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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, December 20, 1892, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theo. W. Myers, the Comptroller; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meetings held December 6 and 19, 1892, were read and approved.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1893.

Alderman Cornelius Flynn appeared and requested an appropriation for a new public bath, to be located at the Battery.

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

H. H. Porter, E. C. Sheehy and C. E. Simmons, M. D., Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The Final Estimates for Police Justices, District Courts, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Board of City Record, Board of Street Opening and Improvements, Coroners, Commissioners of Accounts, Superior, Common Pleas, City, General Sessions and Special Sessions Courts, and Commissioner of Jurors, were taken up for consideration.

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

The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments. Absent—The President of the Board of Aldermen.

The consideration of the Final Estimate was continued.

The Final Estimate for the Health Department was taken up for consideration.

C. G. Wilson and J. D. Bryant, M. D., Commissioners of Health, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The Final Estimate for the Department of Buildings was taken up and considered.

T. J. Brady, Superintendent of Buildings, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The following communications were presented:

From the Board of Education—

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1892.

(In Board of Education, December 7, 1892.)

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the report of the Auditing Committee in relation to the probable deficiency in the appropriation entitled "Public Instruction—For Gas and other methods of Lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education, 1892," respectfully report:

That an examination of this account shows that, without making allowance for three large new school buildings opened this year (Grammar Schools Nos. 92, 93 and 94), and the wings connected with Grammar Schools Nos. 18, 27 and 75, none of which appear in the gas accounts of last year, the probable deficiency based on last year's requirements is estimated at upwards of twelve hundred dollars, and taking the consumption in the months of October, November and December, 1892, in these buildings into consideration, it is the opinion of your Committee that the sum of two thousand dollars in addition to the present appropriation will be required.

The estimate of the Board, as laid before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the fall of 1891, was \$27,000, of which only \$25,000 was allowed by the latter Board.

As the appropriations entitled "Public Instruction—For Rents of School Premises, etc., and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings" and "Public Instruction—For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education" for the present fiscal year, are in excess of the needs thereof, a transfer can be made from these accounts of one thousand dollars each without detriment to the interests of the Board.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to transfer from the following appropriations for the year 1892, viz.: "Public Instruction—For Rents of School Premises and Premises No. 160 Elm street, for annex to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings," the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and from the appropriation for 1892 entitled, "Public Instruction—For Technical, Manual and Industrial Education," the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), which said appropriations are in excess of the needs thereof, to the appropriation entitled, "Public Instruction—For Gas and other methods of Lighting for all the Schools and the Hall of the Board of Education, including arrears—1892," which said appropriation is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

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

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Fire Department—

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1892.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the letter from this Department of November 22 last, requesting a transfer to the appropriation Apparatus, Supplies, etc., from various other appropriations, I have the honor to inform you that the resolution contained in that letter has been rescinded by the Board of Fire Commissioners, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of the following amounts of estimated balances from the appropriation for the current year, to wit:

For Salaries—

Headquarters pay-roll	\$1,800 00
Salary Instructor Corps Sappers and Miners	2,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles pay-roll	800 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal pay-roll	800 00
Telegraph Force pay-roll	600 00
For New Sites for Apparatus Houses	12,000 00
	\$18,000 00

—which cannot now be used for the purposes for which they were appropriated to Apparatus, Supplies, etc., for the year 1892, for which the amounts are needed.

In view of the pressing necessities of the Department, I most respectfully request that the above resolution may be considered at the meeting on Thursday, December 22, the day fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for considering the Final Estimate of the Fire Department.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Charity Organization Society:

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 8, 1892.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Mayor's Office, City Hall:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Central Council of this society held last evening it was Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a request from the Central Council of the Charity Organization Society, that it appropriate the amount asked for by the Board of Education for the establishment of Kindergartens in connection with the public schools.

Conveying the above request hereby,

I have the honor to remain yours, very truly,

CHAS. D. KELLOGG, General Secretary.

(Dictated.)

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Law Department—

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have to request that you will transfer from the appropriation "Law Department—Salaries of Clerks and Employees, Public Administrator, 1892," which appropriation is in excess of the amount required, the sum of \$200 to the appropriation "Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office, 1892," and \$17.96 to the appropriation "Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates—Corporation Counsel's Office, 1892," which appropriations are insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Police Department—

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of three hundred and fifty-nine dollars and two cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1891, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1892, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is insufficient, the said unexpended balance of 1891 being in the custody of the Treasurer of the Board of Police.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor of New York:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of resolution of the Board of Police, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sums of \$5,000 and \$3,000 to enable the Police Department to provide suitable steam launches for the use of the Harbor Police.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1892.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, the following proceedings were had:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of (\$5,000) five thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1891, entitled, "For the Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison, for the new Precinct to be made from portions of the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth Precincts," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof.

And the sum of (\$3,000) three thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1892, entitled, "Election Expenses, Printing of Official Ballots, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1889, entitled, "Construction or purchase of Steam Launches," which is insufficient to enable the Department to provide suitable steam launches for the use of the Harbor Police.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I beg leave to enclose to you a copy of a communication received by me this day from Mr. William Turnbull, President of the Barney Dumping Boat Company, in which I am notified of an advance by his company in the rate of hiring boats to this Department.

We are now paying the sum of \$18 per day for these boats. The price asked, as you will see, is \$23, which is an increase of \$5 per day on each boat; and hiring, as we do, at the rate of thirteen daily (365 days to the year), will entail an increase of expenditure of \$23,725 for this service. This is a serious increase in this branch of the departmental service. It again emphasizes the great advantage to this Department of awarding this work by contract. As at present conducted it is impossible for us to determine to what excessive charges we may be subjected.

In view of the approaching wintry weather at sea, and the consequent increased expenditure to this Department in this item of final disposition, I am at a loss to know how to act in view of this demand of the Barney Dumping Boat Company, and respectfully request your Honor's direction in this matter. I beg to remain,

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

(Copy.)

THE BARNEY DUMPING BOAT COMPANY,
No. 319 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1892.

Hon. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Department of Street Cleaning, New York:

DEAR SIR—We have frequently called your attention to the severe service of our boats now in the employ of your Department, and the inadequate compensation we receive in comparison with that of any other system used by the City in the final disposition of city refuse.

I beg to inform you that, by a vote of the Directors to-day, the rental of our boats to the City will be advanced to twenty-three (\$23) dollars per day for each boat on and after the 20th day of December; this price is conditional upon the City continuing to rent the dumpers now in use, and that more care shall be taken by the City to protect our property.

This advance is made necessary from the hard service, the excessive wear and tear, the extraordinary repairs caused largely from the fact of the boats going hard aground in the slips under the dumping-boards.

Within the past year we have lost two boats, entailing a cost to this company of fourteen thousand (\$14,000) dollars more than the maximum insurance on them that the insurance companies will risk. Following the loss of the last boat all of our insurance was canceled and subsequently renewed at an advance of fifty per cent.

The company do not desire to ask from the City anything more than a fair return for the service rendered, and in your familiarity with the subject, we doubt not that you will recognize the price we ask is not excessive when compared with the cost to the City through the use of deck scows which cannot be used in all kinds of weather, such as our boats are when a tug can take them to sea.

It will be necessary for us to have a prompt reply to this communication that we may make our arrangements accordingly.

Yours truly,
(Signed) WILLIAM TURNBULL, President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet December 21, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M.
E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1892, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.
Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theo. W. Myers, the Comptroller; John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 20, 1892, were read and approved.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1893.

The Final Estimates for the Police Department and Bureau of Election were taken up for consideration.

Commissioners Martin, MacLean, McClave and Sheehan appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The Final Estimate for the Board of Aldermen was taken up and considered.

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

The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.
Present—The Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessment.
Absent—The Mayor.

On motion the President of the Board of Aldermen was called to the chair.

The consideration of the Final Estimate was continued.

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

L. J. Heintz, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The following communication was presented:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five hundred and eighty-six dollars and eighty-three cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1891, entitled, "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1892, entitled, "Supplies for the Police," which is insufficient, the said unexpended balance of 1891 being in the custody of the Treasurer of the Board of Police.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet December 22, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M.
E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS For the Week Ending December 17, 1892.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 11	30.178	30.268	30.400	30.282	30.430	30.032
Monday, 12	30.462	30.364	30.370	30.398	30.462	30.336
Tuesday, 13	30.330	30.264	30.168	30.254	30.340	30.090
Wednesday, 14	29.860	29.856	29.988	29.901	30.090	29.846
Thursday, 15	30.000	29.980	30.004	29.995	30.038	29.980
Friday, 16	30.076	30.000	30.000	30.025	30.100	29.964
Saturday, 17	29.900	29.818	29.898	29.852	29.964	29.804

Mean for the week 30.101 inches.
Maximum " at 7 A.M., December 12th 30.462 "
Minimum " at 4 P.M., December 17th 29.804 "
Range "658 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 11	35	33	41	35	34	31	36.6
Monday, 12	30	29	36	32	34	33	33.3
Tuesday, 13	34	32	38	33	37	35	36.3
Wednesday, 14	39	38	40	38	42	40	40.3
Thursday, 15	41	38	43	39	40	38	41.3
Friday, 16	35	32	41	36	40	37	38.6
Saturday, 17	41	37	40	38	39	36	40.0

Mean for the week 38.0 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P.M., 14th 45. "
Minimum " at 8 A.M., 12th 30. "
Range " 15. "

Wind.

DATE. DECEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	3 P.M. to 7 A.M.	7 A.M. to 2 P.M.	2 P.M. to 9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
				7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.						
Sunday, 11...	NW	NW	WNW	41	73	54	168	0	2¼	0	8	1 P.M.
Monday, 12 ...	WNW	W	W	49	47	51	147	0	½	¼	2¼	8.20 P.M.
Tuesday, 13...	N	ESE	E	33	9	22	64	0	0	0	¼	10.20 P.M.
Wednesday, 14...	NE	W	W	53	30	49	129	¼	0	0	1¼	3.40 P.M.
Thursday, 15...	W	W	W	44	53	57	154	0	1	½	1¼	2.40 P.M.
Friday, 16....	W	WSW	W	32	41	58	131	0	¼	¾	2	2.50 P.M.
Saturday, 17....	ESE	NW	NW	22	9	27	58	0	0	0	¼	2.20 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week 851 miles.
Maximum force " 8 pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow. Ozone.

DATE. DECEMBER.	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.							
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. IN.	Depth of Snow. IN.	O. TO		
Sunday, 11	.162	.126	.139	.142	79	49	71	66	0	3 Cir.Cu	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Monday, 12	.149	.129	.175	.151	89	61	89	79	2 Cir.	0	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Tuesday, 13	.155	.123	.178	.152	79	53	80	71	10	10	10	1.30 P.M.	12 P.M.	10.30	.32	1½	0		
Wedn'day, 14	.216	.203	.221	.213	90	82	83	85	10	10	0	0 A.M.	5 A.M.	5.00	.24	.....	0	
Thursday, 15	.190	.186	.203	.193	74	67	82	74	10	10	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Friday, 16	.142	.147	.181	.157	70	56	73	66	2 Cir.	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Saturday, 17	.168	.203	.173	.181	65	82	72	73	8 Cu.	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0

Total amount of water for the week56 inches.
Duration for the week 0 day, 15 hours, 30 minutes.
Depth of snow 1 1/2 inches.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, December 11	Raw, hazy	Cool, pleasant.
Monday, " 12	Cool, pleasant	Cool, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 13	Cool, overcast	Cool, snowing, turned to rain, 8 P.M.
Wednesday, " 14	Cool, drizzling	Mild, fog.
Thursday, " 15	Mild, overcast	Cool, overcast.
Friday, " 16	Cool, hazy	Cool, overcast.
Saturday, " 17	Mild, hazy	Mild, overcast.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 7, 1892, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 8398 to 8406, inclusive, amounting to \$355.43; also of Vouchers Nos. 8407 to 8410, inclusive, being estimates for work done by contractors, amounting to \$8,039.15.

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

The Construction or Executive Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in accepting the offer of M. S. Benedict for the use of four rooms in his house at Katonah, N. Y., for the purposes of the Croton River Division of the Engineer Corps, at the rate of twenty dollars per month from December 1, 1892, to June 1, 1893, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:
Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bill of Levy & Quinn, contractors, for work done at Shafts Nos. 15 1/2, 16 and 21 of the New Aqueduct and not included in the terms of their contract, amounting to fifty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer: NEW YORK, December 7, 1892.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your instructions I have looked into the question of improving the construction of the roof and ventilation of the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street Gate-house, and have prepared such specifications as would cover the work to be done.

Correspondence was opened with Messrs. Nicholson & Galloway, and with the three other parties whose bids are herewith submitted.

No bid was received from Messrs. Nicholson & Galloway.

These parties went to see the work, the nature of which was explained to them on the ground. Names of Bidders. Amounts Bid.

1. M. Halliday.....	\$638 00
2. John Morrow.....	778 00
3. M. Harrison & Son.....	886 00

Mr. Halliday's bid appears to me reasonable, and I recommend that he be ordered to proceed with the work.

An appropriation for this work to the amount of \$1,000 has already been made.

I am, respectfully,
A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

And recommended the adoption of the following resolution:
Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the work of improving the construction of the roof and ventilation of the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street Gate-house of the New Aqueduct is hereby awarded to M. Halliday at his bid of six hundred and thirty-eight dollars, it being the lowest bid received.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

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

Whereas, The Chief Engineer of this Commission has certified in writing, under date of November 16, 1892, that John Twinn has completely performed and carried out the provisions of the contract made by him with this Commission on the 27th day of January, 1892, for building two brick engine-houses for the portable hoisting plants of the New Aqueduct, and has stated, from actual measurements, the whole amount of work done and materials furnished under and according to the terms of said contract, and of the true value thereof; now, therefore, be it

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

The same was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, December 2, 1892.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—Division Engineer Wegmann's party having been transferred to the Croton River Division, and inasmuch as the work on the Aqueduct is drawing to a close; owing also to the fact that two new divisions of the work have been recently established at the New Croton Dam and at Katonah on the Croton river, it would be better for the regularity of the records to abolish the old division numbers, and describe the new arrangement of the work as follows:

- 1st. Brewster Dams Division, under the superintendence of Division Engineer Walter McCulloh.
- 2d. Carmel and Purdy's Dams Division, under the superintendence of Alfred Craven.
- 3d. New Croton Dams Division, under the superintendence of Charles S. Gowen.
- 4th. Croton River Division, under the superintendence of Edward Wegmann, Jr.

The work along the line of the Aqueduct for the shaft-sites, etc., remains under the supervision of Mr. Alfred Craven (office at Yonkers), for the lower district, as heretofore; and for the upper district, under the supervision of Mr. Charles S. Gowen (office at Sing Sing), as heretofore.

Mr. Edward Wegmann, Jr., having superintended the work at the blow-off for Shaft 24, is expected to return a final estimate for the same.

The work at Shaft 25, formerly under Mr. Wegmann, has been transferred to Mr. F. S. Cook, of this office, under my supervision.

I am, respectfully,
A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the foregoing recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the superintendence of the work on the line and dams of the New Aqueduct be modified and divided or embraced in divisions, as follows, the same to take effect from December 1, 1892:

- 1st. Brewster Dams Division: includes Sodom and Bog Brook Dams, under the superintendence of Division Engineer Walter McCulloh.
- 2d. Carmel and Purdy's Dams Division: includes Reservoirs "D" and "M," and lower district (office at Yonkers), on line of Aqueduct, under the superintendence of Division Engineer Alfred Craven.
- 3d. New Croton Dam Division: includes New Croton Dam and upper district on line of Aqueduct (office at Sing Sing), under the superintendence of Division Engineer Charles S. Gowen.
- 4th. Croton River Division: includes the work of surveys and preparations for the construction of the Muscot Dam, and roads and bridges for the new reservoir on Croton river, under the superintendence of Division Engineer Edward Wegmann, Jr.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary.

NOTE.—On Wednesday, December 14, 1892, no quorum being present, the meeting was adjourned to Thursday, December 15, 1892, at 3 o'clock P. M.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
HUGH J. GRANT, 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.
MICHAEL T. DALY, CHARLES G. F. WAHLE.

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. FTELEY, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address EDWARD P. BARKEE, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, A. M. to 12 M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, 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.
THOMAS F. GILROY, 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); WM. H. BURKE, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN H. MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN J. RYAN, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16).

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 J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EYCK, Secretary

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.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, 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.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ———, 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.
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, 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.
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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MARTIN, President; CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JOHN MCCLAVE and JOHN C. SHREHAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIRK, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

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
HENRY D. PURROY, President; S. HOWLAND ROBBINS and ANTHONY EICKHOFF, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.
Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD and HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio, Commissioners; EMMONS CLAFF, 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.
PAUL DANA, President; ALBERT GALLUP, ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN and NATHAN STRAUS, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURN'S, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKEE, President; THOMAS L. FEITNER and EDWARD L. PARRIS, Commissioners; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; J. JOSEPH SCULLY, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES THOMSON, Chairman; WILLIAM HILDRETH FIELD and HENRY MARQUAND, Members of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; E. P. BARKEE (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER and PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Members; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

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.
JOSEPH KOCH, LEICESTER HOLME and WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioners; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney; EDWARD T. FLYNN, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 27 Chambers street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, JOHN B. SHEA, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1892.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE articles specified below will be offered for sale at public auction by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Tuesday, the 27th instant, as follows:

At Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, at 9 o'clock, A. M.
Lot No. 1. One Straight Frame Second Size Steam Fire-engine (Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, registered No. 301).

Lot No. 2. One Crane Neck Second Size Steam Fire-engine (Gould, registered No. 7).
Lot No. 3. One Turn-table First Size Hook and Ladder Truck (registered No. 33).

At Nos. 133 and 135 West Ninety-ninth Street, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Lot No. 4. One Light Wagon.
Lot No. 5. One Single Sleigh.
Lot No. 6. One lot Harness, Halters, Surcingle, Collars, Fly-nets and wooden Stable Forks.
Lot No. 7. Four barrels scrap Battery Zincs.
Lot No. 8. One barrel scrap Battery Copper.
Lot No. 9. Ten Recording Instruments.
Lot No. 10. Two Tower Signaling Instruments.
Lot No. 11. Two Magneto Bells.
Lot No. 12. Four Clock Movements.
Lot No. 13. Four Mechanical Strikers.
Lot No. 14. Eleven Glass Shades.
Lot No. 15. Fifty-seven Street Box Castings.
Lot No. 16. Ten Shovels.
Lot No. 17. One lot scrap Lead Covered Telegraph Cable.
Lot No. 18. Thirty-eight barrels Glass Insulators.
Lot No. 19. One Pole Truck.

At No. 235 West Fifty-eighth Street, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Lot No. 20. One lot Telegraph Poles.

At Nos. 130 and 132 West Third Street, at 12 o'clock, M.

Lot No. 21. One lot of Scrap Iron.
Each of the lots will be sold separately.
The right to reject all bids received is reserved.
The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of the sale.

All of the articles sold must be removed within five days after the day of sale.

The articles may be seen before the day of sale at any time at the places above specified.

HENRY D. PURROY,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Fire Commissioners.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1892.

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

December 28. COMPLAINT AND CORRESPONDING CLERK, Department of Street Cleaning.
December 28. PILE DRIVING ENGINEER.
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Friday, January 5, 1893:

No. 1. FOR BOILERS, WATER AND DRAINAGE PIPES FOR THE AQUARIUM IN THE CASTLE GARDEN BUILDING, IN BATTERY PARK.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, WHERE REQUIRED, HAY, STRAW, OATS, CORN AND BRAN.

No. 3. FOR THE ERECTION OF A PORTABLE SKATE HOUSE IN CENTRAL PARK.
Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately.

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

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.
Bidders are requested to state in their proposals ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK.

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

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

The amount of security required is FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.
400,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
55,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
3,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, eighty pounds to the bag.
375 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, one hundred and twelve pounds to the bag.
350 bags first quality Bran, forty pounds to the bag.

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

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).
Sixty-sixth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).
Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).
One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.
Bidders are requested to state in their proposals ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be THIRTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

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

The amount of security required is TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose; and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief

of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

PAUL DANA,
ALBERT GALLUP,
NATHAN STRAUS,
A. B. TAPPEN,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
December 14, 1892.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of Public Parks will, at their office, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, on Wednesday, December 28, 1892, at half-past ten o'clock A. M., give a hearing to all parties interested in the proposed extension, under the provisions of chapter 532, Laws of 1892, of the railway in and through Transverse Road No. 3, crossing the Central Park at or near Eighty-fifth street, and all such parties desiring to be heard are requested to be present at that time.

By order of the Board of Public Parks,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 3930, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.
List 3942, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Webster and Washington avenues, and in Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth street and the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward lines.
List 3961, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and First street, from Third to Lexington avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.
List 3994, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between the Boulevard and Twelfth avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.
List 4004, No. 5. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of Park in Broadway, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.

List 4005, No. 6. Sewer in Park avenue, east side, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, connecting with present sewer in Park avenue, east side, north of Ninety-sixth street.
The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of grounds, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Webster to Washington avenue, and both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Wendover avenue; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first street to Wendover avenue; both sides of Fulton avenue, from Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward line to Wendover avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Franklin avenue.
No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from Third to Lexington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, and to

the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 5. Park at Broadway, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.

No. 6. East side of Park avenue, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-sixth streets, and the lot situated on the northeast corner of Ninety-sixth street and Park avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 18th day of January, 1893.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERLY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1892.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's office, on Friday, December 23, 1892, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, December 20, 1892.
V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 432.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIERS AT FOOT OF WEST FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, WEST FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET AND WEST FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE above-named places, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1892,

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

At Pier foot of West Fifty-fifth street 17,000 cubic yards.
At Pier foot of West Fifty-sixth street 11,900 "
At Pier foot of West Fifty-seventh street (south side) 6,300 "
At Pier foot of West Fifty-eighth street (north side) 11,000 "
Total 45,200 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the locations of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of February, 1893, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES J. PHILAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, December 15, 1892.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 19, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

1,200,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Oats, to be bright, clean and sweet, and all weight.
430,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.
90,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
15,000 pounds Bran.
1,000 pounds Coarse Salt.
3,000 pounds Rock Salt.
2,500 pounds Oil Meal.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, Room 189, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., December 31, 1892, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, "A," "B," "C," "D," "E" and "F," in such quantities and at such times as may be directed. No estimate will be received or considered after the hour mentioned.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of four hundred (\$400) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Auditing Committee of the Board of Education, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, December 29, 1892, for Material and Labor for Fitting up Offices for the use of the Superintendent of School Buildings on the premises No. 166 Elm street.

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

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

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

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

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

MILES M. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Dated New York, December 16, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm street, until Tuesday, December 27, 1892, at 4 P. M., for supplying for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board the following Books, and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1893:

Thompson's New Mental Arithmetic
" New Rudiments Arithmetic.
" Complete Graded Arithmetic.
" New Practical Arithmetic.
Anderson's Introductory History United States.
" Junior Class United States History.
" Common School United States History.
" Grammar School United States History.
Anderson's New Grammar School History United States.
" General History.
" Historical Reader.
" United States Reader.
" Popular History.
Shakespeare Reader, by C. H. Wykes.
Physics by Experiment, by Edward R. Shaw.
Reed & Kellogg's Graded Lessons.
" Higher Lessons in English.
Keetel's Analytical French Reader.
Lord's Rudiments of Music.
" of Music, Part II.
English Classics: L'Allegro and Il Penseroso; Prisoner of Chillon; The Deserted Village; Marmion; The Lay of the Last Minstrel; The Cotter's Saturday Night; The Pleasures of Hope; The Merchant of Venice; The Traveler; The Queen's Wake; The Ancient Mariner; Lady of the Lake, by Scott; Elegy in a Country Church-yard, by Gray; Julius Caesar; Lamb's Tales of Shakespeare; Webster's Orations; Ruskin's Modern Painters; Macaulay's Warren Hastings; Macaulay's Armada; Byron's Prophecy of Dante; Christmas Carol, by Dickens; In Memoriam, by Tennyson; Rab and His Friends, by Dr. Brown; "Orations by Adams and Jefferson; Roundabout Papers, by Thackeray; The Shakespearean Speaker; Lycidas, by Milton; Hymn on Nativity, by Milton; Legend of Sleepy Hollow, by Irving; Vicar of Wakefield, by Goldsmith; Sketch Book, by Irving, published by Clark & Maynard, per copy.

The Information Reader, No. 1, Foods and Beverages, by Beal.

The Information Reader, No. 2, Every Day Occupations, by Clifford.

The Information Reader, No. 3, Man and Materials, by Parker.

The Information Reader, No. 4, Modern Industries, by Lewis.

Thompson's Algebra.
Light Gymnastics, by Anderson.

Phonographic Teacher, by Isaac Pitman.
Manual.

Bristow's Two-part Vocal Exercises.

Thompson's Tables, revised.

Reed's Word Lessons.

Henderson's Test Words.

Mats, Rope, 2 x 3, per dozen.

" " 2 x 4, " "

" " 2 x 5, " "

" Cocoa, Fancy Border, per dozen.

Graham's Hand-book of Standard Phonography.

The Temperance Lesson Book.

Meleney & Giffin's Dictation and Language Lessons.

Greene's Inductive Language Lessons and Elementary Grammar.

Buckle & Lewis' A B C Reader.

A Popular Geology, by Hogan.

Civics for Young Americans.

COPY BOOKS.

Shepard & Elston's Graphic, Grammar Series, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, per dozen.

Shepard & Elston's Graphic, Short Course Series, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, per dozen.
 Shepard & Elston's Graphic, Tracing, Nos. 1 and 2.
 Krone's German Copy Book, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, per dozen.
 Graphic Reading Leaflets, first set.
 Longman's School Geography.
 A Course of Simple Object Lessons, first and second series, by Hewitt.
 French-English and English-French Dictionary, by Contanseau.
 German-English and English-German Dictionary, by Blackley & Friedlander.
 Lubbock's Popular History.
 Burnz's Phonic Shorthand for Evening Schools.
 National Advanced Speaker.
 Sargent's Standard Speaker.
 Bible, Quarto, Turkey Morocco, gilt edge.
 Daiton's Physiology.

All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, December 10, 1892.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,
 WILLIAM H. GRAY,
 ISAAC A. HOPPER,
 JAMES W. MCBARRON,
 R. DUNCAN HARRIS,
 Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, December 27, 1892, for Erecting an Addition to Grammar School Building No. 53, on south side of Eightieth street, between Second and Third avenues.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
 L. M. HORNHAL, Secretary,
 Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
 NEW YORK, December 13, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the First Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 27, 1892, for Erecting a New School Building on the west side of Washington street, between Albany and Carlisle streets.

G. PFINGTON, M. D., Chairman,
 F. G. MERRILL, M. D., Secretary,
 Board of School Trustees, First Ward.
 Dated New York, December 12, 1892.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 15, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Thursday, December 29, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN SOUTH STREET, between Fulton and Wall streets, WITH CURVES IN WALL STREET, MAIDEN LANE AND BURLING SLIP, AND CURVES TO OUTLET SEWER.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO EXISTING SEWERS IN BURLING SLIP, between South and Water streets; IN WALL STREET, between South and Pearl streets, AND IN FRONT STREET, at Burling Slip and Wall street, AND OUTLET SEWER THROUGH PIER (OLD) 20, EAST RIVER.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the 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 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 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 13, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC MARKETS, ARMORIES, BUILDINGS AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1893, TO DECEMBER 31, 1893, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1893, to December 31, 1893, both days inclusive, will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, December 27, 1892, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened.

Any person making an estimate for the above-mentioned supplies shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope at said office, at 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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an 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 profits of the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimates 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 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 or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may 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 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 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; 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 will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than eighteen candles when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, by a Sugg-Lethbridge 15-hole argand burner, calculated on a consumption of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The regular daily tests, however, will be made with a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use by the consumer, and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing candle shall be of sperm of six to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of spermaceti per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of spermaceti per hour. And as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphur and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings and offices to which they propose to supply gas, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state one definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each or any of the following public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inserted in figures.

Washington Market.
 Catharine " "
 Fulton " "
 Essex " "
 Centre " "
 Clinton " "
 Union " "
 Tompkins " "
 Jefferson " "
 First District Police Court.
 Second " "
 Third " "
 Fourth " "
 Sixth " "
 First District Civil Court.
 Second " "
 Fourth " "
 Fifth " "
 Sixth " "
 Eighth " "
 Tenth " "
 Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.
 Armory, Seventh Regiment.
 " Eighth " "
 " Ninth " "
 " Twelfth " "
 " Twenty-second Regiment.
 " Sixty-ninth " "
 " Seventy-first " "
 " First Battery Artillery.
 " Second " "
 Troop "A," No. 132 West Fifty-sixth street.
 Register's Office.
 City Record Book Bindery.
 Court of Special Sessions.
 New Court-house.

Harlem Court-house.
 Brown-stone (Court-room) Building.
 City Hall.
 Corporation Counsel's Office.
 Corporation Attorney's Office.
 Office of Public Administrator.
 Office of Board of Assessors.
 Office of Department of Buildings.
 Office of Department of Public Works.
 Office of Department of Taxes.
 Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements.
 Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
 Dog Pound, East One Hundred and Second street.
 County Jail.
 Corporation Yard, East Sixteenth street.
 Rivington street Pipe Yard.
 Pipe Yard, East Twenty-fourth street.
 Repair Shop of Bureau of Streets and Roads, West One Hundred and Nineteenth street.
 Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, West Thirtieth street.
 Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East Eighty-seventh street.
 Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
 Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, No. 3351 Third avenue.
 Tool Shop of Water Purveyor, No. 186 Mulberry street.
 South Gate-house.
 Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.
 Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.
 Office of Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct, High Bridge.
 Public Bath at Battery.
 " foot of Duane street, N. R.
 " Grand street, E. R.
 " Fifth street, E. R.
 " Market street, E. R.
 " Eighteenth street, E. R.
 " Horatio street, N. R.
 " Twenty-eighth street, N. R.
 " Twenty-eighth street, E. R.
 " Fifth street, N. R.
 " Fifty-first street, E. R.
 " Ninetieth street, E. R.
 " One Hundred and Twelfth street, E. R.
 " One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, N. R.
 " One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, E. R.
 Photometrical Room, Bowery and Grand street.
 " Seventy-ninth street.
 Offices of N. Y. City Civil Service Board.

The amount of security required is \$20,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, if an award for a portion is made warranting a less amount of security.

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

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

The right is reserved, when an estimate is made containing bids for supplying gas to one or more of the markets, armories, buildings, offices, etc., as aforesaid, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest in respect to each particular market, armory, building or office as aforesaid, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lighting any particular market, armory, building, office, etc., will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder on the lighting of each particular market, armory, building, office, etc.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is also reserved to discontinue the lighting of any of the public markets, armories, buildings, offices, etc., to which gas shall be furnished, if at any time gas should not be required in any such public market, armory, building or office.

The right to decline all estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation, by the Commissioner of Public Works, and no estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any market, armory, building or office, situated on any street in which the gas-mains of such bidder are not laid at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing gas to said market, armory, building or office shall be awarded to any such bidder, then, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract shall be allowed to such bidder for the laying of the gas-mains of such bidder in said street, providing such bidder shall have a franchise or grant from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, authorizing the laying of gas-mains in such street.

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 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, August 14, 1889.

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.

THOS. F. GILROY,
 Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, December 19, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, FREE OF ALL EXPENSE, AT THE Bake-house pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), 14,000 Barrels Extra Wheat Flour, Nos. 1 and 2, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, December 30, 1892, said flour to be delivered in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels (1,000 barrels fortnightly), one-half of each quality, and all to be delivered as required during the first six months of the year 1893, to be delivered in barrels only, viz.:

7,000 barrels like sample No. 1.
 7,000 barrels like sample No. 2.
 Empty barrels to be returned, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Corrections, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 30, 1892.

36,400 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and of clean flavor.

6,400 pounds Dried Apples.

9,800 pounds Barley, No. 3, price to include packages.

15,500 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

1,820 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.

2,600 pounds Wheaten Grits.

10,500 pounds Hominy.

1,130 pounds Macaroni, in the usual boxes as imported.

14,000 pounds Oatmeal.

600 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.

4,900 pounds Prunes.

10,000 pounds Rice.

58,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

9,200 pounds Coffee Sugar.

5,100 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.

7,900 pounds Granulated Sugar.

1,600 pounds Laundry Starch, 40 pound boxes.

7,550 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture, in original package as imported.

165 barrels Soda Biscuit.

2,000 gallons Syrup.

5,000 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, to be furnished in cases of the usual size.

124 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured, and to average not less than five pounds each, to be delivered as required, in boxes of four quintals each.

2,150 barrels White Potatoes, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel; packages to be returned.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Provisions, etc."

with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 19, 1892.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

See General Conditions of Bidding below

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF BIDDING.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR TWELVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1893.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING twelve hundred (1,200) tons of (2,240 pounds each) White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1893, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 29, 1892. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,200 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the

bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

See General Conditions of Bidding below.
Dated New York, December 17, 1892.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1893.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING all the Meats required for the year 1893, to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Thursday, December 29, 1892. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1893," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

See General Conditions of Bidding below.
Dated New York, December 17, 1892.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND (45,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1893.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction, during the year 1893, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND (45,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 29, 1892. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 45,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF BIDDING.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 17, 1892.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, December 16, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following hospital supplies, viz.:

1.—Articles to be delivered in instalments as required during the year 1893.

4,000 gallons, more or less, of two-stamp copper distilled PURE RYE WHISKEY, to be delivered in the City of New York, free of all charges, to this Department, in lots of not less than five barrels at a time, as may be required. The whiskey to be not less than TWO years old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp, and to be consigned by Bill of Lading to the Department of Public Charities and Correction. Upon arrival of each shipment in the City of New York, it shall be gauged at the dock or depot at the expense of the contractor, who shall then cause it to be at once carted direct to the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital. The gauger's certificate in all cases to be attached to the bill. Any alteration in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on distilled spirits during the year 1893 shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfilled at the time when the act making such alteration shall go into effect.

350,000 yards, more or less, of BLEACHED ABSORBENT HOSPITAL GAUZE, equal to sample exhibited in 100-yard pieces, in bales or boxes containing not more than 2,500 yards. To be delivered in instalments as required.

14,000 pounds, more or less, of purified ABSORBENT COTTON, equal to sample exhibited, in one-pound packages, packed in solid wooden boxes, containing 50 pounds. To be delivered in instalments as required.

7,500 pounds, more or less, of ABSORBENT LINT, equal to sample exhibited, in one-pound packages, packed in solid wooden boxes, containing 50 pounds. To be delivered in instalments as required.

II.—Articles to be delivered at once, or as soon as required, after the contract is awarded.

6,500 pounds pure, colorless (white) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, not below the grade, known as 38 degrees, and corresponding in all other respects with the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, to be delivered in one-pound unlettered, round flint bottles provided with red "Carbolic Acid" and "Poison" labels, and packed in boxes containing 50 pounds.

5,000 pounds of pure MEDICINAL GLYCERIN, of the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, to be delivered in five-gallon "Banker's 1890" boxed cans.

5,000 pounds, more or less, of genuine "Contis" imported WHITE CASTILE SOAP, in original boxes, weight to be determined on delivery, and a Public Weigher's certificate, showing also the tare as determined by ten boxes, to be attached to the bill.

3,000 ounces SULPHATE OF QUININE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, to be delivered in 100-ounce cans, original packages of the manufacturer.

1,100 ounces PHENACETIN (Bayer's), in original one-ounce packages.

500 pounds pure CHLOROFORM, U. S. Pharm., in one-pound bottles, packed in boxes containing 50 pounds.

500 pounds pure CHLOROFORM, U. S. Pharmacopoeia, in ten-pound tin cans, packed in boxes containing 50 pounds.

350 pounds pure white SALICYLATE OF SODIUM, U. S. Pharmacopoeia, yielding a colorless solution with distilled water, in one-pound cartons in boxes holding 50 pounds.

150 pounds pure white SALICYLIC ACID, U. S. Pharmacopoeia, in one-pound cartons, in boxes holding 25 pounds.

125 ounces SULPHATE OF MORPHINE, U. S. Pharmacopoeia, in 1/4-ounce vials, original packages of the manufacturer.

36 barrels prime pure imported NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, in original packages.
505 gross of best quality green PRESCRIPTION VIALS AND BOTTLES, to be equal to samples exhibited. The vials and bottles to be securely packed in hay, in well-closed spruce packing boxes, suitable for shipment. The style, sizes and quantities required are as follows:

(a) Round Shoulder, Boston Style (green), Narrow Mouth.
85 gross 1 ounce. 5 gross in a box.
175 " 2 ounces. 5 " "
120 " 4 " 2 " "
90 " 8 " 2 " "
10 " 16 " 1 " "
10 " 32 " 1/2 " "

(b) Union Oval (green), Narrow Mouth.
10 gross 16 ounces. 1 gross in a box.
5 " 32 " 1/2 " "
1,395 gross Extra Long, Strictly XX TAPER CORKS, in the following numbers and quantities, all to be delivered in bags holding 5 gross of a size, properly marked.
220 gross No. 2, 250 gross No. 3, 250 gross No. 4, 200 gross No. 5, 200 gross No. 6, 200 gross No. 7, 75 gross No. 8.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 28, 1892. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR VIENNA BREAD.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING this Department with best quality Vienna Bread during the year of 1893, will be received at the office of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 28, 1892. The quantity of bread required will approximate 200 loaves daily, and shall weigh not less than one and one-half pounds each, and is to be delivered at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and to the institutions under charge of the Department as directed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1893.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1893, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Friday, December 23, 1892. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1893," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or

before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 10, 1892.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1893.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year ending December 31, 1893, FRESH FISH, ETC.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 23, 1892. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1893," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction. And the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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 proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 10, 1892.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COW'S MILK, 1893.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1893 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 23, 1892. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1893," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 after subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Fresh Cow's Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 10, 1892.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1893.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1893, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 23, 1892. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk 1893," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 10, 1892.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1892.

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 Presbyterian Hospital—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes, hair and moustache. Had on blue serge coat, pants and vest, white shirt, brown cardigan jacket, white cotton undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, white woolen socks, black felt hat.

Unknown man, from foot of Grand street, East river, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes and hair; full beard. Had on black coat and vest, brown and gray striped pants, blue and white striped shirt, gray cotton undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, brown cotton socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from No. 193 Washington street, aged about 37 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair and eyes; brown moustache mixed with gray. Had on brown overcoat, brown and black sack coat, brown vest and pants, white woolen undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, laced shoes, black Derby hat.

Unknown man from St. Vincent's Hospital, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; dark brown hair mixed with gray; gray eyes, brown moustache and beard. Had on black overcoat, black coat and vest, dark pants, white cotton nightshirt, gray socks, buckled shoes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York will, at his office, No. 262 Third Avenue, in said city, on Tuesday the 27th of December, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change and revision of maps in the Twenty-third Ward, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the contemplated changes being as follows:

First—Map or plan showing the widening of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Third Avenue and the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

Second—Map or plan showing the discontinuance of the avenue, between Brook Avenue and Third Avenue, bordering on and west of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and of the widening of German place, between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and John street; also change of grade of Brook Avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Third Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

Third—Plan and profile showing Tiffany street, from the East river to Longwood Avenue, and Longwood Avenue, from Tiffany street to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

Fourth—Plan and profile showing change of grade of Bremer Avenue, from Jerome Avenue to Birch street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

Fifth—Plan and profile showing change of grade of Intervale Avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and of Wolf street, between Sedgwick Avenue and the Harlem River Channel Line, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

Sixth—Map or plan showing the classification of Dawson street, from Westchester Avenue to Prospect Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Maps and profiles showing the contemplated changes are now on exhibition in said office.

LOUIS J. HEINTZ,
Commissioner of Street Improvements of the
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1892.

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. 262 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 1 o'clock P. M., on Friday, December 30, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Alexander Avenue to Willis Avenue, AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGE-WAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN SAID STREET, from Alexander Avenue to Brook Avenue.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from existing sewer in Webster Avenue to Third Avenue, WITH BRANCHES IN THIRD AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES ON BOTH SIDES OF WENDOVER AVENUE, from Webster Avenue to Third Avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN COURTLANDT AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-third 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 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 liabilities 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 Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the city.

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

LOUIS J. HEINTZ,
Commissioner of Street Improvements,
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1892.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Friday, January 6, 1893, at ten o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board,
WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1891.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING INTERVALE AVENUE, TWENTY-THIRD WARD, CONFIRMED BY THE SUPREME COURT, DECEMBER 7, 1892.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all owners of property and persons affected by the assessment, in the matter of acquiring title to INTERVALE AVENUE, from the SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO WILKINS PLACE, in the TWENTY-THIRD WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, which assessment was confirmed by the Supreme Court December 7, 1892, and entered on the 8th day of December, 1892, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of

such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 7, 1893, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 13, 1892.

PROPOSALS FOR \$64,760.28 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

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

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Friday, the 23d day of December, 1892, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of an issue of \$64,760.28 registered.

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

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, and other school purposes, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted December 9, 1892, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education.

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

CONDITIONS.

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

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

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

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 13, 1892.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 2, 1892.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY of New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1892, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1893, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1892, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1893, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the third day of October, 1892, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1892 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in this city, as provided by section 4 of

chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 4th day of January, 1893, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the chambers in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of January, 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, December 20, 1892.

JOHN H. ROGAN,
JOHN H. JUDGE,
NATHAN FERNBACHER,
Commissioners.

T. MITCHELL TYNG, 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 CEDAR PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Eagle Avenue to Union Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on Tuesday, January 3, 1893, at three 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. 51 Chambers street; 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 street in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1893, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 19, 1892.

GEORGE P. WEBSTER,
J. RHINELANDER DILLON,
WILLIAM H. MARSTON,
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 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Convent Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, 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 30th day of December, 1892, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 16, 1892.

ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,
ROBERT M. VAN ARSDALE,
PATRICK FOX,
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, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening and extension of a new avenue to be known as ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, extending from Academy place, near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, to Convent Avenue, opposite One Hundred and Fortieth street, 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 29th day of December, 1892, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 15, 1892.

ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,
ROBERT M. VAN ARSDALE,
PATRICK FOX,
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 SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth Avenue to the Kingsbridge road, 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 29th day of December, 1892, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 15, 1892.

WILLIAM A. DUER,
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal of lands in North Salem, Westchester County.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the First Separate Report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed herein on the 18th day of January, 1890, which report was filed in Westchester County Clerk's office on November 25, 1892, will be

presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on January 14, 1893, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, December 14, 1892.
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-SECOND STREET, from Convent avenue to Amsterdam 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 20th day of January, 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 herein designated as One Hundred and Forty-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, 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, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York, on March 7, 1888, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, filed therewith 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, 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 affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York (Room No. 3), with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (December 15, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Monday, the twenty-third day of January, 1893, at one 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 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, December 15, 1892.
LEWIS H. ARNOLD, JR.,
WILLIAM B. ANDERSON,
WILLIAM A. WOODHULL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) for the use of the public to the lands required for the opening and extension of a new avenue, to be known as ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, extending from Academy place, near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to Convent avenue, opposite One Hundred and Fortieth street, in the Twelfth 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. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in the said city, on Tuesday, December 27, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street; 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 street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1892, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 13, 1892.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,
ROBERT M. VAN ARSDALE,
PATRICK FOX,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works 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 certain pieces or parcels of land, and the title thereto, wherever the same have not been heretofore acquired for the use of the public, for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 127 of chapter 423 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1888, and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, between the easterly termination of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 24th day of January, 1893, and that we, the said Com-

missioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of January, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited by us 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 23d day of January, 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 an irregular broken line beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Kingsbridge road with the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and running thence generally in an easterly direction to the high-water line of the Harlem river; easterly by the high-water line of the Harlem river; southerly by an irregular broken line, beginning at a point in the high-water line of the Harlem river, where the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, if prolonged, would intersect said high-water line; running thence westerly to a point 100 feet westerly of the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue and about 75 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and westerly by an irregular broken line, beginning at said last-mentioned point and running thence generally in a northerly direction to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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 street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of February, 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, December 12, 1892.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,
Chairman,
OLIVER B. STOUT,
HENRY HUGHES,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Railroad avenue, West, and from Brook avenue to Trinity 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 street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1892, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 13, 1892.
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
LAMONT MCGOUGHIN,
CHARLES W. DAYTON,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth 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. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in the said city, on Thursday, December 22, 1892, at 2 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. 51 Chambers street; 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 street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1892, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 9, 1892.
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,
HERMAN BOLTE,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands at MOUNT HOPE, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 121 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 121 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office,

Room No. 11, on the third floor of the building, No. 58 William street, in the said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 121 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 22d day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1892, 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, December 8, 1892.
RANDOLPH HURRY,
THOMAS C. DUNHAM,
MATTHEW CHALMERS,
Commissioners.
JOHN C. LOV, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 16th day of January, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 16th day of January, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 18th day of January, 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 a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; easterly by the westerly line of Audubon avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and westerly by the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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 street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of February, 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, December 7, 1892.
EZEKIEL R. THOMPSON, JR.,
Chairman,
JACOB BLUMENTHAL,
JOSEPH I. MCKEON,
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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Railroad avenue, West, and from Brook avenue to Trinity avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor, Room 25), on Thursday, December 22, at 4 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate and 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 office, No. 200 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 street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1892, 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, December 10, 1892.
ADOLPH L. SANGER, Chairman,
LAMONT MCGOUGHIN,
CHARLES W. DAYTON,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the ninth day of January, 1893, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Edward Purcell, now deceased.

Dated New York, December 12, 1892.
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 BOSTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Sedgwick avenue to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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. 51 Chambers street, Room 4, in said city, on or before the 16th day of January, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 16th day of January, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 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 14th day of January, 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 easterly of the southerly line of Macomb street, from Bailey avenue to the centre line of the block between Boston avenue and Heath avenue, and the centre line of the block between Boston avenue and Heath avenue; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Boston avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Boston avenue and a certain unnamed street or avenue extending from Bailey avenue to Nathalie avenue and the prolongation of said centre line from Nathalie avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Boston avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Bailey avenue and the centre line of the block between Boston avenue and Heath avenue, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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 street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of January, 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, December 2, 1892.
SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Chairman,
JOHN CONNELLY,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of CATHEDRAL PARKWAY, by widening and enlarging One Hundred and Tenth street, between Seventh avenue and Riverside Park, so as to conveniently connect thereby, and by appropriate entrances in connection therewith, Central Park, Morningside Park and Riverside Park, in the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 275 of the Laws of 1891, passed April 28, 1891.

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 street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1892, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 14, 1892.
EUGENE S. IVES,
ROBERT MACLAY,
JOHN CONNELLY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 11th day of January, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 11th day of January, 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 10th day of January, 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 division line between the land now or late of John Ewen and the land now or late of Sisters of Charity, which said line is distant about 860 feet northerly of the northerly line of Morrison street; easterly by the westerly line of the Suyten Duyvil Parkway and its prolongation for a distance of about 100 feet

southerly of the southerly line of Kappock street; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kappock street; and westerly by a line parallel with and distant 250 feet westerly from the westerly line of Independence avenue and the prolongations of said line for a distance of about 140 feet southerly of the southerly line of Kappock street and for a distance of about 840 feet northerly of the northerly line of Morrison street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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 25th day of January, 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, November 20, 1892.
 GEORGE P. WEBSTER, Chairman,
 JAMES F. HORAN,
 WILLIAM H. MARSTON,
 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 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of April, 1891, 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 herein designated as Claremont place, 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, and chapter 17 of the Laws of 1884, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works on the 9th day of December, 1890, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on the 9th day of December, 1890, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith 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, 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 them 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 affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits, or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (November 25, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 25, 1892.
 EZEKIEL R. THOMPSON, JR.,
 SIDNEY HARRIS, JR.,
 THOMAS J. MILLER,
 Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of June, 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 herein designated as One Hundred and Thirty-second street, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads of the City of New York, by and under authority of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1891, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York, April 1, 1891, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith 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, 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 them 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 affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (November 25, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1892, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 25, 1892.
 THOMAS F. DONNELLY,
 HERMANN BOLTE,
 EMANUEL PERLS,
 Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

WE, JACOB LORILLARD, VERNON H. Brown and David James King, the Commissioners heretofore and prior to the first day of May, 1890, appointed in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 437 of the Laws of 1885, hereby give public notice that we shall, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, apply to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the Chambers of the Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of January, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested persons, being residents of the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken and acquired in fee for the purposes specified in chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890.

The real estate sought to be taken and acquired as aforesaid is located in the City and County of New York, and is laid out, indicated and shown on a map made in triplicate and certified by us on the 26th day of May, 1890, showing all the pieces and parcels of land in the City of New York, between the Tenth avenue and the Harlem river and a line parallel to and one hundred and fifty feet north of the Washington Bridge, and the northerly line of the lands heretofore acquired for and used in connection with the High Bridge, which had not been heretofore acquired by the City of New York, one of which said maps was filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the sixth day of June, 1890, and is numbered one hundred and eighty-six; one of which said maps was filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, and the third of which we have retained.

All the pieces and parcels of land and real estate included within the general description above contained in and to which an estate in fee is sought to be taken and acquired as aforesaid, are shown by the following statement of the boundaries of the several pieces and by the numbers of the parcels to be taken and acquired, as designated on the said triplicate map, to wit:

First—A piece bounded westerly by the Tenth avenue, southerly by land heretofore acquired by the City of New York, easterly by land heretofore acquired by the said City of New York and the piece next hereinafter bounded, and northerly by the last mentioned piece and land heretofore acquired by the said city, within which boundaries are included Parcels numbered 1 and 2 on said map.

Second—A piece bounded westerly, easterly and southerly by the piece above bounded and land heretofore acquired by the said city, and northerly by the piece next hereinafter bounded, within which boundaries are included Parcels numbered 3 and 4 on said map.

Third—A piece bounded southerly by the piece last above bounded, westerly by land heretofore acquired by the said city and the piece next hereinafter bounded, northerly by another piece hereinafter bounded, and easterly by land heretofore acquired by the said city, within which boundaries are included Parcels numbered 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 19 on said map.

Fourth—A piece bounded westerly by Tenth avenue, southerly by land heretofore acquired by the said city, easterly by the piece last above bounded and northerly by the piece next hereinafter bounded, within which boundaries are included Parcel numbered 11 on said map.

Fifth—A piece bounded westerly by the Tenth avenue, southerly by the two pieces last above bounded, and northerly and easterly by land heretofore acquired by the said city, within which boundaries is included Parcel numbered 21 on said map.

Sixth—A piece bounded westerly and northerly by land heretofore acquired by the said city, and easterly and southerly by land heretofore acquired by the said city and the Harlem river, within which boundaries are included Parcels numbered 5, 8, 9, 10, 18, 20 and 22 on said map.

Seventh—A piece bounded westerly by the Tenth avenue, northerly by land heretofore acquired by the said city and occupied by the Washington Bridge, and easterly and southerly by land heretofore acquired by the said city and the Harlem river, within which boundaries is included Parcel numbered 23 on said map.

Eighth—A piece bounded westerly by the Tenth avenue, southerly by the northerly line of land heretofore acquired by the said city and occupied by the Washington Bridge, northerly by a line one hundred and fifty feet from and parallel to the last mentioned line, and easterly by the Harlem river, within which boundaries are included Parcels numbered 24, 25 and 26 on said map.

Dated New York, November 23, 1892.
 JACOB LORILLARD,
 VERNON H. BROWN,
 DAVID JAMES KING,
 Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
 Counsel to the Corporation,
 No. 2 Tyron 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 CEDAR PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Eagle avenue to Union 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.

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. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 15th day of December, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the

ten week days next after the said 16th day of December, 1892, 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 December, 1892.

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.: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Westchester avenue, where the centre line of the blocks between Cedar place and Denman place intersects said northerly line of Westchester avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with the northerly line of Cedar place to a point distant 100 feet westerly of the westerly line of Eagle avenue; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Eagle avenue to its intersection with the prolongation westerly from Eagle avenue of the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Cedar place; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of Cedar place to a point distant about 115 feet easterly of the easterly line of Union avenue; thence northerly and at right angles with the last mentioned course to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, 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 30th day of December, 1892, 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, November 4, 1892.
 GEORGE P. WEBSTER, Chairman,
 J. RHINELANDER DILLON,
 WILLIAM H. MARSTON,
 Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) for the use of the public to the lands required for the opening and extension of a new avenue, to be known as ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, extending from Academy place, near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, to Convent avenue, opposite One Hundred and Fortieth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 12th day of December, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 12th day of December, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 12th day of December, 1892.

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.: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; running thence northerly along said westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly and parallel with said northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street for a distance of 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, now closed; thence westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street for a distance of 46.7 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the easterly line of St. Nicholas Terrace, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, now closed; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, and distant 90 feet westerly therefrom, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, now closed; thence westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street for a distance of 50 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the easterly line of Convent avenue to a point distant 99 feet 11 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly and parallel with said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street to the centre line of the block between the Boulevard and Twelfth avenue; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of the Boulevard to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street to the centre line of the block between Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue; thence southerly and parallel, or nearly so, with the westerly line of Convent avenue and distant about 100 feet westerly therefrom, to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, now closed; thence southerly and parallel, or nearly so, with the westerly line of Convent avenue, and distant about 90 feet westerly therefrom to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; thence easterly and parallel with said southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all the land included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, 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 twenty-seventh day of December, 1892, 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, October 29, 1892.
 ANDREW S. HAMMERSLEY, JR.,
 ROBERT M. VAN ARSDALE,
 PATRICK FOX,
 Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Railroad avenue, West, and from Brook avenue to Trinity 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 TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS PROCEEDING OR IN ANY OF THE LANDS AFFECTED THEREBY.

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. 200 Broadway, (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the ninth day of December, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said ninth day of December, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at four 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 December, 1892.

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.: Parcel 1—Northerly by a line drawn parallel with and distant one hundred feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; easterly by the westerly line of Railroad avenue, West; southerly and westerly by a line drawn parallel with and distant one hundred feet southerly and westerly from the southerly and westerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. Parcel 2—Northerly, by a line drawn parallel with and distant one hundred feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; easterly by the westerly line of Trinity avenue; southerly by a line drawn parallel with and distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, and westerly by the easterly line of Third avenue.

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 December, 1892, 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, October 28, 1892.
 ADOLPH L. SANGER, Chairman,
 LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN,
 CHARLES W. DAYTON,
 Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 8th day of December, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of December, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 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 8th day of December, 1892.

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 block between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; easterly by the westerly line of Wadsworth avenue and the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, and westerly by the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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 twenty-third day of December, 1892, 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, October 26, 1892.
 MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN, Chairman,
 D. K. SCHUSTER,
 HERMANN BOLTE,
 Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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