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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, March 21, 1894. }

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

TRIAL.

In the matter of the charge of "Entering a liquor store in uniform," preferred against Fireman Langwasser, Engine 18, the hearing of which was set down for to-day, the case was called and the accused failed to answer; whereupon, it was adjourned to the 24th instant.

REQUISITIONS, ETC.,

were received and disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Hose.....	\$700 00
Castings, snaps, and jacks.....	251 25
Gas fixtures, Hook and Ladder 7.....	90 00
Scaling ladders and ropes.....	113 00

Laid Over.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Returning, approved, recommendation of Superintendent of Telegraph, relative to cost of installation of electric lighting at quarters Hook and Ladder 20.

Filed.

Superintendent of Supplies—Recommending that proposals be invited for furnishing forage and coal. Approved and ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

were received and disposed of as follows:

Referred.

Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending remission of penalties imposed for chimney fires. Approved. Back.

Same—Reporting violations of law (chimney fires). Back, to enforce collection of penalties. Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital Stables—For two horses for Engine 11 and one horse for Engine 48. Estimated cost, \$300 each. Back, with directions to select.

Filed.

Finance Department—Transmitting resolution Sinking Fund Commission, approving the renting of premises in rear of quarters of Engine 41, for two years from January 1, 1893, at \$75 per annum. Same—Weekly statement of condition of appropriation.

Attorney to Building Department—Calling attention to violations of law respecting plumbing and drainage of premises No. 1849 Park avenue.

APPOINTMENT.

William J. Caffrey, Jr., as ununiformed fireman, on probation, Engine 18, with salary at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, from 22d instant. Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, March 22, 1894. }

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

COMMUNICATION

were received and disposed of as follows:

Filed.

Assistant Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Returning application of Dey & Somerville, for extension of time on contract, for repairs to house of Hook and Ladder 20, with recommendation that the same be granted. Approved.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule No. 134 of 1893.

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$7,041 55
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Schedule No. 24 of 1894.

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$3,070 07
Placing fire-alarm conductors underground.....	330 31

Total.....	\$3,400 38
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Schedule No. 25 of 1894.

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$487 04
Placing fire-alarm conductors underground.....	95 90
Salaries.....	1,477 60

Total.....	\$2,060 54
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APPOINTMENTS.

As ununiformed firemen, on probation, at \$1,000 per annum, from 23d instant, William Diehl, Engine 33; John F. Galligan, Engine 12. Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1894. }

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

COMMUNICATIONS

were received and disposed of as follows:

Filed.

Foreman Engine Company 33—Reporting death, on 21st instant, of relieved Fireman John Larkin.

Fireman 1st grade Jacob Langwasser, Engine Company 18—Tendering resignation. Accepted from 22d instant and charges filed. Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1894. }

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

COMMUNICATION

were received and disposed of as follows:

Chief of Department—Recommending that Board of Aldermen be requested to permit the construction, without public letting, of a frame building at Nos. 604 and 606 West Forty-third street, for use as temporary quarters of Engine 2. Approved, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Fire Commissioners to enter into a contract, without public letting, for the construction of a frame building at Nos. 604 and 606 West Forty-third street, for use as temporary quarters of Engine 2, the expense thereof not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule No. 155 of 1892.

New sites for apparatus houses.....	\$75 96
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Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1894. }

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

TRIAL.

Engineer of steamer, Joseph G. McKiever, Engine 22, "neglect of duty" (three specifications). Fined ten days' pay.

REQUISITIONS, ETC.,

were received and disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Office-wire and telegraph instruments.....	\$224 00
Changes in electric-lighting third floor, Headquarters.....	225 00
Fuel wagon.....	275 00
Harness.....	65 00
Nipples and couplings.....	25 40
Paints and oils.....	166 66
Wheels.....	190 60
Furniture and bedding.....	83 00
Grate castings for fireboat "William F. Havemeyer".....	36 25
One horse for Engine 21.....	300 00
Repairs to fireboat "The New Yorker".....	194 00
Carpentry at Hospital Stables.....	32 00
Iron-work at quarters Hook and Ladder 5.....	23 00
" Engine 19.....	5 00
" Engine 56.....	5 00
Painting, Attorney's Office.....	57 00
Plumbing, at quarters Hook and Ladder 21.....	29 00
" quarters Hook and Ladder 15.....	4 00
" quarters Engine 54.....	7 00
" temporary quarters Engine 14.....	93 00
" quarters Engine 30.....	44 00
" quarters Engine 29.....	17 00
" quarters Engine 10.....	23 00
Flooring, Telegraph office.....	55 00
Steel collars and berry hangers.....	186 50

Filed.

Superintendent Telegraph—Recommending that necessary subway ducts be provided, and that the work be done by extra telegraph force. Approved.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital Stables—Recommending sale of five horses unfit for service. Ordered.

Finance Department—Stating that the property east side Ogden avenue, 195 feet north of north-easterly corner of Ogden avenue and Devoe street, has been acquired for \$3,250, and that on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, 200 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street with the westerly side of Courtlandt avenue, for \$3,000; and that both lots are now at the Department's disposal.

Same—Weekly statement of appropriation.

Counsel to the Corporation—Enclosing vouchers for expenses incurred in examining titles of the Ogden avenue and the One Hundred and Fiftieth street lots.

Referred.

Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Company—Contract for telegraph service. To Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital Stables—For one horse each for Hook and Ladder Companies 12 and 15, estimated \$300 each. Back, with directions to select.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

were received and disposed of as follows:

Filed.

Chief of Department—Recommending organization on 1st proximo of Engine Company No. 59. Approved and ordered.

Same—Recommending advancement in grade. Approved and ordered from 1st proximo, as follows:

To First Grade.

Fireman 2d grade Edward Dunn, Hook and Ladder 12.

To Second Grade.

Fireman 3d grade James F. Calnan, Engine 25.

Fireman 3d grade James F. Barrett, Hook and Ladder 12.

Wilhelm Dennert—Commending Fireman George T. F. Harris, Engine 8, for returning purse and contents found by Harris at fire No. 1162 Second avenue.

Foreman Engine 9—Reporting non-recovery of fire key No. 746, heretofore lost by Fireman William B. Kirchner. Fined \$1.

Secretary of State—Certified copy chapter 151, Laws 1894, relative to Building Sites for Department.

PROMOTIONS.

As Engineers of Steamer, From 1st proximo.

Fireman 1st grade John Keegan, Engine 24, assigned to Engine 1.

Fireman 1st grade John J. Strettle, Engine 5, assigned to Engine 5.

Fireman 3d grade James J. Tiernan, Hook and Ladder 6, assigned to Engine 17.

APPOINTMENT.

George Halloran, as ununiformed Fireman, on probation, with salary at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, and assigned to Engine 25, from 1st proximo.
Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, April 4, 1894.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President John J. Scannell, in the chair, and Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

REQUISITIONS, ETC.,

were received and disposed of as follows :

Expenditures Authorized.

Incidental office expenses, three months ending June 30, 1894 :	
Secretary.....	\$350 00
Inspector of Combustibles.....	225 00
Fire Marshal.....	120 00
Foreman in charge of Repair Shops.....	50 00
Superintendent Fire-alarm Telegraph.....	450 00
Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital Stables.....	90 00
Attorney.....	75 00
Superintendent—Supplies.....	50 00
Assistant Superintendent—Repairs to buildings.....	50 00
One horse each for Engines 37 and 48 ; two for Engine 40.....	1,200 00
Forage.....	500 00
Furniture, bedding, etc., for Engine 36.....	763 95
Horse clippers.....	19 50
Oil.....	501 00
Supplies.....	804 70
Keys and badges.....	167 50
Window-shades for Engine 36.....	37 50
Carpentry, quarters Hook and Ladder 16.....	113 00
" Engine 42.....	57 00
" Hook and Ladder 22.....	24 00
" Engine 39.....	18 00
" Hook and Ladder 16.....	49 00
Iron-work, Fuel Depot 4.....	7 00
" Engine 13.....	9 00
Plumbing work, quarters Engine 22.....	24 00
Plumbing and gas-fitting, quarters Hook and Ladder 12.....	88 00
Tile setting at Headquarters.....	21 00

Referred.

Chief of Department—Recommending instituting of condemnation proceedings for acquirement of title to lot at No. 79 Maiden Lane. Approved. To attorney.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Recommending leasing of stable, east side of First avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets. To Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital Stables—For one horse each for Engines 7 and 36, and four for Engine 59 ; estimated cost, \$300 each. Back to select.

Filed.

Finance Department—Stating that City has acquired title to lots on Forest avenue, near New street, and on south side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, 231 feet 6 inches east of Alexander avenue, for use of this Department.

Same—Weekly statement of condition of appropriation.

RESOLUTION

was adopted, as follows :

Resolved, That, as in consequence of delay in completing the new building for quarters Engine Company 36, at No. 1849 Park avenue, it will be necessary to continue occupancy of a portion of the premises known as Nos. 104 and 106 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street until April 30, 1894, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to authorize the Comptroller to continue the payment of the rental at one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) per month therefor, from April 1, 1894, to May 1, 1894.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule No. 135 of 1893.

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$31 30
New sites for apparatus houses.....	75 78
New houses for engine and hook and ladder houses.....	3,753 90
Total.....	\$3,860 98

Schedule No. 26 of 1894.

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$3,574 51
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Schedule No. 27 of 1894.

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$503 33
Placing fire-alarm conductors underground.....	119 25
Salaries.....	1,497 70
Total.....	\$2,120 28

Schedule No. 28 of 1894.

Salaries.....	\$137,541 41
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COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

were received and disposed of as follows :

Referred.

Board of Electrical Control—Stating that matter of providing additional subways has been referred to Empire City Subway Company. To Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Filed.

Chief of Department—Reporting organization and location of Engine 59.
Foreman Engine 36—Reporting death of Fireman 1st grade John Banks, on 1st instant.
Foreman Hook and Ladder 21—Reporting loss of Key No. 656, by Fireman 1st grade James R. Fogarty. Fined \$1.

APPOINTMENTS.

As Ununiformed Firemen on Probation, at \$1,000 Per Annum.

Robert Walker, Hook and Ladder 6, from 3d instant.
John H. Corr, Hook and Ladder 6, from 4th instant.
John Dool, Engine 29, from 4th instant.
John A. Bowler, Engine 7, from 5th instant.
August Hussong, Engine 9, from 5th instant.
John A. Whately, Engine 27, from 5th instant.

As Hose Repairer at Repair Shops.

Wesley Bain, from 5th instant, with compensation at \$3 per day.

As Vice Medical Officer.

James A. McLoughlin, M. D., from 4th instant, without compensation.

Resignation.

Hose Repairer Hiram Ham, Repair Shops, from 30th ultimo.
Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, April 7, 1894.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

RESOLUTION

was adopted as follows :

Whereas, The Board of Apportionment has not appropriated a sufficient amount of money to pay Mr. McGrath of the Fire Marshal's office the salary of a second-class clerk for the year 1894, it is hereby

Ordered, That the salary of said McGrath be and it is hereby fixed at eighty dollars (\$80) per month from the 1st day of March last.

REQUISITION.

was received and disposed of as follows :

Expenditure Authorized.

Combination bookcase.....	\$250 00
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BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule No. 136 of 1893.

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$2,400 52
New houses for engine and hook and ladder.....	675 00
Total.....	\$3,075 52

Schedule No. 29 of 1894.

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$3,942 61
Placing fire-alarm conductors underground.....	1,006 03
Total.....	\$4,948 64

Schedule No. 30 of 1894.

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$497 15
Placing fire-alarm conductors underground.....	93 42
Salaries.....	1,464 91
Total.....	\$2,055 48

Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1894.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

For Constructing Engine-house South Side Eighteenth Street, 227 Feet East of Fifth Avenue.

No. 1. E. A. Thorp & Son.....	\$22,748 00
No. 2. James O'Toole (irregular).....	24,200 00
No. 3. Thomas A. Duffy.....	21,929 00
No. 4. John H. Deeves & Bro.....	24,261 00
No. 5. William MacDonald.....	24,300 00

—each with security deposit, \$500, certified check.

No. 3 was referred to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties ; the other bids were filed.

For Constructing Engine-house South Side Forty-third Street, 400 Feet West of Tenth Avenue.

No. 1. James O'Toole (irregular).....	\$23,750 00
No. 2. Thomas A. Duffy.....	21,229 00
No. 3. John H. Deeves & Bro.....	23,156 00
No. 4. William MacDonald.....	24,700 00

—each with security deposit, \$500, certified check.

No. 2 was referred to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties. The other bids were filed.

For Two Hose Wagons.

No. 1. Rumsey & Co. (limited).....	\$1,022 00
No. 2. Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company (limited).....	1,054 00

—each with security deposit, \$25, certified check.

No. 1 was referred to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties. No. 2 was filed.

For Three Hose Wagons.

No. 1. Rumsey & Co. (limited).....	\$1,575 00
No. 2. Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company (limited).....	1,557 00

—each with security deposit, \$45, certified check.

No. 2 was referred to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties. No. 1 was filed.

For Third-size La France Steam Fire Engine.

No. 1. La France Fire Engine Company.....	\$4,000 00
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—with security deposit, \$100, certified check.

Referred to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties.

For Two First-size La France Steam Fire Engines.

No. 1. La France Fire Engine Company.....	\$9,000 00
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—with security deposit, \$225, certified check.

Referred to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties.

For One First-size Truck.

No. 1. Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company (limited).....	\$1,582 00
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—with security deposit, \$40, certified check.

Referred to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties.

For One Second-size Truck.

No. 1. Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company (limited).....	\$1,382 00
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—with security deposit, \$37.50, certified check.

Referred to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties.

Postponed to 13th Instant.

For two third-size Clapp & Jones steam fire engines ; one Hayes extension hook and ladder truck ; forage.

Ordered, that the security deposits received accompanying proposals opened this day be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, April 11, 1894.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President John J. Scannell, in the chair, and Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

TRIALS.

Fireman 1st grade John W. Garside, Jr., Engine 42, "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Louis Uhl, Engine 32, "disobedience of orders." Fined four days' pay.

Fireman 3d grade John F. Dunker, Engine 32, "neglect of duty." Fined one day's pay.
Fireman 1st grade Frank E. Corson, Engine 32, "disobedience of orders." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade Thomas F. Harris, Engine 33, "under the influence of liquor." Fined four days' pay.

Fireman 2d grade George Gausman, Hook and Ladder 7, "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade James E. Skahan, Hook and Ladder 7, "neglect of duty." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade James J. Convey, Engine 21, "conduct prejudicial to good order." Decision reserved.

Engineer of Steamer Charles G. Paul, Engine 44, "conduct prejudicial to good order." Fined ten days' pay and warned.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas E. Schiel, Engine 45, "neglect of duty." Adjourned in consequence of illness of accused.

REQUISITIONS, ETC.,

were received and disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Fire-alarm signal boxes.....	\$962 50
Shop sundries, quarter ending June 30.....	303 00
Forage.....	700 00
Furniture for new quarters Hook and Ladder 7.....	888 70
Harness.....	40 00
Supplies.....	790 21
Window shades.....	37 50
Canvas cover for life-boat.....	10 00
One horse for Hook and Ladder 12.....	300 00
Asphalting at Hospital Stables.....	214 00
Gas-fitting, quarters Engine 28.....	7 25
Masonry, quarters Hook and Ladder 10 and Engine 29.....	75 00
Painting, quarters Engine 39.....	190 00
" " Hook and Ladder 16.....	210 00
Plumbing, quarters Engine 9.....	23 00
" Fuel Depot No. 3.....	67 00
" quarters Hook and Ladder 21.....	24 00

Referred.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital Stables—For one horse each for Engines 18 and 30; estimated cost, \$300 each. Back, with directions to select.

Superintendent Telegraph—Relative to electric lights at Repair Shops. To Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Laid Over.

Mrs. J. R. Foley—Requesting reimbursement for expenditure for water rent at temporary quarters Engine 36.

Filed.

Attorney—Returning communication of Chief of Department in relation to the acquirement by condemnation proceedings of site No. 74 Maiden lane, with recommendation that survey be made. Approved. Ordered.

Assistant Superintendent—Repairs to buildings—Recommending that proposals be invited for alterations and repairs to quarters of Hook and Ladder 11. Forms of contract to be prepared and proposals invited.

Finance Department—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened on 9th instant.

Same—Weekly statement of condition of appropriation.

Counsel to the Corporation—Stating that title to lots east side Forest avenue, north of New street, and south side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, east of Alexander avenue, is now vested in City.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

were received and disposed of as follows:

Referred.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violations of law (chimney fires). Back, to enforce collection of penalties.

Board of Electrical Control—Relative to location of low tension currents. To Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Chief of Department—Forwarding affidavit of H. B. Salisbury, relative to false alarm of fire. To the Attorney.

Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Inclosing additional list of streets wherein subway facilities will be required. Action of President in transmitting to Board of Electrical Control approved.

Same—Submitting list of Public School buildings requiring subway connections. Action of President in communicating to Board of Education approved.

Chief of Department—Transmitting report Deputy Chief Reilly on complaint of Mr. George E. Wanner, in relation to goods alleged to have been taken from his premises during fire at No. 80 Warren street, on March 24 last. With directions to communicate substance of report to complainant.

Same—Recommending the promotion to the rank of Foreman of Assistant Foreman Stephen Cartwright, Hook and Ladder 14, and John J. Burns, Hook and Ladder 6, and John J. McNamara, Engine 43. Ordered, subject to Civil Service examination, all voting in the affirmative.

George L. Rauch, Secretary—Stating that a Committee of the Washington Heights Protective Association will present, on the 13th instant, at 11 A. M., a matter for consideration.

Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 12, 1894.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President John J. Scannell, in the chair, and Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

APPOINTMENT.

Charles F. Koop, as Ununiformed Fireman on probation, at \$1,000 per annum, from 12th instant and assigned to Engine 6.

Recess.

The Board reconvened after recess.

Present—President John J. Scannell, in the chair, and Commissioner Anthony Eickhoff.

The Assistant Secretary presented certified copy of resolution of the Common Council authorizing the Board to contract, without public letting, for the construction of temporary quarters for Engine 2, on Lots Nos. 604 and 606 West Forty-third street, at an expense not to exceed \$2,000. Which was filed.

Estimates for doing the work were presented as follows:

Henry Hartman.....	\$1,989 00
James J. Hughes.....	2,500 00
Dey & Somerville.....	1,950 00
Mahony Brothers.....	2,380 00

The estimate of Dey & Somerville was accepted. The others were filed.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule No. 156 of 1892.

New sites for apparatus houses.....	\$123 31
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	350 00
Total.....	\$473 31

Schedule No. 137 of 1893.

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$1,662 28
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Schedule No. 31 of 1894.

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$4,917 76
Placing fire-alarm conductors underground.....	693 45
Total.....	\$5,611 21

Schedule No. 32 of 1894.

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$452 43
Placing fire-alarm conductors underground.....	140 55
Salaries.....	\$1,449 41
Total.....	\$2,042 39

The action of the Acting President appointing 13th instant for hearing Committee of the Washington Heights Protective Association, on their application for the location of an Engine Company at or near that place, was approved.

Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 13, 1894.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

For Forage.

No. 1. John Moonan.....	\$10,390 00
No. 2. Horace Ingersoll.....	10,824 00

—each with security deposit, \$250, currency.

No. 1 was referred to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties. No. 2 was filed.

For Two Third-size Clapp & Jones Steam Fire Engines.

1. American Fire Engine Company.....	\$7,800 00
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—with security deposit, \$200, currency.

Referred to Comptroller for his action on the sureties.

For One Hayes Extension Ladder and Truck.

1. La France Fire Engine Company.....	\$3,400 00
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With security deposit, \$85, certified check.

Referred to the Comptroller for his action on the sureties.

The security deposits accompanying the bids were ordered transmitted to the Comptroller.

BILL AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule No. 33 of 1894.

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$1,276 45
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HEARING.

A Committee of the Washington Heights Protective Association were heard on their application for the location of an additional engine company in the upper part of the Twelfth Ward.

Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 16, 1894.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

COMMUNICATION

was received and disposed of as follows:

Filed.

Finance Department—Returning proposal of John Moonan for furnishing forage, with approval of sureties.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

John Moonan, for furnishing forage.....	\$10,390 00
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Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, April 18, 1894.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President John J. Scannell, in the chair, and Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

TRIALS.

Engineer Patrick Doyle, Engine 37, "absence without leave," fined one day's pay.

Fireman 3d grade John D. White, Engine 55, charged with "absence without leave" (two specifications) and "conduct prejudicial to good order," tendered his resignation, dated April 17, and it was ordered that the following entry be made on the minutes: "Resigned under charges; dropped from the roll."

Fireman 1st grade Thomas E. Schiel, Engine 45, "neglect of duty." Case further postponed, the witnesses being unable to appear by reason of injuries received at a fire.

DECISION.

In the matter of the charge of "conduct prejudicial to good order" preferred against Fireman 1st grade James J. Conway, Engine 21, tried on the 11th instant, decision being reserved, the accused was found guilty and fined ten days' pay.

REQUISITIONS, ETC.,

were received and disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Subway work.....	\$875 00
Wiring electric-light connections at repair shops.....	40 00
Repairs to clocks, flags, etc.....	250 00
Leather.....	79 00
Coal.....	472 00
Wood.....	400 00
"Monitor," pipe, etc.....	225 00
Blue-stone work, quarters Engine 6.....	43 78
" " Engine 23.....	81 00
" " Hook and Ladder 21.....	26 95
Calking, quarters Hook and Ladder 16.....	20 00
Carpentry, quarters Engine 18.....	75 00
" " Engine 23.....	296 00
Excavation and masonry, headquarters yard.....	50 00
Masonry, headquarters.....	24 00
One horse for Engine 18.....	300 00

Referred.

Foreman in charge Repair Shops—Specifications for repairs to Ahrens' Fire Engine, registered No. 358, to Clapp & Jones Fire Engine, registered No. 352, and to the fire-boat "Zophar Mills." To Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Chief of Battalion in charge Hospital Stables—For one horse for Engine 50, estimated cost \$300. Back, with directions to select.

Hafker & Hollwedel—Applying for payments due on contracts for constructing houses for Engine 36 and Hook and Ladder 7. To Chairman Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

Filed.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital Stables—Reporting result of sale of five horses.

Finance Department—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened on 13th instant.

Same—Weekly statement of condition of appropriation.

Counsel to the Corporation—Advising against accepting title to lots on north side of One and Seventy-seventh street, 300 feet west of Anthony avenue.

Same—Voucher for expense incurred examining title to above named property.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

were received and disposed of as follows:

Referred.

New York Hotel and Lodging-house Association—Transmitting complaint against certain lodging-houses. To Chief of Department.

Board of Electrical Control—Transmitting amended list of streets in which subways are to be placed and requesting co-operation in removing wires and poles. To Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Filed.

Civil Service Examining Board—Certifying Assistant Foremen John J. Burns, Stephen Cartwright and John J. McNamara, as eligible for promotion to the rank of Foreman.

Same—Transmitting amendments to regulations, and also notice of removal to new Criminal Court building.

Mayor's Secretary—Requesting to be advised whether further contributions to the Relief Fund for the needy are to be forwarded. With directions to reply.

Foreman Engine 19—Reporting loss of alarm box key No. 412, series 2, located in office flax mill, Twenty-fifth street and Thirteenth avenue.

Foreman in charge Repair Shops—Reporting suspension from pay and duty from 17th inst. of Blacksmith's Helper Frederick Meek. Action of President in ordering discharge approved.

Foreman Engine 27—Reporting death on 15th instant of Fireman 1st grade John E. Satchwell. Chief of Battalion in charge Hospital Stables—Submitting report for quarter ending 31st ultimo. Compilation directed.

Foreman in charge Repair Shops—Submitting report for same period. Compilation directed. Henry B. Dwight, Underwriters' Survey and Protection Bureau—Commending the efficiency of the uniformed force at fire Nos. 102 to 106 Wooster street on 11th instant.

APPOINTMENT.

Thomas Duane as Temporary Blacksmith at Repair Shops, from 19th instant, with compensation at the rate of \$4 per day.

PROMOTIONS ORDERED.

To Take Effect from 20th Instant.

Assistant Foreman John J. Burns, to be Foreman Hook and Ladder 1.
" Stephen Cartwright, to be Foreman Hook and Ladder 4.
" John J. McNamara, to be Foreman Engine 1.

Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1894.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

REQUISITION

was received and disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Paint, oil and varnish.....	\$108 25
Rope.....	22 75
Supplies.....	583 20
Buttons.....	15 00
Coal.....	285 00

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule No. 138 of 1893.

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$28 00
New sites for apparatus houses.....	100 33
New houses for engine and hook and ladder companies.....	675 00
Total.....	\$803 33

Schedule No. 34 of 1894.

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$4,200 08
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APPOINTMENTS

as 3d grade Firemen, from 22d instant:

Henry L. Breiding, Engine 31.
Daniel F. Burke, Engine 17.
Joseph P. Cox, Engine 55.
John F. Galligan, Hook and Ladder 12.
James A. McCormick, No. 2, Engine 27.
William F. Williams, Engine 9.
Adjourned.

James Buckhout, Jr., Hook and Ladder 3.
William J. Caffrey, Jr., Engine 18.
Henry G. Crow, Hook and Ladder 10.
Martin E. Keely, Engine 7.
Daniel O'Connor, Hook and Ladder 15.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1894.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

were received and disposed of as follows:

Filed.

Finance Department—Returning, with approval of sureties, proposals of the Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company (limited) for furnishing hook and ladder trucks and hose wagons, and of Rumsey & Co. (limited) for furnishing hose wagons.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company (limited) for—	
One first-size hook and ladder truck.....	\$1,582 00
One second-size hook and ladder truck.....	1,382 00
Three second-size hose wagons.....	1,557 00
Rumsey & Co. (limited) for two hose wagons.....	\$1,122 00

APPOINTMENTS

as 3d grade Firemen, from 20th instant:

William Diehl, Engine 33.
Adjourned.

Peter E. Burns, Engine 33.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1894.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and S. Howland Robbins.

On motion of Commissioner Robbins, the city was divided into medical districts, and assignments made thereto, as follows:

District No. 1. All that section of the city east of Broadway and Fifth avenue to Fifty-ninth street.

District No. 2. All that section of the city west of Broadway and Fifth avenue to Fifty-ninth street.

District No. 3. All that section of the city between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, from the East to the North river.

District No. 4. All that section of the city north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Assignments—District No. 1, Dr. Ives; District No. 2, Dr. McLochlin; District No. 3, Dr. Quigley; District No. 4, Dr. Joyce.

RESOLUTION

was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph, the Inspector of Combustibles and the Fire Marshal be directed to report to this Board on Monday, the 23d instant, whether any employee in the Bureaus under their charge is absent, the length of time of such absence, and whether such absence is by authority of the Board.

Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JULY 16 TO 21, 1894.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending July 14, 1894: Males, 40; females, 5. On file.

List of 40 prisoners to be discharged from July 22 to 28, 1894. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, Male Department—History of 14 patients admitted, 11 discharged, and 3 that have died during week ending July 14, 1894. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending July 14, 1894, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to July 14, 1894. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From Penitentiary—Transmitting list of 61 prisoners for commutation of sentences. Secretary to forward to his Excellency the Governor.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, Female Department—History of 14 patients admitted, 11 discharged, 6 transferred and 7 that have died during week ending July 14, 1894. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending July 14, 1894. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending July 14, 1894, \$78. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending July 14, 1894, \$384. On file.

From the Comptroller—Inclosing summons and complaint in the suit of Charles Demmerle & Sons versus The Mayor, to recover \$658.38 for caps for N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, and asking for information regarding same. Referred to Secretary.

From M. J. Farrell—Proposal to repair and paint roof of Ambulance Stable and Dispensary of Harlem Hospital for \$65. Accepted.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, Female Department—Reporting south wall of gas house in a dangerous condition and requesting that it be inspected. Referred to Architect.

Appointed.

From July 2. John Daziel, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 8. George E. Fay, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 12. Marins Sorenson, Joseph Green, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum each.
" 13. Joseph Farrell, Thomas Dunnigan, Luke McAviney, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum each.
" 13. Cornelius Schenker, Cook, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$400 per annum.
" 13. Kate Slater, Laundress, Gouverneur Hospital. Salary, \$216 per annum.
" 13. Leopold Newman, Cook, City Hospital. Salary, \$216 per annum.
" 14. Lizzie O'Connor, Hannah Deane, Mary Holland, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum each.
" 14. Patrick J. Ryan, John F. Scheffer, Michael Reidy, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum each.
" 14. John Shefflin, Nurse, Metropolitan Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.
" 14. Henry Williams, Laborer, Metropolitan Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 15. Joseph H. Walsh, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 16. Thomas J. Reid, Fireman, Workhouse. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 16. Harriet Daly, Nurse, Almshouse. Salary, \$180 per annum.
" 16. Ellen Gilligan, Mary Casey, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum each.
" 16. Henry Iden, Emil Frommert, Patrick Keany, Patrick J. Murphy, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum each.
" 16. Frank McConnell, Driver, Harlem Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 17. Henry L. Cole, Edward G. Miller, Peter Geoghegan, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum each.
" 17. John Gallagher, William Ing, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$300 per annum each.
" 17. Cornelius Murphy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 18. George F. Chase, Nurse, City Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.
" 18. Thomas Nevin, Thomas Oakes, Martin J. Harney, Philip O'Meara, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$300 per annum each.
" 18. Ellen Corcoran, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.
" 18. Patrick Leddy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 19. George Ryan, Orderly, Almshouse. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 19. James Nugent, Orderly, Almshouse. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 19. John Hunter, James McAuley, Jeremiah Singleton, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$300 per annum each.
" 20. Michael Dinan, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$360 per annum.

Reappointed.

July 6. Robert J. Pye, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 14. Thomas Harty, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 15. John Roche, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 17. John T. Collins, John Keane, Alexander Mooney, John Gibson, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 17. David E. Shaw, Laborer, Workhouse.
" 18. William Hernon, Richard Collis, John Regan, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.
" 19. Osborne E. Dominy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

Resigned.

July 5. Robert J. Pye, John Roche, Patrick J. Irwin, Thomas W. Munday, William J. Jones, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 6. William H. Bertholf, Orderly, Randall's Island Hospital.
" 10. Richard Jackson, Fireman, Randall's Island Hospital.
" 12. Thomas H. Mooney, Jerome O'Sullivan, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 14. Marion Lomax, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.
" 15. William S. Everingham, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 16. John Crowe, Laborer, Randall's Island Hospital.
" 16. Patrick Leddy, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital.
" 16. James Hirsens, Driver, Harlem Hospital.
" 17. Victor C. Holtz, Attendant, Bellevue Hospital.
" 17. M. A. Bancroft, Nurse, Metropolitan Hospital.
" 17. William E. C. Smith, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.
" 18. Maggie Temple, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 20. Jennie Etchells, Cook, Harlem Hospital.

Permanently Relieved from Duty.

July 16. Patrick Kenny, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 21. John G. Mulcahy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.

Dismissed.

July 1. Clarence McGrath, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital.
" 12. Mary Russell, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 17. Joseph Roberts, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 17. Timothy F. O'Leary, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.
" 18. Charles Galloway, Attendant, Almshouse.
" 20. William Kelly, Laborer, Storehouse.

Salary Increased.

July 16. Alicia C. Dowling, Nurse, Metropolitan Hospital, \$120 to \$180 per annum.

Transferred.

July 1. F. M. Sellers, Laborer, Storehouse, to Clerk, salary reduced from \$480 to \$150 per annum.
" 1. John A. Bailey, John Frizzell, Thomas Rogers, Frederick H. Jarvis, Laborers, to Clerks, Storehouse.
" 13. Peter Gallagher, Timothy Cronin, Attendants, to Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salaries increased from \$300 to \$360 per annum.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, ex officio, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary; A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, President; Board of Aldermen.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).
ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9);
JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4);
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); MAURICE FEATHERSON, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph. Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

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 4592, No. 1. Flagging and curbing sidewalks in front of No. 28 Rose street.

List 4593, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recubing, east side of Second avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

List 4594, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging both sides of Manhattan street, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard.

List 4595, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recubing both sides of Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

List 4602, No. 5. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Lenox avenue.

List 4603, No. 6. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Spring and Marion streets.

List 4604, No. 7. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the southwest and southeast corners of Duane street and West Broadway, and the northeast corner of Barclay street and College place.

List 4605, No. 8. Receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue.

List 4606, No. 9. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of Stanton and Goerck streets.

List 4607, No. 10. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Mott and Spring streets, and on the northwest corner of Spring and Thompson streets.

List 4608, No. 11. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Madison and James streets.

List 4609, No. 12. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Seventh avenue.

List 4611, No. 13. Sewer in Sixty-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

List 4612, No. 14. Flagging and reflagging sidewalks in front of Nos. 239 to 245 East Fifty-sixth street.

List 4613, No. 15. Flagging and reflagging sidewalks in front of Nos. 1345 and 1347 Broadway.

List 4614, No. 16. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recubing west side of West End avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-first street, and on the east side of West End avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth streets, and on the north side of Seventieth street, from West End avenue to wall, and on the south side of Seventieth street, commencing at West End avenue and extending about 175 feet.

List 4513, No. 17. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Third to Brook avenue, together with a list of awards for damages, caused by a change of grade.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. No. 28 Roe street, known as Ward No. 187.

No. 2. East side of Second avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Manhattan street, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 5. East side of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and north side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, extending about 145 feet east of Lenox avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Marion street, from Spring to Prince street, and north side of Spring street, extending about 125 feet easterly from Marion street.

No. 7. Blocks bounded by Hudson and Church streets, Reade and Duane streets, also block bounded by Church street and College place, Barclay street and Park place.

No. 8. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, Fifth and Madison avenues, not including therein north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

No. 9. Both sides of Stanton street, from Lewis to Goerck street, west side of Goerck street, commencing about 245 feet south of Stanton street and extending about 200 feet north of Stanton street, and east side of Lewis street, extending about 250 feet south of Stanton street and about 225 feet north of Stanton street.

No. 10. Both sides of Mott street, from Spring to Prince street; west side of Thompson street, from Spring to Prince street, and north side of Spring street and south side of Prince street, from Thompson to Sullivan street.

No. 11. Block bounded by James and Oliver streets, Madison street and Bowery, not including therein west side of Oliver street.

No. 12. East side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

No. 13. Both sides of Sixty-second street, from Avenue A to First avenue.

No. 14. Nos. 239 to 245 East Fifty-sixth street, on Block 260, Ward Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20.

No. 15. Block 811, Ward Nos. 42 and 43, Street Nos. 1345 and 1347 Broadway.

No. 16. West side of West End avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-first street; east side of West End avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, and both sides of Seventieth street, extending about 100 feet west of West End avenue.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Third to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 1st day of September, 1894.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1894.

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

List 4434, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building culverts and grading approaches in Third avenue, from the line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to Pelham avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade on said avenue.

List 4504, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Wales avenue, from summit south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street, and in Kelly street easterly to existing sewer.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Third avenue, from a point distant about 100 feet south of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line to Pelham avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Wales avenue, from a point distant about 245 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; also both sides of Fox street, from Beach to Wales avenue; both sides of Beck street, from Beach to Concord 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 27th day of August, 1894.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1894.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Stationery and Printing for election purposes, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1894.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Stationery and Printing," 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of stationery and printing required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished, in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a 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 entire quantity of stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities in each place, as shall be directed by the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Each 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 thereof, 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 estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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.

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

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interests of the city so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.
WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, August 1, 1894.

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

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

QUARANTINE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS
CREATED BY CHAPTER 270, LAWS OF 1888,
No. 71 BROADWAY, ROOM 98,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 71 Broadway, Room 98, until 1 P. M., on Friday, August 3, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened—

For furnishing material and labor for painting the several buildings, etc., on Hoffman Island, and painting flag-pole on Swinburne Island, as per specifications.

Also for the extension of the dock at the Health Officer's Station, Staten Island, as per plans and specifications.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and all desirable information can be obtained, at the office of the Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 71 Broadway.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. A certified check of 10 per cent. of the amount shall accompany each bid.

Successful bidders will be required to furnish bondsmen satisfactory to the Commissioners, when the contract is executed; the amount of said bonds to be determined by them.

CHAS. F. ALLEN,
President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, August 15, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROOME STREET, from Lewis to Mangin street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BROOME STREET, from Lewis to Mangin street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF RIVINGTON STREET, from Cannon to Tompkins street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF RIVINGTON STREET, from Cannon to Tompkins street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF STANTON STREET, from Cannon to Tompkins street, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF STANTON STREET, from Cannon to Tompkins street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Hancock place to Amsterdam avenue.

- No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue.
- No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, between West End avenue and Hudson river wall.
- No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.
- No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to United States Channel Line, Harlem river, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINTH AVENUE, from Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 13. FOR REPAIRING THE STABLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, IN AVENUE B, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, New York City.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1894.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1894, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at Public Auction, by Peter F. Meyer, Esq., Auctioneer, under the direction of the Water Purveyor, on the premises at Sixty-second street and Avenue A, About 150,000 old Belgian Paving-blocks.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of the paving-blocks within five days by the purchaser, otherwise the purchaser to forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the Department to resell the paving-blocks.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, August 8, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

- No. 1. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN FIFTH AVENUE, west side, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.
- No. 2. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN FIFTH AVENUE, east side, between Ninetieth and Ninety-eighth streets, AND TO CURVES AT NINETY-FIRST, NINETY-SECOND, NINETY-THIRD, NINETY-FOURTH, NINETY-FIFTH AND NINETY-SIXTH STREETS.
- No. 3. FOR SEWERS IN CONVENT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, and between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.
- No. 4. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-FIFTH STREET, between West End avenue and Boulevard.

- No. 5. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-FIFTH STREET, between Riverside and West End avenues.
- No. 6. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between First avenue and Harlem river.
- No. 7. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, between Central Park, West, and Manhattan avenue.
- No. 8. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, between Central Park, West, and Manhattan avenue.
- No. 9. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, west side, between Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street.
- No. 10. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road.
- No. 11. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues.

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.

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

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MAURICE F. HOLAHAN,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1894,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF the City of New York, under the direction of Frank Townsend, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, the following-described buildings, etc., now standing within the property taken on the East Branch of the Croton river, between Brewsters and Croton Falls, in the Town of South East, Putnam County, New York, viz.:

Ellen Morgan.

Parcel No. 1. 2-story frame house (rooms), 22' 6" x 24'; one privy, 6' x 5'; one well-curb, 2 1/2' x 3'.

H. C. Reed.

Parcel No. 2. 2-story and attic frame house (rooms), 26' x 24 1/2'; one leanto, 19' x 12'.

Parcel No. 3. One wood-shed, 20' 8" x 12' 4"; one privy, 4' 8" x 6'; one tool-house, 6' 8" x 5' 9".

Parcel No. 4. One barn, 19' x 11'; one chicken-house, 12' x 8'; one pig-pen, 10' x 7'; one chicken-pen, 4' x 5'.

William Goussay.

Parcel No. 5. 1 1/2-story and basement frame house, 24' 3" x 22' 4"; one privy, 5' 4" x 3' 10"; one pig-sty, 9' x 5'; one tool-house, 12' x 6'.

Ellen J. Dale.

Parcel No. 6. One 2-story and attic frame house (5 rooms and hall), 24' 4" x 20' 6"; one "L" annex, 11' 6" x 7' 4".

Parcel No. 7. One 2-story and attic 7-room frame house, 26' x 22' 6".

Parcel No. 8. One 2-story and attic 5-room frame house, 18' 4" x 22' 8".

Parcel No. 9. One 2-story and attic 5-room frame house, 18' 4" x 22' 8".

Parcel No. 10. One carriage house, 22' 8" x 18' 6"; one stable, 22' 10' 16"; one privy, 5' x 5'; one privy, 6' x 5'; one privy, 5' 4" x 6'; one privy, 5' x 4'; one leanto, 20' 6" x 3'.

John Sullivan.

Parcel No. 11. One 2-story and basement frame house (8 rooms), 26' 6" x 20' 8"; one wood house, 13' x 11'; one privy, 6' x 3'; one chicken-coop, 3' x 3'.

Kate Toumey.

Parcel No. 12. One 2-story and basement frame house (6 rooms), 22' 6" x 16' 6".

Parcel No. 13. One 2-story and basement frame house (5 rooms), 24' 6" x 16' 6".

Parcel No. 14. Two privies, 4' x 4'; one barn, 16' x 15'; one chicken-coop, 8' x 8'.

William Moody.

Parcel No. 15. One 2-story frame house (6 rooms), 24' 6" x 16' 4"; one leanto, 10' x 7'.

Parcel No. 16. One wash-house, 10' x 8'; one tool room, 13' 4" x 6' 6"; one privy, 4' 6" x 4'; one chicken-coop, 10' 6" x 7'.

Peter Raney.

Parcel No. 17. One 2-story and attic frame house (6 rooms), 30' 6" x 21' 6".

Parcel No. 18. One summer kitchen, 17' x 10'; one privy, 4' x 4'; one chicken-coop, 12' x 8'.

Daniel Rooney.

Parcel No. 19. One 2-story frame house (5 rooms), 20' x 19'; one summer kitchen, 12' x 12'.

Parcel No. 20. One 2-story rear tenement-house (4 rooms), 20' x 15' 6"; one woodshed, 17' 6" x 8'; one privy, 4' x 4'; one pig-pen, 10' 6" x 5'.

Clarence Mead.

Parcel No. 21. One 2-story and basement frame house (10 rooms), 28' 6" x 24' 6".

Parcel No. 22. One barn, 19' 9" x 17' 6"; one privy, 5' x 4'.

Baxter.

Parcel No. 23. One 1 1/2-story frame house (5 rooms), 26' x 20'; leanto, 8' 3" x 7'; one stable, 10' 4" x 6'; one privy, 4' x 4'; one chicken-coop, 6' x 4'.

Gilbert D. Mead.

Parcel No. 24. One 2-story frame house (8 rooms), 30' 8" x 25' 6".

Parcel No. 25. One barn, 33' x 14' 4"; one privy, 7' 3" x 6' 3".

Parcel No. 26. One hog-pen, 12' x 8'; one chicken-coop, 10' x 8' x 6'.

McGarry.

Parcel No. 27. One barn, 36' 6" x 26' 4"; one barn (quondam slaughter-house), 30' x 18' 6".

Parcel No. 28. One leanto shed, 22' x 15' 6".

Mrs. S. L. Tompkins.

Parcel No. 29. One 2 1/2-story frame house (8 rooms), 26' 6" x 24' 6".

Parcel No. 30. One 1-story and basement tenant-house, 22' 4" x 16' 8"; one frame extension on tenant-house, 11' x 7'.

Parcel No. 31. One wood-shed, 8' x 7' 6"; one chicken-coop, 6' 6" x 4'; one well-curb, 3' x 3'; one privy, 4' 8" x 4' 8".

Parcel No. 32. One stable, 14' 9" x 12' 9"; one wagon house, 16' x 16'; one privy, 4' 8" x 4' 8".

Worleslock.

Parcel No. 33. One barn, 18' 9" x 16' 6"; one leanto, 16' x 11' 6"; one shed, 9' x 7', and one pump.

George Cole.

Parcel No. 34. One 1 1/2-story frame house (9 rooms), 38' x 39'; one frame extension kitchen, 12' 6" x 8'; one privy, 4' x 4'.

Michael Tully.

Parcel No. 35. One 1-story frame house (3 rooms), 27' 4" x 16' 4".

Parcel No. 36. One farm, 18' 4" x 14' 6"; one privy, 3' x 4'.

Shay.

Parcel No. 37. One 1-story and attic house (11 rooms), 37' x 18' 4"; one pump; one chicken-coop, 13' 6" x 12'; one privy, 6' x 4'.

Chamberlin.

Parcel No. 38. One 1 1/2-story frame house (4 rooms), 24' x 20' 6"; one privy, 4' x 4'; one leanto, 8' 6" x 7' 4"; one shed, 13' x 7'.

TERMS OF SALE.

The consideration that the Department of Public Works shall receive for the foregoing buildings will be: First—The removal of every part of the building, excepting the stone foundation and fences, on or before the 1st day of November, 1894; and Second—The sum paid in money on the day of sale. If any part of any building is left on the property on and after the 21st day of November, 1894, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of the sale; and the Department of Public Works may, at any time on or after the 21st day of November, 1894, cause said building, or part of building, to be removed and disposed of at the expense of the party to whom the above-conditioned sale, as described, may be made. The total amount of the bid must be paid at the time of the sale.

MICHAEL T. DALY,

Commissioner of Public Works
of the City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1894.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1894, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at Public Auction, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Street Improvements, by Peter F. Meyer, Esq., Auctioneer, on the premises, the following, viz.: All Buildings and Parts of Buildings within the lines of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Second streets.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the buildings or parts thereof out of the line of the avenue on or before September 3, 1894, otherwise he will forfeit ownership to the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the Department of Public Works may, at any time on or after September 4, 1894, cause said buildings or parts of buildings to be removed and disposed of at the expense of the party to whom the above conditioned sale may be made. The purchase money must be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, August 22, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

- No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND BUILDING AN ENGINE AND BOILER HOUSE, TOWER AND CHIMNEY FOR HIGH SERVICE WORKS AT THE NEW AQUEDUCT, between Tenth avenue and Harlem river.

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

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

letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1889), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement, the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited; and whenever the owner of a lot so assessed shall have paid the assessment levied for such paving, repaving or repairing, such payment shall release and discharge such owner from any and every covenant and obligation as to paving, repaving and repairing, contained in the water grant under which the premises are held, and no further assessment shall be imposed on such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of the proposed improvement.

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number of the lot that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such covenants, and elects and agrees that said lot shall be thereupon 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 an assessment for such paving, repaving or repairs, as the Common Council may, by ordinance, direct to be made thereafter.

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Room 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials called for in the approved form of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for constructing highways or roads, and their appurtenances, fences, etc., at Reservoir "D," in the Towns of Carmel and Kent, Putnam County, N. Y., will be received at this office until Wednesday, August 15, 1894, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure and form of bids, and also the plans of said work, and all other information can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JAMES C. DUANE, President.
EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

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, August 2, 1894.

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. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, at his office, No. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, on Thursday, August 16, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRD AVENUE, from the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the Ward line.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Alexander avenue to Willis avenue, and PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN SAID STREET, from Lincoln avenue to Willis avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN BOSTON AVENUE, from Bailey avenue to Sedgwick avenue.

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of 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 further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FOUR HUNDRED (400) TONS CANNEL COAL will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, August 14, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the first quality of the kind known as "Incehall," to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand picked and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered and stowed in bins or elsewhere at the various Fuel Depots or Engine-houses of the Fire Department, in such quantities and at such times after the execution of the contract as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor, at his expense.

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

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

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

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

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

date of its presentation and a statement of the supply to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in making alterations, etc., to the fire-boats "The New Yorker" (Engine Company No. 57), of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, August 14, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

(4,000) dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 two hundred (200) 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.

ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF PERMITS FOR THE TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC STREETS BY LICENSED VEHICLES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHAPTER 697, Laws of 1894, authorizes the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to grant permits for the temporary occupancy of portions of the streets and public places in the City of New York, from 4 P. M. until 8 A. M., and on Sundays and legal holidays only, by unlicensed licensed trucks or other unlicensed licensed vehicles owned by residents of the City of New York who have the consent of the owner or lessee of the abutting property upon the condition that the owners of trucks or vehicles for which such permits are issued shall keep the street clean under and around said trucks or vehicles, and subject to such other rules and conditions as the said Commissioner may from time to time prescribe, which permits the said Commissioner may at any time revoke.

Such permits will not be granted for either side of a street contiguous to a public building of the City and County of New York, or a church, school-house, hospital, asylum or other incorporated benevolent institution, or a licensed place of amusement, or for the following-named streets and public places:

Bowery, Broadway, Carmine street, Catharine street, Chambers street, Christopher street, College place, Cortlandt street, Desbrosses street, Essex street, Exchange place, Fulton street, Hester street, Hudson street, Liberty street, Nassau street, New street, Park Row, Varick street, Wall street, West Broadway.

Second avenue (East Houston street to Twenty-third street), Third avenue (Bowery to Harlem river, Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street), Fourth avenue (Sixth street to Forty-second street), Fifth avenue (Washington place to Fifty-ninth street), Sixth avenue (all), Seventh avenue (Forty-second street to Fifty-ninth street), Eighth avenue (Hudson street to Fifty-ninth street), Lexington avenue (all), Madison avenue (all), Fourteenth street (First avenue to Eighth avenue), Twenty-third street (all), Thirty-fourth street (East river to Tenth avenue), Forty-second street (Second avenue to Ninth avenue), Fifty-ninth street (First avenue to Tenth avenue), One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street (Third avenue to Ninth avenue).

Or for any streets under the control of the Department of Parks, Docks and Public Works, except upon the consent of the heads of those Departments.

All existing permits for the occupancy by unlicensed vehicles of any of the streets or portions of streets or places enumerated above are hereby revoked.

All unlicensed wagons, trucks or other vehicles standing in the streets or public places, other than those for which permits have been issued and which are in compliance with the conditions of the same will be seized and removed to the Corporation Yards of the Department of Street Cleaning, in pursuance of the provisions of the law.

Applications for permits as above made to be made at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in the basement of the New Criminal Court-house, corner of Centre and Franklin streets. Entrance on Centre street.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

SUPREME COURT.

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 BRIGGS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of July, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respect-

ively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Briggs Avenue, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein dated New York, June 13, 1894, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer, and as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan Showing Location, Width, Course, Classification and Grades of Streets, Avenues and Roads within the area bounded by Southern Boulevard, Briggs Avenue, Moshulu Parkway, and Marion Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890," and filed, one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1894; one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 31st day of May, 1894, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1894, and more particularly set forth in the said petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5 of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (July 30, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of August, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, 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, July 30, 1894.
JOHN D. TREADWELL,
A. M. DRYFOOS,
FRANK LAWRENCE DONOHUE,
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 CONVENT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Fifth street to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

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 10th day of August, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, July 30, 1894.
SIDNEY HARRIS,
MILLARD R. JONES,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by and through the Council to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as and for a public park to be designated and known as FORT WASHINGTON PARK, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 531 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 5th day of June, 1894, Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 531 of the Laws of 1894, as and for Fort Washington Park, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, with all the riparian rights and appurtenances thereto belonging not now owned or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park, namely:

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

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

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park, or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 531 of the Laws of 1894, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same, to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire, within sixty days after the date of this notice (July 26, 1894), at our office, Room No. 68, on the sixth floor of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company Building, No. 22 William Street, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of September, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and in case any such person or claimant shall desire, at such time and place, to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard, or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee, or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 26, 1894.
WILLIAM W. MACFARLAND,
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
MATTHEW CHALMERS,
Commissioners.

W. J. O'DAIR, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 5th day of June, 1894, Commissioners of Appraisal for the purpose of ascertaining and appraising the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described and laid out, appropriated or designated by said chapter 366 of the Laws of 1894, as and for St. Nicholas Park, and proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes named in said act, and to perform such other duties as are by said act prescribed.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected for said purposes comprises all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises now owned, or the title to which is not vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated for said public park, namely:

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

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Saint Nicholas avenue where the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, if extended or continued, would intersect the same; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Saint Nicholas avenue to the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street to the easterly side of a new avenue, known as Convent avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Convent avenue, 749 feet and 6 inches to a point where the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, if extended or continued, would intersect the same; thence westerly crossing said Convent avenue and along the said centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the easterly side of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along the easterly side of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence easterly along the said centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and crossing Convent avenue to a point on the easterly side of said Convent avenue where the said centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, if extended or continued, would intersect the same; thence still easterly along the said centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, if extended or continued, to the centre line of Saint Nicholas terrace; thence southerly along the centre line of Saint Nicholas terrace to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, if extended or continued; thence easterly along the southerly side of said One Hundred and Thirtieth street, if extended or continued, to the westerly side of Saint Nicholas avenue at the point or place of beginning.

All parties and persons, owners, lessees or other persons interested in the real estate above described and to be taken for the purposes of said public park or any part thereof, or affected by the proceedings had under or authorized by said act, chapter 366 of the Laws of 1894, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are required to present the same to us duly verified with such affidavits or other proof in support thereof as the said owner or claimant may desire within sixty days after the date of this notice (July 26, 1894), at our office, Rooms No. 168 and 169, on the eighth floor of the building at No. 29 Broadway, in the City of New York.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said offices on the 26th day of September, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and in case any such person or claimant shall desire at such time and place to offer further and additional proofs or testimony, such person or claimant will be heard, or said proofs or testimony will be received by us.

And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear the proofs and allegations of any owner, lessee or other person in any way entitled to or interested in such real estate, or any part or parcel thereof, and also such proofs and allegations as may be then offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 26, 1894.
JOHN H. JUDGE,
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN,
THOMAS C. DUNHAM,
Commissioners.

I. B. BRENNAN, 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 BAINBRIDGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 11th day of July, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Bainbridge avenue, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, dated New York, June 13, 1894, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer, and as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan showing location, width, course, classification and grades of Streets, Avenues and Roads within the area bounded by Southern Boulevard, Briggs avenue, Moshulu Parkway and Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890," and filed, one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1894, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 31st day of May, 1894, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1894, and more particularly set forth in the said petition of the Board of Street Opening

and Improvement, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (July 21, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of August, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 21, 1894.
RICHARD H. CLARKE,
JOHN D. TREADWELL,
THOMAS NOLAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of Maiden Lane, between William street and Gold street, in the Second Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 151 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act in relation to building sites for the Fire Department of the City of New York," and all other statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of August, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Maiden Lane, between William street and Gold street, in the Second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894; said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Second Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Maiden Lane, opposite the centre of a party wall, which point is distant 178 feet 10 inches easterly from the intersection of the easterly side of William street with the northerly side of Maiden Lane; running thence northerly and through the centre of said party wall 89 feet 5 inches; thence westerly 13 feet 5 inches to a point distant 89 feet 1 1/2 inches northerly from the said northerly side of Maiden Lane; thence southerly and at right angles to the last course 4 inches; thence westerly 16 feet 8 inches; thence southerly 2 feet 10 inches; thence westerly 1 foot 2 inches to the centre of a certain party wall; thence southerly and through the centre of said party wall 5 feet; thence westerly 2 inches to the centre of another party wall; thence southerly and through the centre of the last-mentioned party wall 72 feet 5 inches to the northerly side of Maiden Lane, and thence easterly and along the said northerly side of Maiden Lane 34 feet 2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, July 26, 1894.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

ST. JOHN'S PARK.

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS, LESSEES, PARTIES and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the acquisition of title to the lands required for St. John's Park, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises embraced within the area of assessment fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement as the area within which fifty per cent. of the expense to be incurred in acquiring the land for such park shall be assessed.

New York Supreme Court.—In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands for a public park on grounds known as St. John's Cemetery, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, as selected, located and laid out by said Board, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice, pursuant to section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, passed May 13, 1887, that a true report or transcript of our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to which title is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and of the value of the benefit and advantage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises embraced within the area of assessment fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as the area within which fifty per cent. of the expense to be incurred in acquiring the land required for said park, as laid out and established by the said Board, shall be assessed, has been deposited by us in the office of the

Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern; the area as fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement upon which such assessment is levied, is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side of West Eleventh street with the easterly side of Spring street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of West street to the northerly side of Spring street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Spring street to the westerly side of Macdougall street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Macdougall street to the southerly side of Minetta lane; thence westerly along the southerly side of Minetta lane to the westerly side of Sixth avenue; thence along the westerly side of Sixth avenue to the southerly side of Greenwich avenue; thence along the southerly side of Greenwich avenue to the southerly side of West Eleventh street; thence along the southerly side of West Eleventh street to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid, with the abstract of our said estimate and assessment; and further, that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 18th day of September, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed; and further, that any person or persons whose rights may be affected thereby, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice (July 16, 1894), set forth their objections to the same, in writing, to us, who will receive such objections at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 2), at any time within the period mentioned.

Dated New York, July 16, 1894.
EUGENE S. IVES,
JOSEPH ULLMAN,
RICHARD DEEVES,
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 EIGHTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as One Hundred and Eightieth street, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 430 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, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on or about the 26th day of May, 1891, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (June 26, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, on the 6th day of August, 1894, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 26, 1894.
ROBERT L. LUCE,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
H. W. GRAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 8th day of June, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 430 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 and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on or about the 26th day of May, 1891, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment

of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (June 26, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of August, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 26, 1894.
EDWARD B. LA FETRA,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
H. W. GRAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening and extension of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, between the Boulevard and Claremont avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of August, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, July 30, 1894.
J. ROMAIN BROWN,
SIDNEY HARRIS,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue herein designated as One Hundred and Eighty-second street, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 430 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 and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation on or about May 26, 1891, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (June 26, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, on the 6th day of August, 1894, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, June 26, 1894.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
ISAAC RODMAN,
H. W. GRAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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