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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, October 9, 1893, 10.30 o'clock A.M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held September 28, 1893, was dispensed with.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1894.

The following Departmental Estimates were taken up and considered:

Legislative Department, Mayoralty, Mayor's Marshal, Finance Department, Law Department, Board of Police Justices, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Seventh Regiment Armory, National Guard, Coroners, Board of Street Opening and Improvement, Commissioners of Accounts, Civil Service Examining Boards, Board of City Record, Examining Board of Plumbers, Charitable Institutions.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to make an investigation of the various charitable institutions requiring appropriations, under acts of the Legislature, as a per capita allowance, for persons committed to them by the City authorities, and report to this Board before the completion of the Final Estimate for the year 1894 as to the authority for and correctness of the said requisitions. Which was adopted.

The estimates of the Court of Special Sessions, Commissioner of Jurors, City Court, and Court of General Sessions were taken up and considered.

The estimate of the Department of Public Works was taken up and considered.

Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock P.M.
Present, all the members.

The consideration of the Provisional Estimate was continued.

The estimate of the District Attorney's Office was considered.

De Lancy Nicoll, District Attorney, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that no salaries shall be increased in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The estimate of the Health Department was taken up for consideration.

Charles G. Wilson, President, and Cyrus Edson, Commissioner of Health, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The estimate of the Department of Public Parks was then considered.

A. B. Tappan, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the pay-roll of the Health Department for parts of the months of September and October, 1893, amounting to twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), be and the same is hereby approved; and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the respective amounts so certified and approved to the persons entitled thereto as Medicine Inspectors, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made September 8, 1893, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum; and the amount required for the redemption of said bonds to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, The Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the provisions of section 2 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, for the purpose of settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as Fort Washington Ridge road, have certified certain bills of expenses incurred by them in accordance with the requirements of said act, amounting to the sum of two thousand two hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$2,292.39); and

Whereas, The said expenses are deemed reasonable and just and proper charges under the act mentioned; therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the act, chapter 114, Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue Assessment Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at such rate of interest as he may determine not exceeding three per cent. per annum, payable on or after November 1, 1895, for the sum of two thousand two hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$2,292.39), to be applied to the payment of the following bills, to wit:

Voucher 20, Sarah A. Boreel, rent of office No. 76 Boreel Building, from May 1, 1893, to August 1, 1893.....	\$143 75
Voucher 21, Martin B. Brown, printing and stationery.....	78 64
Voucher 22, William J. Haskins, services as Surveyor from May 1, 1893, to September 30, 1893.....	1,000 00
Voucher 23, John B. Hayes, services as Clerk from May 1, 1893, to September 30, 1893.....	500 00
Voucher 24, Robert E. Deyo, services as Commissioner.....	250 00

Voucher 25, Robert L. Wensley, Commissioner.....	\$200 00
Voucher 26, Edward B. Ives, Commissioner.....	120 00

Total..... \$2,292 39

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1893.

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

SIR—I have to request a transfer of \$83,000 from the appropriation for the Department of Street Cleaning for 1893, account of "Sweeping" to the appropriation account of "Carting," for the reason that the amount appropriated for "Carting" is not sufficient to cover the business of the year.

Also a transfer of \$32,000, account of "Sweeping" to the account of "Final Disposition," and a transfer of \$40,000, account of "New Stock" to account of "Final Disposition," for the reason that the amount appropriated for "Final Disposition" is not sufficient to cover the business of the year.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for 1893, entitled "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Sweeping," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following appropriations made to the same Department for 1893, viz.:

"Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning"—	
"Carting".....	\$83,000 00
"Final Disposition of Material".....	32,000 00
	\$115,000 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1893.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution by the Board of Fire Commissioners at a meeting held on the 30th ult.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of \$2,000 from the appropriation of salaries, "Salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners," for the current year, for which purpose it will not be required, to the appropriation for salaries, "Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-rolls," for the current year, for which purpose it is needed.

Very respectfully,

J. J. SCANNELL, President.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for 1893, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries—Salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1893, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-rolls," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and for such period conformable to law as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York" to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars, as provided by section 144 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following communications:

From E. Ellery Anderson—

Extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Commission held September 27, 1893:

On motion of Mr. Olin it was

Resolved, That five thousand dollars be asked for from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the necessary expenses of this Commission.

JOHN C. CLARK, Secretary to Commission.

OFFICE OF E. ELLERY ANDERSON, COUNSELOR-AT-LAW,
ASTOR BUILDING, NO. 10 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1893.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Under the provisions of chapter 532 of the Laws of 1893, the Mayor of the City of New York appointed Messrs. Stephen H. Olin, David McClure, Thomas Hunter, Oscar Strauss and myself Commissioners to revise the laws affecting schools in this city, as in the said act provided.

By the second section of the said act the Commissioners are authorized to incur such expenses as may be necessary in the discharge of their duties, not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, the sum to be paid by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the audit of the said Commissioners.

I inclose herewith a bill of John C. Clark, the Secretary and Clerk of the Commission, for one hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty cents (\$174.20), salary from July 27 to the 31st of August. Also a bill of John C. Clark for sundry disbursements, amounting to seventy-five dollars and sixty-three cents (\$75.63).

These bills have been duly audited and approved by the Commissioners, and I therefore forward them to you for payment. As I am informed that it may be necessary for the Commission to require an estimate of its expenses under this act, to be inserted in the tax levy for the ensuing year, I inclose herewith copy of the resolutions adopted by said Commission, asking that the sum of five thousand dollars be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the necessary expenses of this Commission.

Respectfully, yours,

E. ELLERY ANDERSON.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education—

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1893.

(In Board of Education, October 4, 1893.)

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to issue further additional bonds for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditure necessary for the erection of a building for a new hall for the Board of Education, on the site situated at Fifty-ninth street and Park

avenue, and for the remuneration of the Architect employed thereon, not exceeding the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is respectfully requested to approve of the same and of the purpose for which such expenditure is to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate the amount to be expended for the purpose, not to exceed the said sum of four hundred thousand dollars, and that when so designated and appropriated the same be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

Extract from the minutes.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education—

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1893.

(In Board of Education, October 4, 1893.)

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee respectfully reports that the amount apportioned to this Board for the present year entitled "Corporate Schools, as per acts of the Legislature," is insufficient for the purposes thereof, the deficit amounting to \$5,577.26, as follows:

Amount necessary under the provisions of the statutes (see report of Finance Committee, March 15, 1893, Journal, pages 320, 321)..... \$121,299 85
Apportioned by Board of Estimate and Apportionment..... 115,722 59

Deficit..... \$5,577 26

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to transfer from the appropriation for 1893 entitled "Rents of School Premises, and Premises No. 160 Elm street for an Annex to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings," which fund is in excess of its requirements, the sum of five thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty-six cents (\$5,577.26) to the appropriation for 1893, entitled "Corporate Schools, as per Acts of the Legislature," which fund is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Committee and it was decided in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Health Department—

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1893.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held on the 4th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate and place to the credit of account entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island and Foot of East Sixteenth Street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases," pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), the said amount being necessary for furnishing and setting of a wrought-iron railing and gate for the New Reception Hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street.

A true copy.

C. GOLDERMAN, Chief Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Health Department—

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1893.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held on the 4th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate and place to the credit of account entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island and Foot of East Sixteenth Street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases," pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450), the said amount being necessary for furnishing and setting granite coping with masonry foundations, for the new Reception Hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street.

A true copy.

C. GOLDERMAN, Chief Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Health Department—

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1893.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held on the 4th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate and place to the credit of account entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island and Foot of East Sixteenth street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases," pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, the sum of five hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$584), the said amount being necessary for labor and materials for the erection of wooden fences, tearing down sheds and grading at the New Reception Hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street.

A true copy.

C. GOLDERMAN, Chief Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The application of the Harlem River Bridge Commission, dated April 20, 1893, for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$58,800, to meet the expenses of the said Commission, incurred under the provisions of chapter 487, Laws of 1885, chapter 573, Laws of 1888, and chapter 249, Laws of 1890, laid over at a meeting held July 18, 1893, was taken up and considered, and, on motion of the Mayor, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet October 10, 1893, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, October 10, 1893, 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held October 9, 1893, was dispensed with.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1894.

The estimate of the Fire Department was taken up and considered.

John J. Scannell, President of the Fire Department, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate of the Department of Buildings was considered.

The estimate of the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was taken up for consideration.

Louis F. Haffen, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The following estimates were taken up for consideration:

Supreme Court, Court of Common Pleas, Surrogate's, Sheriff, Harlem River Bridge Commission, Register.

The Mayor moved that the estimates submitted by the Register and County Clerk of expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893, be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion in regard to the same.

Which was adopted.

The estimates of the College of the City of New York and Normal College were considered.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board re-assembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present all the members.

The consideration of the Provisional Estimate was continued.

The estimate of the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up for consideration.

H. H. Porter, E. C. Sheehy and C. E. Simmons, Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, and E. A. McDonald, Superintendent of Insane, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The estimate of the Department of Street Cleaning was taken up and considered.

W. S. Andrews, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 4, 1893.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with resolutions adopted by your Board on September 8, 1893, I submit herewith bids received by me for regulating and paving with granite-block pavement the carriageway of Third avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the north side of one Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

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

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

Section 3 of the same act says: "and no contract shall be entered into for the repavement of said avenue until said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have appropriated the amount to be expended therefor from the proceeds of such stocks or bonds."

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
October 3, 1893.

Contract for Regulating, Paving, etc., Third avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. Time 200 days. Security, \$95,000.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	F. SCHNAUFER.		PHILEMANN SMITH.		THOMAS BARRY.		THOMAS GEARTY.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Feet new curb-stone.....	18,500	\$0 25	\$4,625 00	\$0 20	\$3,700 00	\$0 60	\$11,100 00	\$0 50	\$9,250 00
Feet new bridge-stone....	15,500	50	7,750 00	45	6,975 00	50	7,750 00	50	7,750 00
Yards granite blocks on concrete.....	38,000	3 25	123,500 00	3 39	128,820 00	3 15	119,700 00	3 09	117,420 00
Yards granite blocks on sand.....	16,500	2 35	38,775 00	2 25	37,125 00	2 35	38,775 00	2 41	39,765 00
Yards concrete.....	6,500	1 00	6,500 00	01	65 00	01	65 00
			\$181,150 00		\$176,620 00		\$177,350 00		\$174,250 00

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	M. J. LEAHY.		WM. P. BAIRD.		WILLIAM KELLY.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Feet new curb-stone.....	18,500	\$0 59	\$10,915 00	\$0 50	\$9,250 00	\$0 50	\$9,250 00
Feet new bridge-stone.....	15,500	55	8,525 00	50	7,750 00	50	7,750 00
Yards granite blocks on concrete.....	38,000	3 48	132,240 00	2 63	99,940 00	3 03	115,140 00
Yards granite blocks on sand.....	16,500	2 57	42,405 00	2 19	36,135 00	2 10	34,650 00
Yards concrete.....	6,500	3 50	22,750 00	3 00	19,500 00	01	65 00
			\$216,835 00		\$172,575 00		\$166,855 00

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 11, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards submits the bids received for the repaving of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, under the provisions of chapter 305, Laws of 1893, and requests that an appropriation be made to cover the expenses to be incurred for this work, and bonds to be issued therefor as provided by said act.

Mr. William Kelly, contractor, is the lowest bidder, at \$166,855. To this sum must be added the expenses for engineering and inspection, together with the amount required for transportation, contingencies, etc., estimated at \$13,000. It will be necessary, therefore, to provide \$180,000 for the work, which is within the limit of \$200,000 authorized by the act of the Legislature.

The report of the Engineer of the Finance Department on the bids is submitted herewith. He reports favorably upon the award of the contract to Mr. Kelly as the lowest bidder.

Accordingly the following resolution is submitted.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 10, 1893.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, transmits, in communication of October 4, 1892, a letter of the same date to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment submitting the bids received, after due advertisement in the CITY RECORD, for regulating and paving with granite-block pavement the carriageway of Third avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in accordance with chapter 305 of 1892, and resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of September 8, 1893.

Seven bids were received, as follows:

1. F. Schauer.....	\$181,150 00
2. Thieleman & Smith.....	176,620 00
3. Thomas Barry.....	177,390 00
4. Thomas Gearty.....	174,250 00
5. M. J. Leahy.....	216,835 00
6. William P. Baird.....	172,575 00
7. William Kelly.....	166,855 00

The bids are in proper form, and are duly tabulated and calculated, from which it appears that the lowest bid is that of William Kelly, \$166,885.

It will be perceived that he bids for concrete the nominal price of one cent per cubic yard. If the quantities were not definitely fixed, as they are, this price might be considered a speculative bid, or what is usually called "unbalanced." In this case, undoubtedly, the cost of this material is considered in the other items of the bid, and just so much and of just such quality as is called for in the specifications, must be furnished.

In three of the other bids, viz.: Thieleman & Smith, Thomas Barry and Thomas Gearty, this item of concrete has been bid for in the same way, except in that of Thieleman & Smith, who bids 0.

I see no reason why the bid should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 305, Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not greater than one hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of the sale of such bonds to be applied to and hereby are appropriated for the payment of the expenses to be incurred under the authority of said act by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the repaving of Third avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, as directed by this Board by resolutions adopted on September 8, 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 9, 1893.

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

SIR—I have the honor to transmit the following proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at a meeting held this day:

Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600) from the appropriation entitled "Supplies for Insane Asylums," for 1893, to the appropriation entitled "Supplies for all but the Insane Asylums," for 1893, which sum is due for supplies delivered to insane asylums from general stock and for their proportion of telephone contract.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, October 10, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks held on the 6th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to direct the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in such sums as may from time to time be required, as provided by chapter 254 of the Laws of 1893, for the purpose of completing, furnishing, equipping and stocking the aquarium in Castle Garden and for completing the improvement of the grounds adjacent thereto and repairing the sea wall for the use of the public in accordance with the plans heretofore submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 29, 1892.

Yours, very respectfully,

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

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, October 11, 1893, 10.30 o'clock A. M.

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The minutes of the meetings held September 28, October 9 and 10, were read and approved.

The President of the Board of Aldermen presented the following:

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, September 30, 1893.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen of the County of New York, New York City, N. Y.:

SIR—The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 312 of the Laws of 1859, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your County at the sum of \$1,824,837,211, upon which amount a State tax of \$4,708,080.01 must be levied for the fiscal year, commencing October 1, 1893, as provided in said act and amendments thereto by chapter 351, Laws of 1874, being 2.58 mills on the dollar, for the following purposes, viz.:

For Schools.....	$\frac{93}{100}$ mill, per chapter 572, Laws of 1893	\$1,788,340 47
For State Care of Insane.....	$\frac{333}{100}$ mill, per chapters 214 and 565, Laws of 1893.....	608,279 07
For General Purposes.....	$\frac{89}{100}$ mill, per chapter 572, Laws of 1893	2,311,460 47
For Canals.....	$\frac{373}{100}$ mill per chapters 89 and 572, Laws of 1893.....	
Total.....	$2\frac{58}{100}$ mills.....	\$4,708,080 01

Your obedient servant,

FRANK CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ALBANY, September 30, 1893.

To Chairman Board of Supervisors, New York County:

SIR—In addition to the 2.58 mills directed to be levied as per circular from this office, dated September 30, amounting to \$4,708,080.01, the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York is hereby required to raise the sum of \$12,465.68 for the compensation and expenses of the Shore Inspector from October 1, 1893, to September 30, 1894, as follows:

For salary, per chapter 604, Laws of 1875	\$1,466 55
For expenses, per section 6, chapter 414, Laws of 1885.....	10,999 13
Total.....	\$12,465 68

Respectfully, yours,

FRANK CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1894.

The estimate of the Police Department was taken up and considered.

The Counsel to the Corporation moved that the item \$500,000, for Police Signal System, be fixed at \$250,000.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The Counsel to the Corporation moved that the sum of \$100,000 appropriated by this Board for the year 1887, for the construction of electrical signal boxes, and the sum of \$47,000 appropriated for the year 1893, for telegraph instruments for Central Department and Station-houses, making \$147,000 in all, be covered into the City Treasury for the reduction of taxation.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The estimate of the Bureau of Elections was taken up and considered.

James J. Martin and John McClave, Commissioners of Police, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The estimates of the Aguilar Library, New York Free Circulating Library and General Society of Mechanics' Library were taken up and considered.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1893, entitled "Public Charities and Correction—Supplies for Insane Asylums," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1893, entitled "Public Charities and Correction—Supplies for all but Insane Asylums," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The estimate for miscellaneous items was taken up and considered.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board re-assembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The estimates of the County Clerk and Supreme Court were considered.

Henry D. Purroy, County Clerk, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate of the Board of Education was then considered.

The Counsel to the Corporation moved that an amount be inserted in the Provisional Estimate for salary of a Counsel to the Board of Education, the sum to be definitely fixed in the Final Estimate for the year 1894.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Counsel to the Corporation—1.

Negative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

A. L. Sanger, R. Maclay, J. L. N. Hunt, C. C. Wehrum, C. Strauss, W. J. Van Arsdale, R. D. Harris and J. A. Goulden, Commissioners of Education, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 11, 1893.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith, pursuant to requirements of section 5 of chapter 222 of the Laws of 1888, for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a list of all reports in street opening proceedings, in the Bureau of Street Openings, confirmed since the first day of January, 1893, with a statement of the awards and taxed costs in each proceeding.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation.

List of Reports in Street Opening Proceedings Confirmed since the first day of January, 1893, with a Statement of the Amount of Awards, Taxed Costs and Assessments in each Proceeding.

TITLE OF PROCEEDING.	AWARDS.	TAXED COSTS.	ASSESSMENTS.
East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Prospect to Westchester avenue; confirmed January 6, 1893.....	\$16,229 53	\$795 17	\$17,024 70
West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road; confirmed January 26, 1893.....	58,352 40	836 00	59,188 40
Forest avenue, from Home to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; confirmed February 13, 1893.....	10,345 70	314 44	3,962 00
Cedar place, from Eagle to Union avenue; confirmed February 16, 1893.....	4,868 21	680 00	5,548 21
One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street drainage; confirmed February 27, 1893.....	12,853 00	1,148 00	14,001 00
One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue; confirmed April 5, 1893.....	2 00	602 00	604 00
One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard; confirmed April 6, 1893.....	2 00	596 00	598 00
One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue; confirmed April 12, 1893.....	2 00	512 00	514 00
One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Audubon to Eleventh avenue; confirmed April 24, 1893.....	17,050 00	694 00	13,821 55
One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue; confirmed April 26, 1893.....	2 00	682 00	684 00
Boston avenue, from Sedgwick to Bailey avenue; confirmed April 28, 1893.....	5,764 96	740 00	6,504 96
One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; confirmed May 24, 1893.....	3 00	742 00	745 00
One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to Edgecombe road; confirmed June 5, 1893.....	10,500 80	894 00	11,694 80
One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue; confirmed June 15, 1893.....	2 00	724 00	726 00
Independence avenue, from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Morrison street; confirmed July 6, 1893.....	14,237 30	1,290 00	15,527 30
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Convent avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas; confirmed June 27, 1893.....	61,509 80	3,200 00	64,729 80
One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Morningside avenue, West, to Amsterdam avenue; confirmed June 30, 1893.....	2 00	542 00	544 00
One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue; confirmed July 18, 1893.....	2 00	592 00	594 00
One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard; confirmed August 12, 1893.....	2 00	592 00	594 00
One Hundred and Seventy-third street, Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road; confirmed October 10, 1893.....	14,436 50	461 00	14,860 46
	\$226,517 20	\$16,636 61	\$237,466 18

SUMMARY.

Awards.....	\$226,517 20	
Taxed costs.....	16,636 61	
Assessments.....	\$237,466 18	\$243,153 81
Forest avenue deficiency.....	1,698 14	
One Hundred and Ninetieth street deficiency.....	3,952 45	
One Hundred and Seventy-third street deficiency.....	37 04	
		243,153 81

Statement of Liabilities of the Account "Fund for Street and Park Openings" (Chapter 173, Laws of 1885, and Chapter 222, Laws 1888), Consisting of Awards and Taxed Costs in Street and Park Opening Proceedings Remaining Unpaid, and of Balance in the City Treasury to the Credit of said Fund.

Awards unpaid December 31, 1892.....	\$605,978 28
Proceedings confirmed in 1893 (as per detailed statement herewith)—Awards and taxed costs.....	1,970,230 68
	\$2,576,208 96
Warrants drawn from January 1, 1893, to September 30, 1893, on account thereof.....	1,698,648 72
Liability of the account, September 30, 1893.....	\$877,560 24
Cash balance to credit of account, September 30, 1893.....	5,974 15
Excess of liability over cash balance.....	\$871,586 09
Revenue bonds under authority of chapter 222, Laws 1888, have been issued in the sum of.....	280,000 00
Total.....	\$1,151,586 09

NEW YORK, October 10, 1893.

Statement of Street and Park Opening Proceedings Confirmed since January 1, 1893, showing Awards, Taxed Costs and Assessments.

TITLE OF PROCEEDING.	DATE OF CONFIRMATION.	AWARDS.	TAXED COSTS.	TOTALS.	ASSESSMENTS ON PROPERTY BENEFITED.	ASSESSMENTS ON THE CITY.
Opening Cathedral Parkway, by widening and enlarging One Hundred and Tenth street, between Seventh avenue and Riverside Park (entered January 11, 1893).....	Dec. 30, 1892	\$950,595 40	\$6,575 00	\$957,170 40	\$669,160 11	\$288,010 29
Opening Webster avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Middlebrook Parkway, in Twenty-fourth Ward (entered January 11, 1893).....	" 30, "	205,364 65	5,650 00	211,014 65	102,245 70	108,768 95
Opening East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Railroad avenue, West, and from Brook to Trinity avenue, in Twenty-third Ward (entered January 11, 1893).....	" 30, "	1,652 70	801 00	2,453 70	2,453 70	None.
Opening St. Nicholas Terrace, from Academy place to Convent avenue, in Twelfth Ward (entered January 11, 1893).....	" 30, "	213,724 60	1,297 00	215,021 60	215,021 60	None.
Opening East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Prospect to Westchester avenue, in Twenty-third Ward.....	Jan. 5, 1893	16,229 53	795 17	17,024 70	17,024 70	None.
Opening Cedar place, from Eagle to Union avenue, in Twenty-third Ward.....	Feb. 16, 1893	4,868 21	680 00	5,548 21	5,548 21	None.
Opening One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, in Twelfth Ward.....	Jan. 26, "	58,352 40	836 00	59,188 40	59,188 40	None.
Acquiring title to lands for the purpose of sewerage and drainage, between the easterly termination of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward.....	Feb. 27, "	12,853 00	1,148 00	14,001 00	14,001 00	None.
Opening One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward.....	April 5, "	2 00	602 00	604 00	604 00	None.
Opening One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward.....	" 6, "	2 00	596 00	598 00	598 00	None.
Opening One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward.....	" 12, "	2 00	512 00	514 00	514 00	None.
Opening One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Audubon to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward.....	" 24, "	17,080 00	694 00	17,774 00	13,821 55	*3,952 45
Opening One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward.....	" 26, "	2 00	682 00	684 00	684 00	None.
Opening One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead-line in Hudson river, in the Twelfth Ward.....	" 26, "	6 00	645 00	651 00	651 00	None.
Opening Boston avenue, from Sedgwick to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	" 28, "	5,764 96	740 00	6,504 96	6,504 96	None.
Opening One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Seventh and and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward.....	May 24, "	3 00	742 00	745 00	745 00	None.
Opening East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.....	" 29, "	78,228 93	1,650 00	79,878 93	58,173 22	{ * 4,000 00 17,705 71
Opening One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward.....	June 15, "	2 00	724 00	726 00	726 00	None.
Opening One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Convent to St. Nicholas avenue, in the Twelfth Ward.....	" 26, "	61,529 80	3,200 00	64,729 80	64,729 80	None.
Opening One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Tenth and Edgecombe avenues, in the Twelfth Ward.....	" 5, "	10,800 80	894 00	11,694 80	11,694 80	None.
Opening One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, West, in the Twelfth Ward.....	" 30, "	2 00	542 00	544 00	544 00	None.
Opening Independence avenue, from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Morrison street, in Twenty-fourth Ward.....	July 5, "	14,237 30	1,290 00	15,527 30	15,527 30	None.
Opening One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward.....	" 18, "	2 00	592 00	594 00	594 00	None.
Opening Tremont avenue, from Aqueduct avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	" 19, "	278,494 23	7,950 00	286,444 23	132,197 09	154,247 14
Opening One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward.....	Aug. 11, "	2 00	592 00	594 00	594 00	None.
Totals.....		\$1,929,801 51	\$40,429 17	\$1,970,230 68	\$1,393,546 14	\$576,684 54

*Deficiency not assessable.

RECAPITULATION.

Total awards.....	\$1,929,801 51
Total taxed costs.....	40,429 17
Total assessments upon property.....	\$1,393,546 14
Total assessments upon the City.....	576,684 54
	<u>\$1,970,230 68</u>

NEW YORK, October 10, 1893.

Ordered to be printed in the minutes.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 9th day of October, 1893.

Present—Commissioners Martin, McClave and Sheehan.

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "I" be selected and appointed as Inspectors in the several Districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc. That said list be approved and ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notice to said persons, and qualify them according to law:

"T."

ELECTION DISTRICT.	ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	POLITICS.	CAUSE.
16	7	Henry Spanknebel.....	A. Schussler.....	Democrat.....	Resigned.
23	12	George Morr.....	T. F. Malloy.....	"	"
29	24	Julius J. Mandelbaum.....	W. H. Reimer.....	"	"
36	24	Eugene Jandus.....	A. Lurker.....	"	"
14	26	John McFall.....	E. J. Elkan.....	"	"
24	26	T. J. Quinn.....	B. Bassini.....	"	"
1	4	D. F. Sullivan.....	John McMahon.....	"	"
23	9	John M. Searle.....	D. S. Dwinell.....	"	"
42	27	E. J. Fitzsimmons.....	P. Roessle.....	"	"
34	27	H. G. Speer.....	W. J. Murray.....	"	"
37	27	J. T. Plummer.....	J. F. Kennedy.....	"	"
25	21	F. Rice.....	H. G. West, Jr.....	"	"
8	10	Joseph E. Finegan.....	J. O. Steinberg.....	"	"
34	3	T. Collins.....	John J. O'Connell.....	"	"
17	30	Peter McDonnell.....	W. Launder.....	"	"
21	8	W. J. Slavin.....	J. J. Joyce.....	"	"
24	18	Martin Kennedy.....	John W. Kunzman.....	"	Sick and declined
35	7	S. Samuels.....	Joseph Fleck.....	"	Not found.
27	11	W. L. Chandler.....	M. J. Mallahan.....	"	Resigned.
37	26	John J. McCormick.....	William Ahern.....	"	"
8	4	W. J. Ahearn.....	James McIntyre.....	"	"
14	4	M. J. Burke.....	J. M. Corcoran.....	"	"
13	21	Charles E. Grunewald.....	W. D. Donovan.....	"	"
2	30	H. Lipman.....	J. H. Blair.....	"	"
25	25	L. Heyman.....	M. Welster.....	"	"
11	23	Peter A. Donahue.....	W. Stevenson.....	"	"
7	6	S. Perlman.....	H. Kaufman.....	"	"
33	11	John W. Senn, Jr.....	J. McAllister.....	"	"
16	2	Daniel O'Neil.....	John F. Murphy.....	"	"
19	1	Timothy Downing.....	J. McDonough.....	"	"
46	2	John T. Heaney.....	D. Falvey.....	"	"
23	3	John W. Cunningham.....	M. Kaiser.....	"	"
10	26	Thomas McGovern.....	J. McGovern.....	"	"
14	13	Robert Nicholls.....	R. E. Nicholls.....	"	"
55	7	William Thornton.....	Andrew A. Fair.....	"	"
41	10	W. J. Riordan.....	W. Lawlor.....	"	"
27	26	John J. Mullarkey.....	Thomas A. McCue.....	"	"
1	27	Henry Godhelp.....	J. Salmon.....	"	"
23	27	M. Cohen.....	F. J. Kneuper.....	"	"
33	2	Martin J. McNamara.....	T. F. Murphy.....	"	"
28	9	John Edw. Cronin.....	William R. O'Brien.....	"	"
18	21	H. L. Spitzer.....	W. M. Gill.....	"	"
20	27	John Agnew.....	E. Driscoll.....	"	"
23	30	John Platt.....	F. Hesse.....	"	"
18	8	D. T. Kimback.....	James C. Slavin.....	"	"
6	8	M. Murray.....	T. J. Quinn.....	"	"
28	1	John McEntee.....	W. H. Cannon.....	"	"
22	29	O. Peinecke.....	J. Carey.....	"	"
3	22	W. Haries.....	C. Felsky.....	"	"
14	19	Louis Cohn.....	A. J. Morgan.....	"	"
15	13	T. F. Shandley.....	C. Gross.....	"	"
17	23	John F. Skelly.....	T. S. Early.....	"	"
27	17	L. F. Beane.....	T. W. Dunne.....	"	"
17	8	John Calnon.....	C. Dempsey.....	"	"
36	2	Edward Cotter.....	James McGean.....	Republican.....	"
24	7	F. Stevens.....	A. Prose.....	"	"
9	26	H. E. Earle.....	D. J. McDonald.....	"	"
25	1	A. Pezold.....	W. H. Cross.....	"	"
47	8	G. Malraison.....	M. Nowark.....	"	"
29	28	W. M. Kennedy.....	E. J. Kelly.....	"	"
13	20	Jesse Rosenthal.....	M. Appel.....	"	"
10	11	John Kopf.....	C. Krone.....	"	"
32	11	James C. Johnson.....	S. A. Elwell.....	"	Not found.
25	26	Wolf Garretson.....	W. S. Smith.....	"	Resigned.
1	6	Emanuel W. Brandt.....	W. J. Lewis.....	"	"
5	16	Cornelius O'Connor.....	G. Hills.....	"	"
1	21	W. J. Chamberlain.....	N. Olssam.....	"	"
48	7	H. Hartfield.....	H. Gemming.....	"	"
13	6	E. Harding.....	H. W. Farmer.....	"	"
10	3	L. Meyer.....	R. McVey.....	"	"
7	11	George R. Sanford.....	O. Checks.....	"	"
38	14	A. W. Diesel.....	W. F. Cooper.....	"	"

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 10th day of October, 1893.
Present—Commissioners Martin, McClave and Sheehan.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman John H. Keeling, Fourteenth Precinct, 3 days, if pay is released.
" John McCullagh, Twenty-first Precinct, 3 days, if pay is released.

Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent—Leaves of absence granted under Rule 154.
Superintendent—On complaint of Miss H. Schwartz against Patrolman Simon Shattenkirk, Sixteenth Precinct.
Board of Surgeons—Disabilities for September, 1893.
Captain Mariens, Twenty-first Precinct—Relative to discharge of Patrolmen Daniel Broderick and John F. Storms by Justice Burke.
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Thomas E. Coughlin, Second Precinct.
Contagious disease in family of Patrolman Joseph Meade, Nineteenth Precinct.
Death of Patrolman George Broderick, Seventh Precinct, on 4th inst.
The Chief Clerk submitted a report of the operations and transactions of the Police Department and force for the quarter ending June 30, 1893, which was ordered to be signed by the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Mayor.

Reports Referred to the Treasurer to Pay the Amounts Named into the Pension Fund.

Superintendent—Enclosing \$682.50, pistol fees.
Superintendent—Enclosing \$75, mask ball fees.

Reports of the Superintendent Ordered on File and Copies to be Forwarded to the Mayor.

On complaint of John F. Lindsay of inadequate police protection at crossing, Chambers and West streets.
On complaint of Louis P. Beck, of cows pasturing on premises One Hundred and Fortieth to One Hundred and Forty-third streets, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue.
On application of B. W. Gilbright, Texas, for certain information.

Masked Ball Permits Granted.

Solomon Stern, at Everett Hall, October 21.
Isidor Berman, at Webster Hall, January 2.

Application of Roundsman William H. Masterson, Seventh Precinct, for Civil Service examination, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Applications for Promotion Referred to the Board of Examiners for Citation.

Patrolman Michael B. Snyder, Twelfth Precinct.
" John M. Benner, Twelfth Precinct.
" Jeremiah Noonan, Eighteenth Precinct.
" James Adams, Twenty-third Precinct.

Application of Doorman Edgar Sharpe, Twenty-second Precinct, for permission to withdraw his petition for retirement, was granted.

Applications for Pension Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Margaret Galligan, widow of Patrick Galligan, late Patrolman.
Elizabeth Ferris, widow of Arthur Ferris, late Patrolman.
Elizabeth Neil, widow of Robert Neil, late Pensioner.
Application of Walmoth Bros., Detroit, for information as to Gay Bros. & Co., No. 21 Warren street, was referred to the Superintendent for report.
Application of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, for record of Timothy Shea, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT.

Alexander Harowitz
against
The Property Clerk. } Summons.
Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Communications Ordered on File.

Board of Apportionment—Notice of meetings to consider Departmental Estimates.
West Morrisania Club—Thanks for increased Police protection.
Counsel to Corporation—Opinion as to retirement of officers serving twenty years as Patrolmen and Doormen.
Communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, making complaint against Patrolman James Fitzpatrick, Twenty-third Precinct, was referred to the Superintendent to prefer charges if proper.
Communication from the Mayor, inclosing letter from Hon. David A. Boody, Mayor of Brooklyn, requesting certain information relative to the Police Department of this city, was referred to the President.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$11,047.86, to enable this Department to pay to John H. Deeves and Richard H. Deeves, contractors, the first payment on contract, dated July 26, 1893, to build a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison on lots Nos. 24 and 26 Macdougal street, for the Eighth Police Precinct, under an appropriation therefor for the year 1892; and that the Treasurer be directed to pay the same on receipt of the money from the Comptroller.

Amount of Contract, \$61,377.20; 20 per cent of said amount.....	\$12,275 40
Less 10 per cent.....	1,227 54
	<u>\$11,047 86</u>

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

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons and uniformed force.....	\$398,920 50
Police Fund—Salaries of clerical force, etc.....	9,345 00
Supplies for police.....	6,833 33
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	2,083 33
Contingent expenses of Central Department, etc.....	1,416 66
Bureau of Elections—Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk.....	500 00
Police Pension Fund.....	4,166 66
Total.....	<u>\$423,265 48</u>

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman John Gerlinger, Eleventh Precinct, from August 29 to October 1, 1893—all aye.

Resolved, That so much of the resolution of September 29, 1893, assigning the Fourth Court Squad to ambulance service of the Flower Hospital, be and is hereby rescinded.

Special Patrolman Appointed.

Theodore Lowe, for the New York Produce Exchange, Safe Deposit and Storage Company.

Transfers, etc.

Patrolman Hugh McGuire, from Fifteenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
" George Beck, from Sixth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
" William F. Sheehan, from Seventh Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
" William F. Shevlin, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
" William Wilson, from Seventh Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
" Daniel D. Sullivan, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
" Charles L. Phillips, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Central Office.
" Joseph A. McCarthy, Tenth Precinct, detail as Precinct Detective.
" James J. Tuitt, Second Precinct, detail as Doorman, temporarily.
Roundsman John Pepper, Thirty-fifth Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant, temporarily.
" James Carey, Eighteenth Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant, temporarily.
" Michael Farley, Twenty-seventh Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant, Twenty-eighth Precinct, temporarily.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Matthew Slattery, Twenty-eighth Precinct, from October 10, 1893.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine Patrolman George E. Shaw, Fourteenth Precinct, and report as to his physical condition, with a view to retirement.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

James J. Fox.
Michael McInerney.
George Hebron.
William F. Warnecke.
William Coffin.
Elias White.
James Baker.
John Flory.
John M. Lucy.
William Edwards.
Thomas McNamara.
Frank Kennedy.
Hyman Bernstein.

James J. Quinn.
Thomas J. Gleason.
Edward Campion.
James F. Nilon.
Oscar A. Reinhardt.
Jacob Gleckner.
George G. Christ.
Michael Crozier.
Daniel O'Brien.
George M. Smith.
James Butler.
Francis S. McCarthy.
Michael Roche.

Frank Gompert.
Adolph Liepman.
Bart. Murphy.
Charles Brown.
Charles Miller.
Sol. C. Hauptmann.
Benjamin Goldstein.
James Mansfield.
Frederick Durr.
Thomas Hale.
Thomas Kauley.
Samuel Schwab.
Charles Jaeger.

Judgments—Dismissal—All aye.

Patrolman Henry L. Behey, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, etc., conduct unbecoming an officer.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman William J. Wandling, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" William Jordan, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" James L. Price, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" John G. McGinn, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Michael Neville, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" John Fay, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Horatio S. Allen, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" James J. Connor, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
" Joseph Coughlin, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" John F. Mitchell, Sixth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" John F. Mitchell, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Michael F. Cregan, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Edmund H. Keefe, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Michael P. Gorman, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Michael Nolan, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Thomas Gorman, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" James Grier, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" James P. Fannan, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" John O'Leary, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" George McCartney, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
" William C. Scholes, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" John Kiernan, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Albert J. Dohrman, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" William Dorn, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" John J. Sachs, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
" Frederick Schlotman, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" William A. Wood, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" William H. Klan, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Patrick J. Murray, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Michael R. Sheehan, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" John J. Callahan, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Patrick Lavin, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" George Robinson, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Thomas F. Dolan, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" John D. McIsaac, Sixteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming officer, three days' pay.
" Frank W. Dunne, Eighteenth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.
" Frank W. Dunne, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Patrick M. Bradley, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
" Thomas A. Logan, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
" Thomas E. Enright, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Hugh Jones, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Joseph Foye, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Patrick Finn, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Edward P. McCann, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Martin Finerty, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Chris. F. Tauphons, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Jacob J. Kiebrick, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Louis J. Powley, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" August Schneider, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Edward Grinnion, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Jeremiah Mahoney, Twenty-third Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.
" Herman Kern, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Daniel J. Griffin, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" William Bloss, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Patrick Green, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
" Patrick Green, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Edward Nishwitz, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Ambrose Moncrief, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" William H. Byrne, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" John M. Bray, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Maurice L. Curtin, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" August J. Christ, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" James Black, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" John O'Leary, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Neil W. Connor, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
" Neil W. Connor, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Bernard H. Smyth, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" John T. Farrell, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" James Smith, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" James Smith, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" John J. Churchill, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Thomas Bannigan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" George W. Holmes, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Willett A. Paulding, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" William Rowkey, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" Jeremiah J. Maglin, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" John J. Brennan, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" John H. Thrall, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Martin Boylston, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" James E. Ferguson, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" John Constant, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" Henry Chapman, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" George F. Lewis, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Chester L. Seiford, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" James J. Riley, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" John Hessian, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Ellis C. Frazee, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Richard F. Fordham, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Lawrence A. Hogan, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" James J. Fox, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" John O. Regan, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Herman Langguth, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" William Fitzpatrick, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Thomas R. Wadsley, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
" William Hctor, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" John J. Daly, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" James Barry, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" John J. Shea, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" Francis J. Farley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Dennis Bearey, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
" William Rohrig, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Eugene A. Masterson, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
" John J. Maloney, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" George Lair, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Myron Morris, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Jacob Schrumph, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Nicholas J. Tonner, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" Simon Shattenkirk, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" John Cramer, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
" James W. Chappel, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" Peter Wiegand, Twenty-first Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.
" Daniel Broderick, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
" James McCauley, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

Pataolman John McDonnell, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John McDonnell, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " Mark Donnelly, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Thomas Grady, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " John J. McCarthy, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Henry Schorske, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " William F. Armand, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
 " James F. Morrison, Thirty-second Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Israel Rosenberg, Eleventh Precinct, violation of rules.
 " John Flynn, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Jeremiah Mahoney, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Alexander McGivney, Eleventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 " John D. McIsaacs, Sixteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "J" be selected and appointed as Inspectors in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc. That said list be approved and ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons, and qualify them according to law.

"J."

ELECTION DISTRICT.	ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF.	POLITICS.	CAUSE.
32	14	C. Fluhr.....	John J. Mahoney.....	Democrat.....	Resigned.
33	16	D. W. Stephenson.....	John F. Maguire.....	"	Failed to qualify.
11	23	John J. Donohue.....	Peter A. Donohue.....	"	"
50	7	M. K. Reilly.....	R. Reilly.....	"	Resigned.
23	28	W. L. McKean.....	C. Hopkins.....	"	"
6	23	W. H. Manning.....	R. F. Manger.....	"	"
27	19	Richard S. Reilly.....	James J. Smithwick.....	"	"
23	21	John B. Lloyd.....	Thomas E. Nolan.....	"	Removed.
26	9	Alfred T. Hooper.....	J. H. Brown.....	"	Resigned.
2	23	F. Neuberth.....	Peter Brady.....	"	Removed.
2	23	Jno. McCluskey.....	M. Morris.....	"	"
25	1	Fabian Light.....	H. M. Caffrey.....	"	"
36	11	Chas. W. Morton.....	R. Cullen.....	"	"
24	23	Robt. D. McLintock.....	G. P. Hartman.....	"	"
3	11	Geo. J. Muller.....	L. P. Smith.....	"	"
38	10	Lewis Labarre.....	G. Nuhn.....	"	"
13	8	Geo. W. Chase.....	M. J. McGann n.....	"	"
17	20	S. F. Stifler.....	J. H. Rothschild.....	"	Resigned.
27	25	Peter B. Stanton.....	M. J. McNally.....	"	Removed.
16	20	S. Meyer.....	T. N. Seymour.....	"	"
10	17	J. McCabe.....	J. J. McCabe.....	"	"
37	15	A. Law.....	J. F. Madden.....	"	"
20	10	Hugh W. McMahon.....	J. Hummel.....	"	"
18	2	Jas. M. Fitzgerald.....	Jno. H. Ward.....	Republican....	Failed to qualify.
18	15	H. Montgomery.....	Frank Crawford.....	"	"
3	21	T. Fessenden.....	H. P. Fe senden.....	"	"
23	13	V. Osteyee.....	R. L. Jackson.....	"	Resigned.
38	27	H. Metzger.....	Geo. B. Class.....	"	Removed.
38	5	Frank Taylor.....	D. Mirelson.....	"	"
7	18	Jos. Crampton, Jr.....	W. W. Stuart.....	"	"
22	15	Jno. C. Ahern.....	E. Lippman.....	"	"
17	27	M. Gallenberg.....	T. Seaman.....	"	"

Ninth Election District, Twenty-first Assembly District, changed from in front of No. 101 West Fifty-eighth street to in front of No. 1035 Sixth avenue.
 Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the Week ending October 14, 1893.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Fourteenth street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1893.
 Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1893.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1893.
 Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1893.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the west side of the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1893.
 Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1893.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rector of St. Anselm's Church to place and keep transparencies on the lamp-posts in front of the church and on the corners of One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Tinton avenue, and One Hundred and Fifty-

second street and Third avenue, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until October 30, 1893.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1893.
 Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1893.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Flynn Brothers to place and keep a watering-trough in front of their premises, No. 754 Columbus avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1893.
 Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1893.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ninety-second street, between Second and Third avenues, and in Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1893.
 Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1893.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Hampden street, from McComb's Dam road to Jerome avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1893.
 Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1893.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ryer avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Irving street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1893.
 Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1893.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-ninth street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating and intersecting avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1893.
 Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1893.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between St. Nicholas avenue and Edgecombe road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1893.
 Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1893.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of St. Lawrence's Church on the southwest corner of Eighty-fourth street and Park avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1893.
 Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1893.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Ninety-fourth street, from First avenue to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1893.
 Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1893.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1893.
 Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1893.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Ninetieth street and First avenue, be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1893.
 Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1893.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1893.
 Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1893.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1893.
 Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1893.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Manhattan street, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that the new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1893.
 Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1893.

Resolved, That all vacant lots on blocks bounded by Madison and Fifth avenues, Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1893.
 Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1893.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas Terrace, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1893.
 Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1893.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Park avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third street, and on the south side of Ninety-third street, from Park to Lexington avenue, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1893.

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 20 and 22 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1893.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the east side of Park avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and First street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1893.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to draw warrant for five hundred dollars, payable from the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies," 1893, to be paid to the Grand Army of the Republic and by them applied to the payment of the expenses necessary to be incurred in the celebration of decoration on Memorial Day, 1893.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 3, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, October 14, 1893.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk, Common Council.

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
FRIDAY, September 29, 1893, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and James M. Varnum, Commissioners.
Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., and Fred J. Lancaster, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.
The Clerk reported that, pursuant to instructions received from the Chairman at the last meeting, he had called a special meeting for October 3, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M., and had notified all of the Commissioners thereof in writing.

The Commission proceeded to take testimony in the matter of the following claims: No. 40 (Mary J. Smith); No. 41 (Michael O'Neil); No. 42 (Thomas B. Clark); No. 43 (Mary Clear); No. 44 (Franz Kranz); No. 62 (Rose A. Everett).

On motion of Commissioner Varnum, the Commission then adjourned to Monday, October 2, 1893, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
MONDAY, October 2, 1893, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and James M. Varnum, Commissioners.
Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., and Fred J. Lancaster, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission proceeded to take testimony in the matter of Claim No. 63 (Enoch C. Bell).
On motion of Commissioner Varnum, the Commission then adjourned to Tuesday, October 3, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
TUESDAY, October 3, 1893, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and James M. Varnum and James A. Deering, Commissioners.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Deering offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Commission do now proceed to audit, approve and certify in writing to the

Comptroller, for payment, the bills of the following parties:	
Daniel Lord, Commissioner.....	\$220 00
James M. Varnum, Commissioner.....	130 00
James A. Deering, Commissioner.....	20 00
Charles P. Young, Stenographer.....	666 00
John Jacob Astor, for rent.....	333 32
Michael A. O'Connor, Printer and Stationer.....	145 60
Edna B. Holmes, Typewritist.....	39 75
Lamont McLoughlin, Clerk to Commission.....	636 36
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Upon a call of the roll, the Chairman announced that the resolution had been unanimously adopted.

It was moved by Commissioner Varnum, seconded by Commissioner Deering, and unanimously carried, that until further notice by the Commission, the meetings to be held on Fridays are to be devoted exclusively to consultation and motions, and that no evidence will be taken on that day.

The Commission then, in executive session, proceeded to the consideration of various matters pending before them.

On motion of Commissioner Deering, the Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, October 4, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
WEDNESDAY, October 4, 1893, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met, pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman) and James M. Varnum, Commissioners.
Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., and Fred J. Lancaster, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Varnum offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the rules of the Commission, including therein all amendments to date, be spread at length upon the minutes.

Which was unanimously adopted.
The following is a copy of the rules:

COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL, UNDER CHAPTER 537, LAWS OF 1893.

RULES.

I.—Chairman.

The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Commission. In the event of his absence at any meeting, the Commissioners present may select a Chairman pro tempore, who shall have the same duties and powers as the Chairman.

II.—Clerk.

The Clerk shall prepare a list of all the notices filed with the Comptroller and Counsel to the Corporation under the provisions of the act, which list shall state the name of the petitioner or claimant, the particular street or avenue in relation to which it is claimed damages have been suffered by reason of a change of grade, and the name of the attorney representing the petitioner or claimant. Such list shall at all times be open for inspection.

The Clerk shall, from such list, prepare for the use of the Commission, at each meeting, a calendar of the cases which have been duly noticed for hearing, and such other cases as the Chairman shall designate shall be placed thereon. All notices shall be numbered in the order in which they shall have been filed, and the number of the case shall be indorsed upon all papers, exhibits or briefs which may be submitted, in addition to the usual indorsement or title.

The Clerk shall keep the minutes of the Commission and attend to the printing of the same. He shall be present at all meetings and shall give the necessary publication to both notices of meeting and to the minutes, and shall perform such other duties as shall be required of him by the Commission in relation to the business thereof.

III.—Stenographer.

The Stenographer shall attend at all meetings of the Commission and shall report the proceedings thereof, and all testimony taken, and shall furnish to each of the Commissioners and the Counsel to the Corporation a transcript of his notes, and to the Clerk a transcript for use in preparing the minutes. He shall also furnish to the attorney for any petitioner or claimant a transcript of the minutes taken relating to the claims represented by such attorney, at a cost not exceeding five cents a folio. No transcript of minutes, except as above provided, shall be furnished to any other person without the special order of the Commission.

IV.—Notice of Claim.

The notice of claim filed with the Comptroller and Counsel to the Corporation shall, as far as possible, briefly state:

- 1st. Name of the owner or owners in fee, and other persons interested, if any, in the lands and premises on account of which said claim is made.
- 2d. A brief description of the property in relation to which the claim is made, giving also the farm, block and ward numbers by which said premises are described upon the tax maps of the city.
- 3d. The name of the particular street or avenue in relation to which it is claimed damages have been suffered by reason of a change of grade.
- 4th. When and in what manner and by what authority the grade of the street or avenue was originally established.
- 5th. When and by what authority the original or subsequent changes in such grades have been made.
- 6th. When and by what authority the street or avenue has been graded or improved and upon what grade.
- 7th. Whether the said street or avenue has been opened or title thereto vested in the City of New York.
- 8th. When the claim is made on account of damages to buildings the date of the erection thereof.
- 9th. Whether in any proceeding or suit heretofore had or pending, damages have been claimed or allowed.
- 10th. The facts or circumstances by reason of which damages are claimed.
- 11th. The amount of such loss and damage.

V.—Notice of Hearing.

A notice of at least eight days shall be given, in writing, to the Counsel to the Corporation, in the form usually known as a notice of trial, specifying a day on which it is proposed to take testimony, or to make argument in relation to any particular claim. No testimony will be taken or argument heard in reference to any claim until proof of service of such notice shall have been filed with the Clerk, together with a copy of the notice of claim and proof of filing of the same, as required by the provisions of the act. Proof of service of such notice of hearing, together with the copy of the notice of claim, must be so filed with the Clerk at least two days before the proposed hearing.

VI.—Hearing.

The Commission will make such disposition of the cases before it as will facilitate the dispatch of business. Any case set down for hearing must be completed within such time as the Commission shall designate, and will not be postponed without legal excuse satisfactory to the Commission.

VII.—Meetings.

The Commission will hold regular public meetings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., and on such other days as may, in the judgment of the Commission, be necessary to facilitate the dispatch of business.

Notice in writing of each meeting held on any days other than a regular meeting day, shall be sent by the Clerk to each Commissioner, and such meetings may be called by the Chairman in his discretion.

VIII.—Suspension of Rules.

These rules may be suspended, modified or altered at any meeting at which all the Commissioners are present, by a majority vote, and may be suspended, modified or altered at any meeting, provided written notice of the intention to move such suspension, modification or alteration shall be given to each Commissioner at least two days prior to the meeting at which it is intended to make such motion.

On motion of Commissioner Varnum, the Commission then adjourned to Friday, October 6, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
FRIDAY, October 6, 1893, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), James M. Varnum and James A. Deering, Commissioners.
Owing to the illness of Mr. Ward, representing the Corporation Counsel, the Commission adjourned to Monday, October 9, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 14, 1893.
Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, October 13, 1893.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Oct. 7, 1893	63	\$98 00
Monday, " 9, "	33	420 00
Tuesday, " 10, "	53	118 25
Wednesday, " 11, "	354	416 25
Thursday, " 12, "	85	643 50
Friday, " 13, "	467	564 75
Totals.....	1,358	\$2,260 75

DANIEL ENGELHARD,
Mayor's Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.

Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

CHARLES G. F. WAHLE and EDWARD OWEN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and the MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS; 12 office, Commissioners; J. C. LULLY, Secretary; A. F. LEE, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE P. 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. BRIGGS, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); MAURICE FEATHERSON, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
 No. 4622 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. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeunung 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. LUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
 Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENX, 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 F. MACLEAN, JOHN McCLEAVE and JOHN SHEEHAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RORNBROUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and CYRUS EDSON, M. D., the President of the Police Board, ex officio and the HEALTH OFFICER of the PORT, ex officio Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF 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 DOCKS

Battery, Pier A, North river.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:30 A. M.
 JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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

NEW YORK WATER SUPPLY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons who own or have or who claim to own or have estates or interests in lands or upon any lands or real estate bordering on the Croton river in the Counties of Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess and any of the tributaries of such river, or bordering on or being adjacent to any reservoir, lake, pond or stream, the waters of which are owned, used or controlled by the City of New York for its water supply; and public notice is also given to any and all persons who own or have or who claim to own or have estates or interests in or upon any real estate bordering on the Bronx river or Byram river, Kensico Reservoir, Byram Pond or Rye Pond, Bear Gutter Creek or either of their tributaries, or bordering on the storage reservoir known as Williams Bridge Reservoir, in the City of New York; that the State Board of Health of the State of New York, for the purpose of protecting the water supply of the City of New York from contamination, and acting under and in pursuance to the authority conferred upon them by chapter 661 of the Laws of 1893, did hold a meeting at the City of New York on the 25th day of August, 1893, at which meeting certain amendments to the rules and regulations for the sanitary protection of the Croton river and its tributaries were adopted; and public notice is further given that the following is a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the said State Board of Health held as aforesaid and a copy of the amendments to such rules and regulations:

AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE SANITARY PROTECTION OF THE CROTON RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES IN THE COUNTIES OF WESTCHESTER, PUTNAM AND DUTCHESS, AND OF SO MUCH OF THE BRONX AND BYRAM RIVERS AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES AS ARE NOW USED FOR THE SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The State Board of Health, at a meeting held in the City of New York on the 25th day of August, 1893, a quorum being present, did then and there, after having heard the report of a committee of the Board, duly appointed for the purpose of examination into the subject, which committee was appointed at a meeting of the Board, held in the City of Albany, the 27th day of July, 1893, at which meeting a quorum was present, amend and alter the rules made by it for the sanitary protection of the Croton river and its tributaries in the Counties of Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess, and of so much of the Bronx and Byram rivers and their tributaries as are now used for the supply of water for the City of New York, in accordance with and under the provisions of article V. of chapter 661 of the Laws of 1893, in the following particulars, to wit:

That, taking into consideration the character of the soil, and of the substrata of the soil and the angle of the slopes, the distances at which privy vaults, slaughter houses, hog pens, barn yards, or any and all places or things which tend to pollute and render impure and dangerous water taken from the several sources enumerated and set forth in said rules, may be maintained, is increased to three hundred feet, horizontal measurements, of the high-water mark in any lake, pond or reservoir in said water-shed, and to two hundred and fifty feet, horizontal measurement, of the high water mark or precipitous bank of any spring, stream or water-course tributary to said lakes, ponds or reservoirs.

FLORINCE O'DONOHUE, M. D., President.

LEWIS BALCH, M. D., Secretary and Executive Officer.

Dated New York City, September 13, 1893.
 MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works,
 31 Chambers street, New York.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

THE FRANCHISES OF THE FOLLOWING ferries 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, the 25th day of October, 1893, at twelve o'clock M., for a term expiring May one, nineteen hundred and one, along with the wharf property belonging to the City, used or required for ferry purposes and leased to the Union Ferry Company of Brooklyn, situated on the East river, within the cities of New York and Brooklyn, as follows:

1. The Fulton Ferry, between Fulton street in the City of New York and Fulton street in the City of Brooklyn.
2. The Wall Street Ferry, between Wall street in the City of New York and Montague street in the City of Brooklyn.
3. The Catharine Ferry, between Catharine street in the City of New York and Main street in the City of Brooklyn.
4. The South Ferry, between Whitehall street in the City of New York and Atlantic avenue in the City of Brooklyn.
5. The Hamilton Avenue Ferry, between Whitehall street in the City of New York and Hamilton avenue in the City of Brooklyn, upon the following terms and conditions of sale.

The wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York so to be leased, along with the franchises of said ferries, consists of all those bulkheads, slips and piers now used, required and occupied under the lease to the said Union Ferry Company of Brooklyn, comprised under the following general description, namely:

1. All that certain wharf property, consisting of bulkheads, slips and adjacent piers, No. 21 and 22, now used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Fulton street, in the City of New York, the surface of said piers, however, being reserved, excepting so far as the same may be required and is now occupied by fences or guards for protection behind the racks or piles in the slips, as shown on maps filed in the Department of Docks.

2. All that certain wharf property, consisting of bulkheads, slips and adjacent piers, now used and required for ferry purposes at the foot of Fulton street, in the City of Brooklyn.

3. All that certain wharf property, consisting of bulkheads, slips and adjacent piers, Nos. 34 and 35, except the surface, now used and required for ferry purposes at the foot of Catharine street, in the City of New York.
4. All that certain wharf property consisting of bulkheads, slips and one-half the adjacent pier on the westerly side of the Pier now used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Main street, in the City of Brooklyn.

5. All that certain wharf property belonging to the City of New York, consisting of one-half the bulkhead, slip and adjacent Pier No. 15 on the southerly side thereof, excepting the surface, now used and required for ferry purposes at the foot of Wall street, in the City of New York.

6. All that certain wharf property, consisting of bulkheads, slips and Pier No. 2, northerly side, excepting the surface and short pier, southerly side, now used and required for ferry purposes at the foot of Whitehall street, in the City of New York.

7. All that certain wharf property, consisting of bulkheads, slips and adjacent piers now used and required for ferry purposes at the foot of Atlantic avenue and at the foot of Hamilton avenue in the City of Brooklyn.

The franchises of, or right to operate said ferries shall be sold together under one bid to the highest bidder at public auction, along with the lease of said wharf property belonging to the City, used and required for ferry purposes at the respective landings of said ferries in the cities of New York and Brooklyn, for a percentage upon the total gross receipts from all the ferries for ferriage, payable quarterly.

The minimum or upset price or percentage rate at which the same shall be offered for sale is fixed at seven and three-quarter per cent. (7 3/4 per cent.) of the gross receipts from ferriage at all of said ferries.

The highest bidder or purchaser of the lease other than the Union Ferry Company of New York and Brooklyn, assignee of the Union Ferry Company of Brooklyn, will be required to purchase and pay for the property of said company at the appraised valuation thereof, to wit, \$3,229,401.

The highest bidder or purchaser of the lease of said ferry shall be required to pay to the Comptroller at the time of the sale the sum of \$25,000, and also the auctioneer's fees, which sum of \$25,000 shall be applied to the payment of rent first becoming due under the lease of said ferry so sold in case the said lease shall be duly executed, with the covenants therein contained, as prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation in a form subject to examination at the Comptroller's Office on and after the 15th day of October, 1893; but if the said lease is not executed by the purchaser after due notice from the Comptroller, the amount so paid shall be forfeited to the City, as provided in an agreement and obligation, which shall be entered into at the time of sale with two good and satisfactory sureties to the effect that the said purchaser will execute said lease and give and execute a bond with two sureties to be approved by the Comptroller for the punctual payment of the amount due under the lease quarter-yearly and for the faithful performance of each and all the covenants therein contained.

No expense whatever shall be incurred by the Corporation of the City of New York, in connection with the piers, slips and bulkheads or premises so to be leased along with the franchises of said ferry.

The lease shall contain covenants in conformity with the requirements of the existing laws relative to ferries belonging to the City of New York and providing that the lessee or lessees will conduct and manage such ferries, and each of them, according to the rules, regulations, ordinances or by-laws, as are now or may hereafter be made or passed by the Common Council and the Legislature of the State; and also a covenant that any person or corporation that may acquire said ferry franchise after the expiration of said term, shall be required to purchase at a fair appraised valuation the boats, building and other property of the former lessees or grantees, actually necessary for the purpose of such ferry or franchise; provided that 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, but the obligation resting upon it shall be deemed to be fully satisfied and fulfilled by making such purchase. The lease shall be prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

The rates of ferriage shall not exceed those now charged by the said Union Ferry Company of Brooklyn. The right to reject any bid if deemed to be for the interests of the City of New York is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted September 8, 1893.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 11, 1893.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on Wednesday, the 15th day of November, 1893, at noon, at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, certain improved real estate belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, to wit:

SECOND WARD.

The premises known on the tax maps by the Ward No. 16, situated on the northerly side of Liberty street (Street No. 39), commencing about 246 feet 11 inches

westerly from William street, being 22 feet six inches on Liberty street, and the same in the rear, 60 feet 10 inches on the westerly side, and 58 feet 11 inches on the easterly side, being the premises recently occupied by Engine Co. No. 4.

FIFTH WARD.

House and lot known on the tax maps by the Ward No. 951, situated on the southerly side of Leonard street (Street No. 116), commencing 60 feet westerly from Elm street, being 23 feet 8 inches on Leonard street, 23 feet 4 inches in the rear on Catharine Lane, 78 feet 2 inches on the westerly side, and 79 feet 6 inches on the easterly side, being the premises occupied by Engine Co. No. 31.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time and place of sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deed within thirty days from the date of sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent. of the purchase money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgage to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time with the term thereof, on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bond and mortgage will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording the same.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the premises struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. Lithographic maps of the property may be had at the Comptroller's office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, or at the auctioneer's office, No. 111 Broadway.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held September 29, 1893.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

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

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1893, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1893.

The interest due November 1, 1893, on the Coupon Bonds of the City of New York will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 36 Wall street.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Sept. 26, 1893.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1893, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.: a reduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the first day of August next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

PROPOSALS FOR \$649,978.98 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

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

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Tuesday, the 17th day of October, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of an issue of \$649,978.98 registered.

CONSOLIDATED STOCK

of the City of New York, and known as "School-house Bonds," the principal payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1911, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of section 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, and chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, and other school purposes, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted September 8 and 20, 1893, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education.

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

CONDITIONS.

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

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be

required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

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

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 4, 1893.

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

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first Street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, October 26, 1893, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR COMPLETION OF CONTRACT FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN GERARD AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street to Jerome Avenue, except at the crossing of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSS-WALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Lincoln Avenue to Alexander Avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF COURTLAND AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street to One Hundred and Sixty-third Street.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ROBBINS AVENUE, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and Dater Streets.

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the city.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any other information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, October 9, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first Street, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, October 24, 1893, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSS-WALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Third Avenue.

No. 2. FOR RE-REGULATING, REGRADING, RESETTLE CURB-STONES, RELAYING FLAGGING AND CROSS-WALKS IN ELTON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixty-first Street to Brook Avenue, AND BUILDING APPROACHES.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BOSTON ROAD, from summit north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street to summit south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Street, WITH BRANCH IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Boston Road to summit west.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ROBBINS AVENUE, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and Kelly Streets.

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the city.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any other information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 461.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE REMOVAL OF PIER, OLD 29, THE SHED AND OTHER STRUCTURES THEREON, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVAL OF PIER, OLD 29, the shed and other structures thereon, on the North river, 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, OCTOBER 26, 1893.

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 Fifteen hundred Dollars.

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

Labor of removing the existing Pier, the shed and other structures thereon.
N. B.—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. 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 on or about November 1, 1893, or within five days from a date thereafter to be specified by the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the premises are in such condition that the work can proceed, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of one month after said date, or date to be specified by the Engineer-in-Chief, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the structures to be removed under the contract will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the prices for which they will do the work under the contract.

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 price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimate 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. 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 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, October 12, 1893.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 61 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 11, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

552,240 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.
114,920 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
1,056,965 pounds clean No. 1 White Oats, to be bright, clean and sweet and full weight.
10,000 pounds Bran.
3,000 pounds Oil Meal.
3,000 pounds Coarse Salt.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, Stewart Building, No. 61 Chambers Street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., October 23, 1893, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth Street and Avenue C; No. 614 West Fifty-second Street; One Hundred and Twenty-third Street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues; East One Hundred and Sixteenth Street, near Pleasant Avenue; No. 387 West Twelfth Street, East Eightieth Street, between Avenues A and B; Nos. 421 and 426 East Forty-eighth Street; No. 44 Hamilton Street, and One Hundred and Fifty-second Street, near Courtlandt Avenue, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon 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 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 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 seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD COMMISSION.

TO THE OWNERS, LESSEES, PARTIES AND persons or corporations, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, taken or affected by the Fort Washington Ridge road, now known as Fort Washington Avenue, as established.

Take notice that the undersigned Commissioners, appointed under section 2 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, will meet at their office, No. 115 Broadway, New York City, on the 23d day of October, 1893, at 2 P. M., and on such days thereafter to which the proceedings may be adjourned for the purpose of agreeing with you or any of you for and about the cession of the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, required of you or any of you for the purpose of said road or avenue, and for and about the compensation to be made to you or any of you for the same in respect to your other lands being deprived of or losing a frontage upon said road or avenue, and also in respect of the

value of the right, title and interest of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York in and to the land, which may intervene between the present land now owned by you or any of you and the lines of the said road or avenue, as established by us under the said act, and to the cession and conveyance thereof by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to you or any of you.

ROBERT E. DEYO,
ROBERT L. WENSLEY,
EDWARD B. IVES,
Commissioners.

NEW YORK, October 5, 1893.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 6, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, October 18, 1893:

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING AN OUTLET SEWER AND APPURTENANCES CONNECTING EXISTING SEWER NEAR NINETEENTH STREET, IN THE CENTRAL PARK, WITH SEWER IN FIFTH AVENUE, AT ONE HUNDREDTH STREET.

No. 2. FOR LINING WITH TILES THE INSIDE OF CONTINUOUS TANKS OF THE AQUARIUM IN CASTLE GARDEN BUILDING, IN BATTERY PARK.

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

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

560 lineal feet of 30-inch pipe-sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle; manholes complete and branch pipes for connections, etc.

200 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

2,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be SEVENTY-FIVE CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

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

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is ELEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire works to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the works and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the esti-

mate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within ten days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in pursuance of chapter 714 of the Laws of 1893, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held on the 19th day of October, 1893, at half-past 10 o'clock A.M., consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before it whether the following avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for a width sufficient to permit of the construction of sewers therein, viz.:

1st. East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

2d. East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East; Washington avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; and Bathgate avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and summit north of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

3d. Washington avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and Bathgate avenue, between summit north of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

4th. East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Webster avenue and Third avenue; Vanderbilt avenue, East, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Tremont avenue; Bathgate avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue, and Washington avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue.

5th. Vanderbilt avenue, East, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue; East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue; East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Washington avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, East; East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Washington avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, East, and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue.

6th. East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue.

7th. Vanderbilt avenue, East, from two hundred feet north of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

8th. Washington avenue and Bathgate avenue, from Tremont avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

9th. Trinity avenue, between Clifton street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

10th. Home street, between Boston road and Tinton avenue.

11th. Union avenue, between Westchester avenue and East Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

12th. East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

13th. Prospect avenue, from existing sewer in Prospect avenue, south of Westchester avenue, to summit between East One Hundred and Sixty-third and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.

14th. Prospect avenue, from summit north of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

Dated NEW YORK, October 7, 1893.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 11, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office on Monday, November 13, 1893, until 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, BUILDING AND ERECTING PUMPING ENGINES, BOILERS AND APPURTENANCES FOR THE HIGH SERVICE WORKS AT THE NEW AQUEDUCT, BETWEEN TENTH AVENUE AND HARLEM RIVER.

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 same it

mate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 10, 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, October 9, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office on Monday, October 23, 1893, until 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR EXTENSION OF SEWER OUTLET UNDER PIER AT FOOT OF FORTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN SIXTY-SECOND STREET, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-THIRD STREET, between Harlem river and First avenue.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

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

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

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

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

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MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1893.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ACCORD-ing to law, ten per cent. additional will be added on the 1st of November next on all unpaid Croton Water rates.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1893,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF the City of New York, under the direction of John K. Vail, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, the following-described buildings, etc., now standing within the lines of property taken under chapter 189, Laws of 1893, in the Towns of New Castle and Bedford:

George McTavey.

Lot No. 1. Two-story frame store and apartment tin roof house, 22.7 x 44; two-story frame store and apartment house, tin roof, 21.3 x 13.3; second story extension, 9.3 x 27; store-house and stable, 12.4 x 29.9; shed, 12.4 x 53; horse stable, 12.3 x 16.2; all connected.

Lot No. 2. Two-story frame wheelwright-shop, 22.3 x 50.3; extension, 23.5 x 35.5; extension, 8.5 x 14.7; approach, 7 x 37; old barn, 10.2 x 24.6.

Mrs. T. E. Carpenter.

Lot No. 3. Two-story and attic frame house, 22 x 26.3 rear extension, 10.4 x 26.3; workshop, 20.2 x 16.2.

Lorenz Wolf.

Lot No. 4. One-story tin roof saloon building, 13.6 x 31.6; rear extension, one-story and basement, 23.2 x 23.4; one and one-half story frame house, 22.9 x 27.2; all connected.

Lot No. 5. Ice safe, 7.4 x 14; horse stable with loft, 20.5 x 20.3; shed extension, 18 x 30.2.

Lot No. 6. Two-story frame house, 14.3 x 18; north extension, 8.1 x 14.3; south extension, 8.1 x 14.3.

Lot No. 7. Ice-house, 18.3 x 24.3; stable with loft, 12.3 x 14.3; shed extension, 14.3 x 25.

Andrew Ferris.

Lot No. 8. Two story and attic frame store and apartment house, 20.2 x 30.6; one and one-half story extension, 26.4 x 22.4; tin roof extension, 22.9 x 18.2.

Lot No. 9. Smoke-house, 5.2 x 5.2; horse stable with loft, 20.3 x 22.3.

Estate Zophar Carpenter.

Lot No. 10. Two-story frame tin roof house, 14.2 x 21; one-story mansard roof-house, 22.4 x 28.3 connected; coal-house, 6.2 x 16.2.

Lot No. 11. One and one-half story frame house, tin roof, 21.2 x 40 x 1; extension, 15 x 16.3; brick oven, 10 x 12.2.

J. S. Peersal.

Lot No. 12. Blacksmith shop, 20.2 x 26.8; two-story wheelwright shop connected, 20.2 x 35; approach, 6 x 24.

Carpenter and Pelton.

Lot No. 13. One and one-half story frame tenant house, 21.5 x 25.3; wood-house, 7 x 9.9.

Estate B. Travis.

Lot No. 14. One-story and attic frame house, 15.7 x 30.3; wood-house, 8.3 x 12.3.

W. Hatter.

Lot No. 15. Two-story and attic frame house, 20.3 x 22.3; stable, with loft, 13 x 16.1.

A. A. Sarles.

Lot No. 16. Stable, with loft, 22.3 x 26.3; smoke-house, 4 x 4.

Lot No. 17. Wagon-house, 14.2 x 22.3; hen-house, 5.5 x 14; inclosure, 12.2 x 14.2; hen-house, 4.4 x 5.8; coal-shed, 12 x 14.2.

Lot No. 18. Three-story and attic frame house, 22.2 x 22.4; north extension, 10.3 x 19.3; south extension, 11.6 x 16.6; wash-house, 12.7 x 12.8.

Lot No. 19. Two-story frame, basement and attic house, 26.3 x 22; hen and coal-house, 9.5 x 10.4; extension, 4.2 x 13.

J. H. Hart.

Lot No. 20. Carpenter shop, 20.2 x 55.1.

A. A. Sutton.

Lot No. 21. One and one-half story and basement frame house, 15.7 x 22.1; extension, 83 x 34.

Lot No. 22. Wagon-house, with loft, 18 x 20.3; shed extension, 6.6 x 20.3; old stable, 14.2 x 24.9.

Lot No. 23. Two-story, basement and attic frame house, 20.3 x 22.2.

Lot No. 24. Two-story, basement and attic frame house, 18.4 x 22.2.

Theo. Myers.

Lot No. 25. One and one-half story frame house 13.2 x 20.2; east wing, 11.2 x 14; wood-shed, 6.2 x 8.1.

Union Free School.

Lot No. 26. Two-story, slate roof, frame school-house 54 x 22; east wing, 19 x 30; west wing, 19 x 30; furnace-room extension, 9.2 x 21.2; coal-house, 10.2 x 16.3.

H. Slosson.

Lot No. 27. Two-story frame house, 20.4 x 27.3.

Jacob Brower.

Lot No. 28. Horse stable with loft, 28.3 x 40.4; one and one-half-story frame house, 12.3 x 16.1.

Charles Hallock.

Lot No. 29. Two-story carpenter shop and stable, 30.2 x 20.2; extension, 16 x 20.2; hen-house, 4.3 x 8.

Estate of D. Bennett.

Lot No. 30. Two-story and attic frame store and apartment-house, 28.3 x 20.1; two-story tin roof extension, 15.5 x 27.3; one-story extension, tin and shingle roof, 27 x 37; south wing, 6 x 13.8; hen-house with inclosure, 6 x 12.7.

Lot No. 31. Horse stable with loft, 12.2 x 18.2; wagon-house and blacksmith shop, 20.2 x 60.

Moger Estate.

Lot No. 32. Old carpenter shop, 12.2 x 15.1; extension, 14.7 x 19.3; two-story frame shop, 18.2 x 22.3.

Martin & Sutton.

Lot No. 33. Barn and stable, 26.2 x 36.6; extension, 13.6 x 26.3; wagon-shed connected, 20.2 x 20.2; granary, 12.3 x 21.4.

Lot No. 34. Ice-house, 17.3 x 22.2; shed, 14 x 25; slaughter-house, 14 x 22.4; hen-house, 7 x 18.7; inclosure, 14 x 59.4; all connected.

Lot No. 35. One-story store building, tin roof, 14.3 x 20.4; ice-box extension, 7.2 x 10.8.

Young & Halstead.

Lot No. 36. Two-story and attic frame house, 22.3 x 24.3; extension, 5.9

Miland Sarles.

Lot No. 46. Barn, 20.9 x 24.3; south extension, 6 x 12; west extension, 12 x 21.6; east extension, 12 x 23.3; size of proposed house, 22.2 x 26.1.

S. Gruenwald.

Lot No. 47. Two-story frame house, 16.3 x 20; extension, 8 x 20.3; hen-house, 7.8 x 9; horse stable, 12.2 x 16.2.

Walter Osborne.

Lot No. 48. Two-story and attic frame house, 12.5 x 26.2; extension, 9.4 x 26.2; hen-house connected, 9 x 12.3; wood-shed, 8.7 x 12.6.

James Wiseman.

Lot No. 49. Two-story frame house, 16.3 x 20.4; extension, one-story and basement, tin roof, 14.6 x 25.4; smoke-house, 3.5 x 3.7.

Lot No. 50. Cow stable with loft, 20.3 x 16.3; hog-pen and inclosure, 8.2 x 9.8.

Mary Simonson.

Lot No. 51. Two-story and attic frame house, 21.4 x 22; extension, 18.3 x 22; hen-house and inclosure, 9 x 18.7.

Mrs. Coakley.

Lot No. 52. One and one-half story frame tenant house, 14.3 x 28.3; extension, 7.3 x 12.9.

Mrs. T. Malone.

Lot No. 53. One and one-half story frame tenant house, 12.3 x 22.2; tin roof extension, 10 x 22.2.

Lot No. 54. Two-story and attic frame house, 20.8 x 26.2; extension, 5 x 13.3; wood-house, 6 x 12.2; hen-house connected, 5 x 8.5.

Mrs. Alice Foley.

Lot No. 55. Two-story and attic frame house, 20.3 x 33.

Mrs. E. B. Fish.

Lot No. 56. One and one-half story frame tenant house, 22.5 x 34.5; extension, 8.2 x 34.5; stable and barn, 20.2 x 20.3.

Mrs. Miss Fish.

Lot No. 57. One and one-half story frame tenant house, 24 x 24.4; extension, 5.1 x 16.3; extension, 4 x 12.3.

Jam. Pierce.

Lot No. 58. Two-story and basement frame store and dwelling, tin roof, 25 x 28.5; cupola room, 9 x 9; wing, 5 x 16.3.

B. E. Hazen.

Lot No. 59. Two-story frame, tin roof, store and dwelling, 18 x 31.2; engine-room extension, 6.3 x 31.2; one and one-half story gambel roof store and dwelling, 24.2 x 49; one-story extension, tin roof, 24.2 x 32.7; two-story and attic frame store and dwelling, 31.5 x 50.4, all connected.

Lot No. 60. Stable with loft, 22.3 x 30.3; shed extension, 20.3 x 25.

Mrs. Samuel Knapp.

Lot No. 61. Two-story and attic frame house, 24.4 x 38.4; tin roof extension, 6.3 x 16.3; extension, 12.1 x 12.8; extension, 9.3 x 17.2.

Lot No. 62. Stable with loft, 20.4 x 30.3; hen-house, 4.4 x 7.

Dr. Slawson.

Lot No. 63. One and one-half story frame house, 30.4 x 40.6; extension, 8.2 x 40.6.

Lot No. 64. Coal and wood house, 13 x 28.3; stable with loft, 20.2 x 20.5.

Mrs. F. Platt.

Lot No. 65. Stable with loft, 14.4 x 20.3.

R. W. Leonard.

Lot No. 66. Frame grist mill, 30.7 x 40.4, with three run of stone; two turbine wheels, machinery and fixtures; west extension, 11.4 x 12.6; north extension, 11.8 x 17.6.

R. C. Archer.

Lot No. 67. Stable with loft, 18.2 x 22.4; shed extension, 12.7 x 16.2; shed extension, 15.1 x 17.4; hen-house connected, 8 x 14.4; hen-house, 4.3 x 6.2.

Lot No. 68. One-story mansard roof frame house, 26.5 x 22.3; east wing, 9.2 x 19.6; wash-house extension, 10.5 x 12.3.

Lot No. 69. One-story shop with loft, 16.3 x 20.3; shed extension, 16 x 20.2.

Mrs. L. Tripp.

Lot No. 70. Two-story store and dwelling, 22.3 x 22.3.

Mrs. H. Fallon.

Lot No. 71. Two-story and attic frame house, 23.5 x 30.2; tin roof extension, 10.1 x 5.1; rear extension, 6.8 x 8.2.

Gilbert Tompkins.

Lot No. 72. One and one-half story and attic frame house, 23.6 x 24.3; one and one-half story extension, 18 x 20.6; extension, 11.3 x 20.6; old workshop, 13.7 x 17.9.

Mrs. Osgood.

Lot No. 73. One-story frame house, 21.4 x 23.4.

Lot No. 74. Two-story and attic frame house, 22.2 x 25.3; extension, 20.3 x 20.5; barn, 18 x 22.5.

John Cox.

Lot No. 75. One and one-half story frame house, 16.2 x 21.3; wood-house, 10.2 x 12.3.

TERMS OF SALE.

The consideration that the Department of Public Works shall receive for the foregoing buildings will be, First—The removal of every part of the buildings, excepting the stone foundation, on or before the 24th day of November, 1893, and Second—The sum paid in money on the day of sale. If any part of any building is left on the property on and after 25th of November, 1893, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building, or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale; and the Department of Public Works may, at any time on or after the 25th day of November, 1893, cause said building, or part of building, to be removed and disposed of at the expense of the party to whom the above conditioned sale, as described, may be made. The total amount of the bid must be paid at the time of the sale.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works
of the City of New York.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
ROOM 30, COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1893.

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

October 18. INSPECTOR OF MASONRY.
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.**PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bake-house pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), four thousand (4,000) Barrels Flour, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, until Wednesday, October 25, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the next two months, beginning with the month of November, 1893. To be delivered in barrels only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Bradhurst Avenue and Eighth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 25th day of July, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street, as shown and delineated on a certain map of the City of New York, made by the Commissioner of Streets and Roads of the City of New York appointed under an Act of the Legislature passed April 3, 1897, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York, April 1, 1897; and 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 Commissioner of the City of New York on March 7, 1868, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and in the said order appointing us Commissioners, which said petition and order are now on file 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 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 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, fourth floor, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (October 12, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of November, 1893, 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, October 12, 1893.
NOEL GALE,
CHARLES GOELLER,
ALBERT SANDERS,
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 EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam Avenue to Wadsworth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Monday, the 23d day of October, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Street, from Amsterdam Avenue to Wadsworth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam Avenue, distant 214 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth Street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 800 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 800 feet, to the westerly line of Amsterdam Avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh Avenue, distance 214 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth Street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 300 feet, to the easterly line of Wadsworth Avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 300 feet, to the westerly line of Eleventh Avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam Avenue and Wadsworth Avenue.

Dated NEW YORK, October 11, 1893.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of March, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Street, as shown and delineated on a certain map of the City of New York, made by the Commissioner of Streets and Roads of the City of New York, April 1, 1897; and 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 Commissioner of the City of New York on March 7, 1868, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and in the said order appointing us Commissioners, which said petition and order are now on file 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 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 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 (fourth floor), in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (October 11, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1893, 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, October 11, 1893.
EDWARD L. PARIS,
CHAS. GOELLER,
SAM'L 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 ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Wadsworth Avenue and 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 23d day of October, 1893, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, October 9, 1893.
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
ISAAC FROMME,
THOMAS S. HUME,
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 TIFFANY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood Avenue to the East River, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County

Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 24th day of October, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Tiffany street, from Longwood avenue to the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point distant 1,221 3-100 feet north of the eastern prolongation of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same from a point 25,793 6-100 feet east of the eastern line of Tenth avenue.

1st. Thence southerly on a line forming an angle of 40 degrees 18 minutes 50 seconds easterly and to the right from a line drawn southerly from the point of beginning and parallel to Tenth avenue for 3,600 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 15 degrees 03 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 125 90-100 feet.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 27 degrees 50 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 100 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 100 feet.

5th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 100 feet.

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 20 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 115 33-100 feet.

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 13 degrees 01 minute 30 seconds to the left for 2,634 52-100 feet.

8th. Thence southeasterly for 1.2 90-100 feet to the point of beginning.

Said Tiffany street to be 80 feet wide between the lines of Longwood avenue and the East river.

Dated New York, October 11, 1893.

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

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—WEST-CHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of John Newton, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York to acquire certain real estate in the Town of North Salem, Westchester County, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, for a storage reservoir, known as Reservoir "M," for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of said city.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the second separate report of James Thomson, John Berry and George Caulfield, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date January 18, 1890, which said report bears date July 28, 1893, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office July 29, 1893, and that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Numbers 3, 13, 14 and 16.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report at a Special Term of the Supreme Court to be held at the Court in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 28th day of October, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated September 12, 1893.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WOLF PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to Inwood 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 by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 24th day of October, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Wolf place, extending from Jerome avenue to Inwood 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 by said Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Jerome avenue, distant 380 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Jerome avenue with the southern line of Featherbed Lane (as described in the proceedings for acquiring title to Featherbed Lane).

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 270 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 60 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 270 feet to the point of beginning.

Wolf place is designated a street of the first-class and is 60 feet wide.

And as shown on certain map filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the Department of Public Parks, 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.

Dated New York, October 11, 1893.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, fourth floor, in said city, on or before the 18th day of October, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of October, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 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 18th day of October, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to Exterior street; easterly by the westerly line of Exterior street; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Forty-third street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Exterior street to Seventh avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of Seventh avenue, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of November, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 5, 1893.
SAMUEL J. FOLEY, Chairman.
WILLIAM H. DOBBS,
EMANUEL M. FRIEND,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 24th day of July, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as One Hundred and Twelfth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map of the City of New York, made by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads of the City of New York, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York, April 1, 1891; and 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 Commissioner of the City of New York, on March 7, 1868, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and in the said order appointing us Commissioners, which said petition and order are now on file 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, fourth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (October 3, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Wednesday, the 8th day of November, 1893, 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 3, 1893.
HENRY F. LIPPOLD,
NOEL GALE,
ROGER FOSTER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, fourth floor, in said city, on or before the 18th day of October, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 18th day of October, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of October, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Northerly by the southerly lines of Westchester avenue and Kelly street, easterly by the centre-line of the blocks between Robins avenue and Concord avenue, from Kelly street to St. Mary's Park; southerly by the southwesterly line of property of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; westerly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet westerly from, the westerly line of Robins avenue, and extending from St. Mary's Park to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and the centre lines of the blocks between Robins avenue and Trinity avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue, as such 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 15th day of November, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 2, 1893.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Chairman.
CHARLES D. BURRILL,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Bristow street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (fourth floor), in said city, on October 2, 1893, at 3:30 o'clock p.m., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 2 Tryon Row (fourth floor); that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of October, 1893, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 10, 1893.
JOHN E. WARD, Chairman.
JACOB P. SOLOMON,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

C. V. GABRIEL, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Academy street and the United States Channel Line, Harlem river, 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 31st day of May, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, 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 Two Hundred and First street, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 420 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 350 of the Laws of 1883, chapter 17 of the Laws of 1884, and chapter 183 of the Laws of 1885, and filed on or about the 28th day of January, 1889, in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks, 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, fourth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (September 12, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of October, 1893, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 12, 1893.
N. J. O'CONNELL,
MITCHELL LEVY,
E. M. FRIEND,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to widening 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of July, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the

benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of widening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, as shown and delineated on a map or plan made under authority of chapter 446 of the Laws of 1889, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, by a resolution passed December 29, 1890, and as shown on three copies of said map or plan made by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, entitled "Map or plan showing the alterations of southern 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, established under authority of chapter 446 of the Laws of 1889, and filed by said Commissioner under authority of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, May 25, 1891, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, May 27, 1891, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, May 28, 1891, 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, fourth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (September 26, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of October, 1893, 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 26, 1893.
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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Bradhurst avenue and McComb's Dam Road, 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 8th day of March, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue herein designated as One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map of the City of New York made by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads of the City of New York, appointed under an act of the Legislature, passed April 3, 1867, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York, April 1, 1867, and 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 Commissioner of the City of New York, on March 7, 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, fourth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (September 25, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of October, 1893, 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 25, 1893.
JACOB MARKS,
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN,
MATTHEW CHALMERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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