

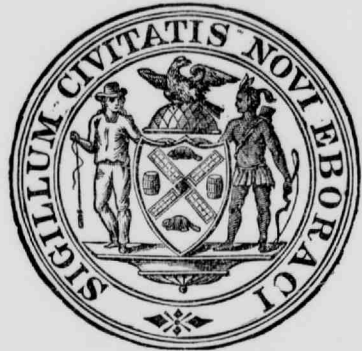
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, March 15, 1892,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in room No. 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John H. V. Arnold, President;

ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan,
Vice-President,
Nicholas T. Brown,
James A. Cowie,
Peter J. Dooling,
Cornelius Flynn,
Horatio S. Harris,
Harry C. Hart,

Joseph Martin,
Rollin M. Morgan,
Abraham Mead,
William H. Murphy,
George B. Morris,
Patrick J. O'Beirne,
David J. Roche,
Frank Rogers,

Patrick J. Ryder,
Charles J. Smith,
Henry L. School,
William H. Schott,
William Tait,
Whitfield Van Cott,
Jacob C. Wund.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of amending section 183, article 13 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, by exempting the premises of Tony Eiser, on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Amsterdam avenue, from the ordinance relating to the discharge of fire-arms, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed amendment should be adopted, as it simply amends the ordinance only so far as to permit the said Tony Eiser to establish a shooting-gallery on his grounds. They therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution and ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 183 of article XIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended March 5, 1883, etc., relating to the firing of fire-arms.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows: Section I. That section 183 of article 13 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances, approved December 31, 1880, as amended by the said resolution of March 5, 1883, be further amended by inserting at the conclusion of the section the following words: "The premises of Tony Eiser, on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue."

Sec. II. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. III. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

HORATIO S. HARRIS, } Committee
GEORGE B. MORRIS, } on
HARRY C. HART, } Law Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
March 15, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The minutes of the recent meetings of the Board of Aldermen show that the number of resolutions offered for sub-surface work in the streets, such as the building of vaults and tunnels and the laying of pipes for private purposes, is constantly increasing.

I deem it necessary to call the attention of the Board of Aldermen to the multiplicity of resolutions of this sort. This class of legislation is very objectionable, and although I have several times taken occasion to express disapproval of them, applications of this character continue to be made and resolutions continue to be adopted. The extensive construction of vaults under sidewalks and streets, and the laying of pipes and building of tunnels under the surface of the streets for private purposes are necessarily liable to interfere at any time with proposed subway constructions of the various city departments. They cannot be justified except under conditions that affect vitally the commercial interests of the city. Speaking generally, the inadvisability of such resolutions cannot be doubted. I must ask the members of the Board of Aldermen to exercise greater discrimination in proposing legislation of this character.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
March 11, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted March 8, 1892, which provides for the lighting of Ryer avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth and Irving streets.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the street between these points is not legally opened.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

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

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
March 15, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted March 8, 1892, which provides for the placing of an improved iron drinking-fountain in front of No. 489 West street, on the grounds of the following report which has been made thereon by the Commissioner of Public Works, to wit:

"This would necessitate the tearing up of the new granite-block pavement on concrete foundation very recently completed, and the resolution is objected to on that account."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb in front of the premises No. 489 West street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
March 15, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted March 8, 1892, which provides for the placing of an iron drinking-fountain in front of No. 45 South Fifth avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that there are several public drinking-hydrants in this vicinity and that the one proposed in the resolution is not necessary.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the premises No. 45 South Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
March 15, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted March 8, 1892, which provides for the laying of a crosswalk on Tenth avenue, at the south side of Thirtieth street, the cost to be assessed on the property benefited.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports:

"This resolution and ordinance could only be passed by the Board of Aldermen upon the certificate of the Commissioner of Public Works of the necessity for the same, in pursuance of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882. Without such certificate the resolution and ordinance would be inoperative. Such certificate has not been made."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of North river blue stone, with a row of paving-block between the courses, be laid across Tenth avenue, within the lines of the southerly sidewalk of Thirtieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

The undersigned, representing the Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to grant it permission to use the Governor's Room in the City Hall, on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 19, 1892, between the hours of four and six o'clock, for the purpose of holding a meeting of said society on said date, being the anniversary of the battle of Lexington.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

ANNA M. STEERS, Managing Director-General.
MARY C. MARTIN CASEY, Registrar-General.
ALICE HAWLEY TRUAX, Treasurer-General.
F. ADELAIDE W. GRAHAM, Secretary-General.

In connection therewith the President offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Society of the Daughters of the Revolution to use the Governor's Room in the City Hall, between the hours of four and six o'clock, on the afternoon of April 19, 1892, being the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, for the purpose of holding a meeting of said society.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Rogers—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, a resolution permitting Howard & Childs to lay a pipe for conducting salt water from their premises, No. 531 West Thirty-second street, to the North river.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Howard & Childs to lay an eight-inch iron pipe, for conducting salt water from their premises, Nos. 531 West Thirty-second street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, to the North river, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, upon payment to the city as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be deemed an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided the said Howard & Childs shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Rogers moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Rogers, the paper was then placed on file.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, a resolution permitting Thomas H. Hall to lay a pipe for conducting steam from Nos. 212 to 211 East Thirty-seventh street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas H. Hall to lay a three (3) inch wrought-iron pipe, inclosed in a wooden box, for conducting steam from Nos. 212 to 211 East Thirty-seventh street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment to the city as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided the said Thomas H. Hall shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Wund moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Wund then offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That such resolution be amended by striking out all the words at the end thereof, after the word "Works," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Such permission to continue only for the period of six weeks from the passage of this resolution, and that the said Thomas H. Hall further stipulates with the Commissioner of Public Works to restore the pavement to the same condition in which it was prior to its being disturbed, and in addition thereto the said Hall shall give a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with suitable and satisfactory sureties, conditioned for the payment to the city of such sum as the said Sinking Fund Commissioners shall designate to be due to the city for the said privilege."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 187.)

By Alderman Bailey—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George H. Mackay to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 116 Eighth avenue, the work to be done and the water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Irwin to remove the watering-trough now in front of No. 28 Peck Slip to a point in front of No. 34, same street, the work to be done and the water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That the petition for the change of grade of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, which was ordered on file January 4, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., be and it is hereby taken from on file and recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 188.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street and avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 189.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, under direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 190.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-water mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 191.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street and avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 192.)

By Alderman Hart—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, nearest the curb, in front of No. 1312 Second avenue, on northeast corner of Sixty-ninth street and Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 193.)

By Alderman Mead—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the premises No. 567 Hudson street, northeast corner of Hudson and West Eleventh streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 194.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Third avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Washington avenue, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets or avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 195.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Fulton avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Franklin avenue, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets or avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 196.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Bergen avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street at Willis avenue to Brook avenue, be regulated and graded, upon the established lines and grades, that curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Renner to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, on the southwest corner of Stebbins avenue and Home street, the work to be done and the water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Van Cott—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. P. Woodworth to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 116 West Twenty-third street, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That Francis X. Brosnan be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That Edward B. Ives be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That George F. Seymour be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John A. Kenny be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Leo Barnett be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That _____ be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That Frederick Meyer, Jr., be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That George W. Egers be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That Carson G. Archibald be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That Amasa R. Angell be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Frederick Tourelle be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That James Reilly be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That Elmer E. DeCamp be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That Elek John Ladvig be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rogers—

Resolved, That Augustus P. Smith be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Herbert L. Luques be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Roche—

Resolved, That James Dougherty be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Abraham Schwarz be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rogers—

Resolved, That Isidore H. Kempner be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Charles Smith—

Resolved, That Abraham S. Wellfish, Charles Raab and Horace C. Skelly be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman C. J. Smith—

Resolved, That Bela C. Hammond, Francis M. Hammond, James H. Laird and Henry Osborne be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That John J. Mohan and Thomas J. Mangin be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Van Cott—

Resolved, That George E. Wentworth be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wand—

Resolved, That William J. Boyhan be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John T. Booth be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William H. Salter be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds of the City and County of New York, in the place of William H. Salter, whose term of office as such Commissioner of Deeds expires on April 9, 1892. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That the names of the following persons, recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, be corrected and amended so as to read as follows: Charles A. Brandl, in place of _____ Charles O. Brandl. Jacob A. Millhauser, " _____ Jacob A. Muhlihauser. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Commissioner of Public Works:

(G. O. 197.)
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of two courses of North river blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Tenth avenue, within the lines of the southerly sidewalk of Thirtieth street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of North river blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Tenth avenue, within the lines of the southerly sidewalk of Thirtieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 198.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the west side of Broadway, beginning at Twenty-fourth street and extending north about one hundred and twenty-five feet, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the west side of Broadway, beginning at Twenty-fourth street and extending north about one hundred and twenty-five feet, be relaid and reset where necessary and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 199.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the north side of Sixty-second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Sixty-second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 200.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the west side of Central Park, West, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the west side of Central Park, West, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 201.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the west side of Columbus avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eightieth street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

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

(G. O. 202.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the northeast corner of Ninety-third street and Lexington avenue, extending a distance about twenty-five feet on the street and about one hundred feet on the avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the northeast corner of Ninety-third street and Lexington avenue, extending a distance about twenty-five feet on the street and about one hundred feet on the avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 203.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the north side of Eighty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging

and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

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

(G. O. 204.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the west side of Tenth avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

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

(G. O. 205.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the south side of Seventy-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

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

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

Which were severally laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 12, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1892, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	.....	\$1,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council....	200 00	.....	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	75,100 00	\$12,461 71	62,638 29

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Trustees of the Mount Sinai Hospital, being the annual report of that institution.

Which was ordered on file.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Ancient Order of Hibernians, asking the members of the Board to attend the St. Patrick's Day celebration, at Sulzer's Park, on March 17, 1892.

Which was accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Martin called up G. O. 176, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the entrance to St. Dominick's Academy, Nos. 141 and 143 Second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Dooling, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—23.

Alderman Martin called up G. O. 173, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eighty-eighth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Dooling, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—23.

Alderman Martin called up G. O. 61, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Dooling, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—23.

The President called up G. O. 171, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Charities and Correction be and it is hereby authorized to contract without public letting or advertising with the Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Company for the year 1892, in accordance with the provisions of section 64, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, at a price not to exceed nine thousand dollars.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Dooling, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—23.

The President called up G. O. 178, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and it is hereby set aside to pay for the suitable engrossing and framing of the said resolutions to Francis J. Twomey, said amount to be paid from the appropriation for "City Contingencies"; and that a Special Committee of three, of which the President shall be Chairman, be appointed for the purpose of carrying out this resolution.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Dooling, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—23.

And the President appointed as such Committee, Vice-President Noonan and Alderman Morgan, to act in addition to President Arnold.

Alderman Martin called up G. O. 106, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the premises No. 12 Battery place.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Dooling, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—23.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 134, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Gerard avenue to the easterly curb-line of Jerome avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and that a culvert for drainage be built at Cromwell's creek, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Dooling, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—22.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 182, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Alexander avenue to Willis avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that the carriageway, from the easterly crosswalk of Alexander avenue to the westerly crosswalk of Brook avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Dooling, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—22.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 101, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Anthony avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Garfield street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Dooling, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—23.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 185, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Decatur avenue, from Brookline street to Moshulu Parkway, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating streets, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Dooling, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—22.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 154, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Dooling, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—23.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 96, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Gerard avenue, from the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space of four feet in width and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Dooling, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—23.

Alderman C. J. Smith called up G. O. 113, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Edgcombe avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Dooling, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—23.

Alderman C. J. Smith called up G. O. 120, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That one lamp-post be placed and lamp lighted in front of the main entrance to the chapel of the Church of Zion and St. Timothy on Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and two additional lamp-posts be placed and lamps lighted in front of the entrance to said church on Fifty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Dooling, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—23.

Alderman C. J. Smith called up G. O. 166, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

As provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Dooling, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—23.

Alderman Rogers called up G. O. 137, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Dooling, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—23.

Alderman Rogers called up G. O. 137½, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Dooling, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—23.

Alderman Rogers called up G. O. 138, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the north side of Thirty-fourth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Dooling, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—23.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Brown moved that this Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 145, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Dooling, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—21.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 150, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Dooling, Flynn, Harris, Martin, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—19.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Dooling, Hart, and Mead—4.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Murphy, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Brown here repeated his motion to adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 132, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from the easterly crosswalk of Willis avenue to the westerly crosswalk of Brook avenue, be regulated and paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Dooling, Flynn, Harris, Martin, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—18.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Dooling, Hart, Mead, and Morgan—5.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Murphy, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Morgan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 22, 1892, at 1 o'clock P. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1892.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works and Colonel James Cavanagh.

The minutes of the meeting of February 11 were read and approved.

The following report from the Superintendent of Buildings was read:

FIRE DEPARTMENT—BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1892.

Hon. E. P. BARKER, Secretary, Board of Armory Commissioners:

SIR—I have caused an examination of the buildings occupied for armory purposes, as requested in your letter of 24th February, and find their condition to be as follows:

Nos. 134 and 136 West Fifty-sixth street, occupied in part by Troop A, N. G. S. N. Y.—

The front, east and partition walls, the latter principally in second story, are cracked and bulged. The floor beams of third story are too light. There are cracks in the ceiling running the whole depth

of the building between partition and gable walls, evidently caused by deflection of the beams while the floor is in use for drilling, etc. The building is not strong enough for armory purposes. I am informed that it is proposed to hold an exhibition in the drill-room at which a large attendance is expected. I do not think it should be permitted. In fact this building is in such poor condition that I have directed an unsafe case to be made against it requiring the owner to strengthen it so that it may be safe for the purposes for which it was originally built.

Nos. 213 to 229 West Twenty-sixth street, occupied as the Ninth Regiment Armory—
The walls throughout, although somewhat bulged, are in fair condition and without cracks.
Those of Nos. 221-227 are strengthened at central part in rear, by strong curved brick buttresses. The floor-beams of the drill-room are covered with a double floor, the upper floor laid diagonally. The building is strong enough for its present use, but the outside fire-escape stairs is cracked in parts, and should be strengthened by strong brackets and braces.
Nos. 334 to 340 West Forty-fourth street, occupied in part as an armory by First Battery, N. G. S. N. Y.—

The drill-room, located on the ground-floor, is in good, safe condition, and capable of sustaining a load of 436 pounds per square foot.

The ball-room floor, where company drills are occasionally held, should be strengthened by replacing the present supporting columns with cast-iron columns of eight-inch diameter and one-inch metal, resting on proper foundation, and with proper top and bottom plates.

Very respectfully,

T. J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

J. L. Melcher, executor of the Paran Stevens Estate, appeared before the Board in relation to the building owned by that estate, and occupied by the Ninth Regiment as an armory, and expressed his willingness to make such repairs to the fire-escape as were called for in the report, and presented the following:

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' EXCHANGE,
NO. 14 VESSEY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 14, 1891.

To the Executor of the Paran Stevens Estate:

The undersigned having been requested to make an examination of the building Nos. 213 to 227 West Twenty-sixth street, known as the Ninth Regiment Armory, would report: That they have made a careful inspection of the building and have not found any evidence of weakness, or any irregularities beyond those which usually attend the construction of a building of this character and height; we find the roof to be supported upon circular trusses, the foot of which have been securely bound by heavy tie-rods under the drill-room floor, also with rods at a height of from fifteen to twenty feet above the floor, and we believe that the building is safe for the purposes for which it is now used.

WARREN A. CONOVER.
JOHN J. TUCKER.
EDWIN DOBBS.
D. C. WEEKS.
CORNELIUS O'REILLY.
ROBT. L. DARRAGH.

Ordered filed.

Charles Dickel, owner of the building occupied by Troop "A," and his counsel, Henry E. Howland, appeared and stated that the building was altered and arranged upon plans approved by the Superintendent of Buildings.

Mrs. Schmuck, owner of the building occupied as an armory by the First Battery, was represented by Mr. Hafler, her architect, who stated that Mrs. Schmuck would immediately comply with the requirements of the Building Department.

The Secretary was requested to furnish a copy of the report of the Superintendent of Buildings to the several owners, and to Captain Roe, of Troop "A."

A copy of a lien of Harry Simms, against the contract of George Telfer, for additions, etc., to armory buildings, was received and ordered filed.

Col. Cavanagh asked for information in regard to a new armory for the Sixty-ninth Regiment. The Chairman stated that the Board was awaiting the action of the Legislature on the bill now before it, authorizing the closing of Hall place.

That the subject of a plan for a new armory had been referred to the Committee on Plans, and that the whole subject was now awaiting the finding legislation.

On motion, adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., MARCH 5, 1892.

Estimated Population, 1,175,376.

Death-rate, 28.01.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—												
	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.	Feb. 6.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.
Diphtheria.....	114	120	149	152	125	121	127	111	101	111	121	141	133
Measles.....	85	70	126	83	117	156	120	160	112	141	176	209	265
Scarlet Fever.....	133	157	175	196	224	211	221	241	162	206	212	223	230
Small-pox.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	6	8	7	10	2
Typhoid Fever.....	29	28	27	12	13	8	10	7	8	11	7	14	11
Typhus Fever.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	25	22	30
Total.....	361	375	477	443	479	496	478	529	419	477	599	622	753

Marriages reported.....	292	Burial permits issued.....	921
Births.....	1,043	Transit permits issued.....	10
Deaths.....	921	Searches made.....	252
Still-births.....	74	Transcripts issued.....	196

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	† Total last year.	* Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	921	735	877.6	478	443	56	140	74	80	350	53	58	202	169	89
Diphtheria.....	35	33	38.7	18	17	1	1	8	18	28	7	...	...	...	...
Croup.....	13	15	22.1	7	6	...	2	3	6	11	2	...	...	...	...
Malarial Fevers.....	1	2	7.8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Measles.....	14	15	12.4	6	8	...	2	8	3	13	...	...	1	...	...
Scarlet Fever.....	37	24	31.1	18	19	...	5	8	15	28	9	...	...	...	...
Small-pox.....	1	...	2.4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Typhoid Fever.....	3	1	4.9	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
Typhus Fever.....	2	...	1.0	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough.....	4	10	12.1	1	3	...	1	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.
† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.
‡ Police census, October, 1890, 1,710,715.

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Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	10	10	14.4	8	2	1	7	8	2	...
Phthisis.....	103	104	125.1	61	42	...	1	2	2	5	1	21	51	21	4
Other Tuberculous Diseases..	19	19	...	7	12	...	5	6	5	16	2	...	1	...	...
Diseases of Nervous System..	85	61	79.3	51	34	11	17	8	7	43	4	...	...	...	11
Heart Diseases.....	54	55	47.4	24	30	...	1	...	...	2	4	1	16	14	17
Bronchitis.....	39	25	54.1	22	17	4	20	2	4	30	1	...	3	3	2
Pneumonia.....	185	110	124.5	96	89	3	37	18	11	69	5	15	47	36	13
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	22	15	...	14	8	3	2	...	2	7	1	...	6	6	2
Diseases of Digestive System.	51	36	...	29	22	1	10	5	2	18	4	1	9	14	5
Diseases of Urinary System..	54	47	...	28	26	...	1	...	1	2	3	3	16	24	6
Congenital Debility.....	46	42	...	24	22	23	16	1	...	46	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age.....	15	11	...	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14
Suicides.....	4	4	4.1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Other violent deaths.....	25	24	24.1	17	9	1	1	2	4	...	12	6	2
All other causes.....	98	72	...	34	64	2	11	3	1	17	5	14	28	21	13

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‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, aetlectasis, cyanosis and preternatural births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 8; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 7; Influenza, 18; Puerperal Fever, 12.	Aneurism, 1; Senile Gangrene, 2.	Bright's Disease, 36; Nephritis, 17; Uræmia, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 5; Ovarian Diseases, 4.
Dietetic.	Respiratory.	Locomotor.
Alcoholism, 2.	Laryngitis, 4; Congestion of Lungs, 5; Emphysema, 5; Pleurisy, 1; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 2; Chronic Bronchitis, 2; Edema Pulmonum, 3.	Spinal Disease, 1.
Constitutional.	Digestive.	Integumentary.
Cancer, 20; Tubercular Meningitis, 11; Tuberculosis, etc., 7; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Rheumatism, 5; Diabetes, 1; Rickets, 1.	Gastro-enteritis, 8; Gastritis, 5; Enteritis, 5; Cirrhosis, 9; Hepatitis, 1; other Diseases of Liver, 5; Peritonitis, 6; Typhilitis, 1; Hernia, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 2; Tonsillitis, 1; Dentition, 3; Ulceration of Intestines, 1; Indigestion, 1; Constipation, 1.	Abscesses, 2; Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 1.
Nervous.	Other Causes.	Accident.
Convulsions, 25; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 13; Apoplexy, 22; Paralysis, 4; Insanity, 8; Softening of Brain, 2; Tetanus, 1; Laryngismus Stridulus, 1; Myelitis, 1; Congestion of Brain, 1; Cerebral Abscess, 2.	Otitis, 1; Miscarriage, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Rupture of Uterus, 1; Umbilical Hemorrhage, 1; Spina Bifida, 2; Enchondroma of Sternum, 1.	Poison, 1; Fractures and Contusions, 14; Burns and Scalds, 1; Drowning, 1; Suffocation, 1; Wounds, 1; Surgical Operations, 4; Railroad, 2; Neglect and Exposure, 1.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology, and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

WEEK ENDING.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.	Feb. 6.	Feb. 13.	Feb. 20.	Feb. 27.	Mar. 5.
Total deaths.....	734	800	889	969	972	907	866	862	790	805	908	910	921
Annual death-rate.....	22.48	24.49	27.20	29.63	29.70	27.70	26.43	26.29	24.08	24.55	27.65	27.70	28.01
Diphtheria.....	31	39	46	36	39	39	34	33	18	27	26	31	35
Croup.....	12	16	21	14	14	11	19	12	12	21	17	15	13
Malarial Fevers.....	1	3	2	1	1	3	2	1	4	2	4	1	1
Measles.....	8	17	2	13	16	12	8	7	16	9	13	10	14
Scarlet Fever.....	22	33	23	34	34	41	35	28	24	30	39	29	37
Small-pox.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	1
Typhoid Fever.....	5	5	4	7	3	4	5	3	4	6	2	12	3
Typhus Fever.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	2
Whooping Cough.....	4	4	4	4	8	7	1	3	7	4	6	1	4
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	10	16	13	13	15	11	7	9	11	14	13	9	10
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	8	6	11	9	12	6	6	8	10	9	9	6	8
Phthisis.....	98	97	86	103	116	110	99	120	79	77	129	110	103
Bronchitis.....	34	43	45	54	56	46	55	46	49	42	39	48	39
Pneumonia.....	112	140	201	180	165	157	132	142	113	134	143	170	185
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	16	25	18	36	27	30	23	23	20	14	25	19	22
Violent Deaths.....	27	26	42	27	35	30	20	20	32	41	38	27	30
Under one year.....	152	146	175	194	192	178	162	166	167	174	167	196	196
Under five years.....	250	273	321	322	330	339	299	325	290	326	322	346	350
Five to sixty-five.....	338	422	436	496	499	450	456	439	396	487	479	466	482
Sixty-five years and over	96	105	132	151	143	118	111	98	104	93	107	98	89
In Public Institutions...	172	199	160	184	217	165	172	168	177	163	202	203	202
Inquest Cases.....	82	86	84	97	110	79	68	85	95	100	118	82	106
Mean barometer.....	30.062	30.027	30.053	30.006	29.699	30.192	30.069	29.723	29.940	29.625	30.165	30.292	29.942
Mean humidity.....	56	59	69	58	57	60	55	44	51	53	69	92	88
Inches of rain.....	.53	.02	1.53	1.88	.44	2.39	.85	.01	.09	.07	.37	.32	1.33
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	44.2	37.3	47.8	39.6	29.0	35.0	29.5	29.3	32.8	32.4	31.2	38.9	31.2
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	57°	60°	66°	55°	40°	59°	50°	47°	44°	50°	46°	48°	42°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	34°	14°	30°	26°	19°	19°	10°	9°	14°	14°	15°	25°	20°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever (Children.)	Diphtheria.	Total.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.		Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles.	Typhus Fever.	Others.	Total.		
					Adults.	Minors.							
Remaining Feb. 27..	22	11	33	12	15	13	6	10	63	2	121		
Admitted	12	14	26	8	3	..	6	27	38	..	82		
Discharged	7	6	13	3	7	3	..	5	26	1	45		
Died	1	2	3	1	..	1	..	2	4	..	8		
Remaining Mar. 5..	26	17	43	16	11	9	12	30	71	1	150		
Total treated..	34	25	59	20	18	13	12	37	101	2	203		

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.						All Causes.
	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	
First.....	1	20	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Fourth.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Fifth.....	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Sixth.....	3	6	3	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	14
Seventh.....	3	10	10	..	..	5	..	1	2	..	..	..	38
Eighth.....	2	1	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	20
Ninth.....	3	7	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	27
Tenth.....	5	17	9	..	..	4	3	..	2	..	..	1	39
Eleventh.....	2	31	11	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	35
Twelfth.....	12	90	49	1	2	..	4	2	3	..	..	..	147
Thirteenth.....	8	12	11	..	..	3	1	2	3	..	..	..	23
Fourteenth.....	1	5	2	1	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	32
Fifteenth.....	1	6	1	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Sixteenth.....	4	14	10	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	31
Seventeenth.....	10	16	15	..	..	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	61
Eighteenth.....	4	8	4	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	37
Nineteenth.....	28	98	51	..	2	..	9	6	8	1	3	..	157
Twentieth.....	10	2	5	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	61
Twenty-first.....	3	5	7	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	34
Twenty-second.....	8	14	12	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	79
Twenty-third.....	3	2	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	37
Twenty-fourth.....	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Total	114	306	224	9	10	30	35	14	37	1	3	2	921

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	5,617
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	3,219
" private dwellings.....	608
" lodging-houses.....	140
" stables.....	151
" slaughter-houses.....	331
" other premises.....	1,093
" overcrowded tenements (at night).....	75
Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	257
" verified.....	173
" found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	84
" original complaints by Inspectors.....	371

New Buildings.

Total number of plans and specifications filed.....	57
" buildings included therein.....	111
" plans approved.....	43
" tabled for amendment.....	24
" buildings reported begun.....	30
" finished.....	35

Inspections of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	1,037
" specimens examined.....	1,175
" quarts of milk destroyed.....	646
" inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	33,600
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	1,199
" inspections of meat and fish.....	43,521
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	26
" analyses of milk and other foods.....	31
" experimental analyses.....	31

Analysis of Croton Water, March 4, 1892.

Result Expressed in Parts per 100,000.	
Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (at 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.257
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.424
Phosphates.....	None.
Nitrites.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites (method of Gladstone and Tribe).....	0.0239
Free Ammonia.....	0.0010
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0100
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime.....	4.76
" Before boiling.....	4.76
" After boiling.....	2.00
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	7.00
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	9.00
Total solids (by evaporation at 230° Fahr.).....	9.00
Temperature at hydrant, 36° Fahr.	

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

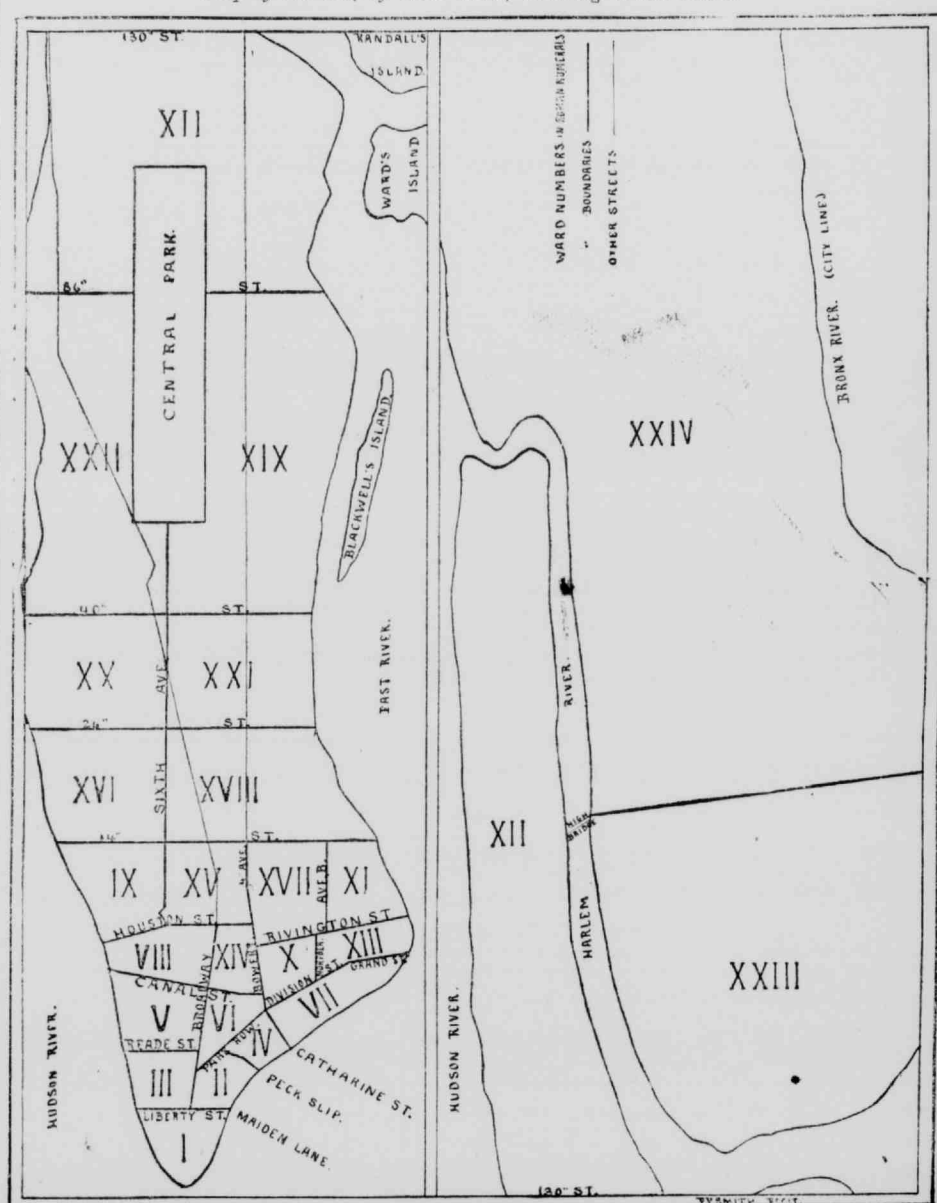
Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	859
" premises visited by Disinfectors.....	739
" rooms disinfected.....	1,751
" other places disinfected.....	121
" persons removed to hospital.....	447
" primary vaccinations.....	2,289
" re-vaccinations.....	50
" certificates of vaccination issued.....	6,600
" points of vaccine virus collected.....	12
" capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	710
" cattle examined by veterinarian.....	1
" glandered horses destroyed.....	

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 354

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	459
" attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	130
" civil actions begun.....	40
" arrests made.....	2
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	4
" criminal courts.....	1
" permits issued.....	62
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	22

Map of the City of New York, Showing Ward Lines.



The 921 deaths represent a death-rate of 28.01, against 27.70 for the previous week and 23.03 for the corresponding week of 1891.

Contagious and infectious diseases continue to increase, especially measles, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, typhus fever and small-pox being respectively 114, 306, 224, 9, 10 and 30, against 133, 265, 230, 11, 22 and 2 for the previous week, a total of 753 against 663. Diphtheria increased between Houston and Fortieth streets, on the west side, and in a slight degree between Division and Rivington streets, east of Norfolk street, and between Fortieth and Eighty-sixth streets, East, decreasing elsewhere. The increase of measles was very general, but was most noticeable between Rivington and Fourteenth streets, east of Avenue B, and above Fortieth street, while there was a decided decrease between Twenty-sixth and Fortieth streets, East, and in the annexed district. Scarlet fever increased between Grand and Fourteenth streets, east of Norfolk street, and Avenue B, between Fortieth and Eighty-sixth streets, East, and in the annexed district, decreasing, as a rule, elsewhere.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 229 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, March 2, 1892, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Scott. The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 7718 to 7733 inclusive, amounting to \$877.27. On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer, and recommended that the same be spread in full on the minutes and filed:

NEW YORK, February 29, 1892.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—Since my last report, dated the 23d instant, the flow of water through the tunnel into Bog Brook Reservoir and from Sodom Dam has continued the same, viz.: at the rate of 30,000,000 and 20,000,000 gallons per twenty-four hours respectively. The elevation of the water surface of Sodom Reservoir is now 413.67 feet, and the water behind the Bog Brook Dams is at elevation 386.40, i. e., 17.4 feet above the top of the lower pipe. I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the recommendation was approved. The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer, and recommended that the action of the Chief Engineer be approved:

NEW YORK, February 29, 1892.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—This is to inform you that, owing to the temporary interruption of work at Bog Brook Dams on account of the weather, I have notified the Superintendents of Dam Construction whose names follow that their assignment to duty ceased on the 23d instant.

William N. Cook,
A. L. Crosby,
John Holihan.

Thomas Graham,
Timothy Capper.

I am, very respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was laid on the table.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying bills for taxes due the Town of Southeast, Putnam County, New York, amounting to one thousand and ninety-six dollars and ninety-eight cents and seventy dollars and fifty cents, respectively, are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the Secretary was directed to communicate with Mr. H. T. Dykman and request him to furnish the Commissioners with a list of all unpaid taxes on property taken by the Commissioners in Westchester and Putnam Counties, and also to endeavor to make an arrangement with Mr. Dykman for the payment by him of the various amounts of unpaid taxes on such property and the reimbursement and repayment to him of said amounts by the Commissioners upon one voucher.

The Committee also presented the following resignation of John C. Sheehan, Secretary of the Commission, dated February 29, 1892, and recommended that the same be accepted to take effect as of said date:

NEW YORK, February 29, 1892.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby resign my position as Secretary of the Aqueduct Commissioners, said resignation to take effect at once.

In thus severing my connection with the Commission, I desire to thank the Commissioners one and all for the confidence they have always placed in me and for the many acts of kindness tendered to me.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN C. SHEEHAN.

In connection therewith the Committee presented the following, and recommended that the same be spread in full on the minutes, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to Mr. Sheehan:

In accepting the resignation of Mr. John C. Sheehan, as Secretary of this Commission, the Aqueduct Commissioners desire to place on record their high appreciation of his industry, capacity and fidelity to duty. His administration of the important office of Secretary to this Board has been marked throughout our term as Commissioners by a close and careful attention to the duties of his office, and by unflinching loyalty to the Commission and the interests of the City. He carries with him to his new and more conspicuous office our best wishes for his success and prosperity, and our full confidence in the record he will make in the office to which he has been appointed.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the resignation was accepted, and the recommendation approved.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Julius C. Lulley be and he is hereby appointed Secretary pro tem. of the Aqueduct Commission, at the salary of four thousand dollars per annum, being the salary now attached to the office of Secretary, said appointment and salary to commence and date from March 1, 1892; and that until further orders of the Board the Secretary perform the duties of Auditor as well as those of Secretary.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the following preamble and resolution, adopted on January 13, 1892, was reconsidered:

"Whereas, On the sixth day of January, 1892, William H. Baker, contractor for building the head-house and engine-room superstructure at Shaft No. 25, on Section No. 12 of the New Aqueduct, in a written communication addressed to the Aqueduct Commissioners requested their consent to the assignment of said contract to John Peirce, of the City of New York; and the Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commissioners having reported in favor of said assignment, and the agreement made by said William H. Baker assigning said work and all the estimates and moneys now due under the contract for doing said work to said John Peirce being now before the Aqueduct Commissioners, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do hereby assent and consent to the assignment of the work of construction of building the head-house and engine-room superstructure at Shaft No. 25, on Section No. 12 of the New Aqueduct, to said John Peirce, and also assent and consent to the assignment of the moneys that now are or hereafter may become lawfully payable under said contract and agreement by the said William H. Baker to the said John Peirce, provided that the form of agreement and this resolution be approved "as to form" by the Counsel to the Corporation before the above-mentioned assent and consent shall become effectual; and provided also that the bondsmen of said William H. Baker shall consent in writing to the subletting of said contract and the assignment of said moneys, and agree that the same shall not impair or affect their liabilities for the faithful performance of said contract by said William H. Baker or by his said assignee."

And, in lieu thereof, on motion of Commissioner Scott, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, On the 6th day of January, 1892, William H. Baker, contractor for building the head-house and engine-room superstructure at Shaft No. 25, on Section No. 12 of the New Aqueduct, in a written communication addressed to the Aqueduct Commissioners, requested their consent to the assignment of said contract to John Peirce of the City of New York, and the Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commissioners having reported in favor of said assignment; and

Whereas, the said William H. Baker has executed to said John Peirce an assignment of said contract duly executed under seal; and

Whereas, Charles Peterson and Jesse Peterson, the sureties on the bond of said Charles Peterson and Jesse Peterson, under said contract, have consented to said assignment by an agreement under seal, which said assignment and said agreement are filed with this Board; and

Whereas, the said assignment, agreement and this resolution have been approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation;

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do hereby assent and consent to the assignment of the work of construction of building the head-house and engine-room superstructure at Shaft No. 25, on Section No. 12 of the New Aqueduct, to said John Peirce, and also assent and consent to the assignment of the moneys that now are or hereafter may become lawfully payable under said contract and agreement by the said William H. Baker to the said John Peirce.

The Comptroller, under date of January 30, 1892, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for

Westchester County Section	\$4,689 67
Manhattan Island Section, additional lands	88 35
Sodom Dam and Reservoir	174 15
—and stating that on January 26, 1892, bonds were issued to the credit of the Additional Water Fund for \$200,000, and further stating that the balance to the credit of said fund is \$80,882.48.	
And, under date of February 29, 1892, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for	
Double Reservoir "I" (Sodom Dam)	\$42,716 94
New York County Section, additional lands	401 80
Cornell Dam	4,153 60
Reservoir "D"	640 90

—leaving a balance to the credit of Additional Water Fund of \$7,356.32.

Which were ordered entered upon the books of the Commission and filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary pro tem.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Straus, Dana, Tappen.

On motion, Commissioner Dana was called to the chair.

On motion, the opening of proposals was postponed until 12 o'clock M.

Commissioner Dana, to whom the matter had been referred, made a verbal report in relation to the designs for a drinking-fountain to be presented to the City by Mrs. Graydon, and recommended that the design submitted and marked "A," be approved.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Straus, Dana, Tappen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the matter of the location of the fountain was referred to Commissioner Dana with power.

At the hour of twelve o'clock Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller, and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the erection of parapet walls, bronze railings,

etc., for inclosing the Morningside Park along One Hundred and Tenth street, and the avenue on the westerly side of the Park, from the entrance at Manhattan avenue to a point 21½ feet westerly from One Hundred and Twenty-second street entrance.

Bidders.	Amount.
John J. Hopper	\$73,837 00
McGrath & Giblin	98,550 00
Kidney & Ford	88,900 00
Robert Hanna	98,000 00
Joseph Moore	74,000 00
Booth Bros. & Hurricane Isle Granite Co.	85,168 00

The following communications were received:

From the West End Association, protesting against the passage of Senate Bill No. 56, providing for the cession of a portion of Riverside Park to the use of the N. Y. Central & Hudson River Railroad. Filed.

From the Naval Reserve Association, petitioning for the permanent use of Castle Garden as an armory. Filed.

From the Horace Greeley Statue Committee in relation to the selection of a site for the statue of Horace Greeley on the parks.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to report suitable locations for a site other than those suggested by the Committee, and Commissioner Dana was appointed a committee to confer with the "Tribune" relative thereto.

From the managing editor of the "Morning Journal," surrendering the permit issued by this Department for the use of Castle Garden for free concerts.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, it was ordered that no reimbursement be made for the heating apparatus placed in Castle Garden, and that the "Morning Journal" be directed to remove the chairs therefrom.

From Henry R. Hoyt, asking permission to erect a bay window on his house on Fifth avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets. Laid over.

From Richard M. Hunt, asking permission to erect a roof over the present stoop projection on the dwelling of Ogden Mills at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-ninth street.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following:

Resolved, That the consent of the Department be and the same hereby is given to the construction of a roof over the existing stoop of the dwelling of Ogden Mills, located at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-ninth street, said roof not to extend any greater distance beyond the house line than the present stoop projection, as shown on a plan submitted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Straus, Dana, Tappen—3.

From Walker & Lawson, asking permission to erect a bay window on the premises on the east side of Riverside Drive, thirty-six feet north of One Hundred and Fourth street. Laid over.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Asking information as to the disposition to be made of several horses reported as unfit for work.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, an expenditure, not to exceed \$75, was authorized for the treatment of the horses referred to by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Straus, Dana, Tappen—3.

2d. Recommending the sale of two horses impounded on the Central Park.

On motion, the impounded horses were ordered sold at public auction.

3d. Reporting upon an application of the Broadway Cable Road for permission to build a switch on the sidewalk adjoining Bowling Green. Referred back to the Superintendent for additional report.

4th. Recommending that pay for overtime, amounting to \$23.92, be allowed to men working on the park lakes.

On motion, pay was allowed, as recommended by the Superintendent, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Straus, Dana, Tappen—3.

5th. Recommending the employment of three competent gardeners.

On motion, the employment of three gardeners was authorized by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Straus, Dana, Tappen—3.

From the Landscape Architect and the Superintendent of Parks, reporting relative to a site for the Ericsson statue, and recommending a locality near the Inventors' Gate in Central Park. Referred back, with directions to examine and report as to a suitable site in Battery Park or on the river front.

Commissioner Dana offered the following:

Resolved, That the President be and he hereby is authorized to enter into an agreement for and on behalf of the Department with the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company for furnishing telephonic service for the year 1892, at a cost not exceeding four thousand dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Straus, Dana, Tappen—3.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract for which proposals have been this day received for parapet walls, bronze railings, etc., on Morningside Park, be awarded to John J. Hopper, the lowest bidder; that his proposal be sent to the Comptroller for approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Straus, Dana, Tappen—3.

Commissioner Straus, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following report:

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

Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries, etc.,

American Museum Natural History,

January..... Maintenance—Museums..... \$2,762 59

RECAPITULATION.

Maintenance—Museums..... \$2,762 59

Amounting to the sum of two thousand seven hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty-nine cents.

N. STRAUS, } Auditing
A. B. TAPPEN, } Committee.

NEW YORK, February 10, 1892.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Straus, Dana, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 1 P. M., the Board adjourned to Wednesday, 17th instant, at 10.30 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1892.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In accordance with Civil Service regulations, I hereby report the following appointments:

By the Department of Charities and Correction—

As Attendants on the Insane, on probation:

February 26. Frank Henderson.

March 1. Mary A. Cahill, George Kertson, Richard McCarthy, Ferdinand Schulz.

March 2. A. J. Clarke, Edward W. Hurley.

March 3. Patrick Clancy, Alfred P. Sanborn.

February 29. As Nurse, Margaret Jones.

March 3. As Orderly, James Sweeney.

By the Health Department—

March 8. As Sanitary Inspectors, John J. Sullivan, John J. Fullam and William H. Pearlbrook.

By the Finance Department—

March 7. As Assistant Engineer, Merritt H. Smith.

By the Department of Taxes and Assessments—

March 8. As Stenographer and Typewriter, David P. Sobel.

By the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—

April 1. As Rodman, Vincent F. Hart.

March 11. As Timekeeper, Emil R. Hoffman.

March 18. As Timekeeper, Joseph W. Parker.

March 11. As Draughtsman, Afam Brenzinger.

Yours, respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
March 14, 1892.

The Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—By direction of the Mayor, I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a list of appointments made by the Mayor and required for publication in the CITY RECORD, in compliance with section 51 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.:

Andrew J. White, a Police Justice, to succeed himself.

Michael Skelly, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Second District in the City of New York, in the place and stead of Michael Hahn, resigned.

Frank Fox, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the First District in the City of New York, in the place and stead of Henry B. Masterson, resigned.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL T. DALY, CHARLES G. F. WAHLE.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; A. FEELEY, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. 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.
JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH RILEY, Register.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Office of Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. H. BURKE, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL T. CUMMINGS, Superintendent.

Keeper of City Hall.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

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

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

OSBORNE MACDANIEL, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

JAMES DALY, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator.

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.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, President; WILLIAM H. KIEFF, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBROUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President; 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 HENN, 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.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.

Central Office open at all hours.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Washington Building, No. 1 Broadway.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President; 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.

ALBERT GALLUP, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

EDWARD P. BARKER, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; J. Joseph Scully, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, March 30, 1892, at 4 P. M., for supplying the Coal and Wood required for the Public Schools in the city for the ensuing year, say seventeen thousand (17,000) tons of coal, more or less, and one hundred (100) cords of oak and one thousand (1,000) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash—furnace, egg, stove and nut sizes—clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, from either of the following-named mines, viz.:

Hazleton Lehigh.
Plymouth white ash.

Or coal mined by the following companies, viz.:

Philadelphia and Reading.
Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Co.
Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

Lehigh Valley Coal Company.
Pennsylvania Coal Company.

—and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (which is to be furnished from the mines named if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.:

Twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) tons of furnace size.

Three thousand (3,000) tons of egg size.

Eight hundred (800) tons of stove size.

And seven hundred (700) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality; the pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, first growth and sound.

The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet solid measure for both oak and pine wood. The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed and split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school buildings as may be designated by the proper authorities, and measures for payment are to be made by the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education of the said wood so piled in the school buildings.

Proposals must state the price per cord for—

Oak wood, 16-inch lengths, split to stove size.

Oak wood, 12-inch lengths.

Oak wood, 12-inch lengths, split to stove size.

Pine wood, 17-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Pine wood, 13-inch lengths, stove size.

Pine wood, 13-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Pine wood, 9-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Pine wood, 6-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Said coal and wood will be inspected, and said coal weighed, under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education.

The contractor will be required to present with every bill for deliveries a bill of lading with each boat-load as partial evidence of the kind and quality of the coal claimed to have been delivered, and with all bills to present his affidavit stating the quantity and quality of coal delivered, where the same was weighed, and certifying the correctness of his claim.

The coal and wood must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity of each between the fifteenth of May and the fifteenth of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; the contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

Two stipulated sureties, or bond by one of the Guarantee Companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposer's sureties. No compensation above the contract price will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting or piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said school buildings.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserves to itself the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper, and to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained from the Clerk of the Board of Education.

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

NEW YORK, March 15, 1892.

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 3754, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to Western Boulevard.

List 3757, No. 2. Laying crosswalk across One Hundred and Twenty-third street, at the westerly side of Lenox avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to Western Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. To the extent of half the block from the westerly intersection of Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation, on the 18th day of April, 1892.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1892.

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 3298, No. 1. Outlet sewer through Pier 4, North river, with sewers in West street, between Rector street and Battery place, connecting with sewers in Battery place and Morris street.

List 3737, No. 2. Sewer in Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Fortieth street.

List 3753, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue.

List 3758, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Morris to Sheridan avenue.

List 3763, No. 5. Paving with trap blocks, curbing, receding and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Third to Brook avenue.

List 3773, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Eighth to Columbus avenue.

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

No. 1. Blocks bounded by Greenwich and West streets, Battery place and Morris street, including both sides of Greenwich street; North side of Battery place, from Bowling Green to Greenwich street; both sides of Morris street, from Broadway to West street; east side of West street, from Battery place to Rector street; both sides of Washington street, commencing at Morris street and extending northerly about 125 feet, and west side of Broadway, extending about 95 feet southerly from Morris street.

No. 2. Both sides of Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Morris to Mott avenue, and west side of Sheridan avenue, from Juliet street to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Third to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Eighth to Columbus avenue, on Block 936, Ward numbers 51 to 58 inclusive, and Block 937, Ward numbers 5 to 14 inclusive, and Ward numbers 19, 20, 21, 25 and 26.

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 16th day of April, 1892.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1892.

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No. 1. Blocks bounded by Greenwich and West streets, Battery place and Morris street, including both sides of Greenwich street; North side of Battery place, from Bowling Green to Greenwich street; both sides of Morris street, from Broadway to West street; east side of

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN LOCUST AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FRANKLIN AVENUE, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Franklin avenue and Boston road.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Washington avenue and summit west of Boston road, and BRANCH IN FULTON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and summit north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1892.

MESSRS. VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, auctioneers, will sell to the highest bidders at public auction, for account of Department of Docks, on

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1892,

commencing at 10 o'clock A.M., the following named and described old material, at the places and upon the terms stated, to wit:

At West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, N. R.

- Lot 1. Deck scow "Jim," 80 feet 5 inches by 23 feet 7 inches by 6 feet 7 inches.
- Lot 2. About 2 Hand Pumps, 9 feet long.
- Lot 3. About 2,275 pounds Wrought Iron.
- Lot 4. About 2,320 pounds Cast Iron.
- Lot 5. About 355 pounds Rope.

At Slip, South of Pier foot of Fifty-fifth Street, N. R.

- Lot 6. About 119 Pile Butts, about 20 feet long.
- Lot 7. About 6 wooden Trusses, about 48 feet long.

At Franklin Street Section, N. R.

- Lot 8. 1 Raft of long Pile Butts, about 56 feet by feet, containing about 66 piles, 21 feet long.
- Lot 9. 4 Rafts of Trusses.
- Lot 10. 2 Rafts, about 30 feet by 50 feet of old Pine Piles.

At East Seventeenth Street Yard, E. R.

- Lot 11. About 35 pairs old Rubber Boots.
- Lot 12. About 11 old Diving Dresses.
- Lot 13. About 84 feet old 1/2-inch Rubber Hose.
- Lot 14. About 99 feet old 3/4-inch Rubber Hose.
- Lot 15. About 62 feet 3/4-inch old Rubber Hose.
- Lot 16. About 59 old Steel Shovels.
- Lot 17. About 3 old Steel Hoes.
- Lot 18. About 165 pounds old Cast Iron.
- Lot 19. About 1,180 pounds old Wrought Scrap Iron.
- Lot 20. About 1,078 pounds Old Rope.
- Lot 21. One Cast Iron Propeller Wheel.
- Lot 22. About 8 old Oil Barrels.

At East Twenty-fourth Street Section, E. R.

- Lot 23. About 48 long Pile Butts, 15 feet and 18 feet.

At East Ninety-sixth Street Basin, E. R.

- Lot 24. About 260 long Pile Butts, 22 feet and 25 feet.
- Lot 25. About 100 Pile Tops, 15 feet and 25 feet.

At East One Hundred and First Street Basin, E. R.

- Lot 26. About 148 long Pile Butts, 22 feet and 25 feet.
- Lot 27. About 50 Pile Tops, 15 feet and 25 feet.

Between East One Hundred and Second and East One Hundred and Third Streets.

- Lot 28. About 22 long Pile Butts, 22 feet and 25 feet.

Between East One Hundred and Third and East One Hundred and Fourth Streets.

- Lot 29. About 125 long Pile Butts, 22 feet and 25 feet.
- Lot 30. About 100 Pile Tops, 15 feet and 25 feet.

CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A.M. and be conducted in the following order: First, at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, North river; second, at slip south of pier foot of Fifty-fifth street, North river; third, at

Franklin Street Section, North river; fourth, at East Seventeenth Street Yard, East river; fifth, at East Twenty-fourth Street Section, East river; sixth, at East Ninety-sixth Street Basin, East river; seventh, at East One Hundred and First Street Basin, East river; eighth, between East One Hundred and Second and East One Hundred and Third streets; ninth, between East One Hundred and Third and East One Hundred and Fourth streets.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be correct, but the Department will not make any allowance from the purchase money for short delivery on any lot, and bidders must judge for themselves as to the correctness of the estimate of quantity when making their bids.

All property not removed promptly will remain at the risk of the buyer.

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for the material purchased.
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 414.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER-WALL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE stones for bulkhead or river wall will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

MARCH 17, 1892.

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished, cut in accordance with specifications, 1,473 pieces of Granite, consisting of:

Class 1—681 Headers and 640 Stretchers, containing about 25,468 cubic feet.

Class 2—132 Coping-stones, containing about 12,160 cubic feet.

For further particulars, see the drawings referred to in the specifications forming part of the contract.

N. B.—As the above mentioned quantities of cubic feet, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of similar stones now owned by the Department of Docks, and of the plans and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The first delivery of granite under this contract will be made as soon as practicable after the date of the execution of this contract, and will proceed thereafter with reasonable dispatch, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of September, 1892, and the amounts in each delivery are to be divided between the several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be

accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, March 4, 1892.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

BY DIRECTION OF THE MAYOR, THE special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement called for Wednesday, March 9, to consider the plan for approaches to the New York and Northern Railroad bridge over the Harlem river, is postponed until Wednesday, March 16, at the Mayor's Office, at 2 o'clock P. M., owing to the absence from the city at this time of the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

Dated New York, March 8, 1892.
V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by widening Riverside avenue, on the easterly side, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Riverside avenue, distant two hundred feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and running from thence northerly on the said easterly line of Riverside avenue one hundred and seventy (170') feet to the intersection of the line of Riverside avenue with the southerly line of Claremont place; thence easterly along the southerly line of Claremont place nine and fifty-two one-hundredths feet (9.52%); thence southerly one hundred and seventy and twenty-seven one-hundredths feet (170.27%) to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Riverside avenue, with the northerly line of Claremont place, running from thence northerly on the said easterly line of Riverside avenue, eight hundred and twenty-five feet two inches (825' 2") to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, fourteen feet (14' 0"); thence southerly and parallel to the easterly line of Riverside avenue, eight hundred and twenty-five feet and two inches (825' 2") to the southerly line of Claremont place; thence westerly along the northerly line of Claremont place, fourteen feet (14' 0") to the point of beginning.

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

Dated New York, March 9, 1892.
V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison on the ground and premises in the City of New York to be located on the north side of East One Hundred and Fourth street, 125 feet west of Third avenue, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, the 25th day of March, 1892.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Building a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison," 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.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings and form of agreement. 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 work is to be completed within SEVEN MONTHS from the date of the contract.

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 TWENTY THOUSAND 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 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 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 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 him 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 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.

No estimate for a sum in excess of SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$65,000) DOLLARS can be considered. Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, March 11, 1892.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

ASSESSMENTS CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, MARCH 1, 1892.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

1. Paving Bank street, between West and Washington streets, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

2. Sewer in Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, with a terations and improvements to existing sewer in Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

3. Alteration and improvement to sewers in Eighth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and connections with present sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Thirty-third, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

4. Repaving Twentieth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), under chapter 449, Laws 1889.

5. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of Ninety-ninth street and Third avenue.

6. Receiving-basins on southeast and northeast corners of One Hundred and Eighth street, and southeast corner of One Hundred and Ninth street and First avenue.

7. Receiving-basins on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Ninth street and First avenue.

8. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from the Boulevard to Twelfth avenue.

9. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Boulevard to the tracks of the Hudson River Railroad.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments March 1, 1892, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of

Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 97 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 97 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 2, 1892, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 8, 1892.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING WOLF STREET,
TWENTY-THIRD WARD, CONFIRMED BY
THE SUPREME COURT, FEBRUARY 24,
1892.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to WOLF STREET, from Union street to the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward which was confirmed by the Supreme Court on February 24, 1892, and entered on the 29th day of February, 1892, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 97 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 21, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 30, 1892, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1892.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 5, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 11, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, March 22, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE REPAIRS OF THE PORCH ON THE CENTRE STREET FRONT OF THE "TOMES."

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, AND SETTING CURB STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN, AND LAYING CROSSLINKS AT INTERSECTING AVENUES.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, AND SETTING CURB STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN, AND LAYING CROSSLINKS AT INTERSECTING AVENUES.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING AVENUE B, from Eighty-sixth street to the Harlem river, AND SETTING CURB STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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 or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his liabilities 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 Rooms 5 and 12, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number of the lot that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such covenants, and elects and agrees that said lot shall be thereafter liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall thereupon be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

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

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

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

THOS. F. CILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

ICE.
3,000 tons first quality Ice, not less than ten inches thick; to be delivered at Blackwell's, Ward's, Randall's, Hart's Islands and Central Islip, L. I., as required, in quantities of not less than 50 tons each delivery, weight as delivered.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, March 24, 1892. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 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 liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, March 22, 1892.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REMOVAL OF MORGUE, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, March 22, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Removal of Morgue, Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND ADDITIONS TO SOUTH HOSPITAL, RANDALL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, March 22, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reconstruction and Additions to South Hospital, Randall's Island," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 8, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN REPAIRING ROOMS, ETC., BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, March 22, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairing Rooms, etc., Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, 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.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARD,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, March 9, 1892.

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

March 21. INSPECTOR OF WATER METERS.
March 21. INSPECTOR OF WASTE OF WATER.
March 22. MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN.
March 22. TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN.
March 22. DRUGGIST AND COMPUTER.
March 22. COMPUTER.
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 11, 1892.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FOUR (4) Horses (registered numbers 8, 196, 392 and 669) will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash on Tuesday, March 22, 1892, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirteenth street.

HENRY D. PURROY,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

50,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
100,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
5,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
2,000 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 23, 1892, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

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

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

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

lates, 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 five thousand (\$5,000) 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 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 liabilities 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 and fifty (250) 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 him, 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.

HENRY D. PURROY,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

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, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Bristow street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 8th day of April, 1892, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Bristow street, distant 210.74 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Bristow street with the southern line of Boston road.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Bristow street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 298.47 feet.

3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 106° 54' 42" to the right for 62.71 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 280.23 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street, is designated a street of the first class and is 60 feet wide.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, March 8, 1892.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before

the 18th day of April, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 18th day of April, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 19th day of April, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between Grove street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; easterly by the westerly line of Brook avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between Grove street and Westchester avenue and the centre line of the block between Grove street and Rose street; and westerly by the easterly line of Third avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the thirtieth day of April, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 7, 1892.
NELSON SMITH, Chairman,
CHARLES BEARDSLEY,
WILLIAM J. LACEY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1892, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Robins avenue, extending from Kelly street to St. Mary's Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 11,421.32 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same.

1st. Thence northerly, deflecting 13° 47' 45" to the left from a line drawn through the point of beginning parallel to the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 935.0 feet to the southern line of Kelly street.

2d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Kelly street for 65 feet.

3d. Thence southerly on a line parallel to the first course and distant 65 feet therefrom for 995.0 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

4th. Thence easterly for 65.0 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 11,439.20 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, measured at right angles to the same.

1st. Thence southerly, deflecting 13° 47' 45" to the left from a line drawn through the point of beginning parallel to the eastern line of Tenth avenue for 1,456.26 feet to the northern line of St. Mary's Park.

2d. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of St. Mary's Park for 100.85 feet.

3d. Thence northerly, on a line parallel to the first course and distant 65 feet therefrom for 1,779.20 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

4th. Thence easterly for 65 feet to the point of beginning.

Robins avenue, from Kelly street to St. Mary's Park, is designated a street of the first class and is 65 feet wide.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, March 1, 1892.

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

In the matter of the application and petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring certain pieces or parcels of land, and the title thereto, wherever the same have not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to chapter 423 of the Laws of 1868, being a strip of land twenty feet in width and extending in an easterly direction from the easterly termination of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the Harlem river, 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, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1892, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 9, 1892.
JOHN T. FENLON,
EDWARD F. ODWYER,
HENRY STEINERT,
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 UNDERCLIFF AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Twenty-third Ward line to Sedgwick avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 31 Chambers street (Room 3), in said city, on or before the fourth day of April, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said fourth day of April, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Sedgwick avenue, and by a line drawn at a right angle to the southerly side of Sedgwick avenue; from the intersection of said southerly side of Sedgwick avenue with the easterly line of Undercliff avenue to the centre of the block between Sedgwick avenue and Andrews avenue; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Andrews avenue, Aqueduct avenue and Undercliff avenue; southerly by the boundary line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; westerly by Sedgwick avenue and the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Undercliff avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of April, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 18, 1892.

JAMES F. C. BLACKHURST,

WILMOT F. COX,

WILLIAM H. BARKER,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening of JACKSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 28th day of March, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Clifton street, distant 175 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Forest avenue with the southern line of Clifton street.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Clifton street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90° to the left for 1,833.00 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.

3d. Thence northerly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 87.10 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,762.69 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Clifton street, distant 175 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Forest avenue with the northern line of Clifton street.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Clifton street for 50 feet.

2d. Then northerly deflecting 90° to the right for 1,300 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 1,320 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, distant 175 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Forest avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90° to the right for 571.56 feet to the southern line of George street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of George street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 571.75 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Boston road, distant 84.10 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street with the eastern line of Boston road.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Boston road for 125.20 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 23° 33' 21" to the left for 866.43 feet to the northern line of George street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of George street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 981.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Jackson avenue is designated a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, February 17, 1892.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands required for the opening, widening and extension of COLLEGE PLACE AND GREENWICH STREET, extending from Chambers street to Dey street, in the Third Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 31 Chambers street (Room 3), in said city, on or before the twenty-eighth day of March, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said twenty-eighth day of March, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line drawn parallel to Canal street, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from the easterly line of West street to a point 100 feet east of the easterly line of Broadway; easterly by a line drawn parallel to Broadway and Whitehall street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from a point 100 feet north of Canal street to about the centre of Stone street; southerly by Stone street to Whitehall street, and by a line parallel to Bowling Green, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom, from Whitehall street to State street; thence by a line parallel to the northerly side of Battery Park, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom, from State street to the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of West street; westerly, by the easterly line of West street from the Battery Park to a point 100 feet north of Canal street; excepting from said area all the land included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twelfth day of April, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 16, 1892.

EUGENE L. BUSHE, Chairman,

JAMES G. JANEWAY,

THOMAS F. HAYES,

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 FEATHERBED LANE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 31 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 26th day of March, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 26th day of March, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 27th day of March, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue, distant 130 feet northerly from the westerly tangent point of the curve joining the northerly line of Featherbed lane with the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence easterly at a right angle to Aqueduct avenue 100 feet; thence by a line running south 76 degrees east for 250 feet; thence by a line parallel to the northerly line of Featherbed lane and distant about 285 feet northerly therefrom to the centre of McComb's road; thence southerly along the westerly line of the block bounded by McComb's road, a certain unnamed street, a certain unnamed street, and Featherbed lane; thence southeasterly along a curved line through the centre of the same block to another curved line parallel to Featherbed lane and distant about 120 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence easterly and northerly along last mentioned curved line continued as a centre line of the block lying north of Featherbed lane and west of Jerome avenue to the centre of the same block between Featherbed lane and a certain unnamed street its northern boundary; thence easterly to the westerly line of Jerome avenue at a point 900 feet north of the northerly line of Featherbed lane; thence southerly

along the westerly line of Jerome avenue to the centre of the block between Featherbed lane and Wolf place; thence westerly along the centre line of last mentioned block to the centre of Inwood avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Inwood avenue to the centre of the block between Featherbed lane and McComb's road and Inwood avenue; thence by a line running north 76½ degrees west to the easterly line of McComb's road; thence by a line running south 78½ degrees west for 50 feet; thence by a line running north 66½ degrees west to the centre of Marcher avenue; thence southerly along the centre of Marcher avenue to the centre of the block between Featherbed lane and Foscol street; thence westerly by the centre line of the last-mentioned block to the centre of a certain unnamed street or avenue; thence northerly along the centre of said unnamed street or avenue to the centre of the block between Featherbed lane and a certain unnamed street; thence westerly by the centre line of the last-mentioned block to the centre of a certain unnamed street or avenue; thence southerly along the centre of said unnamed street to the centre of the block between Featherbed lane and Boscol avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of last-mentioned block to the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence northeasterly along the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue to the place or point of beginning, the northerly and southerly boundary lines of said area of assessment being as nearly as practicable half way between Featherbed lane and the nearest streets or avenues north and south of Featherbed lane; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the fifteenth day of April, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 9, 1892.

LAMONT McLAUGHLIN, Chairman,

LOUIS CAMPORA,

WILLIAM H. MARSTON,

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 31 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the twenty-sixth day of March, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said twenty-sixth day of March, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Union avenue midway between Ritter place and Freeman street; thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Ritter place and Freeman street, Union avenue and Prospect avenue, to the centre of Prospect avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Prospect avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Jennings street and Freeman street; thence easterly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of Bristow street; thence northerly along the centre line of Bristow street to a line parallel to Jennings street and distant 177 feet southerly therefrom; thence easterly along last-mentioned line to the centre line of Stebbins avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Stebbins avenue to a line drawn at a right angle to the easterly line of Stebbins avenue, at a point 282 feet north of the intersection of said easterly line of Stebbins avenue with the northerly line of Freeman street; thence easterly by said perpendicular line to the easterly line of Stebbins avenue; thence easterly along a line drawn through the westerly line of Intervale avenue at a point 373 feet northerly from the northerly line of Freeman street to the centre line of Intervale avenue; thence southerly along said centre line to a line parallel to Freeman street, and distant about 280 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly line of Wilkins place; thence southerly along the westerly line of Wilkins place and Southern Boulevard to the centre line of the block between Freeman street and Home street, Southern Boulevard and Simpson street; thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Freeman street and Home street to the centre line of Fox street; thence southerly along the centre line of Fox street to the centre line of the block between Home street, Intervale avenue and Fox street; thence westerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of Intervale avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Intervale avenue to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Freeman street, Intervale avenue and Stebbins avenue; thence westerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of Stebbins avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Stebbins avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Freeman street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Stebbins avenue and Union avenue; thence southerly and westerly by last-mentioned centre line to the easterly line of Union avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Union avenue to the point of beginning; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of

New York, on the fifteenth day of April, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 9, 1892.

JOHN B. PINE, Chairman,

WILLIAM H. TOWNLEY,

HENRY G. CASSIDY,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring all rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining to those seventy-five feet of wharf or bulkhead on the westerly side of WEST STREET, next north of Harrison street, not now owned by the said corporation.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, do hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, lessees and persons interested in the wharf or bulkhead, or in the rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining thereto, affected by this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern:

First—That we have completed our estimate and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in the wharf or bulkhead, or the rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining thereto, affected by this proceeding, and having objections thereto, to file with us their said objections in writing, duly verified, at our office, No. 68 William street (third floor), in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of March, 1892; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of March, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with the maps or diagrams showing the location of the wharf or bulkhead, the rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining to which are to be taken in this proceeding, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, and also deposited with the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, Pier "A," North river, in said city, there to remain until the 16th day of March, 1892.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the said City of New York, on the 12th day of April, 1892, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated at New York City, February 10, 1892.

CHARLES COUDERT, Chairman,

LEWIS H. ARNOLD, Jr.,

JOHN CONNELLY,

ROBERT L. WENSLEY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, 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 that part of TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Aqueduct avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the fifteenth day of March, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said fifteenth day of March, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by an irregular line commencing at a point in the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue, distant 600 feet northerly from the northerly line of Tremont avenue, and running thence easterly to a point in the easterly line of Webster avenue, opposite the junction of Tremont and Burnside avenues, said line being parallel with and distant 600 feet northerly from the northerly line of Tremont avenue, except where the said line, if so drawn, would be less than 200 feet distant southerly from the southerly line of Burnside avenue, and in such places being coincident with a line parallel with and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of Burnside avenue, and a line parallel with and distant 600 feet northerly from the northerly line of Tremont avenue, and extending from Webster avenue to Boston road; easterly by the westerly line of Boston road; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 600 feet southerly from the southerly line of Tremont avenue and extending from Boston road to Aqueduct avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the first day of April, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 1, 1892.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,

JOHN HALLORAN,

G. RADFORD KESLO,

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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