they may reject all of such bids, and readvertise for bids and proposals, and may reject all bids and readvertise as often as they may deem it to be for the best interests of the city so to do. The terms of all such contracts shall be settled by the counsel to the corporation as an act of preliminary specification to the bid or proposal. Said contract or contracts when awarded shall be executed by the commissioner of public works of said city under the direction of the aforesaid commissioners in behalf of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York.

§ 4. Each bidder to whom a contract is awarded as hereinbefore provided, must give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in such sum as shall be prescribed by the commissioners of the sinking fund and in the manner prescribed by the ordinances of the common council of said city applicable to similar work, and the adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment be approved by the comptroller. If the lowest bidder for any contract shall neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to his bid or proposal, or if he accepts but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, the said contractor shall forfeit the money deposited by him at the time of making his bid as hereinafter provided, and the said contract shall be readvertised and relet as hereinbefore provided. No bid shall 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. Every bidder as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal shall deposit with the comptroller a certified check, drawn to the order of said comptroller upon one of the state or national banks of said city, or money (such check or money to accompany the proposal) to such an amount, not exceeding five per cent of the amount of the required security for the faithful performance of the contract bidden for, as the aforesaid commissioners shall determine and prescribe. Within three days after the decision as to who is the lowest bidder, the comptroller shall return all deposit made to the person making the same, except the deposit made by the lowest bidder, and if the said lowest bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded, to execute the same and give the proper security, the amount of deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the said city as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be appropriated to and expended in the erection of the building herein provided for, but if the said lowest bidder shall execute the contract, and give the proper security within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him.

§ 5. The said contracts, when executed, shall be carried out according to their terms, under the direction and supervision of the commissioner of public works. In case any work shall be abandoned by any contractor, or if the said work or any part thereof shall, in the opinion of the commissioner of public works be by the said contractor unnecessarily delayed, or if the said contractor shall, in the opinion of the said commissioner, willfully violate any of the provisions of his contract, or execute the same in bad faith so that said work is not being done or progressing according to the terms of the said contract, and the said commissioner of public works shall so certify in writing to the commissioners of the sinking fund, notice shall be given by said commissioners to the sureties of said contractor, and if said sureties shall fail to continue the performance of the work, according to the terms of said contract the said commissioner of public works shall notify said contractor to discontinue all work under his contract, or any part thereof, and the said contractor shall thereupon discontinue such work, or such part thereof, and the said commissioner of public works shall thereupon, with the consent and approval of a majority of the commissioners of the sinking fund, and not otherwise, have power to place such and so many persons as he may deem advisable, by contract or otherwise, to work at and to complete the said work or said part thereof, or so much of said work, or such part thereof, as the commissioner of the sinking fund shall direct, and the said contractor and his sureties so failing to perform said contract shall be jointly and severally liable to the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York for any and all loss or damage caused by their failure to complete the contract entered into by them as contractor and surety.

§ 6. For all expenses to be incurred under the authority of this act, the commissioners of the sinking fund, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized to require the comptroller to issue bonds or stocks of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, from time to time, to be payable from taxation and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than twenty years from the date of issue, in amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and the mayor and comptroller are hereby authorized and directed to sign said bonds, and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the common council of said city to countersign the same and affix thereto the seal of the city. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum and shall not be disposed of at less than par value thereof; and of the proceeds of said bonds there shall be paid, from time to time, upon the requisition of the commissioners of the sinking fund, or a majority thereof, the amount by them, from time to time, certified to be due for any of the purposes in this act provided.

§ 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

[L. S.]

JNO. PALMER, Secretary of State.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.



*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

| Nos. | Bidders.                                | Amount of Bid. | Rate Per Cent. |
|------|---|----------------|----------------|
| 1.   | Manhattan Savings Institution.....      | \$103,000 00   | 100.00         |
| 2.   | John Overbeck.....                      | 15,000 00      | 100.00         |
| 3.   | Emily A. Smith.....                     | 10,000 00      | 101.50         |
|      | ".....                                  | 5,000 00       | 102.00         |
| 4.   | William A. De Long.....                 | 10,000 00      | 101.50         |
| 5.   | Metropolitan Savings Bank.....          | 50,000 00      | 100.50         |
| 6.   | Seamen's Bank for Savings.....          | 250,000 00     | 100.72         |
| 7.   | The Greenwich Savings Bank.....         | 50,000 00      | 100.76         |
|      | ".....                                  | 50,000 00      | 101.03         |
|      | ".....                                  | 50,000 00      | 101.28         |
|      | ".....                                  | 50,000 00      | 101.45         |
|      | ".....                                  | 50,000 00      | 101.77         |
|      | ".....                                  | 50,000 00      | 102.11         |
|      | ".....                                  | 50,000 00      | 102.17         |
| 8.   | The Seaboard National Bank.....         | 100,000 00     | 103.00         |
| 9.   | Farson, Leach & Co.....                 | 400,000 00     | 103.77         |
|      | ".....                                  | 400,000 00     | 103.90         |
|      | ".....                                  | 400,000 00     | 104.21         |
|      | ".....                                  | 170,421 00     | 104.55         |
| 10.  | L. W. Morrison.....                     | 100,000 00     | 102.875        |
| 11.  | Blake Brothers & Co.....                | 1,370,000 00   | 103.17         |
| 12.  | Daniel A. Moran & Co.....               | 150,000 00     | 101.79         |
| 13.  | The East River Savings Institution..... | 100,000 00     | 101.30         |
| 14.  | A. P. Cobb.....                         | 250,000 00     | 100.00         |

| No.        | Awarded to              | Amount.        | Rate Per Cent. |
|------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| g.         | Farson, Leach & Co..... | \$403,000 00   | 103.77         |
| "          | " .....                 | 400,000 00     | 103.90         |
| "          | " .....                 | 400,000 00     | 104.21         |
| "          | " .....                 | 170,421 00     | 104.55         |
| Total..... |                         | \$1,370,421 00 |                |

Which was ordered on file.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, May 3, 1894.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

Since the trial before Judge Truax the point has been raised by the plaintiff's counsel that my assistant who tried the action had no power to enter into a stipulation that upon the assessment of the plaintiff's damages the house adjoining the pumping station shall become vested in the City, and these resolutions are designed to ratify that step so as to limit the plaintiff's right of recovery to the damages up to the date of trial rather than to the end of time.

After your body shall have adopted these resolutions I wish you would forward them to the Board of Aldermen for like action on the latter's part.

Whereas, On or about the seventh day of January, 1891, an action was commenced in the Supreme Court of New York County by Levi P. Morton against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for an injunction to recover the damage sustained by the plaintiff to three certain houses known as Nos. 116, 118 and 120 West Ninety-eighth street, in this city, by reason of the maintenance by the defendants of a pumping station used in connection with the Croton water high service, which immediately adjoins the premises No. 116, and to abate the nuisance occasioned thereby, and for an injunction restraining its further operation ; and

Whereas, It has recently been brought to our notice that the question has been raised by the plaintiff's counsel and set up in a reply served in said action, that the counsel then representing the City upon said trial had no authority to bind the City to take the title to the house and lot in question; and

On motion, the preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted.  
The Secretary was directed to forward a certified copy thereof to the Board of Aldermen.

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,  
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,  
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, April 25, 1894.

*Sinking Fund Commissioners, Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Chairman :*

The renting of this office will afford more room in the small department building, now overcrowded, and its annex. The rent asked for the room in question is \$20 per month. I have no appropriation at my disposal for the payment of rent, the former appropriations for rents having been, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, placed in the hands of the Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to pay the rent of the premises on the southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, occupied by the Eighth District Civil Court, for the months of January, February, March and April, 1894, at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars (250) per month, on receiving a release for all claims for rent against the City.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution exempting \$247,090 School-house Bonds from taxation :

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 3, 1894, adopted resolutions authorizing the issue of School-house Bonds, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, amounting in all to \$247,090 (two hundred and forty-seven thousand and ninety dollars), and requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to exempt said stock from City and County taxation; therefore

Resolved, That said Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, amounting to two hundred and forty-seven thousand and ninety dollars, so authorized to be issued by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and hereby is exempted from taxation by the City and County of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Mayor presented a statement from Messrs. Dawson & Archer, furnished to the Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to the delay in the performance of the work under their contract for mason work, etc., on the New Criminal Court Building.

Which was ordered on file.

The following letter was received from the Q. N. Evans Construction Company, requesting payment of balance due on contract for work on the New Criminal Court Building :

THE Q. N. EVANS CONSTRUCTION CO.,  
CONTRACTORS FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS.  
OFFICE NO. 41 DEY STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 25, 1894.

*To the Honorable Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN—We beg to call your attention to the amount due to us on the last certificate of the Architects of the New Criminal Court Building, dated February 12, 1894, amounting to \$45,961, which matter we are informed is now before your Board under a communication from the Comptroller. We have discovered from personal interviews with the other contractors that they have been paid eighty-five per cent. of their final certificate, and that we alone, of all the contractors, are without any payment whatever on our final certificate.

The Finance Department has already reserved \$4,000 on former Certificates Nos. 10 and 11, dated respectively July 12, 1892, and September 29, 1892, which, together with fifteen per cent. off of our final certificate, would be ample security to the City in case the City has any complaint on account of our work, either for delay or otherwise, especially in the light of the satisfactory reports which have been made by all of the departments of the City Government having jurisdiction over our work.

From investigations made by us, we believe that your Honorable Board are of the opinion that all of the contractors have thus far been treated alike, and that the subject of amounts retained by the City from former certificates, together with the fifteen per cent. of the last certificates, was alone before the Board for their consideration.

The amount of our last certificate is \$46,961—eighty-five per cent. of which would be \$39,916.85, and we ask that the Finance Department be authorized to prepare a warrant for us for this amount, in order that we may be placed in the same position as the other contractors.

Respectfully, yours,  
THE Q. N. EVANS CONSTRUCTION CO.,  
W. C. ADAMS, Secretary and Treasurer.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented a statement as follows :

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Amount of contract..... | \$187,835 00 |
| Paid on account.....    | 136,874 00   |

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Balance..... | \$50,961 00 |
|--------------|-------------|

Voucher for final payment received :

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| February 28, 1894, for.....                 | \$45,961 00 |
| Deducted for overtime, August 1, 1892 ..... | \$2,000 00  |
| “                   October 25, 1892 .....  | 2,000 00    |

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|--|-------------|
|  | 4,000 00    |
|  | \$50,961 00 |

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| Balance unpaid on contract.....                | \$50,661 00 |
| Deduct 349 days overtime at \$100 per day..... | 34,900 00   |

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Balance..... | \$16,061 00 |
|--------------|-------------|



On motion of the Mayor, the Comptroller was authorized to pay to the Q. N. Evans Construction Company the sum of \$16,061 on account of requisition and voucher for final payment under the contract of said company for heating, ventilation of the New Criminal Court Building, etc.

The Mayor then moved that the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to furnish, at the next meeting of the Board, a definite statement of the overtime on all the contracts for work on the New Criminal Court Building.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-two dollars yearly be allowed for the heating and lighting of the premises leased for the Eighth District Civil Court, in the Grand Opera House, at Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Comptroller's Office, at 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, May 17, 1894.*

Present—Thomas F. Gilroy, Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller, and Joseph J. O'Donohue, Chamberlain.

The Board met pursuant to the call of the Mayor, for the purpose of opening the proposals received for furnishing materials and performing work required for the furnishings and alterations in the New Criminal Court Building, under a resolution adopted at a meeting held March 1, 1894.

The Secretary presented a form of the specifications and contract for the work, with the advertisement approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

The bids were then opened by the Comptroller in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the names of the bidders and the amount of each bid were announced by the Mayor, as follows :

| 1. Furniture.                               |             |
|---|-------------|
| Jcel W. Mason.....                          | \$17,419 00 |
| Walter F. Barnes.....                       | 17,645 00   |
| D. S. Hess & Co.....                        | 18,500 00   |
| George C. Flint & Co.....                   | 19,300 00   |
| Michael Cavanagh.....                       | 21,998 00   |
| P. K. Lantry.....                           | 23,944 00   |
| 2. Metallic Fixtures.                       |             |
| Fenton Metallic Manufacturing Company.....  | \$48,505 80 |
| Office Specialty Manufacturing Company..... | 49,210 65   |
| Hoffman Office File Company.....            | 50,373 40   |
| 3. Steam Heating and Ventilation.           |             |
| Q. N. Evans Construction Company.....       | \$6,865 00  |
| Blake & Williams.....                       | 6,939 00    |
| Wells & Newton Company.....                 | 6,985 90    |
| James Curran Manufacturing Company.....     | 7,000 00    |
| 4. Joiner Work, Mason Work, etc.            |             |
| P. K. Lantry.....                           | \$38,912 00 |
| Bradley & Currier Company.....              | 65,896 00   |

On motion, the Secretary was requested to tabulate the bids, and report thereon at the next meeting, for the award of the contracts for the work.

Adjourned to meet at the Mayor's office on Thursday, May 18, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

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

Mr. J. C. Rodgers, the successful bidder on the second section of the Harlem River Driveway, appeared and stated that he was ready to proceed with the work as soon as the contract was executed; that his plant was ready excepting the dredging plant, which he would get either by purchase or hire at an early date, and that the contract would be finished within the time stipulated.

The following communications were received :

From James D. Leary, contractor, submitting a proposition for the removal of rock and earth from the gore north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road.

Mr. Leary also appeared and was heard relative thereto.

On motion, the proposition as submitted by Mr. Leary was accepted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From Carl H. Schultz, applying for a renewal of his license for the sale of mineral waters in Central Park for a period of five years, and agreeing to pay the sum of \$500 per annum for the privilege, and also to make all necessary repairs to the mineral spring building at his own expense.

On motion, the application of Mr. Schultz was granted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the acceptance of several offers to deliver, free of cost, earth-filling on Riverside Park.

On motion, the Superintendent was authorized to accept said offers.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting the action of said Board in the following matters :

1st. Authorizing additional construction work in the improvement of the Transverse Roads and disallowing the application made for authority to expend \$12,000 for protecting the borders of the lawns in the Central Park. Filed.

2d. Authorizing the expenditure of \$3,000 for pointing the enclosing walls of Central Park and for other masonry work. Filed.

3d. Authorizing the work of asphaltting the westerly walk on Riverside Drive east of the boundary wall of the Park, ten feet in width. Filed.

4th. Approving of the issue of bonds by the Comptroller to the amount of \$650,000, to be applied to the construction of the first section of the Harlem River Driveway, under chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893. Filed.

5th. Amending a resolution adopted by said Board February 6, 1894, authorizing the expenditure of \$150,000 for the improvement of Riverside Park, from Eighty-first to Ninety-sixth street, so far as to read from Seventy-ninth to Ninety-sixth street. Filed.

6th. Requesting this Department to furnish an estimate of the approximate cost of repaving with asphalt Seventy-second street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive. Filed, with directions that the desired estimate be furnished.

From George H. Moore, chairman of the Horace Greeley Statue Committee, stating the readiness of the committee to erect the statue of Greeley on the site selected and asking information relative to the work of preparing the foundation. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, an expenditure not exceeding \$250 for the alteration of the stone-work and railing at Thirty-third street and Broadway, was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the Hotel Savoy Company, asking permission to erect bay-windows on the front of the new addition to the Hotel Savoy, at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of projections on the front of the new addition or annex to the building known as the Hotel Savoy, at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, as shown on a plan filed in this office by Ralph Townsend, Architect. This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars for the privilege.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From Alfred Zucker, asking permission to erect projections on a proposed apartment building, at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, as shown on an accompanying plan.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of the Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on a proposed six-story apartment building at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, as shown on a plan filed in this office by Alfred Zucker, Architect; this consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars for the privilege.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Messrs. Joseph Wolf, Architect, and Thomas Dwyer, contractor, were heard with regard to the work upon the flue of the boiler-house at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Mr. Dwyer stated that he declined to do any more work upon said flue under his contract, he claiming it to have been fully performed. Mr. Wolf stated that the flue is not water-tight and that the work upon the same had not been properly performed.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Whereas, This Department entered into a contract with Thomas Dwyer under date of September 14, 1892, for erecting a boiler-house, engine-room, etc., in Central Park, for the use of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; and

Whereas, The Architect, Joseph Wolf, reports that the work under said contract is being greatly delayed, and is not being done in accordance with the terms of the contract, and the contractor refuses to proceed further with said work;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks are of the opinion and do certify in writing that the said work is unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed, and that the said contractor is wilfully violating the conditions of said contract, and that said work is not being done or progressing according to the terms of said contract.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to notify said contractor, pursuant to paragraph G of said contract, to discontinue all work thereunder and that the Commissioners of Public Parks will complete the work as therein provided.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

A committee of flower dealers appeared and stated that the police had ordered peddlers and flower vendors to be put off the Flower Market at Union Square. They were informed that no such orders had been authorized.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Captain of Police was instructed that all persons engaged in the flower business at Union Square are not to be disturbed during the hours fixed by the Board.

Mr. Bowie Dash was heard relative to the improvement of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.

From August Braun, licensee, asking permission to construct and establish a boat-landing on the west side of the Central Park Lake in the vicinity of Seventy-second street. Denied.

From Carrere & Hastings, Architects, forwarding amended plans and specifications for erecting a tool-house and sheds in Central Park.

On motion, the same were approved and a form of contract was ordered prepared.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting in relation to baseball playing in Central Park and the setting aside of lawns for that purpose. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to communicate the same to the Board of Aldermen.

From Martin Gay, Assistant Engineer on the New Macomb's Dam Bridge, asking for an increase of salary. Laid over.

The Secretary reported that in compliance with directions given at the last meeting, he had ascertained that an assessment had been levied some years ago for paving Fifth avenue, between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the three-story brick mill or factory building near Pelham avenue in Bronx Park, and the two frame buildings near Pelham Bridge, in Pelham Bay Park, be disposed of at public auction.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the matter of the work of cleaning and concreting the pond in Central Park, under contract with W. G. Horgan, was referred to Commissioner Clausen with power.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, that the resolution adopted on 30th ult. appointing William H. Ellis an Inspector of Pier Building be rescinded, and that Charles X. Gilligan be appointed as such Inspector.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From S. M. Roosevelt, asking that a carriage entrance to Central Park leading from Fifth avenue near Eighty-fifth street be constructed. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting adversely upon an application of Mrs. J. M. Lamadrid for permission to locate a coffee-stand on the curb at Battery Park, opposite Washington street. Approved.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting estimates of the cost of the following-named work :

1st. Paving with asphalt the walk adjoining Central Park on the westerly side of Fifth avenue, from Eighty-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street, \$31,850.

2d. Repaving Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth street, with granite blocks on concrete foundation, joints filled with pitch and gravel. \$165,000.

Filed, with directions that the same be communicated to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The minutes of the meetings of February 21 and 28, and March 7 and 14 were read and approved.

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

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

|   |   |          |
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| American Forcite Powder Manufacturing Company, The, powder, exploders, etc. | Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue.....               | \$100 46 |
| Abeel Brothers, iron.....   | Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue.....               | 9 35     |
| Abeel Brothers, iron.....   | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....  | 18 56    |
| Barron, James S. & Co., manila rope, ladder, etc.....                       | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....  | \$25 84  |
|   | Police—Supplies and Repairs.....  | 1 75     |
|   |   | 27 59    |
| Brandis, F. E. Sons & Co., transit and leveling instruments.....            | Riverside Park, Improvement of—81st to 96th street....                                  | \$256 00 |
|   | Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets.....                      | 145 00   |
|   |   | 401 00   |
| Brombacher, A. F. & Co., sash lifts.....                                    | Castle Garden, Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....                   | 13 65    |
| Climax Powder Manufacturing Company, The, powder, fuse, etc.....            | Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard, Bronx Park, Lorillard lane, etc.....  | 11 50    |
| Darrow, Rufus, sand, etc.....   | Castle Garden, Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....                   | 19 50    |
| Dunham, Thomas C., dryers, paints, etc.....                                 | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting settees, fences, bridges, etc..... | 261 12   |



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| Doherty & Co., walnut table, etc.                               | Public Driveway, Construction of   | \$30 50     |
| East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, lath                   | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance  | 7 00        |
| East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, shingles, spruce, etc. | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters                                  | 208 55      |
| Hinners, James C., coal   | Police—Supplies and Repairs  | 5 00        |
| Haggerty, J. Henry, oil   | Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue   | 25 00       |
| Hodgman Rubber Company, rubber packing                          | Castle Garden, Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.  | 30 95       |
| Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries and wages, March          | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance  | 9 90        |
| Keuffel & Esser Company, chain, paper, etc                      | Maint. Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art  | 6,485 21    |
| Keuffel & Esser Company, tape lines, leveling rod, etc.         | Public Driveway, Construction of   | 51 28       |
|   | Riverside Park, Improvement of—81st to 96th street   | \$30 83     |
|   | Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets  | 3 96        |
|   | Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of 120th and completion of Walks south of 120th street                | 24 05       |
| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills                        | Maint. Museums—American Museum of Natural History  | 58 84       |
| Lane, J. H. & Co., rubber cloth                                 | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing   | 311 00      |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, wheels, wire, etc.               | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance  | 840 00      |
| Motley, Thornton N. & Co. plows                                 | Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards   | 153 82      |
| Manhattan Supply Company, The, wheelbarrows, hoes, etc.         | Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, drainage west side Museum Natural History               | 35 48       |
|   | Central Park, Improvement of 97th to 102d street—Between Fifth avenue and East Drive                         | \$421 50    |
|   | Central Park, Improvement of—Central Park, West, Completion of Tree-planting, between 97th and 110th streets | 45 00       |
|   | Pelham Park, Improvement of—Improvement of Eastern Boulevard, etc., Waterbury lane to Pelham Bridge          | 22 50       |
|   | Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard, through Bronx Park, Lorillard lane, etc.                   | 59 18       |
|   | Bronx Park, Improvement of—Old Boston Post Road, north side Kingsbridge Road to Bronx River Bridge           | 76 10       |
|   | Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue   | 210 81      |
|   |  | 65 12       |
| New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas for March           | Police—Supplies and Repairs  | 900 21      |
|   | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance  | \$6 05      |
|   |  | 54 45       |
| Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe                                 | Central Park—Improvement of Pipe-sewer in Transverse Road, No. 4   | 60 50       |
| Robitzek, G. & Bros., coal, 1893                                | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc., 1893   | 214 82      |
| Rehm & Co., bunting   | Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue   | 125 00      |
|   | Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of 120th street, and completion of Walks south of 120th Street        | \$0 95      |
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| Shaw & Harper, dryers, varnish, etc.                            | Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards   | 1 90        |
| Saddlery Hardware Manufacturing Company, The, leather, etc.     | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance  | 20 30       |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services                             | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing   | 72 66       |
| Yellow Pine Company, The, white pine                            | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance  | 42 00       |
| Yellow Pine Company, The, pine                                  | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters                                  | 98 48       |
|   |  | 347 37      |
|   |  | \$10,998 50 |

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance   | \$440 71 |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs  | 12 80    |
| Castle Garden Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.                             | 64 10    |
| Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art   | 7,367 21 |
| Maintenance Museums—American Museum of Natural History                                       | 311 00   |
| Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards                 | 55 78    |
| Public Driveway, Construction of   | 81 78    |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc., 1893   | 125 00   |
| Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh Avenue to Riverside Avenue                         | 200 88   |
| Riverside Park, Improvement of—Eighty-first to Ninety-sixth Street                           | 286 83   |
| Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Streets | 148 96   |
| Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard through Bronx Park, Lorillard Lane, etc.    | 87 60    |

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| Pelham Park, Improvement of—Eastern Boulevard, etc., Waterbury Lane to Pelham Bridge  | \$59 18     |
| Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth and completing Walks south of One Hundred and Twentieth Street    | 25 00       |
| Bronx Park, Improvement of—Old Boston Post Road, north side Kingsbridge Road to Bronx River Bridge                                    | 210 81      |
| Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Painting Settees, Fences, Bridges, etc.   | 261 12      |
| Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters   | 555 92      |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, west side Museum of Natural History                                   | 421 50      |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second Street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive                     | 45 00       |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Central Park, West, Completing of Tree-planting between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Tenth Streets | 22 50       |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Pipe Sewer in Transverse Road, No. 4   | 214 82      |
|   | \$10,998 50 |

Amounting to the sum of ten thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty cents.

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

NEW YORK, April 4, 1894.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

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

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| Baumgarten, William & Co., show cases                 | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing | \$991 40   |
| Fiske, J. W., payment on acceptance, 1893             | Iron Railing around (6) Parks—Park avenue, 59th to 65th street     | 4,129 92   |
| Kimble, A. & Sons, payment on acceptance              | Wall Cases, North Wing, Metropolitan Museum of Art                 | 4,404 40   |
| Scott Stamp and Coin Company, The (Limited), coin-box | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing | 125 00     |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services                   | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing | 110 11     |
| Wolf, Joseph, professional services                   | Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing | 55 82      |
|   |  | \$9,816 65 |

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| Fourth Avenue, Public Parks, Laying-out, etc., between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets | \$4,129 92 |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing                           | 5,686 73   |
|  | \$9,816 65 |

Amounting to the sum of nine thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-five cents.

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

NEW YORK, April 4, 1894.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

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

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| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer | Reimbursements of Expenditures by Trustees—American Museum of Natural History | \$48,103 36 |
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| American Museum of Natural History—To repay to the Trustees the Amounts expended by them for Improvements and Repairs on the Museum Building | \$48,103 36 |
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Amounting to the sum of forty-eight thousand one hundred and three dollars and thirty-six cents.

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

NEW YORK, April 4, 1894.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 12.50 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 11th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1894—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Edward Bell, Esq., who had been appointed a Commissioner of Public Parks, appeared and presented his certificate of appointment, which read as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR. }

Know all Men by these Presents, That by virtue of the power in me vested, I do hereby appoint Edward Bell Commissioner of Public Parks for the period of the unexpired term of Paul Dana, resigned.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 6th day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor.

The roll being called—

Present—Commissioners Tappen (President), Clausen, Bell.

The minutes of the meetings of March 22 and 30 were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Secretary of the West End Association, transmitting copies of resolutions asking for certain improvements in the sidewalks and pavement at the Circle and at Eighty-sixth street, Central Park, West, and also around Manhattan Square. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From Beatrix Jones, asking permission to botanize in the Central Park. Referred to Commissioner Bell for report.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, it was ordered that permits for botanizing in the Central Park be issued by order of the Board only.

From Thomas Dwyer, acknowledging receipt of notice to discontinue all work under his contract for erecting a boiler-house, engine-room, etc., at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and stating his position in the matter. Architect Joseph Wolf appeared and was heard relative thereto.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the work necessary to properly complete said contract was ordered proceeded with under direction of the Architect, the cost thereof to be charged against the contractor by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Clausen, Bell—3.

From Frank Falk, applying for permission to dump earth-filling on Riverside Park in the vicinity of Ninety-first street, without expense to the Department. Laid over.



On motion of Commissioner Bell, it was ordered that all free dumps be discontinued upon the expiration of existing permits.

From Bowie Dash, asking that a roadway be opened through the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, from Riverside avenue to Dash's lane. Filed.

From Thomas Ritch & Son, offering to furnish, deliver and place stone around the piers of the City Island Bridge for \$1.25 per cubic yard.

On motion, the purchase of stone to the amount of \$125 was authorized by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Clausen, Bell—3.

From Peter F. Meyer, auctioneer, submitting a statement and return of an auction sale of condemned horses and wagons at the Park stables on 9th instant. Filed.

From the General Inspector, reporting results of the sale at auction of condemned horses, etc. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, recommending that Officer George Schaffner be assigned to duty with the Mounted Squad with the pay of a mounted officer. Approved and assignment ordered.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway:

1st. Recommending the reappointment of Sanford Horton, Skilled Laborer.

On motion, the Engineer's recommendation was approved, and the employment of Sanford Horton was continued until further order.

2d. Reporting that Charles X. Gilligan had declined to accept the position of Inspector of Pier Building.

On motion, the appointment of Charles X. Gilligan was cancelled, and Bernard Farley was appointed an Inspector of Pier Building by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Clausen, Bell—3.

3d. Reporting upon a communication from D. J. Williams, Axeman, relative to a deduction made from his pay for five days time lost in March, and claimed to be due to illness. Approved.

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

*Statement of Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of March, 1894.*

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| Mar.  | 1. Joseph Schock            | .....     | \$8 08     |
| "     | 2. Otto Abrams              | .....     | 10 00      |
| "     | 1. Carl Schmidt             | .....     | 5 77       |
| "     | 5. Gabe Case                | .....     | 168 50     |
| "     | 5. Adolph Bauer             | .....     | 11 82      |
| "     | 5. Isidor Isaac & Co.       | .....     | 299 17     |
| "     | 5. J. T. Jordan             | .....     | 10 68      |
| "     | 6. D. F. Sullivan           | .....     | 27 90      |
| "     | 8. Oscar H. Riker           | .....     | 2 65       |
| "     | 9. E. S. Stokes             | .....     | 116 17     |
| "     | 14. Otto Schwenke           | .....     | 3 84       |
| "     | 19. Charles Schwarz         | .....     | 13 28      |
| "     | 19. Charles Schwarz         | .....     | 30 91      |
| "     | 29. William Keeler          | .....     | 100 00     |
| "     | 29. Benjamin Hibberd        | .....     | 15 00      |
|       |                             |           | \$823 77   |
|       |                             | PERMIT.   |            |
| Mar.  | 1. James Stokes             | .....     | 350 00     |
|       |                             | RENTS.    |            |
| Mar.  | 1. Maria L. Connor          | .....     | \$30 00    |
| "     | 1. Robert D. Leech          | .....     | 16 00      |
| "     | 2. S. E. Marshall           | .....     | 100 00     |
| "     | 5. Peter Woolley            | .....     | 20 00      |
| "     | 8. James A. McIlhenney      | .....     | 40 00      |
| "     | 12. Institution of Mercy    | .....     | 145 84     |
| "     | 22. Ann Skedgel             | .....     | 4 00       |
| "     | 23. Josephine E. Ogden      | .....     | 40 00      |
| "     | 29. N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co. | .....     | 180 00     |
| "     | 30. George A. Adee          | .....     | 41 67      |
|       |                             |           | 617 51     |
| Total |                             |           | \$1,791 28 |

On motion, the Secretary was authorized and directed to purchase a badge for Commissioner Bell.

The President announced the appointment of Commissioner Bell as a member of the Auditing Committee and of the Committee on Police.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, submitting specifications and estimates for work in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the specifications as submitted, be approved and that orders be issued to the lowest bidders for doing the work, as follows:

To J. H. Lane & Co., for cloth for lining cases in north wing, \$144.90.

To William Baumgarten & Co., for decorating the walls and ceiling of the gold room in the north wing, \$940.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Clausen, Bell—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that Assistant Foreman Thomas Connell be promoted to the grade of Foreman, at \$100 per month, and that the pay of Assistant Foreman Robert Murphy be fixed at \$75 per month and that he be transferred to construction work.

On motion, the Superintendent's recommendations were approved and ordered into effect from the 16th inst.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the applications of Roundsmen Thomas Wallace, William J. Reed, Isaac C. Tyson, Edward P. Alcorn, Edward H. Hall, John McGonigal, James McGlynn, William H. Hodgkins, Frank Greppner and Michael J. Shea for promotion to the grade of sergeant, were approved and ordered transmitted to the Civil Service Examining Board.

The President presented a report in relation to the removal of the rock from the gore of land at One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Seventh avenue, which was approved, and on motion, the appointment of three special Rockmen, at \$2 per day each, was authorized by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Clausen, Bell—3.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, it was ordered that no trees be cut down in the New Parks except on the work work of construction of Moshulu Parkway and on Woodlawn lane.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, it was ordered that plans for a cottage and urinal at Stuyvesant Square be prepared and that the Superintendent of Parks report a suitable location therefor.

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

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

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| Abeel Brothers, steel                        | Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard through Bronx Park to Lorillard lane, etc.           | \$4 20  |
|  | Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue                                  | 4 96    |
|  |   | \$9 16  |
| Brombacher, A. F. & Co., saws, hammers, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance   | 50 48   |
| Brombacher, A. F. & Co., hammers and brads   | Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive | \$21 00 |
|  | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters                           | 3 46    |
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| Carter & Collins, water leg in boiler        | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.  | 290 00  |
| Coffin, Paul C., wrenches                    | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance   | 106 70  |

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| Coffin, Paul C., lanterns, etc. | Central Park, Improvement of Walk, Entrance, Fifth avenue and 85th street                              | \$18 00 |
|                                 | Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Entrance, Drive, etc., Fifth avenue and 102d street           | 9 00    |
|                                 | Central Park, Improvement of—Constructing Walks, Connecting 79th street, Fifth avenue, with Ramble     | 9 00    |
|                                 | Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square, Walks, Drainage, west side Museum of Natural History    | 9 00    |
|                                 | Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads, 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive | 9 00    |
|                                 |  | \$54 00 |

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| Consolidated Gas Company, gas for March | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance                                 | \$72 34 |
|   | Castle Garden, Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. | 18 00   |
|   | Police—Supplies and Repairs                                       | 155 13  |
|   | Zoological Department   | 6 40    |
|   | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.                    | 23 75   |
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| Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc.         | Police—Supplies and Repairs       | 29 42 |
| Doherty & Co., table, chairs, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 45 25 |

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| Ebling & Brandes, coal | Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc. | 125 00 |
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| East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, spruce | Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue | \$95 00 |
|   | Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets        | 95 00   |
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| Fitzpatrick, Thomas J., horseshoeing | Police—Supplies and Repairs | 38 75 |
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| Hodgman Rubber Company, hip boots, 1893 | Cleaning Lakes in Central Park, 1893 | 3 60 |
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| Hodgman Rubber Company, hip boots | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 3 60 |
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| Haggerty, J. Henry, wrenches | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenter | 21 60 |
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| Haggerty, J. Henry, oil | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 5 15 |
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| Hinners, James C., coal | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 295 00 |
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| Herring-Hall-Marvin Company, safe | Public Driveway, Construction of | 90 00 |
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| Keuffel & Esser Company, Nigrosim copies | Public Driveway, Construction of | 29 07 |
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| Keuffel & Esser Company, paper | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 80 00 |
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| Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages, March | Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History | 4,447 58 |
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| Marx, George B., tool-carts | Bronx Park, Improvement of—Old Boston Post Road, north side of Kingsbridge Road to Bronx River Bridge | 75 00 |
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| Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, shorcher, etc. | Central Park, Improvement of—97th to 102d street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive | \$164 30 |
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|  | Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads, 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive | 82 15 |
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|  | Central Park, Improvement of—Walk Entrance, Fifth avenue and 85th street | 164 30 |
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|  | Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue | 8 08 |
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| Motley, Thornton N. & Co., forges, etc. | Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue | \$24 30 |
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|  | Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets | 50 90 |
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| Manhattan Supply Company, The, bush-hooks, hammers, etc. | Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards | 247 82 |
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| New York Belting and Packing Company (Limited), hose | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 3 38 |
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| Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe | Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of 120th street, and Completion of Walks south of 120th street | 80 49 |
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| Patterson Brothers, belt lacing, oil cans, etc. | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | \$8 92 |
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|  | Police—Supplies and Repairs | 2 00 |
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| Patterson Brothers, hinges, nails, etc. | Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between 96th and 129th streets | \$15 36 |
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|  | Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads, 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive | 15 37 |
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|  | Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters | 45 20 |
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| Rehm & Co., flag | Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance | 4 50 |
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| Scovill Manufacturing Company, The, buttons | Police—Supplies and Repairs | \$81 25 |
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| Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, asphalt, cement, etc. | Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walks with Asphalt, 59th street to Transverse Road, No. 3 | 910 50 |
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| Thorn, T. & W. & Co., hay, coal, etc..... | Police—Supplies and Repairs.. | \$54 10    |
|   | Improvement and Maintenance   |            |
|   | of Parks in 23d and 24th      |            |
|   | Wards .....                   | 10 50      |
| Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, ribbons....  | Labor, Maint.—General Main-   | \$64 60    |
|   | tenance .....                 | 4 50       |
| Whitman Saddle Company, buckles, etc....  | Police—Supplies and Repairs.  | 12 55      |
| Yellow Pine Company, spruce and pine,...  | Central Park and City Parks.  |            |
|   | Improvement of—Repair-        |            |
|   | ing Settees by Carpenters..   | 791 67     |
|   |                               | \$9,080 58 |

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| Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....  | \$679 82   |
| Police—Supplies and Repairs.....   | 373 20     |
| Zoological Department .....  | 15 40      |
| Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....   | 438 75     |
| Castle Garden, Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....  | 18 00      |
| Public Driveway, Construction of.....  | 119 07     |
| Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....   | 4,447 58   |
| Cleaning Lakes in Central Park, 1893.....  | 3 60       |
| Improvement and Maintenance of Parks, in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....   | 258 32     |
| Bronx Park, Improvement of—Old Boston Post Road, north side Kings-bridge Road to Bronx River Bridge.....   | 75 00      |
| Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth Street, and completion of Walks south of One Hundred and Twentieth Street..... | 80 49      |
| Pelham Avenue, Improvement of—Southern Boulevard through Bronx Park, Lorillard Lane, etc.....  | 4 20       |
| Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh Avenue to Riverside Avenue.....  | 132 34     |
| Central Park and City Parks, Improvement of—Repairing Settees by Carpenters.....   | 861 93     |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle Roads, One Hundred and Third Street, East Drive, to Ninety-third Street, West Drive.....              | 127 52     |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Manhattan Square Walks, Drainage, west side Museum of Natural History.....  | 9 00       |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Walk Entrance, Fifth Avenue and Eighty-fifth Street.....  | 182 30     |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Reconstructing the Entrance Drive, Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Second Street .....                               | 9 00       |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Constructing Walks connecting Seventy-ninth Street, Fifth Avenue, with Ramble.....                                    | 9 00       |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Resurfacing Walk with Asphalt, from Fifty-ninth Street to Transverse Road, No. 3.....                                 | 910 50     |
| Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh Street to One Hundred and Second Street, between Fifth Avenue and East Drive.....                      | 164 30     |
| Riverside Park, Improvement of—Between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Streets.....  | 161 26     |
|  | \$9,080 58 |

Amounting to the sum of nine thousand and eighty dollars and fifty-eight cents.

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

NEW YORK, April 11, 1894.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Clausen, Bell—3.

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

|                                      |  |             |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Cox, John, Estimate No. 4.....       | Regulating, Grading, etc., east-erly portion Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground..... | \$12,348 00 |
| Leary, James D., Estimate No. 2..... | Construction Public Driveway, between 155th street and High Bridge.....            | 32,804 80   |
|                                      |  | \$45,152 80 |

## RECAPITULATION.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of..... | \$12,348 00 |
| Public Driveway, Construction of.....                 | 32,804 80   |
|   | \$45,152 80 |

Amounting to the sum of forty-five thousand one hundred and fifty-two dollars and eighty cents.

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

NEW YORK, April 11, 1894.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Clausen, Bell—3.

On motion, at 1.15 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 18th instant, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,  
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,  
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, May 24, 1894.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 24, 1894:

## Permits Issued.

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| For sewer connections .....          | 15 |
| For sewer repairs .....              | 1  |
| For Croton connections.....          | 14 |
| For Croton repairs.....              | 2  |
| For placing building material.....   | 3  |
| For crossing sidewalk with team..... | 3  |
| For gutter bridge.....               | 1  |
| For miscellaneous purposes .....     | 4  |
| Total .....                          | 43 |

## Public Moneys Received.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| For sewer connections.....   | \$150 00 |
| For restoring pavements..... | 36 00    |
| For gutter bridge.....       | 1 00     |
| Total .....                  | \$187 00 |

## Plans and Specifications Approved.

For regulating and paving Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Ward line.

For constructing sewer in Union avenue, from Kelly street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

For constructing sewer in Welsh street, from New York and Harlem Railroad to Third avenue. For regulating and paving Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Elliott street.

## Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

|                                 |     |                  |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| Machinist.....                  | 1   | Wheelwright..... | 1   |
| Foremen.....                    | 11  | Carpenters.....  | 9   |
| Assistant Foremen.....          | 14  | Painters.....    | 5   |
| Engineers of Steam Rollers..... | 2   | Pavers.....      | 5   |
| Skilled Laborers.....           | 13  | Pruners.....     | 3   |
| Sewer Laborers.....             | 14  | Blacksmiths..... | 2   |
| Laborers.....                   | 441 | Cleaners.....    | 3   |
| Rockman.....                    | 1   |                  |     |
| Carts.....                      | 8   | Total .....      | 583 |
| Teams.....                      | 50  |                  |     |

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week..... \$26,812 64

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending May 19, 1894:

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

## SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

| COURT.       | REGIS-TER FOLIO. | WHEN COM-MENCED. | TITLE OF ACTION  | NATURE OF ACTION.  |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Supreme...   | 46 115           | 1894.<br>May 15  | Moran, Dennis W.....   | For excess of assessment paid for Morris avenue regulating, etc., from 138th to 155th street, on Ward No. 43. Block 166, and Ward Nos. 22 and 23, Block 618, \$661.11.   |
| "            | 46 116           | " 15             | New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Co. vs. Thomas F. Gilroy, Frederick Smyth, Joseph J. O'Donoghue, Ashbel P. Fitch and Nicholas T. Brown, as Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York..... | To restrain the defendants from selling or leasing ferry franchise from foot of Whitehall street to 65th street, South Brooklyn.   |
| "            | 46 117           | " 15             | Wilkins, Peter, vs. The Mayor, etc., and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....  | To restrain the defendants from making sale of lease of ferry franchise from foot of Whitehall street to Staten Island.  |
| "            | 46 118           | " 15             | In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, etc.....   | To acquire title to certain lands in the 12th Ward of the City of New York for a public park to be known as Colonial Park.   |
| Superior...  | 46 120           | " 16             | Given, Mary E.....   | Damages for personal injuries caused by a hole in the crosswalk on the southerly side of Grove street, corner of Bedford street, on February 17, 1894, \$25.00.  |
| Com. Pleas.  | 46 121           | " 16             | Robinson, George H., vs. The Sinking Fund Commissioners, etc.....  | Injunction to restrain the Commissioners from selling or leasing the ferry franchise from the foot of Whitehall street to 65th street, Bay Ridge, Long Island.   |
| Supreme...   | 46 122           | " 16             | Colwell, Hugh, vs. The Mayor, etc., Herman Hafker and Christopher Hollwedel...   | To foreclose a lien for services excavating, and also furnishing sand for premises No. 1849 Park avenue, under contract of defendants, Hafker and Hollwedel, between August 10, 1893, and April 11, 1894, \$450. |
| "            | 46 123           | " 16             | In the matter of the application of the Mayor, etc.....  | To acquire title to the premises No. 116 West 98th street, for Croton water purposes.  |
| "            | (11) 253         | " 17             | New York Life Insurance and Trust Co., as trustee of Richard Ray, deceased (In re).....  | To vacate assessment for paving 28th street, from 10th to 11th avenue.   |
| "            | (11) 253         | " 17             | Meyer, Augustus (In re).....   | To vacate assessment for paving 28th street, from 10th to 11th avenue.   |
| Superior.... | 46 124           | " 18             | Higgins, Gilbert (ex rel.), vs. George C. Clausen et al., composing the Board of Park Commissioners.....   | Certiorari to review the dismissal of relator from the Park Police on February 21, 1894.   |
| Supreme...   | 46 125           | " 19             | Keteltas, Henry (ex rel.), vs. Edward P. Barker et al., Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....  | Mandamus to compel the respondents to amend the tax maps of 1894 so that Ward Nos. 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245 and 2381 shall appear thereon as three lots.   |

## SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Michael Regan—Interlocutory judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the Mayor, etc., for value of wharf rights on June 7, 1875, and interest, and referring to William K. Hall, Esq., to ascertain value.

Charles O'Shea—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$175.

Mary E. De Mello—Order entered restoring the cause to the day calendar for May 16, 1894.

John Cheney Platt—General Term order of reversal entered ordering a new trial with costs to the appellant to abide the event.

Catherine E. Brennan—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$80.08.

Daniel A. Fitzpatrick—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$167.

In the matter of William O'Brien and another—Order entered confirming the referee's report and directing payment of half of the award to the petitioner.

Catherine Callahan—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$123.07 costs and disbursements.

Joseph K. Embree—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Ordway Griffin—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,706.40.

Julia M. Schieffelin; Florence Beekman—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.

Morris Freundlich vs. John F. Harriot et al.—Order entered dismissing the action as against the defendant Harriot without costs.

People ex rel. Winifred McCraw Swearingen; Sarah H. Mallory; James B. Urquhart vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered requiring security for costs to be filed within ten days.

John J. McNamara—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$108.07 costs and disbursements.

George Feltman—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$108.07 costs and disbursements.

Peter Smith—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$327.04.

Daniel Moriarty—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$459.98.

Asbury Lester—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$109.57 costs and disbursements.

In the matter of Ernestene Ittner (Tremont avenue opening award)—Order entered directing of the payment of the balance of the award into court.

## SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

In the matter of William O'Brien and another (Fort Independence avenue opening award)—Motion to confirm the referee's report made before Barrett, J.; motion granted; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

John Murray vs. William Brooks et al.—Motion confirming the referee's report made before Barrett, J.; motion granted; T. E. Rush for the City.

In the matter of the Fort Washington Ridge road—Hearing before the Commissioners appointed by the Court proceeded on May 16 and 18 and adjourned to May 21, 1894; J. T. Malone for the City.

In the matter of the Speedway—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded on May 14 and 16 and adjourned to May 21, 1894; E. H. Hawke, Jr., for the City.

Hewlett Scudder et al.—Submitted to the General Term without argument; G. L. Sterling for the City.



In the matter of the Third Avenue Bridge approaches—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to May 21, 1894; C. D. Olenoff for the City.  
 Asbury Lester—Tried before Lawrence, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed; C. Blandy for the City.  
 Henry Merzbach—Argued at the General Term; decision reserved; W. A. Sweetser for the City.  
 In the matter of Edward F. Reeder (Corlears Hook Park opening award)—Motion to confirm the referee's report made before Barrett, J.; motion granted; C. A. O'Neil for the City.  
 People ex rel. John E. Roosevelt vs. Edward P. Barker et al., Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Argued at the General Term; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.  
 WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

**Mayor's Office.**  
 No. 6 City Hall, 9 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**, **W. W. CANNON**, and **THE MAYOR**, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; **EDWARD L. ALLEN**, Secretary; **A. FIELEY**, Chief Engineer.

#### BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

#### COMMON COUNCIL.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

#### 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.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

**Auditing Bureau.**  
 Nos. 19, 21 and 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 Arrears of Taxes and a Assessments and of Water Rents.**  
 Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**EDWARD GLON**, 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.  
**DAVID O'HEN**, 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 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE**, City Chamberlain.

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

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, 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 **S. HOWLAND ROBBINS**, Commissioners; **CARL JUSSEN**, Secretary.  
**HUGH BONNER**, Chief of Department; **PETER SEERY**, Inspector of Combustibles; **JAMES MITCHELL**, Fire Marshal; **WM. L. FINDLE**, Attorney to Department; **J. ELLIOT SMITH**, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.  
 Central Office open at all hours.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.  
**CHARLES H. KNOX**, President; **ARTHUR McMULLIN**, Clerk.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, from Franklin to White street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**WILLIAM S. ANDREWS**, Commissioner; **JOHN J. RYAN**, Deputy Commissioner; **J. JOSEPH SCULLY**, Chief Clerk.

#### CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**DANIEL P. HAYS**, Chairman; **LEONARD SKIDMORE** and **LEE PHILLIPS**, *ex officio*, Members of the Supervisory Board; **LEE PHILLIPS**, Secretary and Executive Officer; **JOHN FOORD**, Examiner.

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 Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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#### 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.

#### CITY COURT.

**City Hall.**  
 General Term, Room No. 20.  
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.  
 Part II., Room No. 21.  
 Part III., Room No. 15.  
 Part IV., Room No. 11.  
 Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**SIMON M. EHRLICH**, Chief Justice; **ROBERT A. VAN WYCK**, **JAMES M. FITZSIMONS**, **JOSEPH E. NEUBURGER**, **JOHN H. MCCARTHY** and **LEWIS J. CONLAN**, Justices; **JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK**, Clerk.

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JOHN R. FELLOWS**, District Attorney; **EDWARD T. FLYNN**, Chief Clerk.

#### THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

#### CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.  
**LOUIS W. SCHULTZ**, **JOHN B. SHEA**, **EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK** and **WILLIAM H. DOBBS**, Coroners.  
**EDWARD F. REYNOLDS**, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

#### BOARD OF EXCISE.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**WILLIAM DALTON**, President; **LEICESTER HOLME** and **MICHAEL C. MURPHY**, Commissioners; **JAMES F. BISHOP**, Secretary.

#### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JOHN B. SEXTON**, Sheriff; **WM. H. McDONOUGH**, Under Sheriff.

#### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

#### 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.

#### SUPERIOR COURT.

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

#### SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.  
**FRANK T. FITZGERALD** and **JOHN H. V. ARNOLD**, 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**, **GEORGE P. ANDREWS**, **EDWARD PATTERSON** and **MORGAN J. O'BRIEN**, Justices; **HENRY D. PURROY**, Clerk.  
 General Term, Room No. 9, **WILLIAM LAMB, JR.**, Clerk.  
 Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, Clerk.  
 Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, **WILLIAM J. HILL**, Clerk.  
 Chambers, Room No. 11, **AMBROSE A. MCCALL**, Clerk.  
 Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, **WALTER A. BRADY**, Clerk.  
 Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, **JOHN LERSCHER**, Clerk.  
 Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, **GEORGE F. LYON**, Clerk.  
 Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, **J. LEWIS LYON**, Clerk.

#### 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 BOOKSTAVEN**, **HENRY BISCHOP, JR.**, **ROGER A. PRYOR** and **LEONARD A. GIEBERICH**, Judges; **ALFRED WAGSTAFF**, Chief Clerk.

#### DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.  
**HERMANN BOLTE**, Justice. **FRANCIS MANGIN**, Clerk.  
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**WM. F. MOORE**, Justice. **DANIEL WILLIAMS**, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.  
**GEORGE F. ROESCH**, Justice. **JULIUS HARBURGER**, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.  
**HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE**, Justice. **JOHN DUANE, JR.**, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business.  
**DANIEL F. MARTIN**, Justice. **ABRAM BERNARD**, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to the close of business.  
**JOHN B. MCKEAN**, Justice. **SYLVESTER E. NOLAN**, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.  
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
**JOSEPH H. STINER**, Justice. **THOMAS COSTIGAN**, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.  
**JOSEPH P. FALLON**, Justice. **WILLIAM J. KENNEDY**, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.  
 Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.  
**WILLIAM G. MCCREA**, Justice. **WM. H. GERMAINE**, Clerk.

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

#### POLICE COURTS.

Judges—**SOLOMON B. SMITH**, **CHARLES WELDE**, **DANIEL F. MCMAHON**, **EDWARD HOGAN**, **CHARLES N. TAINTOR**, **CLARENCE W. MEADE**, **PATRICK DIVYER**, **THOMAS F. GRADY**, **JOHN R. VOORHIS**, **WILLIAM H. BURKE**, **CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR.**, **JOSEPH KOCH**, **BERNARD F. MARTIN**, **JOHN J. RYAN** and **THOMAS L. FEITNER**.  
**JAMES MCCABE**, Secretary.  
 Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
 First District—Tomb, Centre street.  
 Second District—Jefferson Market.  
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.  
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

### CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

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. 58 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.

### THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE BOARD of Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, June 5, 1894, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

**CHARLES H. KNOX**,  
 Chairman.

**ARTHUR McMULLIN**, Secretary.  
 Dated New York, May 29, 1894.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the College of the City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 12, 1894, for supplying the college buildings with three hundred (300) tons, more or less, of broken coal, and twenty (20) tons, more or less, of stove coal, all to be Plymouth Red Ash coal, 2,240 pounds to the ton, and to be stored in the bins at the expense of the contractor.

The Executive Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted. The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required.

**CHARLES L. HOLT**,  
 Chairman Executive Committee.  
**ARTHUR McMULLIN**, Secretary.  
 Dated New York, May 29, 1894.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
 NEW YORK, May 22, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, June 5, 1894, at ten o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board.  
**WM. H**



rollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person if possible), and at this office only, under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

All good citizens will aid the cause of justice and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors, are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

ROBERT B. NOONEY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 28, 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE (3) Horses (registered numbers 512, 530 and 560) will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, June 1, 1894, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirteenth street.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,  
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,  
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,  
Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 472.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING THE NEWLY-MADE LAND IN THE VICINITY OF PIERS, NEW 24 AND NEW 25, ON THE NORTH RIVER, WITH GRANITE OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS OR SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED AREA WITH GRANITE OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS OR SEWERS, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1894.

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

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

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

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

- 3,928 square yards of paving, with cemented joints, to be laid.
- 1,544 square feet of crosswalks, with cemented joints, to be laid.
- 15,632 gallons of paving cement.
- 315 cubic yards of gravel for joints.
- 500 cubic yards of clean sand.
- 45 cubic feet of concrete to be laid.
- 7 square feet of blue stone, 3 inches thick.
- 30 cubic feet of brickwork to be laid.
- 230 linear feet of 6-inch cast-iron pipe.
- 610 pounds of cast-iron head and cover for manhole.
- 4,800 pounds of cast-iron sill basins (4).
- 20 pounds 7-inch spikes.
- 800 cubic yards of earth, etc., to be excavated and removed.
- 392 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber.

The Portland cement for the above-mentioned concrete will be furnished and delivered to the contractor by the Department of Docks, free of charge.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed within sixty days from the date of the execution of the contract; and 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 fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material specified to be removed under this contract by the contractor will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

All the surplus material excavated is to be removed by the contractor.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead, and the same is not leased, at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

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

will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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.

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

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

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

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

SERGEANT CRAM,  
JAMES J. PHELAN,  
ANDREW J. WHITE,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, May 7, 1894.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 25, 1894.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Monday, June 11, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTEENTH STREET, from Third avenue to Rutherford place; RUTHERFORD PLACE AND LIVINGSTON PLACE, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street, and TWELFTH STREET, from Seventh avenue, East, to the present asphalt pavement.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Park to Fifth avenue, and EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETEENTH STREET, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Lenox to Fifth avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from St. Nicholas to Convent avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BETHUNE STREET, from Hudson to Greenwich street.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to the bulkhead-line of Hudson river (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-NINTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river (so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from First avenue to East river, AND SETTING CURB STONES AND FLAGGING SIDE-WALKS THEREIN.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his 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 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 No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 23, 1894.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, June 5, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West.

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 his 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.

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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 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 26, 1894.

### CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO HOUSE owners and consumers of water from the City's water supply, that the books for the annual water rates for the year beginning May 1, 1894, are now open, and that said rates are payable in advance, beginning on the 1st of May, and that a penalty of five per cent. will be added to all rates remaining unpaid on the 1st of August, 1894, and a further penalty of ten per cent. on all rates remaining unpaid on the 1st of November, 1894.

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 1889), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement, the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited; and whenever the owner of a lot so assessed shall have paid the assessment levied for such paving, repaving or repairing, such payment shall release and discharge such owner from any and every covenant and obligation as to paving, repaving and repairing, contained in the water grant under which the premises are held, and no further assessment shall be imposed on such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of the proposed improvement.

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

### SALE OF THE BAY RIDGE FERRY.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY, FROM THE foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Bay Ridge, at Sixty-fifth street, Long 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 Wednesday, May 16, 1894, at 12 M., for a term of ten years, from the first day of June, 1894, 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 therefor, which sum shall be credited on the rent of the first quarter of the first year of the term of the lease, or to 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.

In addition to the yearly rental to be paid for the ferry franchise, the purchaser and lessee of said franchise may have the use for ferry purposes of that portion of the landing and buildings at the foot of Whitehall street, which are now and were heretofore occupied and used in connection with the operation of the Bay Ridge ferry, and of the privileges heretofore exercised in operating said ferry, by the payment of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, payable quarterly, during the term of the new lease beginning June 1, 1894, to the lessee of franchise of the ferry to and from Staten Island.

The boats of said ferry shall make half hourly trips each way during the regular summer season, and trips during the rest of the year as may be directed by the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of New York.

The minimum, or upset price, is five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferrage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., and the total amount of the rental shall not be less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) per annum, payable quarterly in advance.

The lessee will be required to provide improved facilities for the safe and more convenient landing of passengers and vehicles at the Long Island terminus. 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.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase, by any person or corporation other than the purchaser at the present sale, that may acquire said ferry franchise after the expiration of said term, at a fair appraised valuation of the boats, buildings and other property of the former lessee, actually necessary for the purpose of said ferry or franchise 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 a lease for a new term of the franchise, at least three months prior to the termination of the lease; provided that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York shall not in any event be deemed to covenant to purchase said property.

The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

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 a resolution adopted April 10, 1894.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 3, 1894.

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, May 29, 1894, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 16, 1894.

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, June 12, 1894, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 29, 1894.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

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 Wednesday, May 16, 1894, at 12 o'clock 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 June, 1894, 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 therefor, 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.

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

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

A further condition of the sale is that the purchaser and lessee of the franchise of the ferry to Bay Ridge, Long Island, may have the use for its ferry purposes of that portion of the landing and buildings thereon at the foot of Whitehall street, which are now and were heretofore occupied and used in connection with the operation of the Bay Ridge Ferry and of the privileges heretofore exercised in operating said Bay Ridge Ferry, by the payment of \$8,000 per annum to the lessees of the Staten Island Ferry, during the term of the lease beginning June 1, 1894.

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 Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, 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 as fixed by the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 12, 1893, 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 rates for ferriage shall not exceed those now charged.

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 a resolution adopted April 10, 1894.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 3, 1894.

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, May 29, 1894, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 16, 1894.

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, June 12, 1894, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 29, 1894.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 31, 1894.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

### MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION AND CONNECTING OF A BOILER FOR STEAMER "FIDELITY."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, June 12, 1894, 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 Boiler for Steamer 'Fidelity,'" and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The forms of the 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.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 13, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 20, 42 and 75.

CHAS. B. STOVER, Chairman,  
LOUIS HAUPT, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 31, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 13, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 11, 45 and 56.

G. T. SPRINGSTEED, Chairman,  
GEO. W. SKELLEN, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 31, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 7, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., to Heating Apparatus of Grammar Department, Grammar School No. 60, at Courtlandt avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street.

JAS. A. FERGUSON, Chairman,  
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.  
Dated New York, May 25, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 6, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., to Heating Apparatus of Grammar School Buildings Nos. 11 and 45.

G. T. SPRINGSTEED, Chairman,  
GEO. W. SKELLEN, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 24, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 5, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., to Heating Apparatus at Grammar School Building No. 75.

CHARLES B. STOVER, Chairman,  
LOUIS HAUPT, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 23, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 5, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 15, 36, 88, and Primary School Building No. 31.

GEORGE MUNDORFF, Chairman,  
SAMUEL SCHUMACHER, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.  
Dated New York, May 23, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 5, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 37, 39, 46, 54, 68, 72, 78, 83, 86, 89, 93, and Primary School Building No. 72.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,  
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 22, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 5, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., in the Heating Apparatus at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 39, 46, 68, 83 and 93.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,  
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 22, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 5, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., in the Heating Apparatus at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 70 and 77.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,  
JOSEPH FETRETCH, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 22, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 4, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Primary School Buildings Nos. 10 and 40.

SAMUEL RINALDO, Chairman,  
FRANCIS COAN, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 21, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 4, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 5, 21 and 30.

J. T. MEEHAN, Chairman,  
JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 21, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 4, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Primary School Building No. 27.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORF, Chairman,  
PATRICK COLLINS, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 21, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 1, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 50 and Primary School Building No. 4.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman,  
EWEN MCINTYRE, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 18, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 1, 1894, for erecting a new School Building on the southwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue and West One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,  
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 18, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 1, 1894, for making Sanitary Improvements at Primary School Buildings Nos. 10 and 40.

SAMUEL RINALDO, Chairman,  
FRANCIS COAN, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 17, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 1, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 79 and 80.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,  
HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 17, 1894.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks, or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the proper Board of Trustees, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

### BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE

will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's office, on Friday next, June 1, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, May 29, 1894.  
V. B. LIVINGSTON,  
Secretary.

### CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

List 4337, No. 1. Sewer in Twelfth avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-second streets, connecting with outlet sewer under pier at Fifth street, North river, and connections with existing sewers in Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Fifth and Fifty-first streets, from Ninth to Twelfth avenue; both sides of Fifty-second street, from Eighth to Twelfth avenue; both sides of Fifty-third street, from Eighth to Twelfth avenue; both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth to Twelfth avenue; both sides of Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, from Seventh to Ninth avenue; both sides of Fifty-ninth street, from a point distant about 250 feet easterly from Broadway and circle to Ninth avenue; both sides of Sixtieth street, from Boulevard to Ninth avenue; east side of Twelfth avenue, from Fifth to Fifty-third street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Fifth to Fifty-third street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from Forty-ninth street to about 100 feet north of Fifty-third street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-first to Fifty-seventh street; east side of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Sixtieth street; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street; both sides of Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-first street; both sides of Broadway, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-ninth street, and west side of Central Park West, extending northerly from circle about 135 feet.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 28th day of June, 1894.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 28, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

List 4435, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Juliet street, from Mott avenue to Walton avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Juliet street, from Sheridan to Walton avenue, and from Walton to River avenue; east side of Sheridan avenue, extending from about 670 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to one-half the distance to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; west side of Sheridan avenue, extending from a point half way between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Juliet street, south to half the distance between Juliet street and Railroad avenue, West; both sides of Mott avenue, extending north of Juliet street about 275 feet, and south of Juliet street about 900 feet; east side of Walton avenue, extending from a point half way between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Juliet street south to a point half way between Juliet street and Sedgwick avenue; west side of Walton avenue and both sides of Gerard avenue, from a point half way between Juliet street and One Hundred and Sixty-first street; south to a point half way between Juliet street and Sedgwick avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 25th day of June, 1894.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 25, 1894.



DEPARTMENT OF STREET  
CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,  
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1894.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING hereby gives notice that he will receive propositions at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, from parties wishing to undertake, for a period of one year, beginning June 15, 1894, the contract of "Trimming Scows" at all the dumping-boards and dumping places of the said Department, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, June 11, 1894.

The contract will be made to cover all the dumping-boards, but the proposal should contain a separately named price for each of the dumping-boards; and the contract will contain the provision that whenever a dumping board is discontinued or temporarily closed an allowance will be made to the contractor of the amount bid for that particular dump. The contractor shall, at all times, maintain small boats to pick up any material that may fall from the scows, and shall also keep the dumping-boards and dumping places clean, and the spaces underneath the dumping-boards and dumping places thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed. The dumping-boards to be included in the contract are located as follows:

## North River.

Canal street.  
Twelfth street.  
Nineteenth street.  
Thirtieth street.  
Forty-seventh street.  
Seventy-ninth street.  
One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

## East River.

Old Slip (or in that vicinity).  
Rutgers street.  
Stanton street.  
Seventeenth street.  
Forty-eighth street.  
Forty-sixth street.  
Seventieth street.  
Eightieth street.  
One Hundred and Tenth street.  
Lincoln avenue.

Each proposition must be in writing, enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and marked "Proposition for Trimming Scows," and must state the price the party will agree to pay weekly, in advance, for the privilege of said contract.

Each proposition must also be accompanied by a certified check for one thousand dollars (\$1,000), on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, as an earnest of the good faith of the party making the proposition. On the acceptance of any proposition, the checks of the unsuccessful parties will be returned to them, and on the execution of the contract the check of the successful party will be returned to him.

A special deposit of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the execution of the contract, as a security for the faithful performance of the same.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject any and all propositions made pursuant to this notice.

The form of contract to be entered into may be inspected and further information obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, on application to the Chief Clerk thereof.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,  
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,  
NEW YORK, May 21, 1894.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following: A Complete Plant, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning at Riker's Island, for the Manufacture and Distribution of Electrozone, with a capacity of 4,000 gallons per hour, together with a temporary plant of the same capacity, to be operated and manufactured by the contractor for four months, and pending the completion of the permanent plant. The permanent plant to be operated and maintained by the contractor for thirty days after its completion. The contractor to guarantee to the City the right to the use of such plants, under any letters patent affecting such use, without the payment of royalty.

will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., June 1, 1894, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

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

Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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 fifteen thousand dollars, and that they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## 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 Criminal Court Building.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—WEST-  
CHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York.

## KENSICO RESERVOIR.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Hamilton Fish, Jr., and Francis Larkin, Jr., remaining Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter appointed by an order of this Court, bearing date June 10, 1893, and filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office, June 15, 1893, will apply to said Court, at a Special Term thereof to be held at the County Court-house in the village of White Plains, Westchester County, on the 16th day of June, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Appraisal to fill the vacancy occasioned by the refusal to serve of David McClure, who was appointed a Commissioner of Appraisal by an order of said Court, dated March 24, 1894, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John H. V. Arnold, one of the Commissioners appointed by said order of June 10, 1893.

Dated May 29, 1894.  
HAMILTON FISH, JR.,  
FRANCIS LARKIN, JR.,  
Commissioners.

CYRUS W. HORTON,  
Attorney for Commissioners,  
No. 108 North Division street,  
Peekskill, N. Y.

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 CYPRESS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from St. Mary's Park to Bronx Kills, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 9th day of April, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, 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 Cypress Avenue, as shown and delineated on a certain map made under authority of chapter 84 of the Laws of 1882, and filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, at White Plains, on or about February 13, 1882, and as shown and delineated on certain maps entitled and filed as follows, to wit: "Map or plan of the streets, roads and avenues in that portion of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded on the north by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, on the east by St. Ann's Avenue and Long Island Sound, on the south by Long Island Sound and Harlem river, and on the west by Railroad Avenue, East, as established and classified by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882," and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 27th day of January, 1885, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 29th day of January, 1885; and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 26th day of January, 1885. "Map or plan with filed notes and explanatory remarks showing the location, width, course, windings and classification of certain streets, roads and avenues within that portion of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York bounded on the south by the Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, on the west by the western line of St. Ann's Avenue, on the north by St. Mary's Street, Trinity Avenue, St. Joseph's Street, Robbins Avenue, Division Avenue, Edgewater road and Bungey street, on the east by Long Island Sound, designated the Port Morris District, as laid out, classi-

fied, discontinued and closed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, in pursuance of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882," and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Department of Public Parks and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on or about the 6th day of August, 1884. "Map or plan showing change of street-lines between St. Ann's Avenue, St. Mary's Park, Robbins Avenue, East, and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York," and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1890, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 24th day of June, 1890, 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 unto 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 a certain 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 twenty days after the date of this notice (May 28, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of June, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, May 28, 1894.  
JAMES A. LYNCH,  
THOS. C. T. CRAIN,  
THEODORE E. SMITH,  
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 ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam Avenue and the new Avenue, known as Convent Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, May 31, 1894.  
EDWARD L. PARRIS,  
CHAS. GOELLER,  
SAML. J. FOLEY,  
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 KAPOCK STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to a public road, now called Johnson Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a second-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 10th day of July, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of July, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of July, 1894.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and describe as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point, the northeast corner of Johnson Avenue and Westchester Avenue, running thence northerly along the easterly line of Westchester Avenue for a distance of about 323.01 feet; thence again northerly along the center line of the block, between Johnson Avenue and Kappock street to a point where said center line would be intersected by the prolongation southerly from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway of a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway; thence northeasterly along the said last mentioned line for a distance of about 1,145 feet; thence southeasterly parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of a certain unknown street or avenue for a distance of about 98 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with and distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of another certain unknown street or avenue for a distance of about 320 feet; thence easterly along the northerly line of Sidney street and said northerly line of Sidney street prolonged easterly from Berrian street for a distance of 415 feet; thence southwesterly along the center line of the block between Johnson Avenue and the first street or avenue west of Johnson Avenue for a distance of about 500 feet; thence southerly along a line perpendicular to Johnson Avenue for a distance of about 285 feet to Spuyten Duyvil road; thence westerly, parallel with and distant 100

feet southerly from the southerly line of Johnson Avenue to a point in the prolongation southerly from Johnson Avenue of the easterly line of Westchester Avenue; and thence northeasterly along said prolongation of the easterly line of Westchester Avenue to the point of beginning, as said area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of July, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, May 28, 1894.  
T. RHINELANDER DILLON, Chairman,  
WALTER EDWARDS,  
PATRICK H. WHALEN,  
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Railroad Avenue, East, to Elton Avenue, and from St. Ann's Avenue to Prospect Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 9th day of April, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, 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 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map, made under authority of chapter 84 of the Laws of 1882, and filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, at White Plains, on or about February 23, 1871, and as shown and delineated on certain maps entitled and filed as follows: "Map or Plan of the Streets, Roads and Avenues in that portion of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded on the north by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, on the east by St. Ann's Avenue and Long Island Sound, on the south by Long Island Sound and Harlem river, and on the west by Railroad Avenue, East, as established and classified by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of January, 1885, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 29th day of January, 1885. Plan and profile showing \* \* \* One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Westchester Avenue to Prospect Avenue \* \* \* in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as laid out, established and classified by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of chapters 329 and 624 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876, dated New York, May 6, 1884," and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, the office of the Department of Public Parks, on or about the 9th day of May, 1884, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 10th day of May, 1884. "Plan and Profile showing East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's Avenue to Westchester Avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York," dated New York, March 15, 1889," and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on or about the 10th day of May, 1889, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about May 11, 1889, and in the Department of Public Parks, on or about May 10, 1889, 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 unto 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 twenty days after the date of this notice (May 28, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of June, 1894, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, May 28, 1894.  
SAMUEL J. FOLEY,  
THEODORE E. SMITH,  
NATHAN WISE,  
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 DAWSON STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester Avenue to Leggett's Lane, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street, or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 9th day of April, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, 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 Dawson Street, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled



"Section 3 of Maps or Plans and Profiles, with Filed Notes and explanatory remarks, showing the location, width, grades and class of Streets, Roads and Avenues, Public Squares and Places, located and laid out by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890," dated New York, December 8, 1892, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 19th day of January, 1894, 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 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 twenty days after the date of this notice (May 26, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of June, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 26, 1894.  
JAMES P. CAMPBELL,  
JNO. H. SPELLMAN,  
MILLARD K. JONES,  
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 9th day of April, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, 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 East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan showing revised system of avenues and streets lying between the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, Jerome avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Mott avenue, Juliet street and Walton avenue, also showing River avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York," and filed, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 30th day of August, 1889, one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 21st day of August, 1889, and one in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 27th day of August, 1889, 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 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 twenty days after the date of this notice (May 26, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of June, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 26, 1894.  
JAMES R. FARRANCE,  
WM. E. MORRIS,  
JNO. H. SPELLMAN,  
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 BROOK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Webster avenue to Vandewater avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 9th day of April, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, 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 Brook avenue, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Plan and Profile showing location, width, course, windings, classifications and grades of Brook avenue, from Webster avenue to Vandewater 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 23, 1893, 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, under authority of chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887 and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890," and filed one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on the 15th day of January, 1894, one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 17th day of January, 1894, and one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of January, 1894, 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 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 twenty days after the date of this notice (May 25, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of June, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 25, 1894.  
VICTOR J. DOWLING,  
SAMUEL J. GOLD-MITH,  
THEODORE E. SMITH,  
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 ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Edgecombe road to Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of June, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 25, 1894.  
THOS. C. T. CRAIN,  
EDWARD T. WOOD,  
PAUL C. GRENING,  
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the western line of Locust avenue to the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 9th day of April, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, 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 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, as shown and delineated on a certain map made under authority of chapter 841 of the Laws of 1888 and filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, at White Plains, on or about February 23, 1891, and as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or plan, with field notes and explanatory remarks, showing the location, width, course, windings and classification of certain streets, roads and avenues within that portion of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, bounded on the south by the Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; on the west by the western line of St. Ann's avenue; on the north by St. Mary's street, Trinity avenue, St. Joseph's street, Robbins avenue, Division avenue, Edgewater road and Bungay street; on the east by Long Island Sound, designated the Port Morris District, as laid out, classified and closed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, in pursuance of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and filed, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, one in the office of

the Department of Public Parks, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 6th day of August, 1887, 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 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 twenty days after the date of this notice (May 23, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, on the 19th day of June, 1894, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 23, 1894.  
JAMES L. WELLS,  
PATRICK A. McMANUS,  
JNO. H. SPELLMAN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice (May 24, 1894), file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said City, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 7th day of June, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated May 23, 1894.  
JOHN H. MOONEY,  
CHARLES L. GUY,  
JOHN G. O'KEEFE,  
Commissioners.

GEORGE O'REILLY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EDGECOMBE ROAD, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Works.

**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 4th day of June, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 19, 1894.  
GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR.,  
WILLIAM N. ARMSTRONG,  
CONRAD M. SMYTH,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as and for a public park to be designated and known as SAINT NICHOLAS PARK, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 366 of the Laws of 1894.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS** the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 366 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to lay out and establish a public park in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, to be known as Saint Nicholas Park, and for the improvement thereof." Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, at Chambers thereof, to be held in the First Department at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1894, at the opening of said Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, residents of the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to

the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 366 of the Laws of 1894, as and for Saint Nicholas Park, and proposed to be taken, or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises as and for a public park, as provided in said Act, not now owned, or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park, viz:

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

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Saint Nicholas avenue where the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, if extended or continued, would intersect the same; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Saint Nicholas avenue to the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street to the easterly side of a new avenue known as Convent avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Convent avenue, seven hundred and forty-nine feet and six inches to a point thereon where the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, if extended or continued, would intersect the same; thence westerly, crossing said Convent avenue and along the said centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, to the easterly side of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence easterly along the said centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and crossing Convent avenue to a point on the easterly side of same; Convent avenue where the said centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, if extended or continued, would intersect the same; thence still easterly along the said centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, if extended or continued, to the centre line of Saint Nicholas terrace; thence southerly along the centre line of Saint Nicholas terrace to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, if extended or continued; thence easterly along the southerly side of said One Hundred and Thirtieth street, if extended or continued, to the westerly side of Saint Nicholas avenue, at the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 22, 1894.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and the United States Channel Line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of June, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 29, 1894.  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
SAMUEL SANDERS,  
BENJAMIN PATTERSON,  
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 STEBBINS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dawson street to Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 9th day of April, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, 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 Stebbins avenue, as shown and delineated on certain maps entitled and filed as follows, to wit: "Map or Plan and Profile showing the location, width, windings, courses and grades of that part of the Hunts Point District in the City of New York, bounded on the west by Union avenue, on the north by Boston road, Freeman street, Lyon street and West Farms road, on the east by Wilkins place, Noe street and Edgewater road, and on the south by Westchester avenue, as laid out and established by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1876, of the Laws of the State of New York," and filed in the Office of the Register of the City and County of New York and the Office of the Department of Public Parks on the 4th day of June, 1879, and in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1879; "Map or plan showing change of classification of Stebbins avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Boston road in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York," and filed in the Office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 15th day of February, 1889, in the office of the Department of Public Parks, on the 14th day of February, 1889, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 16th day of February, 1889, Section 3 "Maps or Plans and Profiles with Field notes and explanatory remarks, showing the location, width, grades and class of streets, roads, avenues, public squares and places located and laid out by the Commissioners of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, dated New York, December 8, 1892," and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, the office of the Commissioners of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 19th day of January, 1894, 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 act 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 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 twenty days after the date of this notice (May 28, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of June, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, May 28, 1894.  
EDWIN T. TALLAFERRO,  
THEODORE E. SMITH,  
FREDERIC J. DIETER,  
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 TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and the United States Channel Line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of June, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 29, 1894.  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
BENJAMIN PATTERSON,  
DAVID MITCHELL,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as and for a public park, to be designated and known as FORT WASHINGTON PARK, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 581 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 581 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An act to lay out and establish Fort Washington Park, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York."

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, at chambers thereof, to be held in the First Department at the County Court House in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1894, at the opening of said Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, residents of the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 581 of the Laws of 1894, as and for Fort Washington Park, and proposed to be taken or affected, for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, with all the riparian rights and appurtenances thereto belonging, as and for a public park, as provided in said act, not now owned, or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park, viz.:

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York and generally known as Fort Washington Point, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of the road or public drive or boulevard, laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 565 of the Laws of 1865, distant twelve hundred feet southerly from the southerly side of the road known as Fort Washington Depot Road; running thence northerly and crossing said Fort Washington Depot road, and along the westerly side of said road or public drive or boulevard to the division line between the lands now or late of Hugh W. Camp and James Gordon Bennett; thence westerly along said division or boundary line to the Hudson river; thence southerly along the Hudson river to a line drawn from the point of beginning and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and extending to the said river; thence easterly along the last described line or course parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to the point or place of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, riparian rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging, excepting, however, the route or roadway of the Hudson River Railroad Company.

Dated, New York, May 22, 1894.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to a public street or place at the junction of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, WEST END AVENUE AND THE BOULEVARD, 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 10th day of May, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, 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 a public street or place, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, by and under authority of chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867, and filed in the Office of the Street Commissioners of the City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 1868, 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 unto 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. 2, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (May 18, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 1894, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proof 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, May 18, 1894.  
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,  
PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES,  
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 a strip of land of the average width of two and five-tenths (2 5/10) feet along the northerly line of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, between Elton avenue and Third avenue, 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 12th day of June, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 28, 1894.  
FRANCIS A. DUGRO,  
NOEL GALE,  
J. A. CARBERRY,  
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 BROOKLINE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Webster avenue to Bainbridge avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of May, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, 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 Brookline street, as shown and delineated, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, on a certain map entitled "Map or plan showing location, width, course, widenings, classification and grades of streets, avenues, and roads within the area bounded on the south by East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, on the west by Marion avenue, Bainbridge avenue and Marion avenue, on the north by Suburban street, on the east by the New York and Harlem Railroad, 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," and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, April 10, 1894, and as shown and delineated from Marion avenue to Bainbridge avenue, on a certain map entitled "Map or plan showing Brookline street, from Kingsbridge road to Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," and filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, September 7, 1889, 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 or 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 unto 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 twenty days after the date of this notice (May 14, 1894). And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, on the 5th day of June, 1894, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 14, 1894.  
JAMES P. CAMPBELL,  
JOHN F. MCINTYRE,  
PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for public use, and for a public park and public parkway under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 56 of the Laws of 1894 and of all other statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a General Term of said Court, to be held in and for the First Judicial Department in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the eighth day of June, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for a public park and parkway in the Twelfth ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, plots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street where Bradhurst avenue intersects the same; running thence northerly on the west side of Bradhurst avenue to a point where Bradhurst avenue intersects the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; running thence westerly on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point where Edgcomb avenue intersects with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence southerly along the westerly side of Edgcomb avenue to a point where the said Edgcomb avenue intersects the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the point or place of beginning, or so much thereof as the Commissioners to be appointed under the provisions of said Act, chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, shall deem advisable to be acquired.

Dated New York, May 14, 1894.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to TWO HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and the United States Channel Line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of June, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 29, 1894.  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
SAMUEL SANDERS,  
DAVID MITCHELL,  
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 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, 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 3d day of May, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled, "Map or Plan showing the new street to be known as One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York (chapter 360, Laws of 1883), made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York and filed by said Board, one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation and one in the office of the Department of Public Works, on or about the 7th day of July, 1893, and as shown in red color on a map attached to the petition herein dated August 12, 1893, signed Joseph O. B. Webster, Asst. Eng. D. P. W., and more particularly set forth in the said 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 unto 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 twenty days after the date of this notice (May 10, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of June, 1894, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 10, 1894.  
JOHN H. ROGAN,  
ROBERT M. VAN ARSDALE,  
APPLETON L. CLARK,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS, LESSEES, PARTIES and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the acquisition of title to the lands required for Mulberry Bend Park, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

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 to certain lands in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Park, Mulberry, Bayard and Baxter streets, for a public park, as laid out by said Board under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, in the City of New York.

In pursuance of an order made and entered in the above-entitled matter on the 19th day of April, 1894, and section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, passed May 13, 1887, we, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, hereby give notice that a true report or transcript of our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to which title is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, has been deposited by us in the office of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern; and further that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed; and, further, that any person or persons whose rights may be affected thereby and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may within thirty days after the first publication of this notice (May 1, 1894) set forth their objections to the same in writing, to us, who will receive such objections at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor, room 25), at any time within the period mentioned.

Dated New York, April 30, 1894.  
G. M. SPEIR, JR., Chairman,  
PATRICK H. KERWIN,  
LEICESTER HOLME,  
Commissioners of Estimate.

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 FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead line, Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 62 William street (Room 78), in said city, on or before the 7th day of June, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 7th day of June, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of June, 1894.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the centre line of the blocks between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets; on the east by the westerly line or side of Tenth avenue; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, and on the west by the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 23, 1894.

MICHAEL J. SCANLAN, Chairman,  
CHARLES G. CORNELL,  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks 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 for the use of the public to the lands required for the widening of RIVERSIDE AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Claremont place, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 548 of the Laws of 1890.

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 5th day of June, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 21, 1894.  
CHARLES GOELLER,  
THOMAS J. MILLER,  
WILLIAM J. LARDNER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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