

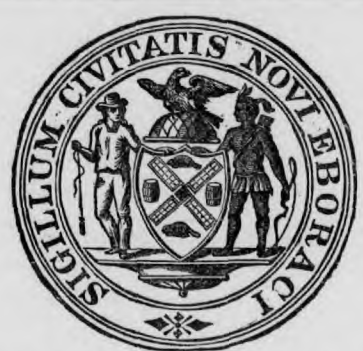
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COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW YORK, September 9, 1893.

Hon. THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 49, chapter 40 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 62 of the Laws of 1887, I present herewith a report of the transactions of the office of the Commissioner of Jurors for the second quarter of the jury year, beginning October 1, 1892, viz.: from January 1, 1893, to March 31, 1893, inclusive.

Yours respectfully,

ROBT. B. NOONEY, Commissioner of Jurors.

Statement showing the Transactions of the Office of the Commissioner of Jurors of the City of New York, from January 1 to March 31, 1893, inclusive, being the Second Quarter of the Jury Year, beginning October 1, 1892.

COURT.	CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.					
	§ 1103.	§ 1089.	§ 1039.	§§ 1085, 1086, 1089.	§§ 1089, 1113.	§ 1113.
	Total Number of Jurors Drawn.	Number who Served.	Number Notified who did not Attend or Serve.	Number Excused or Discharged by the Court.	Jurors Fined for Non-attendance, and Lists Transmitted to Corporation Counsel.	Orders to Show Cause Received from Corporation Counsel.
					No. Amount.	No. Amount.
Cases pending at last report	....	....	....	....	...	.....
Supreme.....	2,400	1,003	305	654	428 \$42,575 00	324 \$32,150 00
Oyer and Terminer.....	....	....	....	....	...	.....
Superior.....	1,000	409	....	396	195 9,575 00	....
Common Pleas.....	1,000	468	52	292	188 18,800 00	652 65,200 00
City.....	2,300	1,077	....	786	437 43,700 00	....
General Sessions.....	1,400	437	140	740	83 8,000 00	....
Grand Jury.....	150	69	16	65	...	....
Totals.....	8,250	3,403	513	2,943	1,331 \$122,650 00	976 \$97,350 00

COURT.	CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.							
	§ 1113.		§ 1113.		§§ 1113, 1118.		§ 1113.	
	Orders to Show Cause Personally Served.		Orders to Show Cause not Served.		Fines and Penalties.		Number of Fines Pending.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Cases pending at last report.	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	...	.....
Supreme.....	165	\$16,400 00	159	\$15,750 00	1	\$110 00	1,321	\$135,725 00
Oyer and Terminer.....	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	308	30,800 00
Superior.....	...	.....	...	.....	2	60 00	406	20,100 00
Common Pleas.....	329	32,900 00	323	32,300 00	..	.....	161	16,100 00
City.....	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	597	59,700 00
General Sessions.....	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	542	54,550 00
Grand Jury.....	...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	...	.....
Totals.....	494	\$19,300 00	482	\$48,050 00	3	\$170 00	3,335	\$316,975 00

COURT.	CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.			
	§ 1096.	§ 1095.	§ 1095.	§ 1090.
	Exempts Stricken from Jury Lists.	Number of Enrollment Notices Served.	Number Answered.	Number found Liable.
Pending at last report.....	.....	*3,769	3,261	101
.....	568	50,721	46,598	1,404
Totals.....	568	50,721	49,859	1,505

* Not included in total.

COURT.	CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.		§ 1057, CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, AND § 1644, CONSOLIDATION ACT.	
	§ 1090.	§ 1095.	Ballots Returned to County Clerk.	Names Returned to County Clerk.
	Number found not Liable.	Notices not Answered.		
Pending at last report.....	3,150	508	.....	.....
.....	45,194	4,123	2,892	2,892
Totals.....	48,354	4,631	2,892	2,892

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.			
To amount received for fines.....	\$170 00	By amount returned to Chamberlain.....	\$170 00
To appropriation, Salaries and Contingencies.....	8,859 01	By amount warrants, salaries, etc.....	8,859 01
	\$9,029 01		\$9,029 01

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

NOTE.—On Wednesday, September 6, 1893, no quorum being present, the meeting stood adjourned.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, September 13, 1893, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Mayor and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Scott.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the resignation of Division Engineer Walter McCulloh and recommended that the same be accepted, to take effect from September 15, 1893.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was accepted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bill of Walter McCulloh, Division Engineer, for services rendered in preparing final estimates of work done at Bog Brook Dams, and report upon same, amounting to two hundred and seventy-five dollars, and bill for expenses, amounting to sixty-six dollars and fifty-nine cents, are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Scott—4.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in employing the following-named persons for temporary duty on the sanitary force of the Croton River Division of the New Aqueduct, on the dates hereinafter named, be and hereby is approved:

John Fay, Carpenter, \$2.50 per day, September 11.

Levi Dearborn, Laborer, \$2 per day, September 11.

W. H. Armstrong, Laborer, \$2 per day, September 11.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in discharging John Fay, Carpenter, and Levi Dearborn, Laborer, on September 12, 1893, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bill of Isaac Terwilliger, for lumber and cartage on same to be used in abating nuisances, amounting to twelve dollars and seventy-seven cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bill of R. B. Totten, for use of one horse for ten days, amounting to ten dollars, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bill of S. W. Light, Jr., for timber and labor of man and team in abating nuisances near Croton Dam, amounting to twenty-two dollars, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bill of L. Frank, for one pair of brass plumb sights for use of Engineer Corps at New Croton Dam, amounting to fifteen dollars, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bill of J. Roake & Son, for plank and cartage of same, to be used in the abatement of nuisances near Croton Dam, amounting to four dollars and ninety cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, The firm of Washburn, Shaler & Washburn, contractors for building an earth and masonry dam for Reservoir "M," on Titicus river, near Purdy's Station, New York, under a contract made with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, dated February 18, 1890, have notified the Aqueduct Commissioners that they desire to execute an assignment of the moneys due or to become due under said contract for the estimate for work done during the month of August, 1893, amounting to twenty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents, to the National City Bank of New York City, and the said firm having requested the Aqueduct Commissioners to assent to said assignment, and inasmuch as the contract for doing said work provides that the contractors shall not assign, by power of attorney or otherwise, unless by and with the consent of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and your Committee being satisfied that it will be to the best interests of the work and beneficial to the City of New York that said consent be given; therefore

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby assent and consent to the assigning of the moneys due or to become due to Washburn, Shaler & Washburn, contractors, under and in pursuance of a certain contract for the building of an earth and masonry dam for Reservoir "M," on Titicus river, near Purdy's Station, New York, dated February 18, 1890, for the estimate for work done during the month of August, 1893, amounting to twenty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents, to the National City Bank of New York City.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be endorsed upon the contract above referred to and certified by the President and Secretary of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

The same were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Scott—4.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions :
Whereas, The firm of Coleman and Washburn and Washburn, assignees of Michael S. Coleman, contractor for the construction of two certain earth and masonry dams in connection with Reservoir "D," at Carmel, Putnam County, New York, under contracts made with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, dated September 19, 1890, have notified the Aqueduct Commissioners that they desire to execute an assignment of the moneys due or to become due under said contracts for estimates for work done during the month of August, 1893, amounting, respectively, to nine thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty-nine cents and three thousand six hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty-one cents, to the National City Bank of New York City; and the said firm having requested the Aqueduct Commissioners to assent to said assignment, and inasmuch as the contracts for doing said work provide that the contractors shall not assign, by power of attorney or otherwise, unless by and with the consent of the Aqueduct Commissioners; and your Committee being satisfied that it will be to the best interests of the work and beneficial to the City of New York that said consent be given; therefore

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby assent and consent to the assigning of the moneys due or to become due to Coleman and Washburn and Washburn, assignees of Michael S. Coleman, contractor, under and in pursuance of two certain contracts for the construction of two certain earth and masonry dams in connection with Reservoir "D," at Carmel, Putnam County, New York, for estimates for work done during the month of August, 1893, amounting, respectively, to nine thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty-nine cents and three thousand six hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty-one cents, to the National City Bank of New York City.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be endorsed upon the contracts above referred to and certified by the President and Secretary of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

The same were adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Scott—4.
The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bill of Randolph Lowerre for money disbursed by him in traveling to the various shaft-sites on the Lower District of the New Aqueduct to superintend the work, amounting to twenty dollars and fifty-seven cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution :
Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation has transmitted to the Aqueduct Commissioners, with his approval, a transcript of judgment in an action entitled Patrick Carraher, Jr., as administrator de bonis non of the goods, chattels and credits of Christopher A. Carraher, deceased, vs. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars; therefore

Resolved, That a voucher be and hereby is ordered drawn in favor of Patrick Carraher, Jr., as administrator, etc., of Christopher A. Carraher, deceased, for the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars, being amount of judgment rendered for salary due said Christopher A. Carraher, deceased, while employed as an Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The same was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—The Mayor and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Scott—4.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified in writing, under date of September 6, 1893, that David R. Paige & Co., contractors, have completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made by them with this Commission on the 12th day of January, 1889, for building Dams Nos. 1 and 2 on Bog Brook and adjacent tunnel in connection with the East Branch Reservoir, and has stated from actual measurements the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract, and of the true value thereof; therefore

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by David R. Paige & Co., under the contract above referred to, and direct that a proper voucher for the final payment for work done and materials furnished under said agreement be approved by the Aqueduct Commissioners and certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The same was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Scott—4.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the services of the following-named persons be and hereby are dispensed with, owing to the lack of work, the same to take effect on September 13, 1893 :

William T. Ross, Transiman.
Edwin C. Penny, Rodman.
Francis F. Hine, Axeman.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, In the opinion of the Aqueduct Commissioners the further sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be required to defray the necessary and lawful expenditures of said Commissioners; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to raise the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars upon bonds of the City of New York, in conformity with the requirements of section 32, chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, for the uses and purposes of the Aqueduct Commissioners as set forth in said chapter and section of said law.

The same was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Scott—4.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 9011 to 9017, inclusive, amounting to \$134.25, and of judgment contained in Voucher No. 9018, amounting to \$160; also of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 9019 to 9021, inclusive, amounting to \$48,056.23, and Nos. 9022 to 9028, inclusive, amounting to \$79,183.35; also of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 9029 to 9038, inclusive, amounting to \$520.98.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 26, 1893.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 19, 1893 :

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$152,252 35
For penalties, water rents.....	272 80
For tapping Croton pipes.....	264 00
For sewer permits.....	386 40
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	965 50
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	6 50
For sale at public auction.....	265 66
For vault permits.....	2,013 90
Total.....	\$156,427 11

Permits Issued.

- 58 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 56 permits to open streets.
- 22 permits to make sewer connections.
- 18 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 115 permits to place building material on streets.
- 13 permits—special.
- 6 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

- 19 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Public Lamps.

- 15 new lamps erected.
- 1 old lamp relighted.
- 9 lamps discontinued.
- 16 lamp-posts removed.
- 5 lamp-posts reset.
- 6 lamp-posts straightened.
- 2 columns refitted.
- 1 column releaded.
- 13 service pipes refitted.
- 13 stand pipes refitted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the Week ending August 19, 1893, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Aug. 14	5:30 P.M.	82	30.09	{ Consolidated, Branch 1.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.06	5.00	119.0	26.08	25.87
" 15	4:30 P.M.	83	29.95	"	"	1.06	5.00	121.5	23.80	24.08
" 16	5:30 P.M.	85	29.94	"	"	1.07	5.00	114.1	27.61	26.28
" 17	4:30 P.M.	85	29.77	"	"	1.01	5.00	114.9	25.40	24.32
" 18	5:30 P.M.	84	29.80	"	"	1.04	5.00	115.8	24.92	24.05
" 19	5:30 P.M.	82	29.94	"	"	1.02	5.00	116.3	21.56	20.89
Average.									24.25	
Aug. 14	6 P.M.	82	30.09	{ Consolidated, Branch 2.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.95	5.00	114.1	24.96	23.72
" 15	4 P.M.	83	29.95	"	"	.95	5.00	120.0	22.24	22.24
" 16	6 P.M.	85	29.94	"	"	.92	5.00	115.8	23.00	22.20
" 17	4 P.M.	85	29.77	"	"	.95	5.00	116.3	23.40	22.68
" 18	6 P.M.	84	29.80	"	"	.98	5.00	117.2	24.12	23.56
" 19	6 P.M.	82	29.94	"	"	.92	5.00	114.5	23.92	22.82
Average.									22.87	
Aug. 14	5 P.M.	82	30.09	{ Consolidated, Branch 3.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.08	5.00	116.3	28.64	27.76
" 15	5 P.M.	83	29.95	"	"	1.07	5.00	116.3	29.80	28.88
" 16	5 P.M.	85	29.94	"	"	1.03	5.00	122.0	27.04	27.48
" 17	5 P.M.	85	29.77	"	"	1.08	5.00	120.5	27.37	27.46
" 18	5 P.M.	84	29.80	"	"	1.08	5.00	120.0	28.16	28.16
" 19	5 P.M.	82	29.94	"	"	1.08	5.00	117.2	28.88	23.20
Average.									27.99	
Aug. 14	9:30 A.M.	77	30.21	{ Consolidated, Branch 4.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.60	5.00	121.5	21.84	29.10
" 15	9 A.M.	78	30.02	"	"	.61	5.00	121.0	22.36	22.54
" 16	10:30 A.M.	80	30.01	"	"	.61	5.00	120.0	22.46	22.46
" 17	9:30 A.M.	82	29.92	"	"	.60	5.00	124.0	19.76	20.41
" 18	10 A.M.	80	29.90	"	"	.61	5.00	120.0	21.76	21.76
" 19	9:30 A.M.	80	30.00	"	"	.63	5.00	115.4	22.40	21.54
Average.									21.80	
Aug. 14	10 A.M.	77	30.21	{ Consolidated, Branch 5.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.71	5.00	120.0	26.64	26.64
" 15	9:30 A.M.	78	30.02	"	"	.71	5.00	121.0	27.12	27.34
" 16	10 A.M.	80	30.01	"	"	.71	5.00	120.0	27.48	27.48
" 17	10 A.M.	82	29.92	"	"	.70	5.00	115.4	26.32	25.30
" 18	9:30 A.M.	80	29.90	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	25.46	25.46
" 19	9 A.M.	80	30.00	"	"	.70	5.00	122.4	24.04	24.53
Average.									26.12	
Aug. 14	4 P.M.	82	30.09	N. Y. Munici...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.14	5.00	120.0	29.30	29.30
" 15	6 P.M.	83	29.95	"	"	1.18	5.00	122.0	29.00	29.48
" 16	4:30 P.M.	85	29.94	"	"	1.16	5.00	117.6	30.20	29.60
" 17	6 P.M.	85	29.77	"	"	1.17	5.00	115.8	31.52	30.42
" 18	4 P.M.	84	29.80	"	"	1.17	5.00	120.0	30.14	30.14
" 19	4:30 P.M.	82	29.94	"	"	1.15	5.00	123.0	29.60	30.34
Average.									29.88	
Aug. 14	4:30 P.M.	82	30.09	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.13	5.00	117.6	27.80	27.26
" 15	5:30 P.M.	83	29.95	"	"	1.15	5.00	115.8	30.72	29.64
" 16	4 P.M.	85	29.94	"	"	1.15	5.00	120.0	29.40	29.40
" 17	5:30 P.M.	85	29.77	"	"	1.15	5.00	120.0	28.82	23.82
" 18	4:30 P.M.	84	29.80	"	"	1.16	5.00	114.1	31.08	29.54
" 19	4 P.M.	82	29.94	"	"	1.14	5.00	114.9	31.60	30.26
Average.									29.15	
Aug. 14	10:30 A.M.	77	30.21	Standard.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.79	5.00	120.0	27.02	27.08
" 15	10 A.M.	78	30.02	"	"	.79	5.00	120.5	26.68	26.78
" 16	9:30 A.M.	80	30.01	"	"	.79	5.00	120.5	26.40	26.50
" 17	10:30 A.M.	82	29.92	"	"	.79	5.00	120.0	26.80	26.80
" 18	9 A.M.	80	29.90	"	"	.79	5.00	117.6	28.00	27.44
" 19	10 A.M.	80	30.00	"	"	.79	5.00	115.8	28.04	27.06
Average.									26.94	

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

Repairs to Pavements.

8,629 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 19 receiving-basins relieved.
- 111 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 2,078 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 700 lineal feet of sewer relieved.
- 15,414 lineal feet of sewer examined.
- 3 receiving-basins repaired.
- 10 manhole heads reset.
- 6 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 14 new manhole covers put on.
- 2 new basin covers put on.
- 3 new basin grates put in.
- 1 new basin hood put in.
- 73 cubic feet of brickwork built.
- 19 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 33 cubic feet of earth excavated.
- 2 cart-loads of earth-filling.
- 339 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending August 19, 1893.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	35	160	6	12
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2	15	3	..
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	75	142	..	21
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	20	4	1
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	22	48	..	27
Repairs and Renewals of Pavement.....	176	189	4	58
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	5	56	24	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	5	35	10	3
Totals.....	327	665	51	126
Increase over previous week .....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Paving One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.....	M. Fitzgerald.....	\$5,475 83
Paving One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Seventh avenue to Edgcombe road.....	"	9,000 24
Paving Sixteenth street, from Livingston place to 150 feet east of Avenue A.....	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co....	16,700 20
Furnishing 20,000 cubic yards clean, sharp sand.....	Murray & Reid.....	11,800 00
Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard.....	J. J. Hopper.....	7,131 50
Additional work on sewer in Burling Slip, etc.....	J. D. Walsh.....	500 00

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$128,917.21.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

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

Table of Bids for Regulating, Grading, Draining, and Improving the Easterly Portion of the Grounds in Van Cortlandt Park, named and designated by section 6, chapter 522, Laws of 1884, as a Military Parade, Camp and Drill Ground.

	QUANTITIES.	1		2		3	
		BENJAMIN F. CULLEMAN.		F. THILEVAN, JR.		JOHN COX.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Cubic yards of earth excavation.....	16,000	\$0 30	\$4,800 00	\$0 60	\$9,600 00	\$0 28	\$4,480 00
Cubic yards of filling and top soil, to be furnished in place.....	150,000	52	78,000 00	65	97,500 00	49	73,500 00
Acres of ground to be finished and seeded. Lineal feet of brick sewer, circular, five feet six inches interior diameter, including concrete foundation and rubble-stone masonry, cradle and backing and man-holes complete.....	13	75 00	975 00	50 00	650 00	12 25	159 25
Lineal feet of twelve-inch vitrified stone-ware pipe, to be furnished and laid....	727	12 00	8,724 00	15 00	10,905 00	13 95	10,141 65
Surface basins, three feet six inches interior diameter, with thirty-six-inch cast-iron curb and grating.....	140	2 00	280 00	2 50	350 00	1 50	210 00
Lineal feet drain-tile, four and six inches interior diameter, with collars, including excavation and refilling, with rubble-stone foundation and basins, complete.	2	50 00	100 00	75 00	150 00	40 00	80 00
Cubic yards of rubble masonry, laid in mortar, exclusive of rubble masonry in sewer sections.....	5,000	40	2,000 00	30	1,500 00	60	3,000 00
Cubic yards of brick masonry in outlet chamber, connecting with culvert under railway	15	4 00	60 00	4 00	60 00	5 00	75 00
Cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete foundation and cradle for sewers.....	12	12 00	144 00	15 00	180 00	10 00	120 00
Feet (B. M.) of timber and plank, furnished and laid.....	150	5 00	750 00	4 25	637 50	4 75	712 50
Totals.....	22,000	30 00	660 00	25 00	550 00	30 00	660 00
			\$96,493 00		\$122,082 50		\$93,138 40

Table of Bids for the Construction of Enclosing Wall, Gateways, Walks, etc., for Entrance at Pioneer's Gate, One Hundred and Tenth Street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park.

	QUANTITIES.	1		2	
		JOSEPH MOORE.		JOHN J. HOPPER.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Cubic yards rubble-stone masonry, laid in cement mortar in foundation wall.....	20	\$9 00	\$180 00	\$4 95	\$99 00
Cubic yards, one-faced wall above concrete foundation	45	12 00	540 00	14 40	648 00
Lineal feet of parapet wall, curved, rock-faced, including blue-stone base course and coping.....	117	21 00	2,457 00	26 00	3,042 00
Lineal feet of park vertical wall, including blue-stone base course and coping.....	22	25 00	550 00	20 50	451 00
Pier of gneiss, built complete.....	1	125 00	125 00	200 00	200 00
Pier of gneiss, to be taken down and rebuilt.....	1	50 00	50 00	75 00	75 00
Blue-stone posts for gateways, to be furnished and set.....	4	150 00	600 00	120 00	480 00
Lineal feet of granite sills, to be furnished and set.....	24	3 50	84 00	5 00	120 00
Square feet of pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement.....	3,600	28	1,008 00	30	1,080 00
Totals.....			\$5,594 00		\$6,195 00

Table of Bids for Furnishing and Delivering Forage.

ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	1		2	
		JOHN MOONAN.		THEO. P. HUFFMAN.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Hay.....	34,800 lbs.	\$1 05	\$3,654 00	\$1 00	\$3,480 00
Rye straw.....	48,000 "	92	441 60	90	432 00
White oats.....	2,900 bags.	1 20	3,480 00	1 17	3,393 00
Yellow corn.....	375 "	1 25	468 75	1 20	450 00
Bran.....	500 "	47	235 00	45	225 00
Amounts			\$8,279 35		\$7,980 00

Table of Bids for Cattle Sheds at the Menagerie in Central Park.

Names of Bidders.	Amount.
J. Andrew McCloskey.....	\$2,245 00
Joseph Moore.....	2,500 00

J. M. Gifford and C. F. Eagle appeared and were heard relative to the action of the Board granting consent to the erection of projections on the house of Emil Thiele at One Hundred and Third street and Riverside Drive, and protested against the erection of such projections. George E. Harding, the architect, and Mr. Thiele were heard also. It was agreed that in case the projection was reduced to one-half a foot the protest would be withdrawn. Mr. Harding stated that he would endeavor to bring about such reduction.

M. C. Burton and other residents of Woodlawn Heights appeared and asked that a wagon road be constructed so that access may be had to and through Van Cortlandt Park, east and west.

Commissioner Dana offered the following:

Resolved, That the Landscape Architect and Superintendent of Parks be directed to report upon the propriety of cutting a temporary wood road through Van Cortlandt Park from its north-west corner running southwesterly to Mosholu avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of the action of said Board in approving the plans, specifications and estimate of cost of the Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge, and authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the construction of said approach. Filed.

From the President of the Board of Engineers, U. S. A., in relation to the proposed changes in the established harbor lines on the Harlem river in connection with the driveway. Filed.

From Charles Devoe and others, protesting against the erection of a projection on a house at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Third street and Riverside Drive. Filed.

From Robert Graham, general secretary of the Church Temperance Society, applying for an extension of the permit allowing their night lunch wagon to stand on Union Square.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the application was denied by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the Landscape Architect, recommending a locality in Bryant Park as a site for the statue of Dr. J. Marion Sims.

On motion, the site recommended by the Architect was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From Ryan & Holmes, enclosing a bill for taking down and removing the drinking fountain at the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and putting the same up at Sixty-fifth street and Columbus avenue.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following:

Resolved, That the bill of Ryan & Holmes, amounting to two hundred dollars, for removing drinking fountain, be and the same hereby is audited and approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment chargeable to the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance, Supplies," etc., General Maintenance.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From George P. Morgan, auctioneer, submitting a statement of an auction sale of wool, surplus sheep and other animals in Central Park on 28th ult. Filed.

From the General Inspector:

1st. Submitting a statement of the sale of surplus sheep, etc., on the 28th ult. Filed.

2d. Reporting the death of a bay horse on the 20th inst. Filed.

From the Architects of the Aquarium, recommending that the cement plastering which was to have been put on the side and rear walls of the continuous tanks for the Aquarium be omitted and enclosing a communication from the contractor agreeing to deduct \$225 from his contract price for omitting such work. Referred to Commissioner Dana, with power, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting the death of a horse. Filed.

2d. Reporting upon a complaint as to the condition of the small park at Sixty-third street and the Boulevard. Laid over.

3d. Recommending that the Cottage Attendants at the five Ladies' Cottages in the down-town Parks be required to remain on duty until 10 P. M. during August and September and that their pay be increased \$10 per month during that period.

On motion, the recommendation of the Superintendent was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Recommending that an order be issued to the Contractor for improving seven Park Avenue Parks, to include one additional park in the work at the prices paid for similar work under his contract.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

2d. Submitting a time statement on the contract work of erecting an iron railing and gateways around Mount Morris Park, showing a charge against the contractor for sixteen and a half days overtime.

Which was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

3d. Recommending that an order be issued to the contractor for repairing the walks in Central and City Parks, to repair the walks crossing the carriageways in Central Park with Trinidad asphalt, and that an amount equal to the cost thereof be deducted from the work under the contract.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

4th. Reporting upon a communication from the City Improvement Society respecting the sidewalk of Riverside Drive, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets. Filed.

5th. In relation to the pay of the inspectors employed on the work of constructing the new McComb's Dam Bridge. Filed.

6th. In relation to the necessity for a further extension of time on the contract for cleaning and concreting the pond in Central Park, which expires August 1.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, a further extension of one month was granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following:

Whereas, The Superintendent of Parks has reported that a large number of asphalt paving-blocks now at Eighty-seventh street near Eighth avenue are offered to the Department free of charge, except for the expense of removal, and that they will be useful in fixing Ninety-seventh street, the stable yard and other parts of the Park.

Resolved, That the offer be accepted, provided no expense for the blocks is chargeable to the Department, except for the cost of removal.

And further, That the Superintendent be authorized to contract for the removal of the said blocks at a price not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following:

Resolved, That the purchase of a double sprinkling truck for use in the New Parks, the cost not to exceed three hundred dollars, is hereby authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the matter of the use of bicycles by the Park Police was referred to the Captain of Police for report.

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

Pierce, John, Estimate No. 17.....Completion North Extension—
Metropolitan Museum of Art \$8,400 00
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....Completion North Extension—
Metropolitan Museum of Art 105 00

\$8,505 00

RECAPITULATION.

Metropolitan Museum of Art, Completion North Extension, 1889.....\$8,505 00

Amounting to the sum of eight thousand five hundred and five dollars.

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

NEW YORK, July 25, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

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

Abbot, Downing & Co., hand-sweepers....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....\$460 00
Arnold, David P., beef.....Zoological Department.....247 00
Anchor Post Company, The, anchor posts,
etc.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....311 87
Barter, R. G., fish.....Zoological Department.....12 00
Barron, James S., manilla rope, etc.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....96 22
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band,
music.....Music.....170 00
Colwell Lead Company, porcelain closets,
etc.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....\$89 00
Maintenance and Construction
of New Parks north of Har-
lem River.....115 42

Callanan's, Edward, Son, wagon top....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....86 50
Cooper, Hewitt & Co., galvanized wire....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....12 28
Canda & Kane, lime.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....6 15
Coffin, Paul C., night latches.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....7 50
Chadborn & Coldwell Manufacturing Com-
pany, lawn mower.....East River Park, Improvement
of Extension.....11 40
Consolidated Gas Company, gas.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....\$37 41
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....80 99
Zoological Department.....2 97
Harlem River Bridges—General
Maintenance, etc.....1675

Conterno, Luciano & Sons, music.....Music.....145 00
Conterno, Luciano & Sons, music.....Music.....145 00
Conterno, Louis, music.....Music.....100 00
Doran, Charles L., sod.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....100 00
Dunphy, Dr. R., professional services, etc..Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....\$23 00
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....88 30

Dunham, Thomas C., tennis white, etc....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....\$283 52
Zoological Department.....64 85
Maintenance and Construction
of New Parks north of Har-
lem River.....53 61

Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc.....Police—Supplies and Repairs.....401 98
Ellis, C. C., & Son, bread.....Zoological Department.....51 45
E. R. Mill and Lumber Co., pine.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....72 00
Eben, Felix I., music.....Music.....45 00
Huffman, Theodore P. & Co., hay, etc....Police—Supplies and Repairs.....680 00
Keuffel & Esser Company, triangles, etc..Public Driveway, Construction
of.....124 61

Keuffel & Esser Company, paragon paper,
etc.....Castle Garden in Battery Park,
etc.....20 24
Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music.Music.....12 92
Lederhaus' Orchestra and Military Band,
music.....240 00
Malone, P., shoeing horses.....Police—Supplies and Repairs.....145 00
McLaughlin, James, sand.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....22 50

Manhattan Supply Company, The, oil cans,
etc.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....\$66 32
Harlem River Bridges—General
Maintenance.....15 00
Zoological Department.....3 60

Manhattan Supply Company, The, hatchets,
etc.....Public Driveway, Construction
of.....14 25

New, T., Manufacturing Company, felt, etc.Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....118 75

Peters & Calhoun Company, oil, etc.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....4 10

Perry, W. B. & Son, apples, etc.....Zoological Department.....24 00

Rehm & Co., awnings, etc.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....8 00

Rogers, W. B., music.....Music.....1,800 00

Spratt's Patent American, Limited, dog
cakes.....Zoological Department.....2 50

Sexton, William, doors.....Police—Supplies and Repairs.....26 29

Thorn, T. & W. & Co., hay, etc.....Police—Supplies and Repairs.....53 33

Willson, Adams & Co., spruce.....Harlem River Bridges—Gen-
eral Maintenance, etc.....24 59

Warwick Valley Milk Association & Co.,
milk.....Zoological Department.....9 00

Young, William, sod.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....\$279 70
Morningside Park—Improve-
ment and Maintenance.....20 30

Young, William, sod.....East River Park, Improve-
ment of Extension.....400 00

Yellow Pine Company, The, spruce, etc....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....\$637 28
Zoological Department.....73 26

\$710 54

\$7,804 48

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....\$2,716 35
Zoological Department.....511 18
Music.....3,425 00
Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc...169 03
East River Park, Improvement of Extension.....411 40
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....447 47
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....56 25
Public Driveway, Construction of.....39 55
Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of..12 92
Morningside Park—Improvement and Maintenance of.....20 30

\$7,804 48

Amounting to the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and four dollars and forty-eight cents.

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

NEW YORK, July 25, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

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

Anchor Post Company, The, anchor posts,
etc.....Morningside Park—Main-
tenance of.....\$365 62
Abeel Brothers, iron, etc.....Zoological Department.....7 02
Abeel Brothers, iron, etc.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....17 13
Austin, James J., painting cottages, etc..Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....\$320 00
Zoological Department.....75 00

Barron, James S. & Co., rakes, etc.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....395 00

Barron, James S. & Co., twines, etc.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....121 44

Breen, M., painting settees.....Labor, Maintenance, General
Maintenance.....3 90

Burns, Donald, monkeys.....Zoological Department (Spe-
cial Fund).....302 50

Bowne, Thomas B. & Son, coal.....Police—Supplies and Repairs.....197 00

Conterno, Louis, music.....Music.....11 00

Colwell Lead Company, injector, lead pipe.East River Park—Improve-
ment of Extension.....\$84 10
Harlem River Bridges—Gen-
eral Maintenance.....24 00

Colwell Lead Company, lead pipe.....Rutgers Slip Park, Improve-
ment of.....108 10

Colgate & Co., soap.....Police—Supplies and Repairs.....\$8 38
Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....3 42

Conover Brothers, solrole.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....11 80

Crowley's Eighth Regiment Military Band
and Orchestra.....Music.....2 75

Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc.....Police—Supplies and Repairs.....250 00

Dahlman, I. H., horses.....Police—Supplies and Repairs.....24 79

Dunham, Thomas C., varnish, etc.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....550 00

Fiss & Doerr, horses.....Police—Supplies and Repairs.....33 25

Fink, John, filing saws.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....550 00

Fiske, J. W., settees.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....10 25

Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, June bills..Maintenance Museums—Met-
ropolitan Museum of Art...273 81

Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, July bills..Maintenance Museums—Met-
ropolitan Museum of Art...332 65

Hodgman Rubber Company, hip boots.....Zoological Department.....3 60

Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, June billsMaintenance Museums—Amer-
ican Museum of Natural
History.....1,023 47

Lutz, Joseph, emptying sink.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....30 00

Moffat, David & Co., leather.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....5 76

Markey, Philip, coal.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....23 75

McKesson & Robbins, caustic soda.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....3 50

Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, walk covers.Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....58 80

McDermott, M. J., iron pipe, etc.....Maintenance and Construction
of New Parks north of Har-
lem River.....268 35

Manhattan Supply Company, The, pliers,
etc.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....\$12 10
Harlem River Bridges—Gen-
eral Maintenance.....23 00

Manhattan Supply Company, The, pack-
ing, etc.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....35 10

McCarron, John, steel bands, etc.....Castle Garden in Battery Park
and Grounds adjoining, Im-
provement of.....177 01

Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....115 28

Peters & Calhoun Company, harness, etc..Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....178 00

Sury, P., polysolve, etc.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....168 20

Spratt's Patent American (Limited), dog
cakes.....Zoological Department.....66 25

Scott, J. & W., ice.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....2 50

Thorburn, J. M. & Co., seeds.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....15 60

Trow Directory and Bookbinding Company,
The, directories.....Labor, Maint.—General Main-
tenance.....\$82 60
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....4 00

27 50

Thorn, T. W. & Co., hay, etc.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	\$25 98
Weeber & Don, plants	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.	125 00
Ward, John, shoeing horses	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	15 00
Whitman Saddle Co., bit	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	3 75
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, carbon	Police—Supplies and Repairs.	4 20
		<u>\$6,223 14</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance	\$1,853 21
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of	365 62
Maintenance of Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art	606 56
Maintenance of Museums—American Museum of Natural History	1,023 47
Zoological Department	92 12
Zoological Department (Special Fund)	197 00
Police—Supplies and Repairs	1,200 60
Music	350 00
Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of	115 28
East River Park, Improvement of Extension	84 10
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.	47 00
Rutgers Slip Park, Improvement of	19 93
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.	268 35
	<u>\$6,223 14</u>

Amounting to the sum of six thousand two hundred and twenty-three dollars and fourteen cents.

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

NEW YORK, July 25, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioner Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

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

Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Company (The), Estimate No. 2	Boiler, Drainage Pipe, etc., for Aquarium, Castle Garden	\$1,529 55
Boller, Alfred P., professional services	Bridge, Harlem River, 155th Street, Construction of	1,498 58
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music	Music	170 00
Drummond, M. J., payment on acceptance	Iron Railing, etc., Mount Morris Park, between 120th and 124th Streets	5,032 89
Moore, Joseph, amount retained, 1891	Alterations, Roads, etc., in Connection with Erection of Washington Memorial Arch	372 58
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 10	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th Street, Construction of	37,464 60
Slattery, John, payment on acceptance	Excavating, etc., in Seven Parks, Park avenue, bet. 56th and 65th Streets	3,817 14
Woodman, H. T., professional services	Castle Garden, in Battery Park, etc.	87 60
Hanna, Robert & Co., Estimate No. 1	Riverside Park, Retaining-wall between 119th and 120th Sts.	5,383 00
		<u>\$55,355 94</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of	\$1,617 15
Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of	38,963 18
Music	170 00
Mount Morris Park, Construction of—Coping and Railing	5,032 89
Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance, 1891	372 58
Fourth Avenue Public Parks, Laying-out, etc., between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets	3,817 14
Riverside Park—Construction of Retaining-wall	5,383 00
	<u>\$55,355 94</u>

Amounting to the sum of fifty-five thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars and ninety-four cents.

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

NEW YORK, July 25, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following:

Resolved, That contracts for which proposals have been this day received be awarded as follows:

- For regulating, grading, etc., the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park, to John Cox.
- For furnishing and delivering forage, to Theodore P. Huffman.
- For furnishing cattle sheds at the Menagerie, to J. Andrew McCloskey.
- For constructing enclosing wall, gateways, etc., for entrance to Park at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, to Joseph Moore.

They being the lowest bidders, that their proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 12.55 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

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

George Gregory, charged with violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and dismissed from the force by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Joseph Harris, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty and censured.

James McInerney, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Francis Reeves, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Samuel J. Smith, charged with neglect of duty. By reason of the subsequent arrest of the offender, Gaffney, this charge was dismissed.

Stephen Haughey, charged with neglect of duty. By reason of the subsequent arrest of the offender, Gaffney, this charge was dismissed.

Isaac A. Train, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Henry Terpeny, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Henry Terpeny, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Patrick Hickey, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Patrick Hickey, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

James F. McIntyre, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

William J. Capper, charged with being off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty (sleeping while on duty) was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Walter Jones, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty (sleeping while on duty) was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Thomas Dalton, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

William F. Hollahan, charged with being off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

William F. Hollahan, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

James Geoghegan, charged with not properly patrolling, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Thomas Patterson, charged with not properly patrolling, was cautioned.

Charles B. Britton, charged with (1) being off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty, and (2) being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Charles E. Bertram, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Hugh J. Gribben, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

Andrew J. McNulty, charged with being off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

John J. Kenna, Roundsman, charged with intoxication, violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged, reduced to the grade of Patrolman and fined fifteen days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Dana, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 1.05 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Electrical Control, held at the office of the Mayor, in the City of New York, on Thursday, September 21, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Mayor Thomas F. Gilroy, President; Commissioners Jacob Hess, Theodore Moss and Walton Storm.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

His Honor the Mayor stated that the resolution of the Board of July 18, in relation to the removal of poles and wires of the Thomson-Houston Company in First avenue and Twenty-fourth street, under the law, should have provided for a ninety days' notice to the company, instead of thirty days, and, on motion of Commissioner Hess, said resolution was amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That if within ninety days from this date the Thomson-Houston Electric Company of New York does not occupy the subway and remove its poles and wires on First avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, and on Twenty-fourth street, the City proceed to take down those poles and wires.

The Engineer reported as follows:

NEW YORK, September 21, 1893

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Board of Electrical Control:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby submit communications from the various electrical companies asking for subway construction, namely:

The Commercial Cable Company, under date of September 13, requesting that a subway be constructed in Ninety-third street, between Second and Third avenues, and in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between the same avenues, and recommend that the Board authorize the same.

An application of the Western Union Telegraph Company for subway on Tenth avenue, from the subway in Thirteenth street south to Bloomfield street, and in Bloomfield street west to a point about 100 feet west of Tenth avenue, which I recommend be ordered.

On April 10th, on my recommendation, the Board ordered a subway constructed in Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, under the sidewalk, at the request of several electrical companies. Since then one of the companies, the Dulany Burglar Alarm Company, has notified us of the withdrawal of its request, and that will obviate the necessity of a subway built on the east side of the avenue. From a recent examination of the territory, I have to change my recommendation, and request that the Board authorize the subway to be constructed in the roadway of Seventh avenue, about three feet from the curb, instead of under the sidewalk, on the west side, and cancel the authorization for a subway on the east side. This subway is intended for the requirements of the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, Western Union Telegraph Company, and the American District Telegraph Company.

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Engineer.

Resolutions, as follows, on motion of his Honor the Mayor, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer's report of this date be adopted and placed on file.

Resolved, That the authorization heretofore given by this Board for the construction of a subway on both sides of Seventh avenue from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, under the sidewalk, be rescinded.

Resolved, That the Empire City Subway Company (Limited) be authorized, empowered and directed to construct a subway on the west side of Seventh avenue from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, at a distance not to exceed three feet from the curb, for the use of the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, Western Union Telegraph Company and American District Telegraph Company, subject, however, to the provisions of chapter 263 of the Laws of 1892.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be directed to investigate and report upon the fact as to whether the Dulany Burglar Alarm Company has or has not a charter to carry on its electrical business.

Resolved, That in accordance with the application of the Commercial Cable Company for the construction of subways for the accommodation of its electrical conductors, dated September 13, 1893, the Empire City Subway Company (Limited) be and it is hereby authorized and directed to construct subways for the accommodation of low tension electrical conductors in the following streets:

Ninety-third street, from Second to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Second to Third avenue.

Provided, however, that this resolution shall not take effect until the corporations and individuals making application for the construction of said subways shall have first furnished to said Empire City Subway Company (Limited) security for the occupation of said subways and the payment of rentals therefor in advance, as provided by chapter 263 of the Laws of 1892.

Resolved, That in accordance with the application of the Western Union Telegraph Company for the construction of a subway for the accommodation of its electrical conductors, on Tenth avenue, from the subway in Thirteenth street south to Bloomfield street and in Bloomfield street west to a point about one hundred feet west of Tenth avenue, the Empire City Subway Company (Limited) be and it is hereby authorized and directed to construct subways for the accommodation of low tension electrical conductors on Tenth avenue, from the subway in Thirteenth street, south to Bloomfield street, and in Bloomfield street west to a point about one hundred feet west of Tenth avenue.

Provided, however, that this resolution shall not take effect until the corporations and individuals making application for the construction of said subways shall have first furnished to said Empire City Subway Company (Limited), security for the occupation of said subways and the payment of rentals therefor in advance, as provided by chapter 263 of the Laws of 1892.

The following report of the Electrical Expert was read and directed to be spread on the minutes:

NEW YORK, September 21, 1893.

The following is a report of poles and wires removed by the Inspectors of the Board of Electrical Control and the several electric companies, without any expense to the City of New York, during August, 1893:

	POLES.	MILES.
By Inspectors of this Board.....	130	558.6
By Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Company.....	103	40.0
By Western Union Telegraph Company.....	..	3.0
By Fire Department Telegraph.....	22	17.0
By Brush Electric Illuminating Company.....	2	0.03

In removing the above, the Inspectors have attended to 248 complaints and the various companies have attended to 126 of the 414 complaints reported by the Inspectors of this Board during the month of August, 1893.

The following opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation was read and ordered to be filed and spread on the minutes:

NEW YORK, August 28, 1893.

THEODORE MOSS, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Electrical Control:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of 22d instant, inclosing, for my opinion, pursuant to a resolution passed by the Board of Electrical Control, at a meeting of that Board, held at the office of the Mayor, on the 21st instant, an application from the Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, for permission to lay wires and make electrical signal connections between its system of cable conduits which are now or may hereafter be constructed and the respective power stations which are or may be used for the purpose of operating the traction cables used or to be hereafter used by said company.

Under the Subway Acts of 1885 and 1887 (chapter 499 of 1885 and chapter 616 of 1887), the Legislature provided for the construction, through the action of your Board, of a complete system of subways in which should be placed all the electrical conductors laid underground in the City of New York, in the manner prescribed in said acts.

Two contracts were made under the Act of 1885, the first bearing date July 27, 1886, and the second April 7, 1887, between the Board of Electrical Control and the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company, the validity of which was recognized by the Act of 1887 (sec. 6), and in both these contracts it is provided that the Board of Electrical Control should use all lawful means in their power to compel all authorized companies or persons using electrical conductors to comply with said law, and to place their conductors in said subways, and to pay a fair rental for the space occupied therein (sec. 11 of the contract of 1886, sec. 13 of the contract of 1887; also the contract of May 15, 1891, with the Empire City Subway Company, L'd).

It is very evident, therefore, that the permission requested by the Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railway Company could only be granted in violation of the provision of the contracts just cited, as well as of the distinct purpose of the subway acts, which, among other things, contemplate the purchase by the City, at its option, of the subways, together with the leases, etc., made to the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company, and the Empire City Subway Company, L'd.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

His Honor the Mayor stated that, in view of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, the Board had no right to grant the above-mentioned application.

The following communication from the Fire Department was read:

NEW YORK, August 25, 1893.

To the Board of Electrical Control:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to your letter of July 17 last, communicating the resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on the 6th of that month, to the effect that this Department has a right to accommodation in all subways constructed by the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company prior to the separation, etc., I have the honor to state that application was made, under date of the 9th instant, to that company for space in a duct in each of the following-named streets, to wit:

Macdougal street, from Houston to Vandam street.
Vandam street, from Macdougal to Greenwich street.
Seventh avenue, from Fourteenth to Thirty-first street.
Eighth street, from Third to Sixth avenue.
Irving place, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street.
Chatham square, from Doyer to Mott street.
Seventieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

To this application a reply was received from the company referred to, under date of the 21st instant, that the "Company has no available space in the subways in the streets named, and it is, therefore, impossible to comply with your request."

It is well understood that the subways in the streets named come within the scope of the resolution of your Honorable Body above referred to, they having been constructed prior to the separation alluded to.

Your early attention to this matter is respectfully requested as the subject is of great importance to this Department, there being no available funds at its disposal to provide the subway facilities necessary to the removal of its overhead wires in the district covered by the streets specified.

Very respectfully,

ANT. L. EICKHOFF, Acting President.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the communication of the Fire Department be referred to the Engineer of the Board for examination and report.

The following communication from the American District Telegraph Company was read:

NEW YORK, September 16, 1893.

Hon. THEODORE MOSS, Secretary of the Board of Electrical Control, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your favor of yesterday's date, requesting report of what this Company has done towards placing its wires under ground in Harlem, under the permit given it to restore the connections, pending the carrying out of plans for putting the wires under ground, as far as practicable.

In reply I have to say that we made application, on May 12, to the Board for the construction of a conduit from the north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Lenox avenue to the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Lenox avenue, and we are prepared to occupy that conduit as soon as it is ready for our use.

We shall also immediately submit application for the use of a duct between Morris avenue and Seventh avenue, and in these ducts we can consolidate quite a number of wires, and be able to take down the overhead wires on those routes.

We have also been negotiating with the Western Union Telegraph Company, for the partial use of its duct on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Third and Seventh avenues, which I understand is in course of construction. As soon as it is completed, we shall arrange to transfer to it as many wires as we can consolidate on that route, and take down a corresponding number of overhead wires.

It is our purpose to proceed with the placing of the wires in the ducts as rapidly as we can make such consolidations, and on to given routes where the underground is available.

Very respectfully yours,

CHARLES A. TINKER, Vice-President.

On motion of His Honor the Mayor, it was

Resolved, That the communication of the American District Telegraph Company be referred back to the Secretary, with instructions to take steps to secure the burying of the wires and the taking of them down from overhead.

The Board considered the petition of property owners and householders, in relation to poles and wires of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company on West Seventieth street, and the following communication from said company in answer to the petition:

NEW YORK, September 7, 1893.

THEODORE MOSS, Esq., Secretary, Board of Electrical Control, 1266 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—Your favor of August 31st, transmitting copy of petition regarding pole line in West Seventh street, between Amsterdam avenue and North river is received. I am pleased to inform you that an order has been given for an underground cable from Broadway and Thirty-fifth street to foot of Seventy-ninth street, North river. As soon as this cable is laid and certain changes in the line can be made on the Jersey side, we will move the cable crossing from its present location to the foot of Seventy-ninth street. When these changes are completed, which we hope will be within sixty or ninety days' time, the pole line above referred to can be taken down.

We have had, and are still having, some difficulty in securing the permission to make the necessary changes on the New Jersey side, but we are actively prosecuting the matter and doing all we can to expedite the completion of the changes.

Yours truly,

WM. H. BAKER, Vice-President.

Commissioner Moss stated that a copy of the communication of the Postal Company had been sent to the petitioners.

The communication was directed to be filed and spread on the minutes.

The Board hereupon adjourned.

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

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, September 25, 1893.

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

The minutes of the meetings held September 8, 1893, and September 18, 1893, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolutions for award of contract to Thomas J. Dunn, for flagging, etc., the sidewalks around the Criminal Court Building:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 25, 1893.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At the meeting of July 18, 1893, the Comptroller was directed to advertise for proposals for the work of flagging, etc., the sidewalks around the Criminal Court Building.

Advertisements in pursuance thereof were published in the CITY RECORD and in the news papers heretofore selected by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. The bids for the work were opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on Wednesday, September 20, 1893, at the Comptroller's office.

Following are the names of the bidders with the amounts of their bids:

Thomas J. Dunn.....	\$11,255 00
Joseph J. Haidven.....	14,892 00
Walter J. Ford.....	15,745 00
J. F. Dolan.....	16,800 00

Mr. Thomas J. Dunn, the lowest bidder, is a well-known contractor.

Accordingly I submit the following resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the contract for the work of flagging, etc., the sidewalks around the Criminal Court Building be awarded to Thomas J. Dunn, he being the lowest bidder therefor. And the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to notify the said contractor to attend at his office, together with the Commissioner of Public Works, for the purpose of executing the contract.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to return to the persons whose bids for the said work have not been accepted the amounts of the security deposits made by them respectively.

The report was accepted and the resolutions unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Armory Commissioners.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 19, 1893.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized, with the concurrence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to renew for a term of one year the lease of the premises owned by Charles W. Dickel, and now occupied as an armory by Troop "A," N. G., S. N. Y., for an annual rental of five thousand dollars, the other conditions of the lease unchanged.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 25, 1893.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Armory Commissioners on July 19, 1893, requesting a renewal for one year from October 1, next, of the premises owned by Charles W. Dickel, and now used and occupied as an armory by Troop "A," N. G., S. N. Y. The present lease is for three years, terminating October 1, 1893, at an annual rental of \$4,300.

The premises have been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, at my direction, from which it appears that the premises are also occupied as headquarters of the First Brigade and Signal Corps.

It is thought that the new armory for Troop "A" will be ready for occupancy about the first of October, 1894; and it is deemed advisable to retain the present armory for another year at the same annual rental, as agreed to by the owner.

Accordingly I offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and hereby is requested to prepare a lease to the City from Charles W. Dickel of the premises in West Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, now used and occupied as an armory by Troop "A," N. G., S. N. Y., and headquarters of the First Brigade and Signal Corps, for the term of one year from October 1, 1893, at the yearly rental of four thousand three hundred dollars (\$4,300), upon the same terms and conditions as the present lease, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be to the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, September 22, 1893.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 21, 1893:

Permits Issued.

For sewer connections	13
For sewer repairs	3
For Croton connections	9
For Croton repairs	6
For placing building material	8
For crossing sidewalk with team	2
For miscellaneous purposes	4
Total	45

Public Moneys Received.

For sewer connections	\$130 00
For restoring pavements	32 00
Total	\$162 00

Plans and Specifications Approved.

Grading Melrose avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
Grading Cedar avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham Landing road.
Grading One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome to Gerard avenue.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Foremen	11	Carpenters	5
Assistant Foremen	15	Painters	3
Engineers of Steam Roller	2	Pavers	3
Skilled Laborers	10	Pruners	4
Sewer Laborers	19	Blacksmiths	3
Laborers	323	Cleaners	2
Rockman	1		
Carts	10	Total	466
Teams	53		
Masons	2		

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week..... \$29,278 51

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

CHARLES G. F. WAHLE and EDWARD OWEN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.

Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE B. MCCELLAN, 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. DRAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); MAURICE FEATHERSON, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

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

No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; D. LOWBER SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.

JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrear of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OSBORNE MACDANIEL, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN A. SULLIVAN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

LOUIS HANNEMAN, Corporation Attorney.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.

MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. MARTIN, President; CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JOHN McCRAVE and JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

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

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHEL, 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; I. 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. ADEE, 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; LEE 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.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.

JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk, Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 27 Chambers street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, JOHN B. SHEA, and WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 21.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term Chambers and will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SIMON M. EHRLICH, Chief Justice; HENRY P. MC GOWN, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE L. INGRAM, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE C. BARRETT, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, EDWARD PATTERSON and MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justices; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 13, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN LERSCHER, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff.

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.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FERDINAND LEVY, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ROBERT B. NOONEY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney; EDWARD T. FLYNN, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.

JAMES P. KEATING, Clerk. Office, Tombs.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, opens 11 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Equity Term, Room No. 30.

Chambers, Room No. 33.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; JOHN J. FREEDMAN, CHARLES H. TRUAX, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM and HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judges; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

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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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings, suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter seven hundred and twenty-one of the Laws of 1889, and chapter seven hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said act, will be held at Room No. 28 Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, September 2, 1893.

DANIEL LORD,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
JAMES A. DEERING,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC HEARING AT the Mayor's office on Friday, September 29, 1893, at eleven o'clock A. M., by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in relation to the plans for proposed improvements of the water fronts, North and East rivers, and agreements for the purchase of water rights from private owners, as follows:

Sea-wall through Piers, old 26 and 27, and the intervening bulkheads on each side at the foot of Barclay street and Park place.

Sea-wall along the bulkhead-line through Piers, old Nos. 19 and 18, North river, at the expense of John H. Starin.

Water front of Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Seventh avenue.

Water-front, and Exterior street, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-third street, and from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fourth street, East river.

Water-front between Seventy-second and One Hundredth streets, North river, in front of Riverside Park.

Water-front between Charles and West Twenty-third streets, North river.

Purchase of water rights at Forty-third street, North river, from the Knickerbocker Ice Company.

Plans, etc., of the proposed improvements may be seen at the Comptroller's office and at the Mayor's office on the day of the hearing.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, September 8, 1893.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF MADISON AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and work in the erection of an Armory Building on the easterly side of Madison avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M. OF THE 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1893, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Work in the erection of an Armory Building on the easterly side of Madison avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become 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 estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the 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 Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract 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 estimates for doing this work.

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; 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, 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 TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500). 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 Board, 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the Architect, J. R. THOMAS, No. 160 BROADWAY, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Architect, at his office, No. 160 BROADWAY, New York City.

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor;
EDWARD P. BARKER,
President Department Taxes and Assessments;
MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner Public Works;
BRIG-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,
COL. JAMES CAVANAGH,
Armory Board Commissioners.

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 or liens 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 liens 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.

[L. S.] Dated New York City, September 13, 1893.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works,
31 Chambers street, New York.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 26, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles:
296,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
50,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
2,800 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,800 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, October 7, 1893, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of three thousand and five hundred (\$3,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the

amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
H. W. GRAY,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 27, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS, ETC., TO BRANCH ASYLUM, WARD'S ISLAND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their 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.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be obtained at the office of the Architect, Leopold Eidlitz, No. 160 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 27, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AND
COMPLETION OF STEAM PLANT
AND CONDUITS AT CENTRAL
ISLIP, LONG ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE
aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with
the specifications and plans, will be received at the office
of the Department of Public Charities and Correction,
No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until
Tuesday, October 10, 1893, until 10 o'clock A. M. The
person or persons making any bid or estimate shall fur-
nish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid
or Estimate for Steam Plant and Conduits, Central Islip,
Long Island," and with his or their name or names,
and the date of presentation, to the head of said Depart-
ment, at the said office, on or before the day and hour
above named, at which time and place the bids or esti-
mates received will be publicly opened by the President
of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION
RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES
IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS
PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.
No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract
awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-
poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter,
as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-
poration.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-
gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must
have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the
person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded
will be required to give security for the performance of
the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient
sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIFTEEN
THOUSAND (\$15,000) DOLLARS.**

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name
and place of residence of each of the persons making the
same; the names of all persons interested with him or
them therein; and if no other person be so interested,
it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without
any connection with any other person making an estimate
for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and with-
out collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Com-
mon Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau,
deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the
Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein,
or in the supplies to which it relates, or in any por-
tion 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 con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in
the City of New York, with their respective places of
business or residence, to the effect that if the contract
be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will,
on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for
its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or re-
fuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Cor-
poration any difference between the sum to which he would be
entitled on its completion and that which the Cor-
poration may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to
whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent
letting; the amount in each case to be calculated
upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which
the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned
shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in
writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he
is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York,
and is worth the amount of the security required for
the completion of this contract over and above all
his debts of every nature, and over and above his li-
abilities 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
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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 per-
formance 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
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 27, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AND
COMPLETION OF SYSTEM OF WATER
SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE AT CENTRAL
ISLIP, LONG ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE
aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with
the specifications and plans, will be received at the office
of the Department of Public Charities and Correction,

No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until
Tuesday, October 10, 1893, until 10 o'clock A. M. The
person or persons making any bid or estimate shall fur-
nish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid
or Estimate for System of Water Supply and Drainage,
Central Islip, Long Island," and with his or their name
or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of
said Department, at the said office, on or before the day
and hour above named, at which time and place the bids
or estimates received will be publicly opened by the
President of said Department and read.

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awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Cor-
poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter,
as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-
poration.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-
gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must
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sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIVE
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and place of residence of each of the persons making the
same; the names of all persons interested with him or
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for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and with-
out collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Com-
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HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 4196, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and
recurring both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street,
from First to Third Avenue.

List 4200, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and
flagging One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from
Boulevard to Twelfth Avenue.

List 4201, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging the south-
east corner of Eighty-fifth street and Columbus Avenue,
extending about 100 feet on Eighty-fifth street and
about 100 feet on Columbus Avenue.

List 4123, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Walnut
street, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and
One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, with branches
in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between
Locust Avenue and Southern Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street,
from First to Third Avenue, on Block 227, Ward Nos.
30 C to 39, inclusive, and 41 to 49 1/2, inclusive; Block 222,
Ward Nos. 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 21 and 22; Block 309, Ward
Nos. 33 and 35 to 44 1/2, inclusive, and Block 310, Ward
Nos. 12, 13, 10 to 20 1/2, inclusive.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth
street, from Boulevard to Hudson River Railroad, and
to the extent of half the block at the intersection of the
Boulevard.

No. 3. South side of Eighty-fifth street, extending
about 150 feet easterly from Columbus Avenue, and

east side of Columbus Avenue, extending about 100 feet
southerly from Eighty-fifth street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth
and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, from Lo-
cust Avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of
Walnut Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and both sides
of Willow Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth
to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and west side
of Locust Avenue, extending one half the block north-
erly and southerly from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth
street.

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

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

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

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

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

List 4116, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-
stones and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-second
street, from Boulevard to Kingsbridge Road.

List 4168, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Thirteenth
street, from Fifth to Lenox Avenue, with granite blocks
and laying crosswalks.

List 4171, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb-
stones and flagging Ninetieth street, from Avenue A to
East River.

List 4172, No. 4. Laying crosswalks across One Hun-
dred and Sixteenth street, at west side of Lenox Avenue.

List 4185, No. 5. Laying crosswalks across Kings-
bridge Road, at the northerly side of One Hundred and
Eighty-seventh street.

List 4186, No. 6. Laying crosswalks across Lenox
Avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of One Hun-
dred and Thirty-fourth street.

List 4187, No. 7. Laying crosswalks across One Hun-
dred and Twenty-third street, westerly side of Seventh
Avenue.

List 4189, No. 8. Paving Twenty-eighth street, from
Tenth to Eleventh Avenue, with granite blocks, and
laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits
of grants of land under water).

List 4190, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and
recurring both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first
street, from Seventh to Eighth Avenue.

List 4199, No. 10. Flagging south side of Ninety-eighth
street, from First to Second Avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second
street, from Kingsbridge Road to Boulevard; on Farm
No. 8A, Ward Nos. 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 50,
52, 54, 56, 58, 60 and 64; and Farm No. 9, Ward Nos.
109, 118 1/2, 119 1/2, 120 1/2, 121, 122, 123, 107, 116, 117, 118,
119, 120, 102 1/2, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73,
74, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106,
41, 42, 43, 44.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth
street, from Fifth to Lenox Avenue, and to the extent of
half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninetieth street, from Avenue A
to East River.

No. 4. To the extent of half the block from the inter-
section of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and
westerly side of Lenox Avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Kingsbridge Road, extending
from the centre line of One Hundred and Eighty-
seventh street northerly about 942 feet on the east, and
1,438 feet on the west of said road.

No. 6. To the extent of half the block, from the
northerly and southerly intersections of Lenox Avenue
and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

No. 7. To the extent of half the block from the
westerly intersection of Seventh Avenue and One Hun-
dred and Twenty-third street.

No. 8. Both sides of Twenty-eighth street, commencing
about 230 feet west of Tenth Avenue and extending
to Eleventh Avenue, and to the extent of half the block
at the intersection of Eleventh Avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first
street, from Seventh to Eighth Avenue, on Block 841,
Ward Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 44, 50 and 61, also Block
842, Ward Nos. 1 and 5 to 23, inclusive.

No. 10. South side of Ninety-eighth street, between
First and Second Avenues, on Block 213, Ward Nos.
35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 47 and 48.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as pro-
vided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction
of Assessments for confirmation on the 21st day of
October, 1893.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1893.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 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 apart-
ment 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 7; 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. Peersall.

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

Carpenter and Felton.

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. Saries.

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; exten-
sion, 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, 8.3 x 34.

Lot No. 22. Wagon-house, with loft, 18 x 20.3; shed
extension, 5.6 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; furna-
ce-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,

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. Moses 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.

James 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. Hasen.

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 20.4, 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. Slavson.

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 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 10th 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 11th 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 11th 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,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 7, 1893.**TO CONTRACTORS.**

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office on Monday, October 2, 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 REMOVAL OF OLD GATEHOUSE AT TENTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GATEHOUSE AND CONNECTIONS.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN TWELFTH AND THIRTEENTH AVENUES, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets, AND IN TWENTY-SEVENTH, TWENTY-EIGHTH AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, AND ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN THIRTIETH STREET, between Eleventh avenue and North river, connecting with sewer to be built by Department of Docks at Pier (new) No. 60.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK.**TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.**

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 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 thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns, shall thereupon be relieved from any obligation to pave, repave, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works**BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement, in pursuance of chapter 223 of the Laws of 1893, propose to alter or change the grades of Forty-eighth street, Forty-ninth street and Fiftieth street, from the centre line of Eleventh avenue westerly to the bulkhead-line at the North river, and to make a corresponding change in the grade of Twelfth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-first streets, so as to adjust the grades of said several streets to the grade of the bulkhead at the North river.

Dated NEW YORK, September 18, 1893.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1893.**TO THE OWNERS OF LICENSED TRUCKS OR OTHER LICENSED VEHICLES RESIDING IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892 (known as the Street Cleaning Law), the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will remove or cause to be removed all unlicensed trucks, carts, wagons and vehicles of any description found in any public street or place between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening on any day of the week except Sundays and legal holidays, and also all unlicensed trucks, carts, wagons and vehicles of any description found upon any public street or place between the hours of six o'clock in the evening and seven o'clock in the morning, or on Sundays and legal holidays, unless the owner of such truck, cart, wagon or other vehicle shall have obtained from the Mayor a permit for the occupancy of that 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.**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 a public street or place at the junction of One Hundred and Sixth street, West End avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under and pursuant to chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867.

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 Thursday, the 12th 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 improvements 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 public place at the junction of One Hundred and Sixth street, West End avenue and the Boulevard, not heretofore acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under and pursuant to chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867, entitled "An Act to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, and for the laying out and improvement of the same," passed April 24, 1867, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixth street, at its intersection with the easterly line of West End avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line, distance 113 feet 9 inches to the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along said westerly line, distance 126 feet 5 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixth street produced; thence westerly along said line, distance 55 feet 2 inches, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, September 28, 1893.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the fourteenth day of October, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, or in an adjoining county, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of, and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected, as aforesaid, is located in the Town of Carmel, Putnam County, New York, and is laid out and indicated on a certain map dated August 24, 1893, signed and certified by Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works, and George W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, entitled "Department of Public Works, City of New York, Map of lands in the Town of Carmel, County of Putnam and State of New York, the use or condition of which does or may injuriously affect the sources of the water supply of New York City, proposed to be taken or affected by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York City, in providing for the sanitary protection of the water supply of said city, under the provisions of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893." Which said map was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Putnam County, on the 25th day of August, 1893, and a copy or duplicate thereof is now on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at No. 31 Chambers street, in said city.

The following is a description of the real estate sought to be taken, or in which an interest is sought to be acquired, as shown by said map:

All those lots or parcels of real estate in the Town of Carmel, Putnam County, which are shown on said map and which, taken together, constitute and form a tract inclosed within the following external line:

Beginning at a point where the north side of the road leading from the Travis Corners to Carmel is intersected by the east line of Parcel No. 35, Reservoir "D," and running thence along the north side of said road the following courses and distances: South 64 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds east 231.09 feet; north 77 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds east 16.4 feet; south 76 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds east 32.8 feet; south 80 degrees 33 minutes east 145.25 feet; south 83 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds east 101 feet; north 84 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds east 47.63 feet; north 84 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds east 41.13 feet; north 81 degrees 48 minutes east 241.05 feet; north 81 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds east 93.59 feet; thence north 2 degrees 1 minute west 199.84 feet; thence south 80 degrees 22 minutes east 171.43 feet; thence south 70 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds east 5 feet; thence north 9 degrees 21 minutes east 45.97 feet; north 10 degrees 55 minutes east 25.3 feet; north 9 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds east 50.62 feet; and south 79 degrees 43 minutes east 120 feet to the west side of Elm street; thence across Elm street south 81 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds east 59 feet to the east side of said street; thence along the same north 10 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east 218.14 feet; thence in a southeasterly direction about 115 feet; thence south 83 degrees 35 minutes east 89.35 feet; thence south 0 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds west 105.08 feet; thence south 84 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds east 69.03 feet to the west side of Main street; thence along the same the following courses and distances: South 3 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds west 41.98 feet; south 5 degrees 23 minutes west 66.93 feet; south 4 degrees 0 minutes west 52.38 feet; south 4 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds west 21.52 feet; south 7 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds west 22.87 feet; south 2 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds west 20.55 feet; south 2 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds west 48 feet, and south 2 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds west 75 feet to the northwest corner of Pond and Main streets; thence south 56 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds east 73.77 feet to the southeast corner of said streets; thence along the east side of said Main street (or Gleneida avenue) the following courses and distances: South 2 degrees 1 minute west 65.01 feet; south 2 degrees 51 minutes west 67.03 feet; south 2 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds west 96.02 feet; south 2 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds west 69.03 feet; south 2 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds west 171.05 feet; south 1 degree 52 minutes 30 seconds west 77.01 feet; south 3 degrees 30 minutes west 74.51 feet; south 1 degree 50 minutes west 326.03 feet; south 1 degree 43 minutes west 98 feet; south 1 degree 58 minutes west 69.01 feet; south 1 degree 46 minutes west 91 feet; south 1 degree 8 minutes west 56 feet to the northeast corner of the beforementioned Main street and a road leading from

Brewsters to Carmel; thence south 9 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds west 24.47 feet to a point on the east side of the Horse Pound road; thence south 23 degrees 29 minutes west 167.96 feet to the west side of the beforementioned Main street; thence along the same the following courses and distances: South 29 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds west 132.66 feet; south 25 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds west 51.07 feet; south 27 degrees 58 minutes west 244.89 feet; south 25 degrees 0 minutes west 102.53 feet; south 24 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds west 18.03 feet; south 48 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds west 8.54 feet; south 27 degrees 7 minutes 30 seconds west 286.05 feet; south 27 degrees 31 minutes west 189.01 feet; thence south 62 degrees 20 minutes east to the west property line of the New York and Northern Railroad; thence along the west and south lines of same in a southerly and westerly direction until the same is intersected by the south line of the road leading from Crafts to Carmel; thence along the same the following courses and distances: South 83 degrees 3 minutes west 143.37 feet; south 81 degrees 30 minutes west 202.26 feet; south 82 degrees 4 minutes 30 seconds west 125.1 feet; south 81 degrees 31 minutes west 203.27 feet; thence still continuing along the same in a southwesterly direction until it is intersected by the north line of Parcel No. 2, Reservoir "D," thence along the same north 52 degrees 22 minutes west until it is intersected by the north property line of the New York and Northern Railroad; thence along the same in a northeasterly direction about 285 feet; thence north 33 degrees 5 minutes 30 seconds west 582.77 feet; thence north 29 degrees 16 minutes east 797.6 feet; thence north 23 degrees 31 minutes east 633.35 feet; thence north 23 degrees 31 minutes east 688.77 feet; thence north 19 degrees 15 minutes east 996.02 feet; thence north 13 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds east 741 feet to the west line of Parcel No. 34, Reservoir "D," thence along the same south 24 degrees 40 minutes east 507.11 feet to the easterly line of said parcel; thence along the east and south lines of same and the shore line of Lake Gleneida the following courses and distances: North 18 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds east 54.71 feet; north 8 degrees 21 minutes east 50 feet; north 13 degrees 19 minutes east 23.09 feet; north 5 degrees 33 minutes west 40.92 feet; north 4 degrees 7 minutes east 23.54 feet; north 10 degrees 41 minutes east 60.3 feet; north 16 degrees 25 minutes east 28 feet; north 2 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds east 16.49 feet; north 41 degrees 1 minute 30 seconds east 26.4 feet; north 45 degrees 47 minutes east 36.71 feet; south 52 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds east 19.31 feet; south 3 degrees 53 minutes west 18.44 feet; north 63 degrees 30 minutes east 30.03 feet to the south line of Parcel No. 35, Reservoir "D," thence along the same the following courses and distances: South 74 degrees 31 minutes east 22.36 feet; south 81 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds east 79.32 feet; south 51 degrees 47 minutes east 30.06 feet; south 12 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds east 25.81 feet, and south 52 degrees 40 minutes east 39.51 feet to the east line of said Parcel No. 35; thence along the same, north 16 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds east 243.92 feet to the point of beginning.

The real estate within the above boundaries includes all parcels shown on the said map, numbered 1 to 64 both inclusive, all of which are to be acquired in fee, except Parcels Nos. 6, 7, 9, 11, 16, 17, 18 and 56, inclosed within the green lines, in which the interest or estate set forth in the statement attached to the map is to be acquired.

The following interest or estate will be acquired in the parcels shown on the map inclosed within the green lines, viz:

Each and all of said parcels shall be subjected to and made to comply with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health of the State of New York, as adopted March 15, 1889, a copy of which said rules and regulations is attached to said map.

The compliance with such rules and regulations will be made a condition running with the title to the said property, and such rules and regulations shall be carried out and maintained under the direction, inspection and supervision and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York.

In all cases where streets or highways are acquired they will be left open for public travel forever, and no change made in length, width, or grade of same.

Reference is hereby made to the said map, filed as aforesaid in the office of the County Clerk of said County, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken or affected.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, August 28, 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 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 470 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1881, 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 claimants 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, 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 Commonalty 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, 1891, 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 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 25, 1893.

JACOB MARKS,

THOMAS C. CRAIN,

MATTHEW CHALMERS,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 1893, 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 20, 1893, and that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Nos. 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 Commonalty 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 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 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.

NEW CROTON DAM, CORNELL SITE.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 14th day of October, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the water supply of the City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Town of Cortlandt, County of Westchester and State of New York, and is laid out, indicated and shown on a certain map signed and certified as required by said act, entitled "Final Plan Sheet, Exhibit No. 7, of 1893, for the Acquisition in Fee of Additional Lands for the Construction of New Croton Dam (Cornell Site) in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York," which said map was filed in Westchester County Register's Office, at White Plains, in said county, on the 24th day of August, 1893, as map numbered 1091.

The following is a statement of the boundaries of the real estate to be taken, all of which is to be acquired in fee.

DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL NO. 6 1/4.

Said to belong to the heirs of Pierre C. Van Wyck, situated, lying and being in the Town of Cortlandt, County of Westchester and State of New York.

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of the Croton Aqueduct, which point is the corner of Parcels Nos. 6 and 14; thence along Parcel No. 6 (1) north 31 degrees 52 minutes west 713.48 feet to a point in the centre of the Croton river, which point is the corner of Parcels Nos. 6 and 6 1/4; thence (2) along said Parcel No. 6 1/4 in the centre of the said Croton river south 41 degrees 20 minutes west 1,150 feet to a point; thence leaving the centre of said river and Parcel No. 6 1/4 (3) south 53 degrees 29 minutes east 40 seconds east 674.42 feet to a point on the northerly side of Croton Aqueduct; thence along the said northerly side of said Aqueduct (4) north 41 degrees 57 minutes east 887.9 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 18.162 acres, more or less.

DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL NO. 6 3/4.

Said to belong to the heirs of Pierre C. Van Wyck, situated, lying and being in the Town of Cortlandt, County of Westchester and State of New York.

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of the Croton Aqueduct, which point is the end of course (3) of Parcel No. 6 1/4; thence along the northerly side of said Aqueduct (1) south 41 degrees 57 minutes west 1,306.94 feet to a point; thence leaving the northerly side of said Aqueduct (2) north 51 degrees 17 minutes 20 seconds west 430 feet to the centre of the Croton river; thence along the centre of said river (3) north 20 degrees 11 minutes east 635.58 feet to a point; thence (4) north 41 degrees 20 minutes east 678 feet to a corner of Parcels Nos. 6 1/4 and 6 3/4; thence leaving the centre of said Croton river and along Parcel No. 6 3/4 (5) south 53 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds east 674.42 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 18.162 acres, more or less.

DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL NO. 7.

Said to belong to the heirs of Pierre C. Van Wyck, situated, lying and being in the Town of Cortlandt, County of Westchester and State of New York.

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of the Croton Aqueduct at a corner of Parcel No. 13; thence along said Parcel No. 13 (1) south 1 degree 35 minutes west 102.5 feet to a corner; thence leaving said Parcel No. 13 (2) south 44 degrees 17 minutes west 154 feet to a corner; thence (3) south 47 degrees 59 minutes west 148 feet to a corner; thence (4) south 44 degrees 11 minutes west 218 feet to a corner; thence (5) south 41 degrees 6 minutes west 90.4 feet to a corner; thence (6) south 70 degrees 31 minutes west 78.3 feet to a point on the southerly side of the Croton Aqueduct; thence along the southerly side of the said Aqueduct (7) north 41 degrees 57 minutes east 756.11 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 0.768 acres, more or less.

DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL NO. 6 1/2.

Said to belong to the heirs of Pierre C. Van Wyck, situated, lying and being in the Town of Cortlandt, County of Westchester and State of New York.

Beginning at the most westerly point of Parcel No. 6, formerly owned by the said heirs of Pierre C. Van Wyck, and now owned by the City of New York, along said Parcel No. 6 (1) north 50 degrees 4 minutes east 258 feet to a corner; thence leaving said Parcel No. 6 (2) north 29 degrees 45 minutes 32 seconds east 35.68 feet to a corner; thence (3) north 9 degrees 57 minutes 32 seconds east 10.44 feet to a corner; thence (4) north 18 degrees 20 minutes 28 seconds west 8.48 feet to a corner; thence (5) north 46 degrees 24 minutes 48 seconds west 58.51 feet to a point; thence (6) south 26 degrees 39 minutes 32 seconds west 93.31 feet to a point; thence (7) south 37 degrees 11 minutes 12 seconds west 215.76 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 0.246 acres, more or less.

DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL NO. 8.

Said to belong to the estate of J. H. Purdy, situate, lying and being in the Town of Cortlandt, County of Westchester and State of New York.

Beginning at the end of course (1) of Parcel No. 7, which point is a corner of Parcels Nos. 13 and 7; thence along said Parcel No. 13 (1) south 1 degree 35 minutes west 53.7 feet to a corner; thence leaving said Parcel No. 13 (2) south 2 degrees 26 minutes 40 seconds west 102.1 feet to a corner; thence (3) south 2 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds west 73.1 feet to a corner; thence (4) south 54 minutes 40 seconds west 50.6 feet to a corner; thence (5) south 70 degrees 34 minutes west 44.1 feet to a corner, which is the end of course (5) of Parcel No. 7; thence along said Parcel No. 7 (6) north 41 degrees 6 minutes east 90.4 feet to a corner; thence

(7) north 44 degrees 11 minutes east 218 feet to a corner; thence (8) north 47 degrees 59 minutes east 148 feet to a corner; thence (9) north 44 degrees 17 minutes east 154 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 1.495 acres, more or less.

DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL NO. 12 1/2.

Said to belong to William T. Purdy, situate, lying and being in the Town of Cortlandt, County of Westchester and State of New York.

Beginning at the end of course (5) of Parcel No. 13 1/2; thence south 83 degrees 53 minutes 50 seconds east 966.7 feet to a corner of Parcel No. 12; thence along Parcel No. 12 (2) north 47 degrees 9 minutes west 550.3 feet to a corner of Parcels Nos. 12, 13 and 13 1/2; thence along Parcel No. 13 1/2 (3) south 52 degrees 27 minutes 40 seconds west 61.8 feet to a corner; thence (4) north 47 degrees 29 minutes 20 seconds west 267.7 feet to a corner; thence (5) south 35 degrees 44 minutes 20 seconds west 142.2 feet to a corner; thence (6) south 37 degrees 42 minutes west 178.5 feet to a corner; thence (7) south 37 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds west 192.9 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 5.100 acres, more or less.

DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL NO. 9 1/2.

Said to belong to Daniel Webber, situate, lying and being in the Town of Cortlandt, County of Westchester, and State of New York.

Beginning at the end of course (1) of Parcel 6 1/4, which point is the corner of Parcels Nos. 6 and 9, along said Parcel No. 9 (1) south 63 degrees 41 minutes east 2.93 feet to a point; thence leaving said Parcel No. 9 (2) north 26 degrees 29 minutes 32 seconds east 79.03 feet to a point; thence (3) on a curve to the left tangent to the last course of a radius of 120.56 feet 79.58 feet to a point; thence (4) north 11 degrees 9 minutes 48 seconds west 96.6 feet to a point; thence (5) on a curve to the right tangent to the last course of a radius of 80.14 feet 41.41 feet to a point; thence (6) north 18 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds east 47.2 feet to a point; thence (7) on a curve to the left tangent to the last course of a radius of 359.49 feet 65.68 feet to a point; thence (8) north 8 degrees 2 minutes 12 seconds east 129.7 feet to a point; thence (9) on a curve to the left tangent to the last course of a radius of 277.32 feet 67.56 feet to a point; thence (10) north 5 degrees 57 minutes 48 seconds west 537.3 feet to a point; thence (11) on a curve to the right tangent to the last course of a radius of 384.25 feet 91.37 feet to a point; thence (12) north 7 degrees 42 minutes 12 seconds east 405.1 feet to a point; thence (13) on a curve to the right tangent to the last course of a radius of 646.52 feet 94.68 feet to a point; thence (14) north 16 degrees 7 minutes 12 seconds east 742.7 feet to a point; thence (15) on a curve to the right of a radius of 249.36 feet 87.14 feet to a point; thence (16) north 36 degrees 12 minutes 12 seconds east 158 feet to a point on the westerly side of a road leading to New Croton Dam; thence along said westerly side of said road (17) north 33 degrees 49 minutes 48 seconds west 35.11 feet to a point; thence still along said westerly side of said road (18) north 24 degrees 7 minutes 38 seconds west 37.98 feet to a corner; thence leaving the said road (19) south 37 degrees 37 minutes 24 seconds west 121.04 feet to a corner; thence (20) south 33 degrees 38 minutes 42 seconds west 181.42 feet to a corner; thence (21) south 73 degrees 52 minutes 48 seconds east 15 feet to a point; thence (22) south 16 degrees 7 minutes 12 seconds west 742.7 feet to a point; thence (23) on a curve to the left tangent to the last course of a radius of 679.52 feet 104.35 feet to a point; thence (24) south 7 degrees 42 minutes 12 seconds west 405.1 feet to a point; thence (25) on a curve to the left tangent to the last course of a radius of 450.25 feet 107.07 feet to a point; thence (26) south 5 degrees 57 minutes 48 seconds east 537.3 feet to a point; thence (27) on a curve to the right tangent to the last course of a radius of 211.32 feet 51.47 feet to a point; thence (28) south 8 degrees 2 minutes 12 seconds west 129.7 feet to a point; thence (29) on a curve to the right tangent to the last course of a radius of 293.49 feet 53.62 feet to a point; thence (30) south 18 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds west 47.2 feet to a point; thence (31) on a curve to the left tangent to the last course of a radius of 146.14 feet 75.52 feet to a point; thence (32) south 11 degrees 9 minutes 48 seconds east 96.6 feet to a point; thence (33) on a curve to the right tangent to the last course of a radius of 54.56 feet 36.01 feet to a point; thence (34) south 26 degrees 29 minutes 32 seconds west 11.26 feet to a corner, which is the northerly end of course (5) of Parcel No. 6 1/4; thence along the Parcel No. 6 1/4 (35) south 46 degrees 24 minutes 48 seconds east 56.54 feet to a corner; thence (36) south 18 degrees 20 minutes 28 seconds east 8.48 feet to a corner; thence (37) south 9 degrees 57 minutes 32 seconds west 10.44 feet to a corner; thence (38) south 29 degrees 45 minutes 32 seconds west 35.68 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 4.089 acres, more or less.

DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL NO. 13 1/2.

Said to belong to Francis Larkin, situate, lying and being in the Town of Cortlandt, County of Westchester, and State of New York.

Beginning at the end of course (1) of Parcel No. 8, which point is a corner of Parcels Nos. 13 and 8; thence along said Parcel No. 8 (1) south 2 degrees 26 minutes 40 seconds west 109.1 feet to a corner; thence (2) south 2 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds west 73.1 feet to a corner; thence (3) south 0 degrees 54 minutes 40 seconds west 50.6 feet to a corner; thence leaving said Parcel No. 8 (4) north 70 degrees 33 minutes 40 seconds east 899.3 feet to a point; thence (5) south 83 degrees 53 minutes east 948.6 feet to a corner; thence (6) north 37 degrees 8 minutes 30 seconds east 192.9 feet to a corner; thence (7) north 37 degrees 42 minutes east 178.5 feet to a corner; thence (8) north 36 degrees 44 minutes 20 seconds east 142 feet to a corner; thence (9) south 47 degrees 29 minutes 20 seconds east 267.7 feet to a corner; thence (10) north 52 degrees 27 minutes 40 seconds east 61.8 feet to a corner of Parcels Nos. 12 and 13; thence along Parcel No. 13 (11) north 47 degrees 9 minutes west 549.7 feet to a corner; thence (12) south 69 degrees 58 minutes west 406.5 feet to a corner; thence (13) north 15 degrees 2 minutes west 407 feet to a corner; thence (14) south 75 degrees 49 minutes west 607 feet to a corner; thence (15) south 45 degrees 23 minutes west 499 feet to a corner; thence (16) south 64 degrees 0 minutes west 113 feet to a corner; thence (17) south 46 degrees 52 minutes west 76 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 21.920 acres, more or less.

Reference is made to said map, filed as aforesaid, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be acquired.

Dated, New York, August 28, 1893.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row,

New York.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Tenth Avenue to Kingsbridge road, 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 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 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 Sixty-eighth street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth Avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Tenth Avenue to Kingsbridge road, and westerly by the easterly line of Kingsbridge road, 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 27th day of October, 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, August 30, 1893.

JAMES J. NEALIS, Chairman,

THOS. 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new street to be known as CLAREMONT PLACE, between Claremont Avenue and Riverside Avenue, 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 3:30 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 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 prolongation westerly from the easterly line of Riverside Avenue, for a distance of 214 feet, of the centre line of the block between Claremont place and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, the centre line of the block between Claremont place and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and the prolongation easterly from the westerly line of Claremont Avenue, for a distance of 180 feet, of said centre line of the block between Claremont place and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; easterly by a line drawn parallel with, and distant 100 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Claremont Avenue; southerly by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and the prolongation of said northerly line westerly from the easterly side of Riverside Avenue for a distance of 200 feet, and westerly by a line parallel with, and distant 100 feet westerly from, the westerly line of Riverside 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 27th day of October, 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, August 29, 1893.

SIDNEY HARRIS, Chairman,

EZEKIEL R. THOMPSON, JR.,

THOMAS J. MILLER,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, for the use of the public, to lands required for the widening of RIVERSIDE AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Claremont place, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 548 of the Laws of 1892.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 3d day of July, 1893, Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of the widening of a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Riverside Avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Claremont place, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map showing property to be taken for the widening of Riverside Avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York," and made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York and filed by said Board in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on or about the 28th day of March, 1892, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks 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 of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken therefor, and of performing the trusts

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Monday, the 2d day of October, 1893, at 3.30 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, August 30, 1893.
CHAS. GOELLER, Chairman,
THOS. J. MILLER,
W. J. LARDNER,
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 FIFTY-SECOND STREET, between Bradhurst avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, 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-second 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, 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 8, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 8, 1893.
JOHN H. JUDGE,
LEO C. DESSAR,
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
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 ACADEMY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between the lines of Seaman avenue 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 3d 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 Academy street, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "map or plan of streets, roads and avenues within that part of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York lying north of the northerly line of Dyckman street, formerly known as Dyckman street and Inwood street, under authority of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885," made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, and filed by said Board in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on or about the 28th day of January, 1889, 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby re-

quired 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 (August 29, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Monday the 2d day of October, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 29, 1893.
MILLARD R. JONES, Chairman,
WILLIAM H. DOBBS,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of Public Parks of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the gore of land north of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, between the Seventh avenue and McComb's Dam road, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, for the purpose of the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, across the Harlem river in said city, to replace the present Central or McComb's Dam Bridge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance in our office, Room No. 113, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, on Monday, October 2, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate (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 may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 280 Broadway; 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 19th 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 19, 1893.
GILBERT M. SPIER, Jr., Chairman,
EUGENE VAN SCHAIK,
CORNELIUS C. CUYLAR,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL T. SHARKEY, 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 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 Bristol 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 19, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to ROBBINS 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 16th day of October, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 16th 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 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 lines of the blocks between Robbins avenue and Concord avenue, from Kelly street to St. Mary's Park; southerly by the southerly 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 Robbins 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 Robbins 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 Commonalty 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 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, chapter 17 of the Laws of 1884, and chapter 185 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, 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 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EMERSON STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between the lines of Seaman avenue and Tenth 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 3d 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 Emerson street, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or plan of streets, roads and avenues within that part of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York lying north of the northerly line of Dyckman street, formerly known as Dyckman street and Inwood street, under authority of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883 and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885," made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, and filed by said Board in the Office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the 28th day of January, 1889, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises 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 6, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of October, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 6, 1893.
JAMES H. SOUTHWORTH,
LOUIS DAVIDSON,
THOS. 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, between the Boulevard and Riverside 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 4th 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, September 20, 1893.
EDWARD T. WOOD,
HENRY G. CASSIDY,
PETER BOWE,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, 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 LOWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third avenue to Rider avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 2d 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, September 18, 1893.
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
JACOB P. SOLOMON,
HENRY W. GRAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, 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 Thirty-ninth 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken, or to be taken, for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (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 (August 28, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of September, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, August 28, 1893.
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
WILLIAM H. KLINGER,
JOHN H. COSTER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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