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BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1893.

The Hons. Thomas F. Gilroy, Mayor; William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation, and Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of December 14 were read and approved.

Requisitions were laid before the Board, and were acted on as follows:

No.	DATE.	APPLIED FOR.	ACTION OF BOARD.
<i>By Department of Public Works.</i>			
Nov. 8,	1893	50 copies contract for mains in Second avenue.....	Allowed.
		50 copies estimate for mains in Second avenue	"
		50 envelopes	"
" 9,	"	30 copies contract for pipe	"
		30 copies estimate for pipe	"
		30 envelopes	"
<i>By Counsel to the Corporation.</i>			
" 24,	"	Binding blotter pages, July 1 to September 30.....	"
		Binding opinions (Volume 74).....	"
<i>By Armory Board.</i>			
Dec. 8,	"	50 copies contract for Armory for Troop "A".....	"
		50 copies estimate for Armory for Troop "A".....	"
		50 envelopes.....	"

By a concurrent vote of the three officers, the Supervisor was instructed to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the requisitions allowed, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the city.

The following report was read:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD—No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1893.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor; Hon. WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation; Hon. MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—Since preparing my estimate of the appropriations necessary for the year 1894 to carry on the business of this bureau, several matters have come into view which will make necessary an increase of the sums allowed in the Provisional Estimate.

In the first place, there is to be a special election in two Congressional Districts, which take in nearly one-third of the election districts of the city. The list of voters registered for that election, the boundaries of the election districts, the locations of the polling places, and the canvass of votes cast, must all be printed in the CITY RECORD. It is impossible to figure definitely upon the cost of this work, but I think \$1,000 will more than cover it. During the present year there have been 348 more pages of matter printed in the CITY RECORD than during the year 1892, and 274 more than during 1891. At \$4.28 per page, which is the lowest cost per page of nonpareil standing matter, the expenditure made necessary by this increase of work is \$1,489.44 over 1892, and \$1,172.72 over 1891. I had figured on this when I asked for an increase of the CITY RECORD appropriation from \$70,000 to \$72,000, but I find that the increase in the appropriation will be more than eaten up by the annual report of the Health Department for 1892, the publication of which I am compelled to delay until next year. To print it will cost, as I estimate, more than \$3,000, and we have on hand only about \$1,500 for publishing the CITY RECORD until January 1, 1894. I had expected to have about \$2,500, but the canvass of votes has cost us this year about as much as last year. The canvass of votes for delegates to the Constitutional Convention cost two-thirds as much as the canvass of votes for Presidential Electors, and the other one-third has been supplied by the increased cost of canvassing the votes for City and County officers, Senators and Civil Justices, resulting partly from the erection of new Assembly and Senatorial Districts. I append a statement showing the number of pages devoted to the canvass of each class of votes, etc., in the years 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893:

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Presidential Electors.....	..	..	60	..
Constitutional Delegates.....	..	..	..	42
Constitutional Amendments.....	..	..	10	..
State Officers.....	..	16	..	20
Judiciary.....	8	10%	10	10
City and County.....	16	5%	10	20
Congressmen.....	3	3%	4	..
Senators.....	..	3%	..	4
Assemblymen.....	3	3	4	4
Civil Justices.....	1	1/2	1/2	4
Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1/2	..	..	1/2
Statement and Declaration.....	6%	5%	7%	7
Aldermen.....	3	3	4	..
	40%	47%	109%	112%

You will see from this table that the cost of the canvass has grown 175 per cent. since 1890. As matters now stand the canvass of 1894 should not cost nearly as much as the canvasses of 1892 and 1893; but it is impossible to tell what the Legislature may determine concerning the officers to be elected in 1894.

Respecting the extraordinary cost of the Health Department's annual report, I present the following correspondence:

NUMBER 1.

NEW YORK, December 7, 1893.

Mr. CHAS. G. WILSON, President, Health Department:

DEAR SIR—When you called upon me a few days ago I told you I would try to publish your Annual Report for 1892 during this month. I find that it is impossible for me to do so. The trouble is that the cost of your Annual Report increases so extraordinarily every year that there is no possible way of estimating it.

Your report for 1889, which was the first made by your Department, as I understand it, for nearly twenty years, made only 17 pages of the CITY RECORD, and cost \$374.03; that for 1890 made 45 3/4 pages, and cost \$1,037.94; that for 1891 made 72 3/4 pages, and cost \$1,647.72. Your report for 1892, which is now "in hand," will make, as I am informed, 140 pages, and its cost will be, estimated, \$3,293.74. Here, then, is a jump of nearly 300 per cent. from 1889 to 1890, of 50 per cent. from 1890 to 1891, and of nearly 1,000 per cent. from 1889 to 1892. If your report for 1893 is to be double the size of the report now standing I would like to know the fact at once, so that I may provide for it by procuring a special appropriation from the Board of Estimate. It is impossible for me to make provision in any other way.

Very respectfully, yours,
(Signed) W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor, City Record.

NUMBER 2.

NEW YORK, December 11, 1893.

W. J. K. KENNY, Esq., Supervisor, City Record, New York City:

SIR—Yours of December 7 in respect to the cost of publication of the Annual Report of this Board is received. The report for 1892 contains the vital statistics for several years in which no reports were published by this Department, and their preservation in this form is important and necessary, although they add largely to the cost of publication. The report for 1893 is not likely to contain more pages than the report for 1891, which you state made 72 3/4 pages in the CITY RECORD. The value of the recent reports of this Department is recognized not only by the medical profession of this city and by citizens interested in the public health and in sanitary improvement, but by scientific men and sanitary authorities in the large cities in this country and in Europe, and the cost of the publication, whether more or less, is not a subject which deserves much consideration so long as New York takes the lead in all matters pertaining to the preservation of the public health.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

On the basis of the matters above stated I suggest that you procure from the Board of Estimate an increase of \$3,000 in the appropriation for the publication of the CITY RECORD, thus providing for the cost of the Health Department's report, and bringing the appropriation up to \$75,000. In 1889, when I became Supervisor, it was \$73,000. Since then it has averaged \$69,000, and the quantity of matter printed has been increasing steadily.

Respecting the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," I think you should procure an addition of \$5,000 to the sum in the Provisional Estimate.

The bids to supply most of the books needed for the year 1894, which were opened and read at your meeting on Thursday, the 14th inst., have been tabulated as follows:

DEPARTMENT.	M. B. BROWN	L. W. AHRENS, S. & P. Co.	RICHARD EVANS.	JORDAN STATIONERY COMPANY.	LOWEST BIDDERS.	
					M. B. Brown.	Richard Evans.
Executive Department.....	\$753 47	.....	.....	\$898 25	\$753 47	.....
City Civil Service Boards.....	122 43	.....	.....	.....	122 43	.....
Department of Public Works.....	3,441 45	.....	.....	3,873 85	3,441 45	.....
District Attorney's Office.....	521 60	\$612 70	.....	.....	521 60	.....
Finance Department.....	2,458 19	.....	.....	.....	2,458 19	.....
Commissioners of Accounts.....	81 54	90 00	.....	.....	81 54	.....
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	9,837 55	10,831 11	.....	.....	9,837 55	.....
Court of Special Sessions.....	5 24	5 40	\$6 50	6 50	5 24	.....
Law Department.....	302 30	.....	.....	337 65	302 30	.....
Department of Buildings.....	494 13	.....	.....	.....	494 13	.....
Department of Taxes and Assessments	2,849 51	.....	.....	.....	2,849 51	.....
Board of Police Justices.....	485 69	.....	.....	.....	485 69	.....
Department of Street Cleaning.....	1,937 98	.....	.....	.....	1,937 98	.....
Register's Office.....	5,444 97	.....	.....	6,270 50	5,444 97	.....
Department of Public Parks.....	929 96	1,052 35	.....	.....	929 96	.....
Coroner's Office.....	193 65	.....	.....	.....	193 65	.....
Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,371 28	.....	.....	.....	1,371 28	.....
Fire Department.....	3,297 87	.....	.....	.....	3,297 87	.....
County Clerk's Office.....	1,279 97	.....	.....	.....	1,279 97	.....
Board of Aldermen.....	108 52	173 25	.....	193 05	108 52	.....
Sheriff's Office.....	85 90	.....	123 85	123 27	85 90	.....
City Record.....	29 11	.....	.....	.....	29 11	.....
Armory Board.....	7 21	.....	.....	.....	7 21	.....
Health Department.....	3,604 54	.....	.....	.....	3,604 54	.....
City Court.....	58 91	89 00	112 00	82 00	58 91	.....
Court of General Sessions.....	134 60	.....	225 05	.....	134 60	.....
Surrogate's Office and Court.....	3,911 48	.....	.....	.....	3,911 48	.....
Supreme Court.....	91 77	97 45	86 60	.....	.....	\$86 60
Superior Court.....	394 37	.....	.....	415 40	394 37	.....
Court of Common Pleas.....	527 99	.....	.....	.....	527 99	.....
District Courts.....	693 12	.....	.....	.....	693 12	.....
Attorney to Department of Street Improvements.....	54 12	.....	.....	.....	54 12	.....
					\$45,418 65	\$86 60

Contracts are, therefore, awarded under your resolution of the 14th inst. to Martin B. Brown for \$45,418.65, and to Richard Evans for \$86.60, making a total of \$45,505.25.

But, in addition to those on contract, 654 books have been ordered under your resolution of November 16, to provide for the absolute needs of the several offices on January 2, 1894. I have no definite means to determine their cost. I estimate it at about \$6,000. Those for the Sheriff will

cost, I am pretty sure, about \$1,200 alone. On this basis the books for 1894 will cost \$51,505.25, or \$3,105.46 more than those for 1893, \$4,590.08 more than those for 1892, and \$7,471 more than those for 1891.

Here is a statement showing the cost of books procured by contracts and orders at the opening of the years 1891, 1892 and 1893, compared with the cost of those on contract alone for 1894:

	CONTRACTS AND ORDERS.			CONTRACT.
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Executive Department.....	\$1,910 47	\$1,324 27	\$1,562 65	\$753 47
Commissioners of Accounts.....	206 35	386 91	105 31	81 54
Board of Aldermen.....	331 74	294 49	351 89	108 52
District Attorney's Office.....	274 07	331 38	592 59	521 60
Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards.....		228 41	113 96	122 43
Finance Department.....	2,537 98	2,701 33	2,856 30	2,458 19
Law Department.....	243 20	433 42	226 65	302 30
Department of Public Works.....	4,099 45	4,288 61	5,313 24	3,441 45
Coroners' Office.....	214 98	112 25	116 90	193 65
Department of Public Parks.....	947 59	1,993 29	464 65	929 96
Sheriff's Office.....	1,397 71	196 09	102 44	85 90
Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,162 37	1,412 47	1,247 67	1,371 28
Board of Police Justices.....		672 09	414 03	485 69
Department of Street Cleaning.....	1,242 91	1,100 40	1,902 81	1,937 98
Register's Office.....	5,456 98	5,611 21	5,851 83	5,444 97
Health Department.....	2,381 98	4,342 21	3,453 34	3,604 54
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	2,411 17	2,036 24	1,440 28	2,849 51
Department of Buildings.....			732 76	494 13
Fire Department.....	2,189 76	3,343 09	2,889 90	3,297 87
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	9,205 84	8,988 49	6,035 10	9,837 55
Court of Common Pleas.....	454 45	670 86	513 17	527 99
County Clerk's Office.....	3,010 88	2,514 03	1,869 44	1,279 97
Surrogate's Office.....	2,502 19	2,287 89	3,322 01	3,911 48
Superior Court.....	277 96	396 27	371 83	394 37
Supreme Court.....		127 03	77 44	86 60
City Court.....	347 89	263 60	257 13	58 91
Court of General Sessions.....	234 34	174 91	201 79	134 60
Court of Special Sessions.....	103 59	44 58	45 34	5 24
District Courts.....	828 54	520 80	943 48	693 12
City Record.....	56 11	118 55	69 65	29 11
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....	74		54 21	
Armory Board.....				7 21
Attorney to Department of Street Improvements.....				54 12
Totals.....	\$44,931 25	\$46,915 17	\$43,499 79	\$45,505 25

This table shows that the average cost of the books of the Departments of Taxes and Charities and of the Surrogate for the opening of the years 1891, 1892 and 1893 was, respectively, \$1,962.56, \$8,076.47 and \$2,704.03. The cost of the Taxes books for 1894 is \$2,849.51, or \$886.95 more than the average for three years, and \$1,409.23 more than the cost for 1893. The cost of the Charities books for 1894 is \$9,837.55, or \$1,761.08 more than the average, and \$3,802.45 more than the cost for 1893. Some books have been ordered for the Surrogate outside of the contract, so I cannot tell the full cost for 1894, but the contract cost is \$3,911.48. This is \$1,207.45 more than the average, and \$589.47 more than the cost for 1893. Three departments have therefore increased their demands for 1894 by \$3,855.48 over their average for three years, and by \$5,801.15 over their needs for 1893. The Street Cleaning Department's average for three years is \$1,415.37. Its contract cost for 1894 is \$522.61 above that, and \$35.17 above the cost for 1893. But some books have been ordered for it, the cost of which I cannot now tell. The Park Department keeps within its average, but exceeds its cost for 1893 by \$465.31. The Fire Department exceeds its average by \$490.29, and its cost for 1893 by \$497.97, in the contract for 1894; but several hundred dollars worth of books have been ordered for it outside the contract.

The number of books bought for 1893 was 14,549. The number on contract and order for 1894 is 18,737, the increase being 4,212. Nearly one-half of the increase is chargeable to the Department of Charities and Correction. In fact, that department called for 6,271 books, but was allowed only 3,090, in view of the fact that its average in the past was about that number. The Street Cleaning Department gets about 2,000 more than in 1893; the Department of Parks, 337; the Department of Street Improvements, 289; the Fire Department, 500, and the District Courts 314. Some of the departments, etc., of course, called for fewer books for 1894 than for 1893, and in some cases where more books have been called for the cost is less than that of 1893 because the books are small and cheap.

Although I estimate that the books for 1894 will cost \$51,505.25, or \$6,689.85 more than the average cost of the books for 1891, 1892 and 1893, which was \$44,815.40, I ask you to procure an addition of only \$5,000 to the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," because I believe there will be a slight reduction in the cost of the stationery, printing and lithographing required for 1894.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor, City Record.

The Mayor asked Health Commissioner Edson why the report for 1892 could not have been kept within smaller bounds. The response was that it was desirable to preserve in easily available shape the records of past years. The Mayor remarked that he thought the records were available in the books of the Department. He also said that the letter of the Health Department was flippant in tone, and that the cost of printing a report was "a subject which deserved much consideration." Finally he declared that he was opposed to increasing the appropriations in the Provisional Estimate, and he asked the Supervisor of the City Record if some means could not be devised to avoid the necessity of increasing them.

As far as the CITY RECORD publication appropriation was concerned, the Supervisor said he could only suggest that the Health Department's report for 1892 be published at the opening of 1894, and the report for 1893 be thrown over into 1895, if necessary. As for the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," he thought it should be increased.

The Mayor asked if the requisitions for books could not be overhauled, and many of the books be stricken out. The Supervisor said he could not substitute his judgment for that of a department unless there was an obvious error, as in the case of the Charities Department's requisition. The Mayor said he would not ask for an increase, and he thought the provisional appropriation would have to stand, particularly as the number of specifications needed by the Department of Public Works in 1894 would be less than in 1893, because special paving to the amount of only \$500,000 would be done in 1894 against \$1,500,000 worth done in 1893, and thus a saving would be effected. The Mayor said also that he would not favor any application made for additional books during 1894.

On motion of the Mayor the report of the Supervisor was laid on the table.

The bill of Wm. P. Mitchell for \$133.67 (Voucher 149) was approved.

Pay-rolls of Robert McManus and Wm. H. Levitt, \$21 each (Vouchers 150 and 151).

Adjourned.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, December 30, 1893.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the ten days ending December 30, 1893:

Permits Issued.

For sewer connections.....	12
For Croton connections.....	7
For Croton repairs.....	2
For placing building material.....	2
For crossing sidewalk with team.....	4
For moving building.....	1
For gutter-bridge.....	5
For miscellaneous purposes.....	3
Total.....	36

Public Moneys Received.

For sewer connections.....	\$120 00
For restoring pavements.....	30 00
For gutter-bridges.....	5 00
Total.....	\$155 00

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Foremen.....	2	Carpenters.....	2
Assistant Foremen.....	1	Pavers.....	1
Skilled Laborers.....	4	Cleaners.....	2
Sewer Laborers.....	4		
Laborers.....	34	Total.....	51
Carts.....	1		

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week..... \$20,692 28

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 16, 1893:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme...	45 222	1893. Dec. 11	Kellogg, Edwin C.....	Damages for loss of services of Sarah M. Kellogg (wife), by reason of personal injuries received by falling on the sidewalk at 135th street, between 5th and 6th avenues, March 26, 1891, \$2,316.50.
Superior...	45 223	" 11	Snead, Harry V., vs. Maurice Bonnoil and John Cottrell..	Summons only served.
Surrogate's.	45 224	" 12	Kennedy, Peter (Matter of)....	Probate of will.
Superior...	45 225	" 12	Bauer, Amelia (Matter of)....	Commission de lunatico inquirendo.
Supreme...	45 226	" 12	Moriarty, Dennis (Matter of) ..	For an award made to unknown owners on Ward No. 310, in the matter of a change of grade of Worth street, \$250.
Com. Pleas.	45 227	" 13	Wilkenning, Frank, an infant under fourteen years of age, by William Wilkenning, his guardian ad litem, vs. John Klinker, Henry Berry and The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York.....	Damages for personal injuries alleged to have been caused by falling into excavation at corner of 165th street and Forest avenue, on June 11, 1893, \$10,000.
Supreme...	45 228	" 16	Cumiskie, George (Matter of) ..	Commission de lunatico inquirendo.

SCHEDULE "B."

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS ENTERED.

John Leonard; Rufus Lyles and another; Frank L. Froment—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.
Annie Appleby—Judgment entered dismissing the complaint without costs.
Christopher C. Campbell—Order entered directing payment of master's fees, etc.
People ex rel. Charles Miller, Jr., vs. The Commissioners of Docks—Order entered denying the motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus but granting alternative writ of mandamus.
Leonard Lewisohn vs. Elizabeth A. Ainsworth, The Mayor et al.—Decree entered providing for the sale of property subject to the City's interest in the street opening proceeding.
James M. Motley vs. John Cox et al.; Dennis Moriarty, assignee, etc.—Order entered discontinuing the actions without costs.
Patrick Dorsey; Daniel Kelly; Patrick Murray; Thomas Allen; Michael Hoey; Thomas Thornton; Andrew Stender; James G. Long; James Byrnes; The Mayor, etc., vs. James McWilliams—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.
The People ex rel. The Bureau of Press Clippings vs. George J. Gould et al.—Order entered granting an alternative writ of mandamus.
Antonio Armellino—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
Joseph S. Lesser vs. John Harriott; Maggie A. Hogg—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.
In the matter of Seymour P. Kurzman (Katonah Parkway opening award)—Order entered directing payment of award into court and referring to Charles H. Daniels, Esq., to take proof of title, etc.
Robert Taggart; John T. Gaw—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.
In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, etc. (Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets) (Forty-first and Forty-second streets)—Orders entered discontinuing proceedings without costs.
Isabella S. Tripler—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$5,276.60.
William Rosendorf et al. vs. John F. Harriott—Order of discontinuance without costs entered.
William M. Tebo et al.—Order entered granting motion for process, etc.
In the matter of George Cumiskie, a supposed lunatic—Order entered directing notice of execution of commission to be served on lunatic.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

The Mayor, etc., vs. The steamboat "Waterbury"—Reference proceeded and adjourned; J. M. Ward for the City.
The Mayor, etc., vs. The Manhattan Railway Company—Motion for an injunction argued before Ingraham, J.; decision reserved; D. J. Dean and T. Connolly for the City.

Frederick Booss—Motion to vacate order to dismiss complaint argued before Ingraham, J.; motion denied; J. M. Ward for the City.
 In the matter of the estate of Annie O'Brien or Larkin—Reference proceeded and adjourned to December 19, 1893; C. A. O'Neil for the City.
 In the matter of Jacob Lorillard et al.—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to December 19, 1893; C. D. Olendorf for the City.
 Bernard Sheridan—Tried before Pryor, J., and a jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$4,500; exceptions to be heard in the first instance at the General Term; J. J. Delany and C. F. Collins for the City.

In the matter of the Fort Washington Ridge Road—Hearing before the Mayor's commission proceeded and adjourned to December 20, 1893; E. H. Hawke, Jr., for the City.
 The Mayor vs. The "Robert Hadden" and another—Reference proceeded and closed; J. M. Ward for the City.
 People ex rel. The German Looking Glass Plate Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments; argued at the General Term; decision reserved; George S. Coleman and J. M. Ward for the City.
 In the matter of the public school site at Madison avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street—Motion for the appointment of Commissioners made before Ingraham, J.; decision reserved; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."
 SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

REGIS-TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
43 116	Com. Pleas.	Bohumil Pokorny.....	Damages for alleged personal injuries result- ing from being run into by horse and cart	\$20,000 00	Nov. 27	{ Judgment entered in favor of City dismissing the complaint with costs.	After trial before Daly, C. J., and a jury.
44 100	Supreme	Amelia J. Hyllested.....	Damages for personal injuries owing to the unsafe condition of West Forty-second street, rear S. 8th avenue.....	25,000 00	" 27	{ Judgment entered in favor of City dismissing the complaint with costs.	After trial before Ingraham, J., and a jury.
42 474	"	John McKenna.....	To foreclose lien for work done under the contract of defendant Fortunato for regulating, etc., 123d street.....	202 50	" 28	{ Decree directing distribution of the fund certified to Comptroller.....	After hearings before a referee.
(9) 448	"	In re Ferdinand Mayer.....	To vacate an assessment for Broadway widen- ing.....	.....	" 28	Order entered denying motion with \$20 costs.....	Upon motion.
38 307	"	George W. McLean, as Receiver of Taxes, etc., vs. William O. Labagh.....	To recover personal tax on stock of National Mechanics' Banking Association for year 1882.....	12 60	" 28	Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$42.01.....	By default.
11 289	"	The Mayor, etc., vs. The Beach Pneumatic Trans- sic Company.....	To restrain defendant from excavating under Broadway at Warren street and damages.....	100,000 00	" 29	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
43 485	"	Daniel J. Sullivan.....	To restrain paving Amsterdam avenue, be- tween 132d and 133d streets, and from changing grade.....	.....	Dec. 1	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$8,648.73 certified to Comptroller.....	After trial before Truax, J., and a jury
40 368	"	Oscar Emann vs. James Martin.....	Damages for alleged assault and battery on September 1, 1890.....	5,000 00	" 2	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
41 415	"	Schuyler V. Hamilton.....	To restrain construction of marginal wharf in front of plaintiff's property on Hudson river or for value of the same.....	.....	" 4	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$22,721.74 certified to Comptroller.....	After trial before a referee.
41 472	"	Mary Ray de Courval.....	To restrain construction of marginal wharf in front of plaintiff's property on Hudson river or for value of the same.....	.....	" 4	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$26,770.26 certified to Comptroller.....	do
41 88	"	Charles Ray King.....	To restrain construction of marginal wharf in front of plaintiff's property on Hudson river or for value of the same.....	.....	" 4	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$45,048.31 certified to Comptroller.....	do
41 109	"	Nathalie E. Baylies.....	To restrain construction of marginal wharf in front of plaintiff's property on Hudson river or for value of the same.....	.....	" 4	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$22,720.69 certified to Comptroller.....	do
38 398	"	Charles L. Tiffany.....	To recover excess of assessment for 96th street outlet sewer, \$461.02.....	.....	" 4	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$678.35 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
10 565	Superior	The Mayor, etc., vs. The New Haven Steam Transportation Co.....	Summons only served.....	8,280 00	" 5	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
43 126	Supreme	Bruno, J. Bishop.....	Damages for personal injuries received No- vember 10, 1890, from falling into hole in Tompkins Square.....	20,000 00	" 6	Action abated.....	By death of plaintiff.
43 185	"	Harriet L. Pincus.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling on ice on sidewalk at No. 80 East 113th street	10,000 00	" 7	{ Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing complaint with \$101.57 costs, etc.....	After trial before Truax, J., and a jury.
22 47	"	People ex rel. John Ke'ly vs. George W. Davids, etc.....	Mandamus to compel delivery to Comptroller of all certificates of sales and leases of land, etc.....	.....	" 7	Proceeding dropped.....	Certificates delivered, etc.
39 559	"	The Mayor, etc., vs. The New York and Harlem Railroad Co.....	Costs of repaving along and between the tracks of the defendant.....	1,027 82	" 7	{ Transfer of judgment in favor of the defendant for \$109.74 and \$222.44 costs, etc., certified to Comptroller.....	After argument at the Court of Appeals.
43 196	Com. Pleas.	Annie Appleby.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling on ice on sidewalk at southeast corner of Irving place and East 24th street.....	10,000 00	" 7	{ Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing complaint.....	After trial before Pryor, J., and a jury.
40 558	Supreme	The Mayor, etc., vs. James McWilliams and ano.....	For rent of City Armory Building at corner of White and Elm street.....	1,864 07	" 8	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	Defendant having paid the amount due.
12 39	"	John P. Gaw.....	Salary for twenty-seven months as Assistant to Record Clerk.....	1,406 54	" 9	do do	By consent.
42 210	"	Patrick Dorsey.....	Salary as Laborer in the Department of Public Parks.....	98 56	" 9	do do	"
42 212	"	Daniel Kelly.....	Salary as Laborer in the Department of Public Parks.....	251 68	" 9	do do	"
42 214	"	Patrick Murray.....	Salary as Laborer in the Department of Public Parks.....	251 68	" 9	do do	"
42 208	"	Thomas Allen.....	Salary as Laborer in the Department of Public Parks.....	98 56	" 9	do do	"
42 211	"	Michael Hoey.....	Salary as Laborer in the Department of Public Parks.....	82 72	" 9	do do	"
42 294	"	Thomas Thornton.....	Salary as Laborer in the Department of Public Parks.....	293 92	" 9	do do	"
42 215	"	Andrew Stender.....	Salary as Laborer in the Department of Public Parks.....	103 84	" 9	do do	"
42 213	"	James G. Long.....	Salary as Laborer in the Department of Public Parks.....	251 68	" 9	do do	"
42 209	"	James Byrnes.....	Salary as Laborer in the Department of Public Parks.....	96 56	" 9	do do	"
44 196	"	Charles H. Taylor.....	Damages for alleged personal injuries from breaking down of stand at Riverside Park.	10,500 00	" 11	Action dropped.....	Never properly begun.
45 108	Com. Pleas.	Maria W. Dittmar vs. P. Hardiman et al.....	To foreclose lien for material furnished under contract for sewers in 78th street.....	671 19	" 11	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
45 53	Supreme	Bernard F. Coleman.....	To restrain the defendants from progressing with work of regulating, etc., the easterly part of Van Courtlandt Park.....	.....	" 11	do do	"
44 243	2d Jud. Dist.	The Mayor, etc., of New York vs. James Bohlan	For storage of sand on bulkhead at 107th and 108th streets, Harlem river, in February and March, 1892.....	28 00	" 11	Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$30.50.....	After trial before Clancy, J.
44 327	Supreme	Virgilio Del Genovese.....	Amount due under contract of December 24, 1889, for regulating, etc., Gerard avenue.....	61,715 98	" 11	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$300 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
45 206	Superior	David Cohn.....	Salary as attendant in the Court of Common Pleas for the month of November, 1893.....	83 33	" 12	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$33.33 certified to Comptroller.....	do
45 206	"	Hugh J. McEvoy.....	Salary as attendant in the Court of Common Pleas for the month of November, 1893.....	83 33	" 12	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$83.33 certified to Comptroller.....	do
44 245	Com. Pleas.	Hewitt Boice.....	To foreclose lien for bluestone furnished and used in regulating, etc., Gerard avenue.....	8,205 30	" 13	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
45 180	Supreme	Matter of Mary Cleary.....	Commission de lunatico inquirendo.....	.....	" 13	Order entered confirming inquisition and appointing committee.....	Upon motion before Beach, J.
44 217	"	John Leonard.....	To foreclose lien under contract for construc- tion of school-house corner of 51st street and 1st avenue.....	11,100 00	" 13	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
44 359	"	Rufus Lyles and another.....	To foreclose lien under contract for construc- tion of school-house corner of 51st street and 1st avenue.....	1,850 00	" 13	do do	do
44 172	"	Frank L. Froment.....	To foreclose lien under contract for construc- tion of school-house corner of 51st street and 1st avenue.....	839 27	" 13	do do	do
45 216	Com. Pleas.	James M. Motley.....	To foreclose lien for services performed in paving newly made land foot of 25th street, North river.....	186 00	" 13	do do	do
45 71	Superior	Dennis Moriarty, assignee, etc.....	For an award made in the matter of the change of grade of Worth street.....	250 00	" 13	do do	do
45 86	Surrogate's.	Matter of the Estate of Chas. Joseph Nahles.....	Probate of will.....	.....	" 13	Will admitted to probate.....	City has no interest.
45 96	"	Matter of the Estate of Magdalena Danerheim.....	do	.....	" 13	do	do
45 162	"	Matter of the Estate of Mary L. March.....	do	.....	" 13	do	do
45 133	Supreme	Frank F. Wood.....	For transcript of testimony in case of Chris- topher C. Campbell vs. The Mayor, etc.....	1,122 20	" 14	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,122.20 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
45 17	"	Moses H. Fargo.....	Services cleaning Grammar School No. 88 November and December, 1889.....	63 00	" 14	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$97.17 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; no defense.
45 136	Com. Pleas.	Antonio Armellino.....	To foreclose lien for laying water-mains from Shaft No. 25, New Aqueduct, etc.....	186 00	" 14	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
45 198	Supreme	William Anderson.....	For transcript of stenographer's notes fur- nished to Clerk of Court of General Ses- sions.....	385 60	" 14	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$385.60 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
44 321	Surrogate's.	Matter of Liugia Garbarino.....	Probate of will.....	.....	" 14	Will admitted to probate.....	City has no interest.
44 95	Com. Pleas.	Maggie A. Hogg.....	Damages for personal injuries caused by unsafe condition of flagging in front of No. 220 West 57th street.....	10,000 00	" 15	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
45 222	Superior	Matter of Amelia Bauer.....	Commission de lunatico inquirendo.....	.....	" 15	Patient found insane and remanded.....	After hearing before a commission.
45 161	"	A. Sidney Norton.....	Balance of salary as Judge's Secretary in the Court of Common Pleas for month of No- vember, 1893.....	66 67	" 15	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$66.67 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
44 265	"	Robert Taggart.....	To recover amount retained by Comptroller as rental of premises No. 593 Hudson street for goods or their value contained in 15 cases seized in transit from No. 32 Hester street.....	380 00	" 15	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.....	By consent.
45 82	City	William Rosendorp et al. vs. John F. Harriott.....	For goods or their value contained in 15 cases seized in transit from No. 32 Hester street.....	.....	" 16	do do	do
45 79	"	Joseph S. Lesser vs. John F. Harriott.....	For goods or their value contained in 15 cases seized in transit from No. 32 Hester street.....	.....	" 16	do do	do

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, January 4, 1894.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1893, I hereby designate the "New York Herald," "Daily News" and "New York Morning Journal," three of the daily papers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said City, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six (6) days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

(Signed) THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M. THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and the MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS; ex officio, Commissioners; J. C. LULLY, Secretary; A. FLETCHER, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

No. 32 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and CYRUS EDSON, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex officio and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Chairman; DANIEL P. HAYS and LEMUEL SKIDMORE, Members of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, Chairman; EDWARD CAHILL, CHARLES E. WENDT and PATRICK M. HAVERTY; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM DALTON, President; LEICESTER HOLME and MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Commissioners; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FERDINAND LEVY, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ROBERT B. NOONEY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 6, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS FOR INSANE ASYLUMS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, January 18, 1894.

DRY GOODS.

- 70,000 yards Brown Muslin, 36 inches "Indian Head." 30,000 yards Brown Muslin, 48 inches "Indian Head." 11,000 yards Bleached Muslin, 36 inches "Dwight Anchor." 15,000 yards Canton Flannel, "Amoskeag AA." 2,500 yards Red Flannel, "Belvidere Scarlet A." 1,200 yards Indigo Blue Flannel. 20,000 yards Ticking, "Cordis Mill A. C. E." 10,000 yards Blue Denim "Silver Fox" Amoskeag. 20,000 yards Crash Roller Toweling, "Stevens all Linen." 4,000 yards Huckabuck Toweling. 20,000 yards Kentucky Isan "Flushing." 40,000 yards Otis Check, patterns to be selected. 10,000 yards Seersucker. 2,000 yards White Toilet Quilts, "Bates." 2,000 yards Women's Woolen Hoods, full sizes, assorted colors as per specification. 1,000 pairs Women's Woolen Mitts, full sizes, assorted colors, as per specifications. 1,000 Women's Knit Jackets, large sizes and dark colors. 1,000 Women's Woolen Shawls, assorted colors, as per specifications. 400 dozen Men's Knit Drawers, sizes 30 to 42 inches, as per schedule to be furnished. 400 dozen Men's Knit Undershirts, sizes 34 to 46 inches, as per schedule to be furnished. 3,500 pairs Woolen Blankets (Black Kerseys) averaging 7 pounds each. 250 pairs Men's Leather Boots Nos. as per specification. 300 pairs Men's Rubber Boots Nos. as per specification. 2,000 Rubber Sheets 16 groumets each. 700 Men's Winter Blouses (faced) five sizes (sizes to be in tailor's measurement) as follows: No. 1, 29, 7 1/2, 19 1/2, 31, 39, 39, 19; No. 2, 30, 8, 20 1/2, 30 1/2, 40, 40, 21; No. 3, 30 1/2, 8 1/2, 22, 34, 41, 40, 22; No. 4, 31, 8 1/2, 22, 33, 44, 42, 22; No. 5, 32, 8 1/2, 23 1/2, 35, 48, 50, 24. 575 Men's Summer Blouses, five sizes, as follows, actual tailor's measurements: 82 No. 1, 18, 31 1/2, 7 1/2, 21 1/2, 32 1/2, 20, 16, 13, 49, 36; No. 2, 18, 30 1/2, 8, 23, 37, 21, 14 1/2, 13, 39, 37; No. 3, 20, 31, 8 1/2, 2 1/2, 35, 21, 16, 14, 44, 43; No. 4, 18, 31 1/2, 8, 21 1/2, 34, 22, 17, 12, 41, 42; No. 5, 20, 35, 9 1/2, 24, 37, 21, 18, 14, 49, 48. 500 Men's Pea Jackets, "Quinnepeoc" material, assorted as follows: 125 40-inch, 125 42-inch, 250 44 inch. 800 Men's Overcoats, "Quinnepeoc" material, assorted sizes as follows: 135 37-inch, 200 38-inch, 200 40-inch, 200 40 inch, 65 44-inch. 200 Men's Rubber Coats, all 44 inches. 575 Men's Uniform Caps, with Department devices, complete, viz: 95 6 1/2, 205 6 1/2, 185 7, 55 7 1/2, 35 7 1/2. 550 Summer Helmets with Department device, assorted sizes, as follows: 94 6 1/2, 178 6 1/2, 225 7, 53 7/4. 1,500 Men's Malaga" Hats, assorted sizes, as follows: 375 6 1/2, 300 6 1/2, 375 7, 250 7 1/2. 2,500 Men's Canvas Hats, assorted sizes, as follows: 625 6 1/2, 840 7, 615 7 1/2, 420 7 1/2. 3,500 Women's Straw Hats, assorted size, as follows: 1,750 6 1/2, 1750 7. 20,000 yards Cottonades, "Flat Rock" 40,000 yards Gingham, "Johnson Manufacturing Company." 2,000 yards White Table Oil-cloth. 3,500 yards Crash Dish Toweling, "Stevens all linen." 3,000 yards Shroud Muslin, "Pioneer" or "Dauntless." 2,000 yards Linen Damask for Table-cloths. 200 pairs Valenci'ne Lace for Caps. 100 Oil Skins Suits, Tower's best quality, complete with Sou'westers.

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

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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, January 6, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 18, 1894.

- 170,000 yards Bandage Muslin, "Utica C." 138,600 yards Brown 4/4 Muslin, "Mass. Standard," "Bucks Head," or "Atlantic A." 6,900 yards Bleached 4/4 Muslin, 4/4 "Dwight Anchor." 2,400 yards Bleached Mu lin, 8/4 "Dwight Anchor." 30,000 yards "Stillwater" Muslin. 17,000 yards Shroud Muslin, "Pioneer," or "Dauntless." 1,026 pieces Oiled M-slin, "Centen'ia." 11,290 y ds Cottonade, "New York Mills." 26,500 yards U. G. Cas-imeres, "Quinnepeoc." 10,250 yards Hickory Stripes, "Hamilton." 9,350 yards Awn'ng Stripes, "Extra Stout." 11,900 yards Furniture Check, "Otis." 8,160 yards Cotton Check. 13,860 yards Crash Toweling, Stevens, "All Linen." 4,600 yds Huckabuck Toweling. 14,000 yards Canton Flannel, "Amoskeag AA." 2,300 yards Red Flannel, "Belvidere A." 2,400 yards White Flannel, "B. H. No. 2." 935 yards Blue Flannel, "Belvidere C. A." 14,400 yards Blue Denim, "Otis C. C." 2,300 yards Brown Denim, "Warren C. C." 3,000 yards C lico, light, American Printing Co. 16,850 yards Calico, dark, American Printing Co. 14,650 yds Cotton Jean, "Flushing." 2,000 yards Prison Cloth. 25,200 yards Ticking, "Pearl River." 1,100 yards Table Linen. 1,360 yards Linen Diaper. 6,000 pairs Colored Blankets, "Kersey," average 7 pounds each. 1,900 pairs I. R. Blankets, with 16 groumets each. 243 doz Knit Undershirts. 40 dozen Knit Drawers. 763 yards Cotton Canvass, No. 20. 170 yards Cotton Canvass, No. 4. 200 dozen Men's Straw Hats. 1,615 dozen Men's Cotton Socks. 43 dozen Boys' Cotton Socks, 8 to 11. 8 dozen Boys' Stockings, 7 1/2 to 9. 128 dozen Girls' Stockings, 6 to 9 1/2. 1,105 dozen Women's Stockings. 850 pieces Crinoline. 10,000 pounds (otton Batts, "Manhattan." 2,890 pounds Pure S. A. Curled Hair, in rolls. 70 Oilskin Suits (Tower's best), complete, with Sou'westers. 221 U. S. A. Overcoats. 456 Blue Flannel Blouses, 205 summer, 251 winter. 1,577 Toilet Quilts, "Bates." 638 Women's Shawls, "Bates," 8/4. 162 Pairs Rubber Boots, Nos. assorted. 43 Rubber Coats. 85 Ward Coats. 537 Pieces Mosquito Netting.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, etc." with his or their name or name, 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.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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. The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular. HENRY H. PORTER, President, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, January 18, 1894, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for TWO THOUSAND (2,000) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, SOUTH OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST AND WEST, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller. No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is

awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal 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. Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished. Dated NEW YORK, January 6, 1894. HENRY H. PORTER, President, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner, EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 27, 1893. THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Tuesday, January 9, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz: BONES. The bones to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1894, estimated at 75 tones, more or less, to be received at Store-house Pier, Blackwell's Island, not less than three times weekly in a covered wagon; to be transported to and from Blackwell's Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioners reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary. COAL TAR. The accumulation of Coal Tar during the year 1894, estimated at 200 barrels, more or less, to be received by the purchaser at the Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, in barrels to be furnished by the purchaser from time to time, in quantities convenient to the Department. OLD IRON. 70,000 pounds, more or less, Old Iron "as are" to be removed from Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, by the purchaser, in one lot, by lighter to be furnished by him, and as soon as he is notified that the iron is ready for delivery. 25,000 pounds, more or less, Mixed Rags. 8,000 pounds, more or less, Grease. 120 Iron Bound Barrels. 120 Syrup Barrels. 70 Whiskey and Wine Barrels. 40 Whiskey Kegs (20 gallons).

All the above (except the bones and iron) to be received by the purchaser at pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, "as are," and removed therefrom immediately on being notified that same are ready for delivery. The articles can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the sale. Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and the remainder on delivery. F. A. CUSHMAN, Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 26, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, HARDWARE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Lumber, Hardware, etc., and other supplies during the year 1894, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, January 8, 1894.

- LUMBER. 200,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1" to 12" to 15" by 12" to 16", dressed one side. 30,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 3/4" by 12" to 15" by 12" to 16", dressed one side. 5,400 feet Clear Pine, 1" by 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side. 5,400 feet Clear Pine, 1 1/2" by 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side. 5,400 feet Clear Pine, 1 1/2" by 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side. 2,700 feet Clear Pine, 2" by 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side. 340 pieces Rough Spruce Boards, 1 1/4" x 9" by 13'. 340 pieces Rough Spruce Plank, 2" x 9" by 13'. 340 pieces Hemlock Joists, 3" x 4" by 13'. 660 Merchantable Worked Pine Boards, 3/4". All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. HARDWARE AND SUNDRIES. 30 kegs Cut Nails, 8d. 2 kegs Cut Nails, 10d. 1 keg Finishing Nails, 8d. 1 keg Finishing Nails, 10d. 50 papers each, Finishing Nails, 1", 1 1/4", 1 1/2". 70 boxes Brass-head Chair Nails. 70 coils Manila Rope, 9 thread. 1 coil Manila Rope, 21 thread. 2 coils, first quality, Manila Bolt Rope, 2" circumference. 1 coil, first quality, Manila Bolt Rope, 2 1/2" circumference. 1 coil, first quality, Manila Bolt Rope, 3" circumference. 1 coil, first quality, Manila Bolt Rope, 4 1/2" circumference. 540 pounds Sash Cord. 100 pounds Cotton Cord. 480 pounds Sail Twine. 100 pounds Medium Twine. 100 Sledge Hammer Handles. 150 Pick Handles. 150 Striking Hammer Handles. 67 gross fine Combs. 38 gross Plantation Combs. 900 gross Safety Pins, 300 No. 2, 600 No. 3. 250 gross Safety Matches, "Vulcan." 300 gross Cotton Laces, 5-4. 100 pounds Knitting Cotton. 100 pounds Ball Lamp-wick. 300 bunches Leather Shoe Laces. 550 packs Pins. 75 M Sewing Needles, 20 M each, Nos. 3 and 4; 10 M each, Nos. 5, 6 and 7; 5 M each, No. 8. 8 reams Heavy Mani-a Wrapping Paper, 36 x 40. 60 dozen pairs cast fast Butts, 30 pairs 2", 20 pairs 2 1/2", 10 pairs 3". 6 dozen Curry Combs. 1 dozen Butcher's Cleavers, No. 4. 1 dozen Push Hoers. 12 dozen Scythes. 2 dozen Wood Faucets, No. 8. 250 dozen Tin Plates. 24 dozen Carpenter's Pencils. 100 dozen Spectacles, Nos. 8 to 24. 6 dozen Rules, 2 feet. 120 dozen Bath Bricks. 120 dozen Shoe Blanking, Bixby's No. 3. 8 dozen Wash Boards. 84 dozen Wooden Pails. 4 dozen Butcher Knives, 10". 2 dozen Butcher's Steels. 50 Papers (halves) Carpet Tacks, 6 dozen 4 ounces, 8 dozen each, 6, 8, 12 and 14 ounces, 12 dozen, 10 ounces.

- 36 dozen Taper Saw Files, 12 each 3" and 4", 8 each 5", 4 each 6". 38 dozen Trimmers, 8", "Heinisch." 12 dozen Flat Shovels, Ame's No. 2. 4 dozen Spades. 2 dozen Claw Hammers. 2 dozen Putty Knives. 2 dozen Lath Hatchets. 1 dozen Horse Raps, 18". 15 dozen Razors, "Wade & Butcher's," No. 753. 2 dozen Sickles. 1 dozen Brass Padlocks, No. 72 (2 keys each). 15 dozen Iron Padlocks, No. 1058, 2 1/2" (2 keys each). 6 dozen Garden Rakes. 24 dozen Ward Thermometers, 7". 3 dozen Hand Lanterns. 1 dozen Molasses Gates. 4 dozen Brass Lamp Springs. 36 dozen Mop Handles. 6 dozen Saucapan Handles, 2 dozen 4, 5 and 6. 10 gross Table Spoons. 5 gross Tea Spoons. 4 gross Hat and Coat Hooks. 300 gross Clothes Pins. 30 papers Black Rivets, 10 1/2 pounds, 20 2 pounds. 20 papers Tinned Rivets, 10 2 pounds, 10 3 pounds. 500 gross Wood Screws: 40 gross each 3/4", Nos. 6, 8; 40 gross each 1", Nos. 6, 8, 10, 12; 60 gross each 1 1/4", Nos. 10, 12; 20 gross each 1 1/2", No. 12; 40 gross each 1 3/4", No. 8, 10, 12, 14. 12 kegs Horse Shoes, fore and hind: 1 No. 3, 5 No. 4, 4 No. 5, 2 No. 6.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Lumber, Hardware, etc." with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read. THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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. The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. 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, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to

examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular. HENRY H. PORTER, President, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 4, 1894.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows: At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Patrick Ward, aged 50 years. Committed December 16, 1893. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, black coat and pants, gray vest, overalls, woolen shirt, brown cardigan jacket, felt hat. At Ward's Island Hospital—Frederick Hemerling, aged 66 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, pants and vest, white cotton undershirt and drawers, white muslin shirt, gaiters. At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John Jones, aged 54 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; red hair, gray eyes. Transferred from Randall's Island Hospital January 16, 1894. Nothing known of their friends or relatives. By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER. TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 463.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FORTY-FOURTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER at the foot of West Forty-fourth Street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1894, 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 Four Thousand Dollars. The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows: 1. Labor of removing about 23,000 square feet of 4-inch Deck, about 21,170 square feet of 3-inch Sheathing, the backing-logs from about 107 feet west of the Bulkhead-line, certain broken or decayed Rangers, Cross-cap at outer end of Pier, Vertical and Horizontal Fenders, Mooring-posts, Corner Bands, Planking at outer end of Pier, and Bearing-piles, and replacing the same with new material, as follows:

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....	1,316
" " " 12" x 12".....	27,140
" " " 8" x 10".....	1,093
" " " 8" x 8".....	5,184
" " " 6" x 12".....	2,910
" " " 5" x 10".....	717
" " " 4" plank.....	80,000
" " " 2" to 4" x 12".....	5,400
" " " 2" x 4".....	5,900
Total.....	129,660

Feet, B. M., measured in the work. 3. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10"..... 84,866

Feet, B. M., measured in the work. 4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... 3,808 " " 6" x 10"..... 50

Total..... 3,858

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber to be furnished by the Contractor are inclusive of scarfs and laps, but are exclusive of waste. 5. White Oak Fender-piles, about 60 feet long, 4 6. Wooden Mooring-posts, 4 7. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Spruce or Cypress Piles 3 8. 3/8" x 26", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 22", 3/4" x 16", 3/4" x 14", 3/4" x 12", 3/4" x 10", 3/4" x 8", 3/4" x 6", 3/4" x 4", 3/4" x 2", 3/4" x 1", 3/4" x 1/2", round Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 15,900 pounds. 9. 1 1/2", 1" and 3/4" Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 1,225 " 10. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2", 1" and 3/4" Screw-bolts, about 692 " 11. Corner bands, about 336 " 12. Staples, 1/2" iron, about 50 "

13. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and furnishing the materials for Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description. 14. Labor of removing from the premises all the Old Material taken from the pier.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, 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 the location of the proposed work, 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. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the execution of the contract, or within five days from the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Depart-

ment of Docks that the work or any part of it may be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 20th day of March, 1894, or within as many days thereafter as may have elapsed between the date of execution of this agreement and the receipt of a notification from the said Engineer-in-Chief that the work or any part of it may be proceeded with, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised 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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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 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,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
ANDREW J. WHITE,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, January 4, 1894.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK.

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number of the lot that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such

covenants, and elects and agrees that said lot shall be thereafter liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall thenceforth be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works

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 4059, No. 1. Alterations and improvement to sewers in Eighteenth street, between North river and Tenth avenue, connecting with outlet sewer built by Department of Docks.

List 4058, No. 2. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Railroad avenue, East, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

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

No. 1. Beginning at the northerly side of Seventeenth street and North river and running easterly along Seventeenth street to the westerly side of Sixth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Sixth avenue to the south side of Sixteenth street; thence easterly along Sixteenth street (including south side of said street) to Broadway; thence northerly along Broadway to Twenty-fifth street (including east side of Broadway, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets and between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets); thence westerly along Twenty-fifth street (including both sides of said street) to Sixth avenue; thence northerly along Sixth avenue (including both sides of said avenue to Twenty-seventh street); thence easterly and including both sides of Twenty-seventh street, about 325 feet easterly from Sixth avenue; thence northerly running parallel to Sixth avenue to Twenty-ninth street (including both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Sixth avenue to Broadway); thence northerly along Broadway to Thirty-second street (including east side of Broadway, between Thirtieth and Thirty-second streets); thence easterly along Thirty-second street (including both sides thereof to Fifth avenue); thence northerly along Fifth avenue to Fortieth street (including east side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-sixth street to a point 100 feet north of Fortieth street and both sides of Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, from Madison to Fifth avenue); thence westerly along Fortieth street to the westerly side of Sixth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Sixth avenue to the southwest corner of Thirty-eighth street; thence diagonally to the northeast corner of Thirty-seventh street and Broadway; thence southerly along Broadway to Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along Thirty-sixth street to Eighth avenue; thence southerly along Eighth avenue to Thirty-fifth street (not including therein south side of Thirty-sixth street and east side of Eighth avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets); thence westerly along Thirty-fifth street, and including both sides thereof, to Ninth avenue; thence southerly along Ninth avenue to Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly along Thirty-fourth street to Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along and including both sides of Eleventh avenue to Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along Twenty-seventh street to North river; thence southerly along North river to Seventeenth street, place of beginning.

No. 2. Both sides of Railroad avenue, East, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; also property included within the following area: Beginning at Railroad avenue, East, and the Harlem river, and extending in an easterly direction to the intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Mott Haven Canal; thence northerly along Mott Haven Canal, to a point distant about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the westerly side of Rider avenue; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly side of Rider avenue to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets; thence easterly, parallel to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, to the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence easterly, to the northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Courtlandt avenue; thence westerly along Courtlandt avenue, to the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence northerly and diagonally to Railroad avenue, West, and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence northerly along Railroad avenue, West, to One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence diagonally to the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Morris avenue; thence along Morris avenue to Fleetwood avenue (including both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, extending 300 feet east of Morris avenue); thence easterly and northerly, and following the line of Fleetwood avenue, to a point about 100 feet north of Mott avenue (including a portion of Claremont Park); thence westerly along Mott avenue to Sherman avenue; thence southerly along Sherman avenue to Highwood avenue; thence westerly along Highwood avenue to Crestover avenue; thence southerly along Crestover avenue to Overlook avenue; thence westerly along Overlook avenue to Sheridan avenue; thence southerly along Sheridan avenue, and including both sides thereof, to One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Mott avenue; thence southerly along Mott avenue to Railroad avenue; thence southerly along Mott avenue, including both sides of said avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the Harlem river; thence southerly along Harlem river to Railroad avenue, East, the place of beginning.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 31st day of January, 1894.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1893.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessment for opening and acquiring title to the following street:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Featherbed lane, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue. Confirmed December 23, 1893. Assessment on Blocks 261, 277, 279, 280, 294, 295, 299, 302 and 309.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the 2d day of January, 1894, 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." 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 917 of the "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 5, 1894, will be exempt from interest as above provided and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 4, 1894.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for opening and acquiring title to the following streets:

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, between Bradhurst avenue and bulkhead-line, Harlem river. Confirmed December 20, 1893. Assessment on north half Blocks 736, 850 and 961; south half Blocks 737, 851 and 962.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road. Confirmed December 19, 1893. Assessment on Farm 55.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the 29th day of December, 1893, 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." 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 917 of the "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 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 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 2, 1894, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 3, 1894.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for opening and acquiring title to the following streets and avenues:

TWELFTH WARD.

CLAREMONT PLACE, between Claremont and Riverside avenues; confirmed December 8, 1893. Assessment on Blocks 1279 to 1282.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, between Seventh avenue and bulkhead at Harlem river; confirmed December 4, 1893. Assessment on Blocks 628, 629, 730 and 731.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

FORT INDEPENDENCE STREET, from Boston avenue to Broadway; confirmed December 6, 1893. Assessment on Blocks 3254, 3257, 3258, 3261, 3262, 3263, 3270 and 3271.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the 15th day of December, 1893, 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." 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 917 of the "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 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 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 14, 1894, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and

after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 23, 1893.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held at the Mayor's office on the 12th day of January, 1894, at eleven o'clock A. M., give a public hearing and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered, in reference to the following matters relating to streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, viz.:

Proposed change of the present grade of Willis avenue, crossing the track of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, as shown on Section 1 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Proposed change of the grade of the Southern Boulevard, at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Proposed laying out of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Austin place, and the consequent changing of grades in Timpon place, upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Proposed discontinuance of Willow avenue, north of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, on the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Proposed laying out of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue, upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

Dated New York, December 26, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held at the Mayor's office on the 13th day of January, 1894, at eleven o'clock A. M., give a public hearing and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to a proposed change and revision of the street system of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of said wards, and submitted to the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement for its concurrence and approval, in pursuance of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the same being a revision of the street system in that portion of said wards bounded by "Third avenue, Westchester avenue, Robbins avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Prospect avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Westchester avenue, Southern Boulevard, Hunt's Point road, Mohawk avenue, the Bronx river, the northern boundary of the City of New York, the Hudson river, the Spuyten Duyvil Creek and the Harlem river, exclu ing, however, that portion of the district bounded on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and on the west by Jerome avenue and an unnamed avenue running northerly from the first curve in Jerome avenue, north of the Kingsbridge road, on a prolongation of said avenue, to Moshulu Parkway and Van Cortlandt Park, the Gun Hill road, Webster avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad."

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

Dated New York, December 26, 1893.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1893.

TO THE OWNERS OF LICENSED TRUCKS OR OTHER LICENSED VEHICLES RESIDING IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892 (known as the Street Cleaning Law), the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will remove or cause to be removed all unharmed trucks, carts, wagons and vehicles of any description found in any public street or place between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening on any day of the week except Sundays and legal holidays, and also all unharmed trucks, carts, wagons and vehicles of any description found upon any public street or place between the hours of six o'clock in the evening and seven o'clock in the morning, or on Sundays and legal holidays, unless the owner of such truck, cart, wagon or other vehicle shall have obtained from the Mayor a permit for the occupancy of that portion of such street or place on which it shall be found, and shall have given notice of the issue of said permit to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The necessary permits can be obtained, free of charge, by applying to the Mayor's Marshal at his office in the City Hall.

Dated New York, August 8, 1893.
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning,
New York City.

NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1894.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1894, will be opened for examination and correction on January 8, 1894, and remain open until April 30, 1894.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the same period.

EDWARD P. BARKER,
JOHN WHALEN,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, JANUARY 5, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Thursday, January 18, 1894.

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VIADUCT APPROACH FROM OGDEN AND SEDGWICK AVENUES, TO CONNECT WITH JEROME AVENUE APPROACH TO NEW MACOMB'S DAM BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, NOW BEING BUILT.

No. 2. FOR THE ERECTION OF TOOL-HOUSE AND SHEDS IN CENTRAL PARK, NEAR TRANSVERSE ROAD No. 2 AND EIGHTH AVENUE.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately. The estimates of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

No. 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED. SUBSTRUCTURE.

- 2,400 cubic yards foundation pits. 300 cubic yards sand filling-in foundation. 60 cubic yards concrete filling-in foundation. 162 piles, 40 feet or under. 162 piles, 10 feet or under. 45,000 feet, board measure, yellow pine in grillages. 812 cubic yards pneumatic caissons. 522 cubic yards pier concrete and masonry. 220 cubic yards masonry, Piers 16 and 17. 300 cubic yards masonry in abutment. 900 cubic feet granite coping and pier caps.

SUPERSTRUCTURE.

- 1,100,000 total pounds. 670 lineal feet 3-inch gas-pipe. 672 square yards asphalt sidewalk. 1,500 square yards asphalt roadway. Extra coat of paint, if required.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be TWO HUNDRED WORKING DAYS. The amount of security required is TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

No. 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be NINETY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

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

The amount of security required is THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the

City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract when awarded in each case will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute can be had, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, A. B. TAPPEN, PAUL DANA, NATHAN STRAUS, GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 23, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Thursday, January 18, 1894.

FOR CONSTRUCTING A PUBLIC DRIVEWAY AND APPURTENANCES IN THE TWELFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND HIGH BRIDGE.

Bidders are required to state a price for each of the items mentioned in the Engineer's estimate, as follows:

- 142,000 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds. 215,000 cubic yards of filling. 190,000 cubic yards of dredging. 2,300 cubic yards of rock excavation below mean low water, depths varying from four to twenty-seven feet. 1,730,000 cubic feet of crib-bulkhead. 600 cubic yards of broken stone in crib foundation. 2,100 cubic yards of Rosendale cement concrete in wall foundations. 2,500 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete in wall foundations. 13,000 cubic yards of broken range masonry in retaining-walls, backed with heavy rubble, all in Rosendale cement. 1,930 cubic yards of broken range masonry in retaining-walls, backed with heavy rubble, all in Portland cement. 670 cubic yards of coursed granite masonry in bulkhead-wall, backed with heavy rubble, all in Portland cement. 2,570 lineal feet of granite coping on retaining and bulkhead-walls, to be furnished and set. 500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in slope walls. 6,500 cubic yards of rip-rap in retaining-wall foundations. 660 lineal feet of brick culverts, four feet interior diameter, with rubble masonry foundation and cradle. 300 lineal feet of eight-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts. 1,250 lineal feet of ten-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle. 1,180 lineal feet of twelve-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle. 630 lineal feet of fifteen-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle. 550 lineal feet of eighteen-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle. 105 lineal feet of twenty-four-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culvert, with concrete foundation and cradle. 9 manholes, complete. 1 receiving-basin, complete, Department of Public Works' pattern. 18 receiving-basins, complete, Class "A." 8 receiving-basins, complete, Class "B." 8 gutter outlets, complete. 10 walk inlets and gratings, complete. 60,000 lineal feet of piles to be furnished, driven, and cut off and left in foundations. 50,000 feet board measure of timber and plank to be furnished and laid in foundations. 49,320 square yards of sandy loam roadway on broken stone and cinder foundations, including trap-block pavement in gutters. 123,500 square feet of rock asphalt pavement on rubble stone and Portland cement concrete foundation. 21,000 square feet of gravel walk on rubble stone foundation. 570 square yards of cobble-stone pavement in gutters at foot of rock cuts. 10,120 lineal feet of new curb-stone, fine axed, six inches by twenty-two inches, to be furnished and set. 660 lineal feet of blue-stone coping to be furnished and laid, including concrete foundation. 520 square feet of new bridge-stones for cross-walk to be furnished and laid. 400 square yards of granite-block pavement to be taken up and relaid. 1,000 cubic yards of garden mould to be furnished and placed, including odding.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

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

The amount of security required is TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposal and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

A. B. TAPPEN, NATHAN STRAUS, PAUL DANA, GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, Commissioners of the Department Public Parks.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings, suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter seven hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said act, will be held at Room No. 48 Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, September 2, 1893. DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, DANIEL P. HAYS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk

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

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 21, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 262 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, January 9, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Gerard Avenue to the easterly curb-line of Jerome Avenue, and BUILDING A CULVERT AT CROMWELL'S CREEK.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Prospect Avenue to Westchester Avenue.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 26, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles: 500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

100,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw, 4,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,600 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, January 10, 1894, 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, it deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of 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 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 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 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 her bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute, the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
ROOM 30, COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1893.

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

- January 9. FEMALE STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER.
- January 10. ENGINEER.
- LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand Street, until Tuesday, January 16, 1894, at 4 o'clock P. M., for supplying the Furniture required for the New Grammar School Building on south side of West Forty-sixth Street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New York, January 3, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until Monday, January 15, 1894, at 4 o'clock P. M., for supplying the Furniture required for the Addition to Grammar School No. 69, on the south side of West Fifty-fifth Street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New York, December 30, 1893.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks, or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the proper Board of Trustees, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to **MARCHER AVENUE** (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome Avenue to Featherbed Lane, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on Monday, January 15, 1894, at 3 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers Street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 2 Tryon Row; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers Street, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of January, 1894, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 2, 1894.
JAMES MITCHELL, Chairman,
HENRY WINTHROP GRAY,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
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 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 and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental or amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on or before the 31st day of January, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 31st day of January, 1894, 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 supplemental or amended 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 supplemental or amended 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 30th day of January, 1894.

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 sides thereof, from a point 100 feet north of Canal Street to about the centre of Stone Street; southerly by Stone Street 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 supplemental or amended report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers Street, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 30, 1893.
EUGENE L. BUSHE, Chairman,
JAS. G. JANEWAY,
THOMAS F. HAYES,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on or before the 10th day of February, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of February, 1894, 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 9th day of February, 1894.

Third—That the limits of our assessment, for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street; easterly by a line parallel with and distant 225 feet easterly from the easterly line of the Boulevard; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second Street; and westerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Claremont Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and places 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 Street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23rd day of February, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 30, 1893.
J. ROMAINE BROWN, Chairman,
SIDNEY HARRIS,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to **ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET**, between Bradhurst Avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem River, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and

assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on or before the 8th day of February, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of February, 1894, 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 7th day of February, 1894.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fifty-second Street and One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, from the easterly line of Bradhurst Avenue to the westerly line of Exterior Street; easterly by the westerly line of Exterior Street; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fifty-second Street and One Hundred and Fifty-first Street, from the westerly line of Exterior Street to the easterly line of Bradhurst Avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of Bradhurst Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers Street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23rd day of February, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 29, 1893.
JOHN H. JUDGE, Chairman,
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
LEO C. DESSAR,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to **ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET**, between Bradhurst Avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem River, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on or before the 8th day of February, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of February, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited 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 7th day of February, 1894.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fifty-first Street and One Hundred and Fifty-second Street, from the easterly line of Bradhurst Avenue to the westerly line of Exterior Street; easterly by the westerly line of Exterior Street; southerly by the centre line of the blocks, between One Hundred and Fifty-first Street and One Hundred and Fiftieth Street, from the westerly line of Exterior Street to the easterly line of Bradhurst Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers Street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23rd day of February, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 29, 1893.
THOMAS H. HUSTED, Chairman,
THOMAS F. GILROY, Jr.,
ALBERT BACH,
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 **INWOOD AVENUE** (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Cromwell Avenue to Featherbed Lane, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 Street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of 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 Inwood Avenue, extending from Cromwell Avenue to Featherbed Lane, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Featherbed Lane (as the same is described in the proceedings for acquiring title to Featherbed Lane) distant 270 feet westerly from its intersection with the western line of Jerome Avenue:

- 1st. Thence westerly along said southern line of Featherbed Lane for 60 feet.
- 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,577.73 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 9 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 608.53 feet.

- 4th. Thence southerly deflecting 11 degrees 43 minutes 36 seconds to the left for 734.56 feet.
- 5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 28 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 375.91 feet.
- 6th. Thence southerly deflecting 28 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 127.02 feet.
- 7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 151 degrees 48 minutes 44 seconds to the left for 502.93 feet.
- 8th. Thence northerly deflecting 28 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 743.46 feet.
- 9th. Thence northerly deflecting 11 degree 43 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 604.54 feet.
- 10th. Thence northerly for 1,579.91 feet to the point of beginning.

Inwood Avenue is designated as a street of the first-class and is 60 feet wide.
Dated New York, December 29, 1893.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to **EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET** (although not yet named by proper authority), from Vanderbilt Avenue, East, to Third 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.

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 Street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of 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 Seventy-fourth Street, from Vanderbilt Avenue, East, to Third Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz: Beginning at a point in the western line of Third Avenue, distant 634.23 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street with the western line of Third Avenue:

- 1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Third Avenue for 50.03 feet.
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 92 degrees 7 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 932.09 feet.
- 3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 50 feet.
- 4th. Thence easterly for 930.17 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street, from Vanderbilt Avenue, East, to Third Avenue, is designated a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide.
Dated New York, December 29, 1893.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of **WADSWORTH AVENUE**, from Kingsbridge Road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third Street, to Eleventh Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of October, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Wadsworth Avenue, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under authority of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 24, 1865, and filed by said Commissioners in the offices of the Department of Public Works, the Department of Public Parks and the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 25th day of May, 1865, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on or about the 27th day of May, 1865, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (December 13, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 12, 1893.
ISAAC FROMME,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
J. RHINELANDER DILLON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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