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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending September 23, 1893:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$227,309 33
City Treasury.....	984,620 34
Total.....	\$1,211,929 67
<i>Bonds and Stock Issued.</i>	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$95,000 00
Six per cent. Bonds.....	600,000 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	226,000 00
Total.....	\$921,000 00
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty— Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$25 71
The Common Council— City Contingencies.....	19 00
The Finance Department— Cleaning Markets.....	\$759 91
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	329 62
Interest on the City Debt.....	306,000 00
State Taxes and Common Schools for the State.....	300,000 00
Aqueduct Commissioners— Additional Water Fund.....	36,454 51
The Law Department— For the Revision and Compilation of City Ordinances.....	1,250 00
The Department of Public Works— Additional Water Fund—City of New York.....	\$1,655 57
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	15,167 17
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	69 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,521 81
Bronx River Works, Repairs and Maintenance of.....	364 50
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	118 20
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	162 00
Croton Water Fund.....	1,403 33
Free Floating Baths.....	124 50
Fund for Viaduct from St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam Bridge.....	39 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	3,421 04
Laying Croton Pipes.....	27,254 48
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,150 04
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	260 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,498 49
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	11,556 13
Repaving, Chapter 35, Laws of 1892.....	26,738 81
Repaving, Chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....	934 37
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	4,413 42
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance and Sprinkling.....	796 36
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	2,886 12
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,845 72
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	64,933 96
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Num- bering Streets.....	75 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,398 25
Water Main Fund.....	84 00
Water Meter Fund, No. 2.....	493 86
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	2,020 65
The Department of Public Parks— Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	\$214 50
Castle Garden, in Battery Park, etc.....	603 17
Central Park—Construction of Entrance at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street.....	45 44
Cleansing Lakes in Central Park.....	57 82
East River Park, Improvement of.....	1,396 66
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	265 31
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	1,052 91
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	7,143 09
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	269 83
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant, etc.....	4,695 92
Music in Central Park and City Parks.....	5,295 00
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	870 40
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	3,785 28
Riverside Park, Construction of.....	115 38
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	60 83
Telephonic Service—Department of Public Parks.....	433 33
Van Cortlandt Park—Parade Grounds, Improvement of.....	173 65
The Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards— Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....	\$89 30
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	7,543 83
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	8 75
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards....	499 87

Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	\$70,249 21	
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	635 33	
Telephonic Services—Rents and Contingencies.....	220 77	\$79,247 06
The Department of Public Charities and Correction— Public Charities and Correction.....	\$29,305 15	
Ward's Island—Construction of Building for Insane.....	91 50	29,396 65
The Health Department— Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	\$484 80	
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	8 75	
Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	230 45	724 00
The Department of Street Cleaning— Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....		40,864 06
The Fire Department— Fire Department Fund.....		26,739 26
The Department of Buildings— Department of Buildings—Fees in Serving Summons.....	\$40 50	
Department of Buildings—Rents.....	2,125 00	
Department of Buildings—Supplies and Contingencies.....	171 21	
Department of Buildings—Board of Examiners' Fees.....	430 00	2,766 71
The Department of Taxes and Assessments— Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....		42 10
The Department of Docks— Dock Fund.....		77,918 65
The Board of Education— College of the City of New York.....	\$9 00	
Public Instruction.....	15,602 26	
School-house Fund.....	33,679 62	49,290 88
The Board of Excise— Commissioners of Excise Fund.....		583 99
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books— CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	\$5 00	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	4,474 08	4,479 08
Municipal Service Examining Boards— Civil Service of the City of New York, Expense of.....		82 15
The Coroners— Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....		218 06
The Commissioners of Accounts— Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....		27 64
The Sheriff— Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, Horseshoeing, etc.....	\$264 60	
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and County Jail.....	60 00	
Sheriff's Fees.....	4,018 79	
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail.....	252 88	4,596 27
The Bureau of Elections— Election Expenses.....		47 00
The Judiciary— Salaries—Judiciary.....		41 75
Charitable Institutions— Nursery and Child's Hospital.....		5,569 67
Miscellaneous Purposes— Advertising.....	\$692 85	
Armory Fund.....	8,902 50	
Bridge over the Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of.....	102,860 83	
Bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge Road.....	39 00	
Change of Grade—Damage Commission—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	650 00	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	640 85	
Croton Water Rent, Refunding Account.....	594 74	
Dog License Fund.....	356 00	
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	6,945 22	
Judgments.....	1,268 25	
New Municipal Building Fund.....	36 00	
New York Columbian Celebration Entertainment Fund, Chapter 280, Laws of 1893.....	401 34	
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	215 29	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	2,593 99	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	138 37	126,335 23
Total.....		\$1,295,673 26

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Sept. 18	Romanus Eisner and ano.	\$1,327 00	For damages by reason of change of grade of various streets filed pursuant to chapter 537, Laws of 1893, as follows: In the matter of change of grade of Washington avenue—	J. O'Gorman.
" 18	Mary Stack.....	3,565 00	In the matter of change of grade of Morris avenue—	W. Holcomb.
" 18	Mary F. O'Donnell.....	4,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street—	T. S. Bassford.
" 18	Ellen Hahn.....	2,500 00		"
" 18	Frances Kalsemeyer.....	1,000 00		"
" 18	Walter E. Andrews.....	6,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street—	"
" 18	Robert J. Lomas, Jr....	1,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Eightieth street—	"
" 18	John F. Dowd.....	4,500 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Eighty-third street—	"

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Sept. 18	Caroline F. Baack.....	3,750 00	T. S. Bassford.				In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street—	
" 18	Henry Boak, trustee.....	2,000 00	.....	"	Sept. 22	Michael Kenny.....	1,200 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street—	T. S. Bassford.
" 18	Emily J. Flannery.....	2,000 00	.....	"	" 22	Susanna J. Cowan.....	1,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Sixty-third street—	"
" 19	Ellen McKewin.....	1,700 00	In the matter of change of grade of Vanderbilt avenue—	A. S. & W. Hutchins.	" 22	Anna Vanicek.....	3,500 00	In the matter of change of grade of Courtlandt avenue—	"
" 19	Daniel Flynn.....	3,700 00	.....	"	" 22	Nicholas Winkler.....	.....	In the matter of change of grade of Brook avenue—	"
" 19	Ernest Sass.....	7,500 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street—	T. S. Bassford.	" 22	Frank Schleminger....	2,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of Railroad avenue—	"
" 19	Martin Kafilisch.....	2,500 00	In the matter of change of grade of Vanderbilt avenue, East—	"	" 22	Andrew Wynne.....	1,500 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street—	"
" 19	Casper Hartman.....	2,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of Washington avenue—	"	" 23	Jane M. Henry.....	7,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of Brook avenue—	"
" 19	Mary Schmidt.....	2,500 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Sixty-first street—	"	" 23	Richard Stoker.....	1,000 00	.....	"
" 19	Theresa Brzezinski.....	2,500 00	.....	"	" 23	Rosa Rice.....	3,500 00	.....	"
" 19	Anna Jung.....	2,500 00	.....	"	" 23	Charlotte M. Stoker....	4,500 00	.....	"
" 19	John Mueller and ano..	2,500 00	.....	"	" 23	Anna Jung.....	5,500 00	.....	"
" 19	Frederick Cordes.....	3,500 00	.....	"	" 23	Albert Stein.....	2,500 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Fifty-third street—	G. P. Hawes.
" 19	Michael Rice.....	4,000 00	.....	"	" 23	Florian Schmidt and ano.	500 00	.....	"
" 19	Anna Rice.....	4,000 00	.....	"	" 23	Matthias Bauer.....	1,000 00	.....	"
" 19	Henry Ruhl.....	6,500 00	.....	"	" 23	Frederick Braun.....	1,500 00	.....	"
" 19	Henry Weber.....	1,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street—	G. P. Hawes.	" 23	George Schwebius.....	2,500 00	.....	"
" 19	Henry Schafer.....	1,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street—	"	" 23	Margaret Voute and another.....	3,000 00	.....	"
" 19	Robert Nicholson.....	1,000 00	.....	"	" 23	Elisa Zundel.....	3,500 00	.....	"
" 19	N. D. Lawton.....	1,000 00	.....	"	" 23	Joseph Devling and others, executors....	5,277 60	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street—	"
" 19	J. Moschenick.....	1,000 00	.....	"	" 23	Edward G. Williams....	7,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street—	"
" 19	Frederick Winkler.....	1,500 00	.....	"	" 23	Eleanor McDade.....	5,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street—	"
" 19	J. M. Ruhl and ano....	2,000 00	.....	"	" 23	George W. Ditchett....	2,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of Brook avenue—	"
" 19	Robert Nicholson.....	5,000 00	.....	"	" 23	Prescilla Purser, ex'r..	4,500 00	In the matter of change of grade of Vanderbilt avenue, West—	"
" 19	Alida McIlroy.....	3,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street—	"	" 23	William H. Paine.....	3,733 96	In the matter of change of grade of Railroad avenue, East—	"
" 19	Joseph Eagan.....	1,000 00	.....	"	" 23	C. H. Woehling and ano.	3,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of Railroad avenue, West—	"
" 19	John Haffen and ano..	3,500 00	.....	"	" 23	Helena W. Woehling...	2,000 00	.....	"
" 19	Adam May.....	3,250 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Fifty-third street—	"	" 23	Mary Kramer.....	500 00	In the matter of change of grade of Webster avenue—	"
" 19	Diedrich Brandt.....	1,350 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street—	"	" 23	Samuel E. Duffey.....	7,400 00	In the matter of change of grade of Pelham avenue—	"
" 19	Lawrence V. Conover..	1,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Sixty-first street—	"	" 23	Fannie A. Dodge and others.....	8,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of Williams-bridge road—	"
" 19	Mary Redlier.....	2,700 00	.....	"	" 23	Adelaide Lee.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	Leavitt, Wood & Keith.
" 19	Lawrence V. Conover..	3,500 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Sixty-second street—	"	" 23	Jones & Brosnan.....	11,340 00	For damages in matter of contract for regulating, grading, etc., in Burnside avenue, from Sedgwick to Webster avenue.....	E. Fassett.
" 19	John Kolman.....	1,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street—	"					
" 19	New York Condensed Milk Company.....	5,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of Vanderbilt avenue, East—	"					
" 19	Antonio Brandi.....	300 00	In the matter of change of grade of Williams-bridge Road—	"					
" 19	Sarah E. Gilbert.....	3,000 00	.....	"				
" 20	Frank Siers.....	3,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of Vanderbilt avenue, West—	T. Nolan.					
" 20	Rose Trainor.....	2,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Forty-first street—	T. S. Bassford.					
" 20	Norman C. Stiles and ano.....	15,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street—	"					
" 20	Charles H. Dietz.....	2,500 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street—	"					
" 20	Elizabeth Rogers.....	1,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Sixty-second street—	"					
" 20	Cecile L. Cornec.....	1,500 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street—	"					
" 20	Norman C. Stiles and ano.....	2,500 00	In the matter of change of grade of Railroad avenue, East—	"					
" 20	Kate M. Hardwicke....	2,500 00	In the matter of change of grade of Brook avenue—	"					
" 20	Thomas Eagan.....	3,500 00	.....	"				
" 20	John Carr.....	2,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of Vanderbilt avenue, East—	"					
" 20	Patrick Clark.....	1,500 00	In the matter of change of grade of Washington avenue—	"					
" 20	Louis Stoeck.....	2,000 00	.....	"				
" 20	Margaret L. McMahon..	5,000 00	.....	"				
" 20	Cornelius Smaller.....	5,000 00	.....	"				
" 20	Ellen Curtin.....	7,500 00	.....	"				
" 21	Julia McGowan.....	2,500 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Fifty-third street—	"					
" 21	Jane Flynn.....	1,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Sixty-first street—	"					
" 21	Charles Blueler.....	2,500 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Sixty-second street—	"					
" 21	Robert Nicholson.....	2,500 00	.....	"				
" 21	Jacob Pfeiffer.....	10,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street—	"					
" 21	Hannah Price.....	1,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Seventy-third street—	"					
" 21	Elizabeth Schmidt.....	3,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street—	"					
" 21	Caroline Fogel.....	2,500 00	In the matter of change of grade of Brook avenue—	"					
" 21	Franz Litter.....	3,000 00	In the matter of change of grade of Vanderbilt avenue, East—	"					

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Com. Pleas	Isabella B. Lockwood.	\$400 00	Transcript of judgment.....	H. Bell.
Supreme..	Robert B. Roosevelt..	31,000 00	Summons and complaint. For award made for land taken for a school site on Rivington street.....	Roosevelt & Kobbe.
" ..	In the matter of opening Camman street, from Fordham road to Harlem River Terrace.....	386 82	Certified copies orders taxing costs and discontinuing proceedings in said matter....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
Superior.	Timothy Ryan vs. The Mayor, etc...	708 00	Summons and complaint. For salary as Inspector of Masonry on the New Aqueduct, from December 2 to 27, 1887, and from April 13 to August 1, 1888.....	Ellis & Harrigan.
Com. Pleas	American Forcite Powder Mfg. Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., Pietro Indello and others.....	1,898 81	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for material furnished under contract of said Indello for improvement of the Old Reservoir in Central Park.....	Kellogg, R. & S.
Supreme.	Charles Darrow and another, Trustees, etc., vs. The Mayor, etc., F. Dassori and others.....	.....	Summons and complaint. To foreclose mortgage on premises Nos. 88 and 90 Park street.....	Edwards & Odell.
Com. Pleas	Maria W. Dittmar vs. The Mayor, etc., George Connolly and another.....	433 47	Notice of pendency of action and summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for material furnished under contract of said Connolly for sewer in Tenth avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninety-second street.....	J. Kearney.
Supreme.	A. Alonzo Teets.....	2,691 28	Transcript of judgment.....	J. C. Shaw.
" ..	Catharine M. Gray... Michael Lane, guardian... William Maxwell, guardian.....	5,000 00 20,000 00 20,000 00	Summons and complaints. For damages for personal injuries, as follows:	M. P. Ferris.
" ..	Daniel D. Lord.....	51,500 00	Transcript of judgment.....	Lord, Day & Lord.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 23, 1893.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
13249	Sept. 11, 1893	Public Works.....	George Derr.....	Richard H. Casey..... John Flanagan.....	\$2,500 00	Furnishing materials and labor for pointing up, cleaning and painting the exterior walls of the Third District Court-house..... Total	\$3,160 00
13250	" 11, "	"	"	Richard H. Casey..... John Flanagan.....	1,500 00	Furnishing materials and labor for the pointing up of the brick and stone masonry of the entire exterior walls of the Seventh Regiment Armory. Total	1,697 00
13251	" 11, "	Docks.....	Atlantic Dredging Company	James Shewan..... Augustin Walsh.....	1,200 00	Dredging in the slip between Piers, old 4 and 5, and in the slip between Piers, old 53 and 54, on the East river..... Estimate	2,788 00
13252	" 12, "	"	John Peirce.....	Thomas Gearty..... John G. Smith.....	16,000 00	Furnishing and delivering granite stones for bulkhead or river wall..... Estimate	37,327 31
13253	" 11, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 35, Laws of 1892.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	E. Burgess Warren..... A. L. Barber.....	5,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present stone-block pavement, Twenty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and Twenty-ninth street, between Lexington and Third avenues..... Estimate	16,862 00
13254	" 11, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 35, Laws of 1892.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	E. Burgess Warren..... A. L. Barber.....	10,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present stone-block pavement, Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and Seventy-Sixth street, between Central Park West and the Boulevard..... Estimate	35,302 50
13255	" 11, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 35, Laws of 1892.)	Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	E. Burgess Warren..... A. L. Barber.....	15,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present macadam pavement, the Boulevard (westerly side), from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Eighth street..... Estimate	64,185 00
13256	" 16, "	Public Works.....	P. H. McCullagh.....	Thomas Gearty..... Michael Regan.....	1,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, Sixty-fourth street, from West End avenue to Hudson River Railroad..... Estimate	2,295 10
13257	" 16, "	"	"	Thomas Gearty..... Michael Regan.....	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue..... Estimate	5,718 59
13258	" 14, "	"	A. E. Moran.....	M. McGrath..... D. W. Moran.....	300 00	Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing, on the northwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Broadway..... Estimate	727 71
13259	" 14, "	"	"	M. McGrath..... D. W. Moran.....	700 00	Flagging full width, curbing and recurbing, Ninety-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard..... Estimate	1,345 00
13260	" 14, "	"	Bartholomew Dunn.....	Timothy Mahoney..... Thomas J. Dunn.....	300 00	Flagging full width, reflagging and curbing, One Hundred and Fourth street, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue..... Estimate	621 40
13261	" 15, "	Public Works (Special).....	Thomas J. Dunn.....	Timothy Mahoney.....	180 00	Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing on the south side of Sixty-third street, commencing at Second avenue and extending west about 180 feet..... Estimate	337 90
13262	" 15, "	"	"	"	200 00	Flagging, reflagging and recurbing on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from First to Second avenue..... Estimate	417 50
13263	" 15, "	"	"	"	210 00	Flagging and reflagging on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue, and on west side of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street..... Estimate	428 60
13264	" 15, "	"	"	"	180 00	Flagging and reflagging on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, commencing at One Hundred and Forty-second street and extending north about 100 feet, and on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, commencing at One Hundred and Forty-second street and extending south about 125 feet..... Estimate	377 00
13265	Aug. 31, "	Public Charities and Correction..	Hartford Woven Wire Mat- tress Company.....	Ellen T. Haurand..... H. P. Williams.....	3,100 00	Furnishing and delivering 2,625 woven wire mattresses.....	4,488 75
13266	Sept. 14, "	Board of Education.....	Mahony Bros.....	A. Martin..... Henry Campbell.....	25,000 00	Repairs, alterations, etc., of building on the north side of One Hundred and Second street, between Second and Third avenues, into school building, Twelfth Ward..... Total	72,450 00
13267	" 18, "	Commissioner of Street Improve- ments, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Thomas F. Myers.....	Thomas Smith..... James G. Riley.....	5,000 00	Regulating and paving, with granite-block pavement, Clifton street, from Cauldwell to Union avenue, and laying crosswalks..... Estimate	9,196 00
13268	" 19, "	Commissioner of Street Improve- ments, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Christian Lauer.....	Bernard Mahon..... T. E. D. Power.....	18,000 00	Regulating and paving, with granite-block pavement, Vanderbilt avenue, East, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and the Twenty-third W rd line; setting curb-stones on the westerly side of the avenue, and laying crosswalks..... Estimate	35,729 50
13269	" 20, "	Commissioner of Street Improve- ments, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Christian Lauer.....	Henry D. Steers..... Bernard Mahon.....	6,000 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue..... Estimate	11,866 35
13270	" 20, "	Commissioner of Street Improve- ments, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Henry Lipps.....	Jacob R. Wilkins..... Martin Lipps.....	3,100 00	Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Union street, between Lind avenue and avenue 543.21 feet southeasterly therefrom (Nelson avenue)..... Estimate	7,051 00
13271	" 15, "	Public Charities and Correction..	Charles F. De Witt.....	American Surety Company of New York..... United States Guarantee Company.....	2,000 00	Furnishing and delivering 2,000 barrels of white potatoes for the insane asylums..... Total	3,380 00
13272	" 22, "	"	Thomas M. Farley.....	John H. Spellman..... M. J. Callahan.....	3,500 00	Furnishing and delivering 875 woven wire mattresses..... Total	1,513 75

Opening of Proposals.

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

September 19. The Office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For regulating, grading, setting curbstones, etc., constructing sewers and appurtenances in the various streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated September 2, 1893, published in the CITY RECORD.

September 20. The Deputy Comptroller and the Chamberlain, on behalf of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, attended the opening of proposals at the office of the Comptroller—For flagging and curbing the sidewalks of the New Criminal Court-house on the block bounded by Centre, Elm, Franklin and White streets.

Approval of Sureties.

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

September 18. For regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks thereon.
Philip Kearns, No. 667 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, Principal.
Thomas Phillips, No. 672 East One Hundred and Forty-third street,
Joseph J. Haiduvén, No. 696 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, } Sureties.

September 18. For regulating and grading One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Audubon avenue to Eleventh avenue, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks thereon.
William E. Dean, No. 58 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Principal.
Isaac A. Hopper, No. 165 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street,
John J. Hopper, No. 113 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, } Sureties.

September 18. For sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.
E. S. Van Aiken, No. 66 West One Hundred and Sixth street, Principal.
Oscar Toussig, No. 145 Duane street, } Sureties.
Henry W. Bell, Pleasantville, N. Y., }

September 18. For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement Vanderbilt avenue, East, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Twenty-third Ward line, setting curb-stones on the westerly side of avenue and laying crosswalks.
Christian Lauer, No. 43 John street, Principal.
Bernard Mahon, No. 2293 Seventh avenue,
Thomas E. D. Powers, No. 114 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, } Sureties.

September 18. For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks on One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue.
Christian Lauer, No. 43 John street, Principal.
H. D. Steers, No. 45 Fifth avenue,
Bernard Mahon, No. 2293 Seventh avenue, } Sureties.

September 18. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in Union street, between Lind and (Nelson) avenue, 543.21 feet southwesterly therefrom.
Henry Lipps, No. 854 East One Hundred and Thirty eighth street, Principal.
Jacob R. Wilkins, No. 360 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street,
Martin Lipps, Westchester avenue, Hunt's Point, } Sureties.

September 20. For preparing for and building a new dumping-board on Pier 42, near the foot of Canal street, North river.
Spearin & Preston, No. 28 East Twenty-second street, Principals.
John Fleming, No. 1225 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
Alfred J. Murray, No. 16 Beaver street, }

September 21. For furnishing granite-stones for bulkhead or river wall.
James Symington, No. 16 Exchange place, Principal.
Horace Russell, No. 280 Broadway,
Edward J. Kelly, No. 143 Liberty street, } Sureties.

September 22. For flagging, reflagging, curbing and recurbing, Sixty-ninth street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue; One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue; Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Fourteenth street; Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; and block bounded by Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets and Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
Thomas E. Gillis, No. 674 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, Principal.
Michael Giblin, No. 143 West Eightieth street, } Sureties.
Denis W. Moran, No. 219 East Seventy-first street, }

September 22. For constructing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston road to Trinity avenue.
Thomas F. Murray, No. 1426 Amsterdam avenue, Principal.
John Ryan, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue,
Thomas Maloney, No. 251 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, } Sureties.

September 23. For sewer and appurtenances in Willow avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.
F. Padula, No. 529 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Principal.
Ernest J. Muller, No. 523 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street,
Maria Padula, No. 529 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, } Sureties.

Official Bond, Approved and Filed.

Henry W. Gray, Treasurer of the Pension Fund of the Fire Department of the City of New York, Principal.
American Surety Company, 160 Broadway, Surety.
Dated September 8, 1893, Penalty \$20,000.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1893.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President John J. Scannell, in the chair, and Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and H. W. Gray.

REQUISITIONS, ETC.,

were received and disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

New doors at quarters Hook and Ladder 20.....	\$991 00
Carpenter work at quarters Hook and Ladder 14.....	61 50
Hoist at quarters Engine 52.....	11 00
Plumbing work at Headquarters.....	11 00
“ “ quarters Engine 38.....	39 00
“ “ “ 46.....	27 00
“ “ “ 52.....	15 00
“ “ Hook and Ladder 3.....	6 00
“ “ “ 11.....	56 00
Chairs for Engine 27.....	36 00

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the action of Commissioner Eickhoff in requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to prepare forms of contract for the purchase of two lots, each 25 x 100 feet, situated on the north side of Buckhout street, commencing 156.99 feet east of Morris avenue, for \$3,600 for the two lots, be and the same is hereby approved and that he be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract for the purchase of the said lots with the owner.

The Departmental Estimate for the year 1894 was considered and, on motion, adopted as follows:

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1894.

FOR SALARIES.

Headquarters Pay-roll (sections 46, 48 and 52, chapter 410, 1882)—	
3 Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$15,000 00
Secretary.....	4,000 00
Assistant Secretary.....	2,500 00
Bookkeeper.....	3,500 00
Assistant Bookkeeper.....	2,000 00
Medical Officer.....	2,250 00
2 Vice-Medical Officers, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
Clerk.....	2,000 00
Superintendent of Supplies (Supply Clerk).....	2,000 00
Property Record Clerk.....	1,500 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,500 00
Assistant Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.....	1,900 00
Janitor.....	1,140 00
2 Night Watchmen, at \$915 each.....	1,830 00
Elevator Attendant.....	900 00
3 Engineers, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
3 Stokers, at \$730 each.....	2,190 00
2 Cleaners, at \$300 each.....	600 00
	\$57,910 00

This is less than the estimate for the current year, but \$2,380 more than was allowed, which is for two Engineers, at \$1,200 each, who are required to run the boilers, engines, etc., at Headquarters, duties which are now performed by members detailed from the uniformed force.

Instructor of the Corps of Sappers and Miners (section 447, chapter 410, 1882).....	2,000 00
Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll (chapter 710, 1892)—	
Chief of Department.....	\$6,000 00
2 Deputy Chiefs of Department, at \$4,200 each.....	8,400 00
13 Chiefs of Battalion, at \$3,300 each.....	42,900 00
	57,300 00

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls (section 48, chapter 410, 1882; chapter 354, 1883; chapter 234, 1884; chapter 552, 1885, and chapter 710, 1892)—	
85 Foremen, at \$2,160 each.....	\$183,600 00
106 Assistant Foremen, at \$1,800 each.....	190,800 00
139 Engineers of Steamer, at \$1,400 each.....	194,600 00
619 Firemen, 1st grade, at \$1,200 each.....	742,800 00
70 Firemen, 2d grade, at \$1,100 each.....	77,000 00
75 Firemen, 3d grade, at \$1,000 each.....	75,000 00
90 Ununiformed Firemen, at \$1,000 each, on probation for one month.....	7,500 00
3 Ununiformed Engineers, at \$1,400 each.....	4,200 00
4 Ununiformed Pilots, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
10 Ununiformed Stokers, at \$730 each.....	7,300 00
43 Firemen, 3d grade, at \$1,000 each, for theatre details.....	43,000 00
	1,530,600 00

As \$1,435,720 was allowed for these pay-rolls for the present year, the increase asked for 1894 amounts to \$94,880, all of which is for additions to the force. Nothing was allowed for additions in the current year's appropriation, and it has consequently been impossible to maintain the companies at their proper strength. For the coming year the additions needed are for three new companies—on One Hundred and Fifteenth street, near Lenox avenue; on One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, near Seventh avenue, and on One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, near Willis avenue.

The estimated pay of these companies for the year is \$51,880. The remainder of the additions to the force are needed for forty-three firemen for theatre details (amounting to \$43,000), authorized by chapter 703 of the Laws of 1892, amending section 454 of the Consolidation Act, the provision reading as follows:

"The board of fire commissioners may detail not to exceed two members of the uniformed force of said department, at each and every place of amusement where machinery and scenery are used, while such place is open to the public, whose duty it shall be to guard against fire, and who shall have charge and control of the means provided for its extinguishment, and shall have the control and direction of the employees of the place to which they may be detailed, for the purpose of extinguishing any fire that may occur therein. The board of fire commissioners may appoint not to exceed one additional member of the uniformed force of said department for each place of amusement to which members of said force are detailed as herein authorized. The board of estimate and apportionment shall provide the funds necessary to carry out this provision for the current year, by the issue of bonds payable out of the revenues of the next year, or otherwise, and thereafter such expense shall be provided for in the annual appropriation for said department."

The necessity for this provision was set forth in the report for 1891, in the following language:

"Since 1876 the Department has detailed firemen during public performances at all places of amusement where machinery and scenery are used, to guard against fire, have charge and control of the means provided for its extinguishment, and generally to see to it that the laws and rules enacted to secure the safety of life and property are properly observed. The wisdom of the provision of law authorizing the detail of firemen at theatres has been amply shown.

"During the past fifteen years there were 311 fires in theatres; 156 occurred while they were closed to the public, and, consequently, while there were no firemen on duty in them; 9 of these resulted in the destruction of the building, and 4 others in serious damage.

"On the other hand, 155 fires occurred while the detailed firemen were on duty, and all were promptly extinguished with nominal loss only; 84 were discovered and extinguished by the detailed firemen alone, 21 by the Department and the remainder by the theatre employees.

"Panics, resulting from alarms, with their attendant horrors, have been wholly avoided or at least promptly suppressed, the mere appearance of the firemen sufficing, in most instances, to allay the fears of the audience.

"In the light of the above facts there can be no doubt of the value of this service or of the necessity for its continuance, primarily to insure the safety of the lives of the people, but also to guard against the great danger of destruction of property. During the greater part of the year about 36 firemen are detailed for this service.

"The duty is, however, a very onerous one upon the fire-extinguishing force of the Department, for the reason that the detailing of the firemen during the hours of the day or night when most of the fires occur impairs the efficiency of the companies from which they are thus temporarily detached."

Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll (sections 48, 427 and 428, chapter 410, 1882)—

Inspector of Combustibles.....	\$3,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00
6 Surveyors, at \$1,200 each.....	7,200 00
4 Oil Collectors, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
	\$17,500 00

Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll (sections 48, 427 and 428, chapter 410, 1882)—

Fire Marshal.....	\$3,000 00
2 Assistant Fire Marshals, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00
Stenographer.....	1,200 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
	9,900 00

The only change in this pay-roll is the increase of a clerk's salary in the amount of \$200. Having passed the requisite Civil Service examination for advancement from the first to the second grade, and as the condition of the appropriation permitted, his salary was fixed at the amount above specified.

Bureau of Fire-Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances Pay-roll (sections 48, 428 and 517½, chapter 410, 1882)—

Superintendent.....	\$4,000 00
Chief Operator.....	2,000 00
Operator.....	1,500 00
5 Operators, at \$1,380 each.....	6,900 00
5 Assistant Operators, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00
2 General Inspectors, at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00
8 Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00
Draughtsman and Mapmaker.....	1,200 00
Stenographer Clerk.....	1,200 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
Batterymen.....	1,200 00
2 Assistant Batterymen, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
2 Alarm-box Inspectors, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
Instrument-maker.....	1,100 00
2 Machinists, at \$1,100 each.....	2,200 00
Foreman of Construction.....	1,000 00
5 Linemen, at \$900 each.....	4,500 00
2 Joiners and Plumbers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
Messenger.....	750 00
	54,750 00

The Legislature of 1892 passed an act, entitled chapter 275, creating a Department of Buildings, amending the Consolidation Act, and adding a new section thereto creating a bureau to be known as the Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances in the Fire Department.

Section 44 of said act enacted a new section, numbered 517½ of the Consolidation Act, which provided for the organization of the bureau referred to, and specified its duties as follows:

"Said bureau shall have charge of the construction, care and management of the fire-alarm telegraph system of said department. Said bureau is also charged with the duty of enforcing all the provisions of this title, and all the rules, regulations, orders and requirements made thereunder in regard to electrical wires, and the currents for furnishing light, heat or power for any building in said city, and in regard to the arrangement and use of such light, heat or power."

The section further authorized and required the Board of Fire Commissioners to make rules and regulations in regard thereto, and provided for the enforcement of the provisions of the law and regulations made thereunder; it also provided the following:

"The board of apportionment is hereby required to provide the funds necessary to carry out the requirements of this section for the balance of the current year, either by transfer from unexpended or existing appropriations, or by issue of bonds to be paid out of the taxes of the next year. Thereafter the expense herein imposed shall be provided for in the annual appropriation for said department."

Immediately on the receipt of a certified copy of the act, the Board of Fire Commissioners applied to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the funds necessary to carry out the requirements of this section for the remainder of that year. The application was accompanied by the following statement:

"It is estimated that over 8,000 buildings in this city are now connected with electric current for the purpose of furnishing light and power.

"The plan of organization of the new bureau adopted contemplates the division of the city into two sections, each to be under a General Inspector, and the further subdivision of the city into eight districts, to each of which an inspector is to be assigned, who is to be under the immediate supervision of one of the general inspectors.

"The duties and responsibilities of the present Superintendent of Telegraph, who has already been designated as the chief of the new bureau, will be greatly increased, and for him, as well as for his principal assistant, the Chief Operator, an increase of salary is asked.

"The estimate has been made as economically as possible, consistent with an efficient administration of the new duties imposed on the Department.

"There are no estimated, unexpended or excessive appropriations in this Department from which a transfer could be made."

No action was taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon this application. When the Departmental Estimate for the expenses of this Department for the current year was made in conformity with the section above quoted, a demand was made for a sufficient sum to cover the expenses of this bureau for this year. The following explanatory statement was made at that time:

"To properly direct and supervise the wiring and placing of electrical appliances in buildings, as required by the act referred to, the following will be required as specified in the above estimate:

2 General Inspectors, at \$1,800.....	\$3,600 00
8 Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	9,600 00
Draughtsman and Map-maker.....	1,200 00
Stenographer and Clerk.....	1,200 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00
Messenger.....	750 00
	\$17,350 00

"It is proposed to divide the city into eight districts, each one under an Inspector, and to have two General Inspectors to supervise their work. The Draughtsman is for the examination and making of plans of electrical work. All must have practical and technical knowledge and experience.

"The Stenographer and Clerk and Clerk and Messenger are necessary for the proper conduct of the business of this Bureau.

"It is estimated that there are more than 8,000 buildings in this city wired to furnish electricity for light or power, or both, and, as is well known, the number of such plant is constantly and rapidly increasing. During the past two and a half years 91 fires caused by defective electric wiring in buildings occurred, causing a loss of \$228,210.

"For the original purposes of this Bureau, the care and maintenance of the Fire-alarm Telegraph, \$26,945 was allowed for the current year, and for the same purposes, \$37,900 is called for in the above estimate. The increase for fire-alarm telegraph purposes is made up as follows:

2 Additional Operators, at \$1,400.....	\$2,800 00
Instrument Maker.....	1,200 00
Foreman of Construction.....	1,000 00
3 Linemen, at \$900 each.....	2,700 00
2 Joiners and Plumbers, at \$1,000.....	2,000 00
Machinist.....	1,100 00

The Board of Apportionment, however, ignored these demands, no allowance being made for carrying the provisions of the law into effect. For this reason the Department has been unable to enforce the law referred to.

The Fire Commissioners consider it their duty to again ask for a sufficient appropriation for the enforcement of the law referred to. Should no allowance be made for this purpose for the coming year, the law would, as heretofore, remain inoperative.

Attorney to the Department Pay-roll (sections 48 and 52, chapter 410, 1882)—

Attorney	\$4,000 00
Assistant to the Attorney	2,500 00

\$6,500 00

The Assistant to the Attorney has been in the employment of the Department since 1881, having been borne on the pay-roll of the late Bureau of Inspection of Buildings until it became an independent Department on June 1, 1892. Since then he has been paid on the pay-roll of the Bureau of Combustibles, to which the duties he performs closely relate. The prosecution of violations of the laws relating to the storage of combustibles and explosives, and the provisions for securing greater safety to the inmates of hotels, lodging and boarding houses, asylums, hospitals, educational institutions, etc., require the frequent attendance of the Attorney or the Assistant in court and the presence of one or both at headquarters at all times.

Repair Shops Pay-roll (sections 48 and 428, chapter 410, 1882)—

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings	\$2,000 00
Foreman	1,500 00
Storekeeper	1,500 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	900 00
Engineer	1,200 00
Machinist, at \$4 per day	1,248 00
24 Machinists, at \$3 per day	22,464 00
3 Machinists' Helpers, at \$1.75 per day	1,638 00
Boiler-maker, at \$3 per day	936 00
10 Blacksmiths, at \$3 per day	9,360 00
5 Blacksmiths' Helpers, at \$2.10 per day	3,276 00
Carpenter, at \$3 per day	936 00
7 Wheelwrights, at \$3 per day	6,552 00
2 Wheelwrights' Helpers, at \$2.25 per day	1,404 00
2 Harness-makers, at \$3 per day	1,872 00
Harness-maker's Helper, at \$2 per day	624 00
2 Hose Repairers, at \$3 per day	1,872 00
2 Hose Repairers' Helpers, at \$2.50 per day	1,825 00
Painter, at \$4 per day	1,248 00
7 Painters, at \$2.75 per day	6,006 00
2 Watchmen, at \$2.50 per day	1,825 00
Janitor, at \$2.50 per day	912 00
5 Drivers, at \$2.50 per day	3,900 00
3 Laborers, at \$1.90 per day	1,778 00

78,276 00

The estimate for this pay-roll is \$30 less than was asked for the present year, and \$11,276 more than was allowed. The increase is entirely for additions to the mechanical force which are very urgently needed. During the last ten years the number of fires has increased more than sixty per centum, while the appropriation for this branch of the Department has been increased less than twenty per centum. The increase now asked for represents for the same period only thirty-five per centum, as against sixty per centum increase in fires, as before stated.

Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll (sections 48 and 428, chapter 410, 1882)—

Foreman	\$1,500 00
Driver	912 00
7 Stablemen, at \$2 per day	5,110 00

7,522 00

The allowance for this pay-roll for the present year is \$7,438.50. The increase asked is only \$83.50, which is caused by a slight change in the personnel.

Total salaries

Apparatus, Supplies, etc. (sections 181, 424, 425 and 426, chapter 410, 1882)—

Apparatus—	
New	\$37,000 00
Repairs	10,800 00
Implements, etc.	7,200 00
	\$55,000 00
Buildings—	
Alterations	\$28,000 00
Repairs	58,000 00
	86,000 00
Fuel—	
Cannel coal	\$7,000 00
Anthracite and Cumberland coal	37,500 00
Wood	1,500 00
	46,000 00
Gas, etc.	15,000 00
General supplies	37,500 00
Horses—	
New horses	\$19,500 00
Removing manure	3,300 00
Incidentals, extra horse hire and medicine	1,200 00
	24,000 00
Forage	45,000 00
Horseshoeing	15,000 00
Harness and harness shop	6,000 00
Hose and Hose Shop—	
New hose	\$30,000 00
Materials, suction, nozzles, etc.	6,500 00
	36,500 00
Machine and Paint Shops—Materials, etc.	15,500 00
Rents	7,500 00
Telegraph Supplies and Repairs—	
Labor	\$25,500 00
Telephone rent	2,400 00
Materials	5,000 00
Repairs	3,500 00
New boxes	1,500 00
Keyless doors	5,000 00
Alarm-box signs	3,500 00
Box alterations	2,300 00
New instruments	300 00
	49,000 00
Maintenance fire-boats	25,000 00

463,000 00

For the several items making up this general appropriation \$453,900 was asked for the current year and only \$385,000 allowed.

Referring to this subject, the following was stated in the report for 1892:

"In the opinion of the Commissioners this sum is not sufficient to adequately provide for the wants of the service. Among the sub-items requiring a larger expenditure than has been heretofore provided for under the general head of 'Apparatus, Supplies, etc.,' are the following:

"The alterations necessary to apparatus-houses to strengthen them for the introduction of heavier apparatus, the increased cost of fuel and horse feed, and the increasing cost of maintaining the three fire-boats. Realizing the necessity of keeping within the limits of the appropriation and at the same time securing as creditable an administration of the affairs of the Department as possible, extraordinary measures looking to economy in expenditures during the present year were immediately taken by the Commissioners."

Among these measures was the apportionment of the sum allowed (\$385,000) among the various sub-items, as will be more specifically stated below:

The Departmental Estimate for "Apparatus" was \$45,000. This item was reduced by the apportionment to \$32,500. For the coming year, according to the estimates made by the officers of the Department \$55,000 is required. This includes six new engines to replace the same number which have been in use for more than twenty years; two first size and one second size regulation hook

and ladder truck to replace a like number worn out; four hose wagons to replace two and four wheel hose tenders which are worn out; and a water tower to replace an old pattern, for use in the upper part of the city. It includes also the cost of rebuilding five engines and one Aerial hook and ladder truck, and all the fire-extinguishing tools, implements, etc., required during the year.

For "Alterations and Repairs to Buildings" \$100,000 was asked for 1893, but under the necessities imposed by the reduction, only \$60,000 was allowed. For the coming year the estimate, as shown, is for alterations, \$28,000, and for repairs, \$58,000, aggregating \$86,000.

For "Fuel" the estimate for the year was \$45,000. This amount, it was found, could not be reduced. For the coming year \$46,000 is required.

For "Gas" \$15,000 was estimated for the year 1893; \$14,500 was allowed under the apportionment; and \$15,000 will be required for the coming year.

For "General Supplies" \$37,500 was asked for 1893, and but \$33,000 could be allowed in the apportionment. The first-named amount will be required for the coming year.

The estimate for "Horses" for the current year was \$20,000, and the needs of the Department were such that it was found impossible to reduce it in the apportionment. For the coming year the estimate is \$24,000, which includes new horses, the removal of manure, the hire of extra horses, medicines, etc. This sum is absolutely needed.

For "Forage" \$42,500 was asked for the current year, but, the price of the articles having increased when the apportionment was made, it was found necessary to allow \$45,000. The same sum is asked for the coming year.

For "Horseshoeing" \$14,500 was asked, but it was found necessary to allow \$15,000. The same sum is asked in the present estimate.

For "Harness" \$5,000 was asked and allowed in the apportionment. It is necessary to increase this item to \$6,000 for the coming year.

For "Hose" \$30,000 was estimated, but, under the necessities imposed by the reduction, only \$21,000 could be allowed. For the coming year \$30,000 is required for new hose, and for hose-shop materials, suction, nozzles, pipes, reducers, etc., etc., \$6,500 is required, making an aggregate of \$36,500.

For "Machine and Paint Shops" \$20,000 was asked for the year 1893, but in the apportionment only \$12,500 could be allowed. This amount having been found inadequate, \$15,500 is asked for the coming year.

For "Rents" \$6,000 was asked in the Departmental Estimate for 1893, and \$5,500 was allowed under the apportionment. For the coming year \$7,500 will be required, the increase being caused by the fact that more temporary quarters for apparatus companies whose houses are to be rebuilt will be required.

For "Telegraph Supplies and Repairs" \$53,400 was asked for 1893, and under the apportionment \$47,800 was allowed. As will be seen, only \$1,200 more is asked for this purpose than the amount set aside therefor for this year. Among the sub-items under this head are a number to which the Commissioners desire to call particular attention.

The item of "Keyless Doors," \$5,000, will provide for putting keyless doors upon all the remaining fire-alarm boxes in the city south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, not heretofore provided for, which is a very necessary and desirable improvement.

The item of "Alarm-box Signs," \$3,500, will provide for placing durable and conspicuous signs upon the lamp-posts at each street intersection south of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, at which no fire-alarm box is located, showing upon them the location of the nearest fire-alarm box. Samples of these signs have, with the consent of the Department of Public Works, been placed in various locations along the line of Broadway. It is believed that they furnish the simplest, most inexpensive and best directions as to the location of the fire-alarm boxes. It is proposed to have the signs made of enameled white metal with black or blue letters upon them.

For "Maintenance of the three Fire-boats," \$20,000 was asked for 1893, but it was found necessary to allow \$23,000 for that item in the apportionment. For the coming year \$25,000, an increase of \$2,000, is required.

For Placing and Maintaining Fire-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground (chapter 499, 1885).....

\$150,000 00

For this purpose the same sum was asked for the current year, but only \$50,000 was allowed.

The present estimate contemplates the removal of all remaining overhead wires and poles in the following described districts:

All south of Houston street, from river to river, except a small number on the extreme east side, between Rutgers and Grand streets.

All between Houston and One Hundred and Tenth streets, from West street and Tenth avenue on the west to First avenue on the east.

All between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, from Eighth to Second avenue.

This work can be accomplished by making use of the general subways completed and under construction, and it comprises the furnishing and connecting of cables, signal-posts, etc., the construction of subsidiary ducts between the general subways and signal-posts, Department houses and school-houses, enabling the connection underground of one hundred and fifteen street fire-alarm boxes, twelve Fire Department houses and forty-eight school-houses, in addition to those already so connected.

For the above work the estimate of cost is \$132,000, and without it the Department will be unable to comply with the usual demand to remove all of its overhead lines in sections where general subway facilities are provided.

In addition to the above it is understood that more general subways are to be constructed during the coming year, rendering other work of the same character necessary, which it is estimated will cost \$18,000, thus making up the sum of \$150,000 required for this purpose.

For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies (section 425, chapter 410, 1882).....

100,000 00

For the coming year new houses are wanted as follows:

For Engine Company No. 2, at No. 530 West Forty-third street.

For Engine Company No. 14, at No. 14 East Eighteenth street.

For Engine Company No. 41 (now at No. 2801 North Third avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-eighth street), at One Hundred and Fiftieth street, near Courtlandt avenue.

For Hook and Ladder Company No. 19 (now on Ogden avenue, near Birch street), upon a new site.

For a new engine company on One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, near Willis avenue.

The houses of Engine Companies Nos. 2, 14 and 41 were built for the Volunteer Fire Departments respectively in 1864, 1860 and 1870, and neither of them has been extensively altered or improved since. All of them are in such a condition that it would be a waste of money to alter or extensively repair them.

The house occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 19 is leased until January 1, 1895; it is poorly built and not well located. It is proposed to obtain a new site for this company and build a new house upon it.

The negotiations for a site for the new company on One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, near Willis avenue, are about completed. It is in a section which, by reason of its growth in the number and importance of its buildings, has for some time needed additional protection, and provision for it should no longer be delayed.

For New Sites for Apparatus Houses (section 425, chapter 410, 1882).....

75,000 00

For Engine Company No. 32, now at No. 108 John street.

For Hook and Ladder Company No. 8, now at No. 7 North Moore street.

For a Water Tower and Fuel Depot in the vicinity of Thirty-fourth street and Broadway.

Engine Company No. 32 is upon leased property, and, as the lease will soon expire, it is very desirable that a permanent site should be obtained for it.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 8 is now located upon a lot entirely too small for the purpose, being only 19 x 75 feet.

The new site in the vicinity of Thirty-fourth street and Broadway is needed for the purposes above stated, by reason of the increase in large and important structures in that part of the city.

Total for usual purposes.....\$2,610,258 00

For Elm Street Improvement—

New sites	\$65,000 00
New houses	45,000 00

110,000 00

These are to provide for Engine Companies Nos. 33 and 55, which will be displaced by the widening and extension of Elm street. The former is a double company located at No. 15 Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, and the

latter is on the east side of Elm street, at No. 173, between Grand and Broome streets. Both are very important companies, performing duty largely in the Dry Goods District, and must be provided for somewhere in the vicinity of their present locations.

For Emergencies and Contingencies (section 425, chapter 410, 1882) \$50,000 00

The Fire Commissioners are strongly of the opinion that there should be such a fund at their disposal, to be drawn upon, however, only with the special consent of the Mayor and Comptroller whenever the necessity shall arise.

In case of unusual occurrences such as great snow storms, disastrous fires, epidemics, etc., etc., the Department without this resource would be seriously embarrassed and the public safety endangered.

Aggregate.....\$2,770,258 00

The foregoing estimate, amounting to two million seven hundred and seventy thousand two hundred and fifty-eight dollars (\$2,770,258), is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department of the City of New York for the year 1894.

J. J. SCANNELL,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF, } Fire Commissioners.
H. W. GRAY,

NEW YORK, September 2, 1893.

Comparative Statement to Accompany Departmental Estimate for 1894.

	ESTIMATE FOR 1893.	APPROPRIATION FOR 1893.	ESTIMATE FOR 1894.
For Salaries—			
Headquarters.....	\$58,930 00	\$55,530 00	\$57,910 00
Instructor, Corps Sappers and Miners.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Chief of Department and Assistants.....	57,300 00	57,300 00	57,300 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	1,511,920 00	1,435,700 00	1,530,600 00
Bureau of Combustibles.....	20,500 00	17,500 00	17,500 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	9,700 00	9,700 00	9,900 00
Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances...	55,750 00	25,945 00	54,750 00
Attorney.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	6,500 00
Repair Shops.....	78,306 00	67,000 00	78,276 00
Hospital and Training Stables.....	8,070 00	7,438 50	7,522 00
Total Salaries.....	\$1,806,476 00	\$1,683,133 50	\$1,822,258 00
For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	453,900 00	385,000 00	463,000 00
For Placing and Maintaining Fire-alarm Electrical Conductors } Underground.....	150,000 00	50,000 00	150,000 00
For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies...	100,000 00	70,000 00	100,000 00
For New Sites for Apparatus Houses.....	58,000 00	35,000 00	75,000 00
Total usual purposes.....	\$2,568,376 00	\$2,223,133 50	\$2,610,258 00
For Elm Street Improvement.....			110,000 00
For Emergencies and Contingencies.....			50,000 00
Aggregate.....	\$2,568,376 00	\$2,223,133 50	\$2,770,258 00

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1893.

Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of August, 1893, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws 1883.

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of Engineers and employees.....	\$13,854 44
Office rents.....	2,837 50
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	769 61
Office furniture and fixtures.....	37 80
Advertising.....	387 00
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	73 06
Transportation and incidental expenses.....	475 43
Horse feed, repairs to wagons, etc.....	93 17
Taxes on lands.....	66 71
Judgment.....	333 52

Expenditures.....\$18,928 24

Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done under contracts for Dams Nos. 1 and 2; two-story and attic frame office building; New Croton Dam; earth and masonry dams, Reservoirs "M" and "D"; auxiliary earth and masonry dam, Reservoir "D"; head-house and engine-room, Shaft 25; highways or roads, etc., at Reservoirs "M" and "D".....	88,509 58
Abating nuisances in the Croton Water Shed; iron work, etc., for dams and at shafts and fencing around reservoirs, etc.....	1,598 26

Total expenditures.....\$109,036 08

LIABILITIES.

Salaries of Engineers and employees.....	\$8,886 27
Office rents.....	945 83
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	73 48
Office furniture and fixtures.....	10 05
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	61 33
Transportation and incidental expenses.....	56 20
Horse feed, repairs to wagons, etc.....	79 91

Liabilities.....\$10,113 07

Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done under contracts for grading, improving and fencing grounds at several of the Shafts; New Croton Dam; two-story and attic frame office building; earth and masonry dams for Reservoirs "D" and "M"; auxiliary earth and masonry dam for Reservoir "D"; head-house and engine-room, etc., Shaft 25; highways or roads, etc., at Reservoirs "D" and "M"; Dams Nos. 1 and 2.....	127,239 58
Abating nuisances in the Croton water shed, and iron work, etc., for Gate-houses and at shafts.....	250 75

Total liabilities.....\$137,603 40

Examined and found correct.

ERNEST A. WOLFF, Auditor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of August, 1893, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending September 9, 1893:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	45 49	1893. Sept. 5	Hamilton, John L., Thomas L. Hamilton and Alexander H. Hamilton, composing the firm of John L. Hamilton & Sons (ex rel.), vs. Thomas F. Gilroy, Theodore W. Myers, George B. McClellan, Edward P. Barker and William H. Clark, constituting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York.....	Certiorari to review proceedings of Board reducing the relators' bill for services and materials furnished to the Columbian Celebration Committee from \$40,728.08 to \$28,509.68.
" ...	45 50	" 5	Smith, George De Forest.....	For professional services rendered at the request of the District Attorney in February, 1893, making medico-legal examination in the matter of the People, etc., vs. William Jacobs, \$50.
Superior ...	45 51	" 5	McEvoy, Hugh J.....	Salary as Attendant in the Court of Common Pleas for the month of August, 1893, \$83.33.
" ...	45 51	" 5	Cahn, David.....	Salary as Attendant in the Court of Common Pleas for the month of August, 1893, \$83.33.
Com. Pleas.	45 52	" 6	Machetzky, Louis.....	Damages alleged for personal injuries resulting from falling on snow and ice at the corner of Hester and Essex streets on February 21, 1893, \$10,000.
Supreme ...	45 53	" 8	Coleman, Bernard F., vs. John Cox, James S. Smith, David C. Hanfield, The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York.....	To restrain the defendants from progressing with the work of regulating, grading, grading, etc., the easterly portion of Van Cortlandt Park for a military parade ground under contract of August 2, 1893.
Com. Pleas.	45 54	" 8	Rooney, John (in the matter of the application of).....	For the appointment of a committee of the person and estate.

SCHEDULE "B."

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS ENTERED.

John H. Starin—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

George K. Radford—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,058.58.

In the matter of George H. H. Butler (One Hundred and Thirtieth street change of grade)—Order entered confirming the Referee's report and directing payment of the award to the petitioner.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

The Mayor, etc., vs. the steamboat "Robert Haddon"—Reference proceeded and adjourned to October 16, 1893; J. M. Ward for the City.

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and the MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS; ex officio, Commissioners: J. C. LULLEY, Secretary; A. F. LEE, 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. MCCLRELLAN, President Board of Aldermen
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).
ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); MAURICE FRATHERSON, 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. CUNNINGHAM, 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. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; 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 Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
OSBORNE 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. MAC-
LEAN, JOHN MCCLAVE and JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Commis-
sioners; 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, to 12 M.

Headquarters.

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

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY,
Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire
Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department;
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Tele-
graph.
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, Commis-
sioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; JAMES J. PHELAN
and ANDREW J. WHITE, Commissioners; AUGUSTUS T.
DOCHARTY, Secretary.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

**CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMIN-
ING BOARDS.**

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
—, Chairman; DANIEL P. HAYS and
LEWEL 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 GILSON, 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.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast cor-
ner 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.
RASTUS S. RANSOM and FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Sur-
rogates; 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. MISSEMER, 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.
10, 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, Jus-
tices; 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. INGRAHAM, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE C.
BARKETT, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, EDWARD PATTERSON
and MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justices; HENRY D. PURROY,
Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY,
Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J.
HILL, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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. MAR-
TINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING,
Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, Room No. 11, 10
A. M. till 4 P. M.

ARMORY BOARD.

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

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FUR-
NISHING 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 FURNISH-
ing materials and work in the erection of an
Armory Building on the easterly side of Madison ave-
nue, 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 per-
sons presenting the same, and the date of its presenta-
tion.

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 per-
formance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two
sufficient sureties, in the amount of FIFTY THOU-
SAND (\$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 ex-
amination 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 con-
tract 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 aban-
doned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the
contract will be reawarded and relet, and so on until it
be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their
names and places of residence; the names of all per-
sons 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 connec-
tion 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 inter-
ested 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 perfor-
mance; 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 free-
holder 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 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 ex-
amined 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
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 esti-
mates, 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 esti-
mates 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.

**COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINK-
ING FUND.**

1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS
AND PERFORMING WORK IN PUTTING
IN IRON RAILINGS, SNOW GUARDS AND
WINDOW GUARDS FOR THE NEW CRIMINAL
COURT HOUSE, ON THE BLOCK
BOUNDED BY CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN
AND WHITE STREETS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK,

indorsed with the above title, also with the name
of the person or persons making the same, and the date
of presentation, will be received at the office of the
Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Depart-
ment, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City
of New York, until Tuesday, October 10, 1893, at
12 o'clock M., at which place and hour the bids
will be publicly opened by and in pursuance
of the order of the Commissioners of the Sink-
ing Fund and read, and the award of the contract, if
awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with
adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.
The person or persons to whom the contract may be
awarded will be required to attend at the office of the
Department of Public Works, 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 thereupon the work
will be reawarded and relet, and so on until the con-
tract be accepted and executed. The work to commence
at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may
designate.

*N. B.—Permission will not be given for the with-
drawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted
from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in
arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract,
or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any
obligation to the Corporation.*

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

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

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bid-
ders are referred to the plan and specifications hereunto
annexed. The plans may be seen at the office of the
Architects, Messrs. Thom, Wilson & Schaarschmidt,
No. 1207 Broadway.

The entire work to be completed within SIXTY
DAYS after notice to commence work has been given
by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor or Con-
tractors for each day that the contract or contracts may
be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion
thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the con-
tract, fixed and liquidated at TEN DOLLARS per day.

Bidders will state in writing and also in figures a price
for the whole work, complete, which price is to cover
the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and
the performance of all the work set forth in the plan
and specifications and form of agreement hereto annexed.

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. 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 be 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.

The amount of security required is SEVEN HUN-
DRED DOLLARS.

Blank forms of estimates, and further information, if
desired, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's
Office, No. 280 Broadway.

NEW YORK, September 28, 1893.

THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor;
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder;
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller;
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain;
NICHOLAS T. BROWN, Chairman,
Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen;
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS
AND PERFORMING WORK FOR THE
PANEL PARTITIONS, RAILINGS, ETC.,
REQUIRED FOR THE SUB-DIVISION OF
OFFICES AND ROOMS ON THE FOURTH
STORY OF THE NEW CRIMINAL COURT
HOUSE, ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY
CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE
STREETS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK,
indorsed with the above title, also with the name
of the person or persons making the same, and the date
of presentation, will be received at the office of the
Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Depart-
ment, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City
of New York, until Tuesday, October 10, 1893, at
12 o'clock M., at which place and hour the bids
will be publicly opened by and in pursuance
of the order of the Commissioners of the Sink-
ing Fund and read, and the award of the contract, if
awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with
adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.
The person or persons to whom the contract may be
awarded will be required to attend at the office of the
Department of Public Works, 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
thereupon the work will be reawarded and relet, and
so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The
work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of
Public Works may designate.

*N. B.—Permission will not be given for the with-
drawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted
from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in
arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract,
or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any
obligation to the Corporation.*

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under
oath, their names and places of residence, the names of
all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other
person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the
fact; also, that it is made without any connection with
any other person making any bid or estimate for the
same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and with-
out 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. Where more than
one person is interested it is requisite that the verifica-
tion be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent,
in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City
of New York, with their respective places of business or
residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded
to the person making the estimate, they will, upon
its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties
for its faithful performance; and that if he shall
omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to
the Corporation any difference between the sum to
which he would be entitled upon its completion, and
that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to
the person to whom the contract shall 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 men-
tioned 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, as stated in the pro-
posals, over and above all his debts of every nature,
and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and
otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in
good faith and with an intention to execute the bond
required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the
security offered is to be determined by the Comptroller
after the award is made and prior to the signing of
the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done,
bidders are referred to the plan and specifications here-
unto annexed. The plans may be seen at the office of
the Architects, Messrs. Thom, Wilson & Schaarschmidt,
No. 1207 Broadway.

The entire work to be completed within SIXTY
DAYS after notice to commence work has been given
by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The damages to be paid by the contractor or con-
tractors for each day that the contract or contracts may
be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion
thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the con-
tract, fixed and liquidated at TEN DOLLARS per
day.

Bidders will state in writing and also in figures a
price for the whole work, complete, which price is to
cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and
labor and the performance of all the work set forth in
the plan and specifications and form of agreement
hereto annexed.

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

The amount of security required is FIVE HUN-
DRED DOLLARS.

Blank forms of estimates, and further information, if
desired, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's
Office, No. 280 Broadway.

NEW YORK, September 28, 1893.

THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor;
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder;
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller;
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain;
NICHOLAS T. BROWN, Chairman,
Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen;
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS
AND PERFORMING WORK FOR BAL-
CONIES, STAIRS, RAILINGS, GATES,
COLUMNS, ETC., REQUIRED FOR THE
PROPER MEANS OF ACCESS FROM CITY
PRISON YARD TO BRIDGE CONNECTING
CITY PRISON WITH THE NEW CRIMINAL
COURT BUILDING.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE
work, indorsed with the above title, also with the
name of the person or persons making the same, and the
date of presentation, will be received at the office of the
Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Depart-
ment, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City
of New York, until Tuesday, October 10, 1893, at
12 o'clock M., at which place and hour the bids
will be publicly opened and read, in pursuance of the
direction of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,
and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be
made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security,
as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or
persons to whom the contract may be awarded will

be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Works, 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 thereupon the work will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

N.B.—Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the plan and specifications hereto annexed. The plans may be seen at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Thom, Wilson & Schaarschmidt, No. 1267 Broadway.

The entire work to be completed within Ninety Days after notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The damages to be paid by the contractor or contractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TEN DOLLARS per day. Bidders will state in writing and also in figures a price for the whole work, complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the plan and specifications and form of agreement hereto annexed.

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. 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 be 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.

The amount of security required is FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Blank forms of estimates, and further information, if desired, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway.

NEW YORK, September 28, 1893.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor;
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder;
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller;
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain;
NICHOLAS T. BROWN, Chairman of Finance Committee of Board of Aldermen;
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK FOR GAS AND ELECTRIC COMBINATION FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC WIRING IN CONNECTION WITH SAME FOR THE NEW CRIMINAL COURT-HOUSE, ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, October 10, 1893, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in pursuance of the order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Works, 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 thereupon the work will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

N.B.—Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly inter-

ested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the plan and specifications hereto annexed. The plans may be seen at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Thom, Wilson & Schaarschmidt, No. 1267 Broadway.

The entire work to be completed within SIXTY DAYS after notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor or Contractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TEN DOLLARS per day. Bidders will state in writing and also in figures a price for the whole work, complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the plan and specifications and form of agreement hereto annexed.

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. 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 be 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.

The amount of security required is FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Blank forms of estimates, and further information, if desired, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway.

NEW YORK, September 28, 1893.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor;
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder;
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller;
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain;
NICHOLAS T. BROWN, Chairman of Finance Committee of Board of Aldermen;
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, September 15, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSLINKS IN, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from Elton avenue to Morris avenue.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN LOWELL STREET, between Rider avenue and Third avenue, with branches in MORRIS AVENUE, north and south of Lowell street; in COLLEGE AVENUE, north of Lowell street, and in ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Morris avenue and Third avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRD AVENUE, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

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

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

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

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:

256,000 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, upon 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the 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 be 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 I. 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 be 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 furnish 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 Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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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.

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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.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Two Hundred and Seventy street, Kingsbridge road—Unknown man, aged about 25 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes; sandy hair. Had on black coat, brown vest, black and brown striped pants, white shirt, brown woolen undershirt, brown woolen socks, laced shoes, brown derby hat.

Unknown woman from foot of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, East river; aged about 60 years; 5 feet high; gray eyes and hair. Had on black sacque, brown and red calico waist and skirt, brown gingham skirt, gray cotton petticoat, red flannel underwear, white cotton stockings, black straw bonnet.

Unknown man from Twenty-fourth Precinct Station-house; aged about 24 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray eyes; light brown hair. Had on black coat and pants, white calico striped shirt, brown woolen drawers and undershirt, gray woolen socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from Pier 12, East river, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache, brown eyes.

Unknown man, from foot of Thirty-eighth street, North river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes, sandy moustache, dark brown hair. Had on black coat, black cheviot vest and pants, white shirt, gray woolen undershirt, white cotton drawers, brown cotton socks, laced shoes.

At Ward's Island Hospital—Jeremiah Lynch, aged 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat, black vest, gray pants, blue hickory shirt, laced shoes, black derby hat.

George Brown, aged 56 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted, dark blue coat, vest and pants, blue striped shirt, gaiters, brown stockings.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 4087, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between First and Third avenues; and in Second Avenue (east and west sides), between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, and curve on Second Avenue, south of Ninety-fifth street.

List 4100, No. 2. Sewer and branches, with appurtenances, from Railroad Avenue, East, near One Hundred and Fifty-third street, to and across the New York and Harlem Railroad property and land belonging to Chauncey M. Depew and Cornelius Vanderbilt, to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Sherman Avenue.

List 4177, No. 3. Alteration and improvement to curve of sewer in Leonard street, between Centre and Baxter streets.

List 4180, No. 4. Receiving-basin in Seventy-second street at wall of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

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 Ninety-fifth street, from First to Second Avenue; also blocks bounded by Eighty-seventh and Ninety-sixth streets, Second and Third Avenues; also north side of Ninety-sixth and south side of Eighty-seventh streets, from Second to Third Avenue; also both sides of Second Avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-seventh street; also blocks bounded by Third and Lexington Avenues, Eighty-eighth and Ninety-third streets; also north side of Ninety-third street, from Lexington to Third Avenue; also blocks bounded by Eighty-ninth and Ninety-third streets, Lexington and Fourth Avenues; also north side of Ninety-third and south side of Eighty-ninth streets, from Lexington to Fourth Avenue.

No. 2. Commencing at west side of Railroad Avenue, East, and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and extending northerly along Railroad Avenue, East, to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Railroad Avenue, West; thence northerly along Railroad Avenue, West, to One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence diagonally to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Morris Avenue; thence northerly along and including both sides of Morris Avenue, to the junction of Overlook Avenue, and Fleetwood Avenue (including therein both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, extending about 300 feet easterly from Morris Avenue); thence running in a northeasterly direction to the easterly side of Highwood Avenue and Fleetwood Avenue; thence northerly along Fleetwood Avenue and including both sides thereof, to a point about 100 feet north of Morris Avenue; thence westerly along and including north side of Mott Avenue, to Belmont Street; thence northerly along Belmont Street, about 300 feet; thence westerly to the centre of the block between Hawkstone Street and Sherman Avenue, at a point about 300 feet north of Mott Avenue; thence southerly and including both sides of Sherman Avenue, to the junction of Highwood Avenue and Sherman Avenue; thence southerly to the centre of the block between Sherman Avenue and Crestover Avenue, at a point about 400 feet south of Highwood Avenue; thence westerly to the centre line of the block between Sheridan and Crestover Avenues; thence southerly and including both sides of Crestover Avenue and Sheridan Avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence southerly and diagonally to the corner of One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Mott Avenue; thence southerly along Mott Avenue (not including the east side of said Avenue) to Railroad Avenue; thence easterly and including the southerly side of Railroad Avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, place of beginning.

No. 3. Both sides of Leonard street, from Centre to Baxter street.

No. 4. South side of Seventy-second street, from West End Avenue to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad (including the south side of Riverside Park, facing Seventy-second 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 objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 31st 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 30, 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 completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 4106, 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 southeast corner of Eighty-fifth street and Columbus Avenue, extending about 150 feet on Eighty-fifth street and about 100 feet on Columbus Avenue.

List 4123, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Walnut Avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, with branches in One Hundred and Thirtieth 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. 30C to 39, inclusive, and 41 to 49½, inclusive; Block 222, Ward Nos. 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 21 and 22; Block 309, Ward Nos. 33 and 35 to 44½, inclusive, and Block 310, Ward Nos. 12, 13, 15 to 20½, 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 Locust 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 northerly 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 objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 28th day of 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 completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 4116, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones 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 curbstones and flagging Ninetieth street, from Avenue A to East River.

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

List 4185, No. 5. Laying crosswalks across Kingsbridge 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 Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

List 4187, No. 7. Laying crosswalks across One Hundred 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, 118½, 119½, 120½, 121, 122, 123, 107, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 102½, 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 intersection 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 Hundred 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 objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 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 apartment house, tin roof, 21.3 x 13.3; second story extension, 9.3 x 27; store-house and stable, 12.4 x 29.9; shed, 12.4 x 53; horse stable, 12.3 x 16.2; all connected.

Lot No. 2. Two-story frame wheelwright-shop, 22.3 x 50.3; extension, 23.5 x 35.5; extension, 8.5 x 14.7; approach, 7 x 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 40.1; extension, 15.1 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 Pelton.

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

Estate B. Travis.

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

W. Hatter.

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

A. A. Saris.

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

Lot No. 17. Wagon-house, 11.2 x 22.3; hen-house, 5.5 x 14; inclosure, 12.2 x 14.2; hen-house, 4.4 x 5.8; coal-shed, 12 x 14.2.

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

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

J. H. Hart.

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

A. A. Sutton.

Lot No. 21. One and one-half story and basement frame house, 15.7 x 22.1; extension, 8.3 x 34.

Lot No. 22. Wagon-house, with loft, 18 x 20.3; shed extension, 8.6 x 20.3; old stable, 14.2 x 24.9.

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

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

Theo. Myers.

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

Union Free School.

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

H. Slosson.

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

Jacob Brower.

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

Charles Hallock.

Lot No. 29. Two-story carpenter shop and stable, 30.2 x 20.2; extension, 10 x 20.2; hen-house, 4.3 x 8.

Estate of D. Bennett.

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

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

Moger Estate.

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

Martin & Sutton.

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

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

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

Young & Halstead.

Lot No. 36. Two-story and attic frame house, 22.3 x 24.3; extension, 5.9 x 11.3; old two-story frame house, 13.5 x 15.9; extension, 5.6 x 13; coal shed, 27 x 39.

R. Boehmer.

Lot No. 37. Two-story frame store and dwelling-house, 20.4 x 30.4; tin roof extension, 18.5 x 25.4; ice-box extension, 10 x 12.3.

Lot No. 38. Wagon-house, with loft, 20.1 x 20.3; cow stable extension, 9 x 20; horse stable, 20.7 x 38.4; all connected; hen-house, 10 x 14.3.

Lot No. 39. Horse stable and shed, with loft, 40.1 x 20.1; shed extension, 20.1 x 30.2; store-house, 9 x 20.1.

W. J. Halstead.

Lot No. 40. Stable and wagon-house, with loft, 25.2 x 50.2.

George W. Briggs.

Lot No. 41. Two-story and attic frame house, 21 x 28.4; shed and stable, with loft, 20.2 x 40.4; wash house, 9.6 x 11.3.

Lot No. 42. Two-story and attic frame house, 14.6 x 27.8; kitchen extension, tin roof, 10.6 x 19.4; two-story extension, 10.6 x 15; paint shop, 12.1 x 12.1.

August Weber.

Lot No. 43. Two-story and attic frame house, 22 x 24.5; extension, 4.1 x 10.4; stable and wagon-house, 15.2 x 22.3; hen-house and inclosure, 13.2 x 19.

Peter Fitzgerald.

Lot No. 44. One and one-half frame tenant house, 21.3 x 18.4; wash house, 6.7 x 9.7.

Lot No. 45. Stable, with loft, 20.3 x 22.3; ice-house, 14.2 x 14.3.

Milard Saris.

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

S. Gruenwald.

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

Walter Osborne.

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

James Wiseman.

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

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

Mary Simonson.

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

Mrs. Coakley.

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

Mrs. T. Malone.

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

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

Mrs. Alice Foley.

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

Mrs. E. B. Fish.

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

Mrs. 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.

Jam. s. Pierce.

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

B. E. Hazen.

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

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

Mrs. Samuel Knapp.

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

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

Dr. Slawson.

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

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

Mrs. F. Platt.

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

R. W. Leonard.

Lot No. 66. Frame grist mill, 30.7 x 40.4, with three run of stone; two turbine wheels, machinery and fixtures; west extension, 11.4 x 16.6; north extension, 11.8 x 17.6.

R. C. Archer.

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

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

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

Mrs. L. Tripp.

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

Mrs. H. Fallon.

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

Gilbert Tompkins.

Lot No. 72. One and one-half story and attic frame house, 23.6 x 24.3; one and one-half story extension, 18 x 20.6; extension, 11.3 x 26.6; 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 indorsed 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 GATE-HOUSE AT TENTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GATE-HOUSE 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 thereafter liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall thenceforth be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works

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 WEST-CHESTER, 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.,
[L.S.] Secretary and Executive Officer.
Dated New York City, September 13, 1893.
MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works,
31 Chambers street, New York.

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 unharnessed 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 unharnessed 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,

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.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to widening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, between Elton avenue and Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 25th day of July, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of widening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, as shown and delineated on a map or plan made under authority of chapter 446 of the Laws of 1889, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, by a resolution passed December 29, 1890, and as shown on three copies of said map or plan made by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, entitled "Map or plan showing the alterations of southern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Elton avenue and Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, established under authority of chapter 446 of the Laws of 1889, and filed by said Commissioner under authority of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, May 25, 1891, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, May 27, 1891, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, May 28, 1891, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 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 Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 26, 1893.
FRANCIS A. DUGRO,
NOEL GALE,
J. A. CARBERRY,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—WEST-CHESTER COUNTY.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the second separate report of James Thomson, John Perry and George Caulfield, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date January 18, 1890, which said report bears date July 28, 1893, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's office July 29, 1893, and that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, between Seventh avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, and 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. FOLLEY, 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 herein-after 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 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 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 15.852 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 34 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 100.44 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 58.54 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 109.1 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 1.405 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 33 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 9 minutes 20 seconds west 267.7 feet to a corner; thence (5) south 35 degrees 44 minutes 20 seconds west 142 feet to a corner; thence (6) south 37 degrees 44 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 5.130 acres, more or less.

DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL No. 9 1/2.

Said to belong to Daniel Webber, situated, 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 79.93 feet to a point; thence (3) on a curve to the left tangent to the last course of a radius of 120.55 feet 79.53 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 41.4 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 55 minutes 48 seconds east 15 feet to a point; thence (22) south 16 degrees 7 minutes 12 seconds west 74.7 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 39 minutes 32 seconds west 11.26 feet to a corner, which is the northerly end of course (5) of Parcel No. 6 1/2; thence along the Parcel No. 6 1/2 (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 104.44 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 33 minutes east 946.8 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 496.5 feet to a corner; thence (13) north 65 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 Commonality 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, and 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 17th 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 King-bridge 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 Kings-bridge road, and westerly by the easterly line of Kings-bridge 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 Commonality 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, and 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 11th day of October, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 11th 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 10th 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,
EZKIEL 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 Commonality 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 petition 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 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, 1892, 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 widening 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 Appraisal, 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 30, 1893).

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 607 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 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 (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 10th day of October, 1893, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 10, 1893.

GILBERT M. SPEIR, 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 SEVENTEETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Bristow street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (fourth floor), in said city, on October 2, 1893, at 3.30 o'clock P.M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 2 Tryon Row (fourth floor); that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of October, 1893, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 10, 1893.

JOHN E. WARD, Chairman,
JACOB P. SOLOMON,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

C. V. GABRIEL, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of October, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly lines of Westchester avenue and Kelly street; easterly by the centre 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 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,
MITCHEL 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 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 607 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 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 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. T. CRAIN,
MATTHEW CHALMERS,
Commissioners.

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