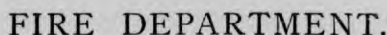


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HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
NEW YORK, January 14, 1893.

SIR—We have the honor to submit herewith the report of the operations and actions of this Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1892 :

Number and Character of Alarms, Manner of Receipt and Cause.

66	Alarms were communicated by Attaches of this Department, of which	66	proved to be for fires.
345	" " " Police	338	" "
102	" " " District key-holders,	98	" "
203	" " " Citizen	181	" "
449	" " " all other means,	395	" "
1,105	" " " all the various means,	1,078	" "

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	QUARTER.
In Buildings—				
Confined to point of starting.....	361	292	336	989
Confined to building	18	25	18	61
Extended to other buildings.....	4	..	2	6
Number in buildings	383	317	356	1,056
In vessels	1	..	2	3
In other places (woods, etc.).....	3	7	9	19
Total	387	324	367	1,078
Extinguished—				
Without engine stream.....	269	217	227	713
With one engine stream.....	82	77	101	260
With two or three engine streams	28	20	32	80
With more than three engine streams.....	8	10	7	25
Total	387	324	367	1,078
Extent of damage to buildings and vessels—				
Built mainly of brick, stone or iron :				
Slight	56	45	66	167
Considerable	20	8	14	42
Destroyed.....	..	1	..	1
Total	76	54	80	210
Built mainly of wood :				
Slight	2	3	7	12
Considerable.....	6	..	4	10
Destroyed.....	1	1
Total	9	3	11	23

Number of Fires occurring each Day of the Week, and during the Different Hours and Periods of the day, by Months.

Between the hours of—

Between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m.....	170	163	173	506
Between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m.....	217	161	194	572
Total each month.....	387	324	367	1,078

The number of human lives lost and persons injured at fires, and in responding to alarms for fires, are reported as follows :

Water Consumption.

By the land engines, including water drawn from the river.....	8,532,250 gallons.
By the floating engines, entirely drawn from the river.....	1,275,000 "
Total	9,807,250 gallons.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.					Extent of Loss at Fires.						
Losses and Insurance.											
	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	QUARTER.		JANUARY.	FEBRUARY	MARCH.	QUARTER.	PERCENTAGE TO WHOLE NUMBER OF FIRES.	LOSS LESS THAN—
Estimated loss, insured and uninsured—					Nominal or less than \$10....	120	120	102	342	.31	.....
On buildings and vessels.....	\$186,213 00	\$222,880 00	\$68,781 00	\$477,874 00	Between \$10 and 50....	89	70	79	238	.22	\$50 at \$80 fires.
On contents.....	616,351 00	256,292 00	255,595 00	1,128,238 00	" 50 " 100....	48	38	39	125	.11	100 at 705 "
Total.....	\$802,564 00	\$479,172 00	\$324,376 00	\$1,606,112 00	" 100 " 1,000....	85	67	95	247	.23	1,000 at 952 "
Estimated insurance—					" 1,000 " 5,000....	28	20	31	79	...	5,000 at 1,031 "
On buildings and vessels.....	\$4,716,085 00	\$4,461,026 00	\$8,642,290 00	\$17,822,401 00	" 5,000 " 10,000....	9	3	13	25	...	10,000 at 1,056 "
On contents.....	3,869,940 00	2,267,463 00	1,992,690 00	8,130,093 00	" 10,000 " 20,000....	5	1	4	10	...	20,000 at 1,066 "
Total.....	\$8,586,025 00	\$6,728,489 00	\$10,634,980 00	\$25,952,494 00	" 20,000 " 30,000....	..	2	2	4	...	30,000 at 1,070 "
Estimated uninsured loss—					" 30,000 " 40,000....	1	..	1	2	...	40,000 at 1,072 "
On buildings and vessels.....	\$15,338 00	\$513 00	\$1,218 00	\$17,069 00	" 40,000 " 70,000....	..	1	..	1	...	70,000 at 1,073 "
On contents.....	60,599 00	6,399 00	19,538 00	\$86,536 00	" 70,000 " 80,000....	1	..	..	1	...	80,000 at 1,074 "
Total.....	\$75,937 00	\$6,912 00	\$20,756 00	\$103,605 00	" 80,000 " 125,000....	..	2	..	2	...	125,000 at 1,076 "
Average loss per fire.....	\$2,073 80	\$1,478 92	\$886 27	\$1,110 50	" 125,000 " 450,000....	1	..	..	1	...	450,000 at 1,077 "
						387	324	366	1,077	...	

Origin and Cause of Fires.

ORIGIN.	CAUSE.							PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED OCCUPIED AS—														Aggregate Loss to Structures and Contents.		
	Accidental.	Carelessness.	Defective Buildings and Construction.	Mischievousness.	Maliciousness.	Incendiarism.	Not Ascertained.	Total.	Dwellings.	Mercantile Establishments.	Manufactories and Workshops.	Offices.	Restaurants and Saloons.	Store-houses.	Stables.	Places of Amusement and Recreation.	Religious and Educational Institutions.	Lumber, Coal and Wood Yards.	Piers, Docks, etc.	Vessels.	Miscellaneous.		Total.	
In Heating.																								
Beams built into chimneys and fireplaces.....	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8	5	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	\$1,137
Chimneys, fireplaces, flues, grates, etc.....	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	17	14	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	8,932	8,932
Foul chimneys.....	..	75	..	..	..	..	..	75	68	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	75	15	15
Gas stoves igniting wood-work, etc.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	65	65
Kerosene-oil used in lighting fires.....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	30	30
Matches, tapers, etc., used in starting fires, igniting merchandise, etc.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Soot in flues and fireplaces igniting woodwork.....	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	24	23	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	1,472	1,472
Sparks from stoves, chimneys, stove-pipes, etc., igniting woodwork, clothing, etc.....	11	5	..	..	..	..	..	16	8	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	10,070	10,070
Steam-pipes igniting floor beams, woodwork, etc.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1,895	1,895
Stoves, boilers, furnaces, stove and heater pipes igniting bedding, clothing, woodwork, etc.....	35	39	..	..	..	..	..	74	50	9	6	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	74	81,985	81,985
Stoves, furnaces and grates, hot coals falling from....	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	11	7	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	11	1,749	1,749
Total number of fires.	59	149	25	..	..	..	..	233	176	20	19	1	8	..	2	..	2	..	1	4	233	1,116,350	1,116,350
Total loss.....	\$52,749	\$53,532	\$10,069	..	..	..	..	\$116,350	\$23,912	\$35,227	\$36,888	\$5	\$820	..	\$380	..	\$19,000	..	\$10	\$105	..	\$116,350	\$116,350
In Illuminating.																								
Electric lights, sparks from ..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	1	4	1	1	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	14	1,123	1,123
Gas, explosion of.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	5	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	146	146
Gas-meters, explosion of.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	10
Gas escaping and igniting....	22	10	..	..	..	..	..	32	21	4	1	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	32	15,368	15,368
Gas-lights, candles, lamps, etc., igniting merchandise in stores, show-windows, and bedding, straw, wood-work, rubbish, etc.....	11	78	..	..	1	..	..	90	78	4	4	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	90	150,043	150,043
Kerosene-oil ignited.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Lamps, kerosene-oil, breaking ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	10
Lamps, kerosene-oil, exploding.....	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	19,245	19,245
Lamps, kerosene-oil, falling.....	12	7	..	..	1	..	..	20	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	1,728	1,728
Lamps, kerosene-oil, upsetting ..	3	11	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	700	700
Matches, lighted tapers, etc., igniting clothing, wood-work, rubbish, etc.....	5	59	..	..	..	..	..	64	51	6	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	64	21,050	21,050
Total number of fires.	134	156	..	1	3	..	..	304	250	18	12	2	6	..	6	5	1	..	2	..	304	208,428	208,428
Total loss.....	\$174,497	\$33,780	\$151	\$208,428	\$19,662	\$7,796	\$2,044	\$80	\$1,300	..	\$210	\$10	\$25	\$1	..	\$208,428	\$208,428
In Manufacturing and Other Business.																								
Alcohol, tar, gum, oils, paints, varnish, etc., igniting on stoves, furnaces, over gas-lights, etc.....	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3,455	3,455
Electricity applied to machinery.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3,400	3,400
Foul chimneys.....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	15	15
Hams, meats, etc., in ovens and smoke houses, igniting ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	240	240
Inflammable drug, ignition of.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	255	255

ORIGIN.	CAUSE.							PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED OCCUPIED AS—													Aggregate Loss to Structures and Contents.			
	Accidental.	Carelessness.	Defective Buildings and Construction.	Mischiefousness.	Maliciousness.	Incendiarism.	Not Ascertained.	Total.	Dwellings.	Mercantile Establishments.	Manufactories and Workshops.	Offices.	Restaurants and Saloons.	Store-houses.	Stables.	Places of Amusement and Recreation.	Religious and Educational Institutions.	Lumber, Coal and Wood Yards.	Piers, Docks, etc.	Vessels.		Miscellaneous.	Total.	
Lamp, alcohol, upsetting.....	2 \$2,250	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 \$2,250	..	1 ..	1 \$2,250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 ..	\$2,250
Lime, slacking of.....	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..
Naphtha and benzine vapor igniting.....	3 \$25	3 \$415	..	..	..	..	..	6 \$440	..	..	6 \$440	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 ..	440
Scenery in theatres igniting from gas-light, etc.....	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..
Sparks from chimneys, forges, furnaces, engines, steamships, locomotives, etc., igniting roofs, shavings, woodwork, etc.....	23 \$10,457	2 \$1,500	..	..	..	..	..	25 \$11,957	1 \$102	7 \$140	11 \$11,705	2 \$8	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	..	3 \$2	25 ..	11,957
Spontaneous combustion of oily rags.....	6 \$59,710	5 \$7,010	..	..	..	..	..	11 \$64,320	..	1 ..	10 \$64,320	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11 ..	64,320
Stoves, boilers, furnaces, ovens, etc., igniting merchandise, shavings, etc.....	8 \$230,575	4 \$5,620	..	..	..	..	..	12 \$236,195	1 \$150	1 ..	7 \$155,735	..	..	..	1 \$78,800	..	..	..	..	1 \$1,500	..	12 ..	236,195
Stoves, furnaces, etc., hot coals falling from.....	3 \$4,275	3 \$210	..	..	..	..	..	6 \$4,485	1 \$10	1 \$200	3 \$4,275	..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 ..	4,485
Workmen burning rubbish ..	1 \$50	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	2 \$50	1 \$50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	2 ..	50
Total number of fires..	58	21	..	..	..	..	..	79	7	14	44	2	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	5	79	
Total loss	\$311,692	\$15,355	..	..	..	..	..	\$327,047	\$312	\$745	\$242,270	\$8	..	..	\$82,200	..	..	..	..	\$1,500	\$12	..	\$327,047
Miscellaneous.																								
Alcohol lamp taking fire, upsetting, etc.....	3 \$1,560	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 \$1,560	3 \$1,560	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 ..	\$1,560
Benzine and turpentine vapor igniting	1 \$10	2 \$6	..	..	..	..	..	3 \$16	3 \$16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 ..	16
Bonfires.....	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	9 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 ..	9 ..	..
Cigars, pipes, etc., smoking of ..	..	52 \$23,210	..	1 \$20	1 \$105	..	..	54 \$23,335	29 \$3,944	9 \$9,185	9 \$9,365	1 ..	2 \$176	..	3 \$365	..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	54 ..	23,335
Clothing ignited by insane person .....	..	1 \$2	..	..	1 \$10	..	..	2 \$12	..	2 \$12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 ..	\$12
Explosion of toy cannon.....	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..
Fat, glue, varnish, etc., taking fire on stoves, etc.....	5 \$112	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	6 \$112	6 \$112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 ..	112
Fireworks, rockets, etc .....	..	1 \$25	..	..	..	..	..	1 \$25	..	..	1 \$25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	25
Gas stoves.....	3 \$165	2 \$50	..	..	..	..	..	5 \$215	5 \$215	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 ..	215
Hot ashes igniting woodwork ..	..	17 \$380	..	..	..	..	..	17 \$380	6 \$195	1 \$10	6 \$10	1 ..	1 \$150	..	..	..	..	1 \$15	..	..	1 ..	17 ..	380
Kerosene oil poured over woodwork and ignited...	..	..	..	1 \$1,250	2 ..	..	..	3 \$1,250	3 \$1,250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 ..	1,250
Kerosene oil stoves, igniting, clothing, woodwork, etc.)	2 \$235	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 \$235	2 \$235	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 ..	235
Kerosene oil stoves upsetting, falling, etc.....	2 \$350	1 \$100	..	..	..	..	..	3 \$450	2 \$450	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	3 ..	450
Kerosene oil stoves taking fire.....	8 \$3,475	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 \$3,475	8 \$3,475	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 ..	3,475
Lighted paper.....	1 \$15	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 \$15	..	..	..	..	1 \$15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	15
Matches, children playing with .....	..	..	..	40 \$3,225	..	..	..	40 \$3,225	40 \$3,225	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 ..	3,225
Matches gnawed by rats and mice.....	..	27 \$32,917	..	..	..	..	..	27 \$32,917	7 \$1,002	11 \$24,610	6 \$6,845	2 \$370	1 \$90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27 ..	32,917
Matches igniting awnings, straw, rubbish, woodwork, etc.....	15 \$47,148	80 \$116,924	..	18 \$1,231	8 \$90	21 \$6,492	..	142 \$173,885	86 \$26,151	23 \$145,652	13 \$1,707	4 \$25	1 \$3	..	2 \$3	..	1 \$3	..	1 ..	..	10 \$344	142 ..	173,885
Not ascertained.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	102 \$711,603	102 \$711,603	38 \$57,149	11 \$571,944	18 \$60,155	2 \$5	1 \$1,700	..	12 \$16,620	1 \$720	2 \$285	..	..	1 \$3,300	2 \$25	102 ..	711,603
Rays of sun falling on glass, forming focus, setting fire to woodwork	1 \$10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 \$10	1 \$10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	10
Rekindling of previous fire..	..	3 ..	..	..	..	..	..	3 ..	1 ..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 ..	..
Rags taking fire from hot brick.....	1 \$85	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 \$85	1 \$85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	85
Rubbish, etc., igniting.....	..	2 \$15	..	..	..	..	..	2 \$15	1 \$5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 \$10	2 ..	15
Sparks from other fires.....	3 \$20	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 \$20	2 ..	..	1 \$20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 ..	20
Spontaneous combustion of oily rubbish, chemicals, etc.....	2 \$520	2 \$50	..	..	..	..	..	4 \$580	2 \$510	..	2 \$70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 ..	580
Thawing cut water-pipes with candles, lamps, lighted papers, etc.....	..	18 \$867	..	..	..	..	..	18 \$867	12 \$589	3 \$210	..	..	1 \$18	..	1 ..	..	..	1 \$50	..	..	..	18 ..	867
Total number of fires	48	209	..	69	12	21	102	461	260	74	55	10	8	1	20	1	4	1	3	1	22	461		
Total loss	\$53,705	\$176,556	..	\$4,476	\$1,455	\$6,492	\$711,603	\$954,287	\$100,190	\$751,911	\$78,197	\$375	\$2,174	..	\$16,988	\$720	\$288	\$15	\$50	\$3,000	\$379	..	\$954,287	
RECAPITULATION.																								
In Heating.....	No. of fires. 59	149	25	..	..	..	..	233	176	20	19	1	8	..	2	..	2	..	1	4	233		
	Loss	\$52,749	\$53,532	\$10,069	..	..	..	\$116,350	\$23,915	\$35,227	\$36,888	\$5	\$820	..	\$380	..	\$19,000	..	..	\$10	\$105	..	\$116,350
In Illuminating..	No. of fires. 134	166	..	1	3	..	..	304	250	18	12	2	6	..	6	5	1	..	2	..	2	304	
	Loss	\$174,497	\$33,780	..	..	..	..	\$208,428	\$196,962	\$7,796	\$2,044	\$80	\$1,300	..	\$210	\$70	\$25	..	..	..	\$1	..	\$208,428
In Manufactur- ing, etc.....	No. of fires. 58	21	..	..	..	..	..	79	7	14	44	2	2	..	2	1	1	..	1	5	79		
	Loss	\$311,692	\$15,355	..	..	..	..	\$327,047	\$312	\$745	\$242,270	\$8	..	..	\$82,200	..	..	..	..	\$1,500	\$12	..	\$327,047
In Miscellaneous	No. of fires. 48	209	..	69	12	21	102	461	260	74	55	10	8	1	20	1	4	1	3	1	22	461		
	Loss	\$53,705	\$176,556	..	\$4,476	\$1,455	\$6,492	\$711,603	\$100,190	\$751,911	\$78,197	\$375	\$2,174	..	\$16,988	\$720	\$288	\$15	\$50	\$3,000	\$379	..	\$954,287	
Aggregate.....	No. of fires. 299	545	25	70	15	21	102	1,077	693	126	131	15	24	1	30	7	8	1	5	3	33	1,077		
	Loss	\$592,643	\$279,223	\$10,069	\$4,476	\$1,606	\$6,492	\$711,603	\$1,606,112	\$321,379	\$795,679	\$359,399	\$468	\$4,294	..	\$99,778	\$730	\$19,313	\$15	\$50	\$4,510	\$497	..	\$1,606,112

*Origin of Fires by Districts and Months.
First District—Part of City lying South of Chambers Street.*

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January	4	1	..	5	1	1	..	2	..	3	..	3	3	8	..	11	8	13	..	21	\$9,219	\$54,002	\$63,221
February	4	1	..	5	1	2	..	3	..	2	..	2	2	13	1	16	7	18	1	26	2,655	3,365	6,020
March .....	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	2	1	4	..	5	2	15	1	18	3	24	1	28	8,735	44,365	53,100
Total	8	5	..	13	2	5	..	7	1	9	..	10	7	36	2	45	18	55	2	75	\$20,609	\$101,732	\$122,341
Number of buildings in district—																							
Dwellings				924	Number of fires in dwellings				18				Number of dwellings to each fire				51						
Business				2,781	Number of fires in business buildings				53				Number of business places to each fire				50						
Total				3,705	Total fires in buildings				73				Number of buildings to each fire				51						

Second District—Part of City lying between Chambers and Houston Streets, west of West Broadway and South Fifth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January	1	..	..	1	2	2	..	4	..	2	..	2	2	5	..	7	5	9	..	14	\$1,085	\$11,820	\$12,905
February	2	..	..	2	2	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	5	2	3	10	9	4	3	16	3,612	3,451	7,063
March .....	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	4	1	5	2	5	1	8	515	1,680	2,195
Total	3	1	..	4	5	4	..	9	1	2	..	3	7	11	4	22	16	18	4	38	\$5,212	\$16,951	\$22,163
Number of buildings in district—																							
Dwellings				2,264	Number of fires in dwellings				16				Number of dwellings to each fire				142						
Business				830	Number of fires in business buildings				18				Number of business places to each fire				46						
Total				3,094	Total fires in buildings				34				Number of buildings to each fire				91						

Third District—Part of City lying between Chambers and Houston Streets, West Broadway and South Fifth Avenue, and Crosby, Elm and Centre Streets.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January	5	..	5	..	5	..	5	\$3,950	\$21,500	\$25,450
February	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	5	..	5	1,920	8,820	10,740
March	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	8	..	10	2	12	..	14	7,825	69,517	77,342
Total	3	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	17	..	19	2	22	..	24	\$13,695	\$99,837	\$113,532
Number of buildings in district—																							
Dwellings				254	Number of fires in dwellings				2				Number of dwellings to each fire				127						
Business				1,102	Number of fires in business buildings				22				Number of business places to each fire				50						
Total				1,356	Total fires in buildings				24				Number of buildings to each fire				56						

Fourth District—Part of City lying between Chambers and Houston Streets, East of Crosby, Elm and Centre Streets.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January	15	7	..	22	18	3	1	22	..	2	2	4	14	10	..	24	47	22	3	72	\$7,175	\$29,549	\$36,724
February	7	3	..	10	21	1	..	22	..	3	..	3	22	7	..	29	50	14	..	64	4,459	6,896	11,355
March	6	5	..	11	23	5	..	28	..	5	..	5	22	11	1	34	51	26	1	78	11,352	60,339	71,691
Total	28	15	..	43	62	9	1	72	..	10	2	12	58	28	1	87	148	62	4	214	\$22,986	\$96,784	\$119,770
Number of buildings in district—																							
Dwellings				9,194	Number of fires in dwellings				148				Number of dwellings to each fire				62						
Business				2,091	Number of fires in business buildings				62				Number of business places to each fire				34						
Total				11,285	Total fires in buildings				210				Number of buildings to each fire				55						

Fifth District—Part of City lying between Houston and Twenty-third Streets.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January	17	4	1	22	27	5	..	32	..	7	..	7	16	12	..	28	60	28	1	89	\$138,143	\$446,858	\$585,001
February	13	2	1	16	11	..	..	11	..	2	..	2	11	3	2	16	35	7	3	45	16,501	91,125	107,626
March	5	2	..	7	14	3	..	17	..	3	2	5	14	11	..	25	33	19	2	54	5,691	24,214	29,905
Total	35	8	2	45	52	8	..	60	..	12	2	14	41	26	2	69	178	54	6	188	\$160,335	\$562,197	\$722,532
Number of buildings in district—																							
Dwellings				15,365	Number of fires in dwellings				128				Number of dwellings to each fire				120						
Business				3,875	Number of fires in business buildings				54				Number of business places to each fire				72						
Total				19,240	Total fires in buildings				182				Number of buildings to each fire				106						

Sixth District—Part of City lying between Twenty-third and Fifty-ninth Streets.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January.....	23	5	..	28	25	6	..	31	1	6	..	7	28	7	1	36	77	24	1	102	\$14,753	\$39,637	\$54,390
February.....	25	3	..	28	20	1	..	21	2	10	..	12	15	11	3	29	62	25	3	90	185,612	133,017	318,629
March.....	18	5	..	23	22	4	1	27	1	6	..	7	22	13	2	37	63	28	3	94	14,964	25,075	40,039
Total.....	66	13	..	79	67	11	1	79	4	22	..	26	65	31	6	102	202	77	7	286	\$215,329	\$197,729	\$413,058

Number of buildings in district—
 Dwellings..... 21,653
 Business..... 4,491
 Total..... 26,144

Number of fires in dwellings..... 202
 Number of fires in business buildings..... 77
 Total fires in buildings..... 279

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 107
 Number of business places to each fire..... 58
 Number of buildings to each fire..... 94

Seventh District—Part of City lying between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets, West of Fifth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January.....	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	5	1	..	6	\$5,600	\$1,625	\$7,225
February.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	5	1	..	6	340	433	773
March.....	3	..	..	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	4	8	..	1	9	4,762	4,977	9,737
Total.....	3	..	..	3	6	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	9	1	1	11	18	2	1	21	\$10,700	\$7,035	\$17,735

Number of buildings in district—
 Dwellings..... 5,696
 Business..... 486
 Total..... 6,182

Number of fires in dwellings..... 18
 Number of fires in business buildings..... 2
 Total fires in buildings..... 20

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 316
 Number of business places to each fire..... 243
 Number of buildings to each fire..... 309

Eighth District—Part of City lying between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets, East of Fifth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January.....	5	1	..	6	11	3	..	14	1	..	..	1	8	7	..	15	25	11	..	36	\$1,904	\$3,378	\$10,282
February.....	6	..	..	6	12	3	..	15	..	2	..	2	5	3	1	9	23	8	1	32	1,502	2,878	4,380
March.....	6	..	2	8	10	1	..	11	..	2	..	2	17	2	1	20	33	5	3	41	6,094	15,069	22,063
Total.....	17	1	2	20	33	7	..	40	1	4	..	5	30	12	2	44	81	24	4	109	\$9,500	\$27,225	\$36,725

Number of buildings in district—
 Dwellings..... 11,229
 Business..... 1,697
 Total..... 12,926

Number of fires in dwellings..... 81
 Number of fires in business buildings..... 24
 Total fires in buildings..... 105

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 126
 Number of business places to each fire..... 71
 Number of buildings to each fire..... 123

Ninth District—Part of City lying between One Hundred and Tenth Street and Harlem River, West of Eighth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	4	4	2	..	6	\$1,375	\$730	\$2,105
February.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	6	5	3	..	8	280	127	407
March.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	25	205	230
Total.....	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	6	5	..	11	10	6	..	16	\$1,680	\$1,062	\$2,742

Number of buildings in district—
 Dwellings..... 3,029
 Business..... 1,074
 Total..... 4,103

Number of fires in dwellings..... 10
 Number of fires in business buildings..... 6
 Total fires in buildings..... 16

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 303
 Number of business places to each fire..... 179
 Number of buildings to each fire..... 256

Tenth District—Part of City lying between One Hundred and Tenth Street and Harlem River, East of Eighth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January.....	1	..	..	1	6	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	9	15	3	..	18	\$1,670	\$1,295	\$2,965
February.....	3	2	..	5	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	2	8	2	1	11	12	7	1	20	5,794	5,960	11,754
March.....	1	..	..	1	4	2	..	6	..	1	..	1	6	4	..	10	11	7	..	18	5,426	6,776	12,202
Total.....	5	2	..	7	11	5	..	16	..	3	..	3	22	7	1	30	38	17	1	56	\$12,890	\$14,031	\$26,921

Number of buildings in district—
 Dwellings..... 8,718
 Business..... 1,117
 Total..... 9,835

Number of fires in dwellings..... 38
 Number of fires in business buildings..... 17
 Total fires in buildings..... 55

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 220
 Number of business places to each fire..... 66
 Number of buildings to each fire..... 179

Eleventh District—Part of City lying between Harlem and East Rivers, Kingsbridge Road, etc., and Bronx River.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January.....	1	2	..	3	4	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	5	3	1	9	10	6	1	17	\$989	\$927	\$1,916
February.....	3	..	1	4	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	4	..	..	4	9	1	1	11	200	195	395
March.....	5	1	..	6	2	1	..	3	..	..	2	2	4	1	3	8	11	3	5	19	1,894	1,478	3,372
Total.....	9	3	1	13	8	1	..	9	..	2	2	4	13	4	4	21	30	10	7	47	\$3,083	\$2,600	\$5,683

Number of buildings in district—
Dwellings..... 9,910
Business..... 4,429
Total..... 14,339

Number of fires in dwellings..... 30
Number of fires in business buildings..... 10
Total fires in buildings..... 40

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 330
Number of business places to each fire..... 443
Number of buildings to each fire..... 358

Twelfth District—Part of City lying North of Spuyten Duyvil Creek and Kingsbridge Road, etc.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	\$350	\$30	\$380
February.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	5	25	30
March.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1,510	1,000	2,500
Total.....	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	\$1,855	\$1,055	\$2,910

Number of buildings in district—
Dwellings..... 1,308
Business..... 1,128
Total..... 2,436

Number of fires in dwellings..... 2
Number of fires in business buildings..... 1
Total fires in buildings..... 3

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 654
Number of business places to each fire..... 1,128
Number of buildings to each fire..... 812

Thirteenth District—Governor's, Bedloe's, Ellis, Blackwell's, Ward's, Randall's and North Brother Islands.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January.....
February.....
March.....
Total.....

Number of buildings in district—
Dwellings..... 171
Business..... 195
Total..... 366

Number of fires in dwellings..... ..
Number of fires in business buildings..... ..
Total fires in buildings..... ..

Number of dwellings to each fire..... ..
Number of business places to each fire..... ..
Number of buildings to each fire..... ..

Recapitulation.

DISTRICTS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				NUMBER OF BUILDINGS.			AVERAGE NUMBER OF BUILDINGS TO EACH FIRE.			LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business, etc.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business, etc.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
First	8	5	..	13	2	5	..	7	1	9	..	10	7	36	2	45	18	55	2	75	924	2,781	3,705	51	50	51	\$20,609	\$101,732	\$122,341
Second	3	1	..	4	5	4	..	9	1	2	..	3	7	11	4	22	16	18	4	38	2,264	830	3,094	142	46	91	5,212	16,951	22,163
Third.....	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	17	..	19	2	22	..	24	254	1,102	1,356	127	50	56	13,695	99,837	113,532
Fourth.....	28	15	..	43	62	9	1	72	..	10	2	12	58	28	1	87	148	62	4	214	9,194	2,091	11,285	62	34	55	22,986	96,784	119,770
Fifth.....	35	8	2	45	52	8	..	60	..	12	2	14	41	26	2	69	128	54	6	188	15,365	3,875	19,240	120	72	106	160,335	562,197	722,532
Sixth.....	66	13	..	79	67	11	1	79	4	22	..	26	65	31	6	102	202	77	7	286	21,653	4,491	26,144	107	58	94	215,329	197,729	413,058
Seventh.....	3	..	..	3	6	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	9	1	1	11	18	2	1	21	5,696	486	6,182	316	243	309	10,700	7,035	17,735
Eighth.....	17	1	2	20	33	7	..	40	1	4	..	5	30	12	2	44	81	24	4	109	11,229	1,697	12,926	126	71	123	9,500	27,225	36,725
Ninth.....	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	6	5	..	11	10	6	..	16	3,029	1,074	4,103	303	179	256	1,680	1,062	2,742
Tenth.....	5	2	..	7	11	5	..	16	..	3	..	3	22	7	1	30	38	17	1	56	8,718	1,117	9,835	229	66	179	12,890	14,031	26,921
Eleventh.....	9	3	1	13	8	1	..	9	..	2	2	4	13	4	4	21	30	10	7	47	9,910	4,429	14,339	330	433	358	3,083	2,600	5,683
Twelfth.....	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	1,308	1,128	2,436	654	1,128	812	1,855	1,055	2,910
Thirteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	171	195	366	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	176	52	5	233	250	52	2	304	7	66	6	79	260	178	23	461	693	348	36	1,077	89,715	25,296	115,011	129	73	110	\$477,874	\$1,128,238	\$1,606,112

Operations under the Laws Regulating the Storage of Combustibles and Explosive Materials, etc.

Total received and turned over to the Relief Fund.....	\$11,553 00
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Violations of Law Relating to Combustibles, etc.

Violations of Law Relating to Buildings.

Miscellaneous Business.

Cases Against the Department.

Money Received.

Paid to the Comptroller as required by law	\$129 06
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Examined.....	240
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Purchased.

hook and ladder truck.

Rebuilt.

Repair Shop Work.

Outside of business hours the wrecking force repaired and placed in service 24 hook and ladder trucks, 15 steam fire-engines, 1 water tower, 7 hose tenders and 4 battalion wagons.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Total	4,462
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Notice of companies leaving quarters on verbal alarms.....

HORSES.	
Number of horses on hand at last report.....	382
Purchased since.....	20
	402
Died.....	4
Sold.....	8
	12
Remaining on hand March 31.....	390
On Probation.	
December 31, 1891.....	27
Received since.....	40
	67
Accepted.....	20
Rejected.....	37
	57
Remaining on probation March 31.....	10
Very respectfully,	
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,	
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,	
Fire Commissioners.	
CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.	

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Dana (President), Straus, Tappen, Gray.
Max L. Jacobs appeared and was heard in relation to the revocation of his license for the sale of soda-water in East River Park. The matter was referred to the President.
The following communications were received:
From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of the action of said Board in concurring in the plans for an extension to the building of the American Museum of Natural History. Filed.
From the Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, inclosing for examination and report a petition, with map, for a public park on the land bounded by Edgecombe and Bradhurst avenues, a line 100 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street. Referred to Commissioner Gray for report.
From the Secretary of the Sons of the Revolution, in relation to commencing the work of erecting a statue of Nathan Hale. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to reply that the statue and pedestal must be passed upon by the Advisory Art Committee before further steps can be taken.
From James J. Phalen, in relation to the proposed westerly extension of the railway in Transverse Road No. 3. Filed.
From William B. Ellison, in relation to the need for an entrance to the Central Park in the vicinity of West Ninetieth street. Filed.
From the Secretary of the Working Women's Society, stating that the Mrs. Mary Jones who was reported by the newspapers as having appeared before this Board claiming to be a member of said society, was not a member thereof. Filed.
From Durland's Riding Academy Company, desiring that the Mounted Park Police be allowed to compete for prizes at their annual horse show on March 20, 21 and 22. Denied.
From Theodore Freylinghuysen, commending Officer Hubert L. Howard for stopping an unmanageable horse in Central Park. Filed, with directions that the same be communicated to the force.
From Fletcher DuBois, criticizing the location of the statue of General W. S. Hancock. Filed.
From George P. Morgan, auctioneer, submitting a statement and return of an auction sale of condemned horses and useless materials in Central Park on 20th instant. Filed.
From the General Inspector, reporting result of auction sale. Filed.
From the Engineer in charge of New Parks, recommending that the work of making topographical maps and surveys of Moshulu Parkway be proceeded with. Referred to the President for examination and report.
From the Engineer of Construction, submitting plans and specifications for repairing, resurfacing, etc., parts of West Seventy-second street, between Central Park, West, and Riverside avenue, and also for repairing with rock asphalt the walks in the Central and City Parks.
On motion of Commissioner Dana, the plans and specifications for repairing, etc., West Seventy-second street, were approved and the specifications ordered printed. The plans and specifications for paving walks were amended by limiting the amount to be expended to \$10,000, and as so amended, were approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, the Secretary was directed to advertise for bids for doing the works, by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.
On motion, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit specifications and form of contract for repairing the roadway in Washington Square.
From the Superintendent of Parks:
1st. In relation to the removal of the statue of Columbus, now standing in the Arsenal Building, to McGown's Pass Tavern, and submitting a plan showing the proposed location on the main floor. Approved.
2d. Reporting upon a communication from the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas in relation to providing additional lights at Union Square. Referred to the President for report.
3d. Inclosing a statement of overtime made by men employed on the skating ponds from January 9 to 24, amounting to \$251.14, and recommending that the same be allowed. Approved.
4th. Reporting that two buildings standing on Riverside Park be fitted up for use temporarily as ladies' cottages.
On motion of Commissioner Dana, the Superintendent was directed to report as to water supply and drainage for the house located at Eighty-seventh street and Riverside Drive, with an estimate of the cost.
5th. Reporting relative to a test made at the Arsenal Building of a gas-saving governor of the Union National Gas Saving Company. Filed, with directions for the removal of the gas governor.
From the Captain of Police, recommending that a fine of two days' pay imposed upon Officer John M. Maher, on the 19th inst., be remitted, on account of meritorious conduct on the part of the officer in capturing a burglar on the 24th inst.
On motion, the Captain's recommendation was approved and the fine was remitted.
From James P. Larkins, Park Policeman, applying for promotion. Filed.
The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following reports:
The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:
Marren, Joseph, Sons, 1892.....Iron railing, etc., one park,
Park avenue, bet. 57th and
58th streets, 1892.....\$868 00

RECAPITULATION.

Fourth Avenue Public Parks, laying out, etc., between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, 1892.....\$868 00

Amounting to the sum of eight hundred and sixty-eighth dollars.

PAUL DANA, } Auditing
H. W. GRAY, } Committee.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

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

Bullinger, E. W., Bullinger's Guide.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$5 00
Degan & Fallon, sponges.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	22 50
Dunham, T. C., oil.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	4 50
Hodgman Rubber Company, boots.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	3 36
Mason, J. W. & Co., chairs.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	2 38

Schoverling, Daly & Gales, rifles, etc.....	Zoological Department.....	\$16 12
Stark, W. F. & Co., sealers.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	2 50
Thornburn, J. M. & Co., canary feed, etc.....	Zoological Department.....	16 12
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank.....	Rents and Repairs, 1892.....	\$1,083 33
	Rents and Repairs, 1893.....	541 67
		1,625 00
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, supplies. Am.	Maint. Museums—American Mus. Nat. History.....	733 00
		\$2,420 46

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$41 24
Zoological Department.....	21 22
Rents and Repairs, 1892.....	1,083 33
Rents and Repairs, 1893.....	541 67
Maintenance Museums—American Museum Natural History.....	733 00
	\$2,420 46

Amounting to the sum of two thousand four hundred and twenty dollars and forty-six cents.

PAUL DANA, }
N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

On motion, at 12 M., the Board went into executive session.

Commissioner Gray reported having conferred with the District Attorney in relation to the case pending against Officer Tallon, and that the same would be brought to trial in a short time.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the District Attorney was requested to cause the indictment and prosecution of the boys who are charged with defacing statues and committing other depredations in the Park, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

Commissioner Dana recommended that certain changes be made in the hippopotamus tanks at the Menagerie at a cost not to exceed \$175, which was approved and the work was ordered proceeded with by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

The draft of a bill to be introduced in the Legislature providing for an appropriation of \$135,000 for the equipment of the north extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, recommended by the Trustees of the Museum, was submitted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

A draft of bill providing for an appropriation of \$150,000 for the completion of the Aquarium and improvement of the grounds around Castle Garden, as per estimate and report made by the Consulting Architect, was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

Commissioner Dana moved that the salaries of the following named employees be fixed at the rates respectively designated, to take effect this day:

N. M. Board, Assistant Engineer, \$2,000 per annum.

L. F. Haffen, Engineer New Parks, \$2,750 per annum.

Edward Smith, Skilled Laborer, \$75 per month.

John L. Francis, Draughtsman, \$115 per month.

P. V. Traphagen, Foreman, \$110 per month.

James Murray, Laborer in Arsenal, \$2 per day.

John Beckett, Gardener, \$2.50 per day.

Robert Huhn, Gardener, \$2.50 per day.

J. F. Munckwitz, Jr., Draughtsman, \$150 per month.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

Commissioner Dana moved that the salary of J. H. Beatty, Stenographer, be fixed at \$110 per month, to take effect from this date.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

No—Commissioner Gray—1.

On motion, at 1.05 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1893—STATED MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioner Dana (President), Straus, Tappen, Gray.
Messrs. Samuel Bolton, John P. O'Brien, and Mr. Patten, appeared and were heard in relation to a proposed entrance to the Central Park at West Ninetieth street.

Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following named works:

For Constructing Tanks, Pools, Galleries, etc., for the Aquarium in Castle Garden Building in Battery Park.

Names of Bidders.	Amounts.
Christopher Nally.....	\$4,000 00
Thomas Dwyer.....	34,300 00
Joseph Moore.....	62,000 00
M. A. Ryan.....	37,800 00
Mahoney & Watson.....	45,675 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Screened Gravel of the Quality Known as Roa Hook Gravel, where Required on the Central Park and Riverside Park and Avenue.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	10,000 CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL AT	AMOUNTS.
John A. Bouker.....	\$1 67	\$16,700 00
H. Miller.....	2 10	21,000 00
Brown & Fleming.....	2 05	20,500 00

Commissioner Dana offered the following:

Resolved, That the contracts for which proposals have been this day received be awarded as follows:

For constructing tanks, etc., for Aquarium, to Thomas Dwyer.

For furnishing and delivering gravel to John A. Bouker—

They being the lowest bidders; that their proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved that the President be authorized to sign the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

Commissioner Gray, to whom was referred the petition received from the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 1st instant for the laying out of a park on the lands bounded by Edgecombe avenue, Bradhurst avenue, One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, made a verbal report and stated that the land required for the proposed park is valued at \$872,000.

Mr. F. A. Thayer was heard in relation to the matter.

The following communications were received:

From the Advisory Art Committee, reporting unfavorably as to the artistic merits of the statue of Chester A. Arthur, proposed to be erected on the parks. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to communicate the same to the Arthur Statue Committee.

From the Sinking Fund Commissioners, authorizing the removal of the dock or platform at Castle Garden.

Commissioner Dana reported having had a conference with the Commissioners of the Fire Department, relative to the house in Battery Park, occupied by the men of the fire-boat, and moved that the Fire Commissioners be requested to remove said house from said Park.

Which was carried by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.
 From James Grant Wilson, chairman, in relation to the bronze statue of Columbus proposed to be erected in the Central Park. Referred to the Advisory Art Committee.
 From the Landscape Architect :
 1st. Submitting a plan for improvements in the system of walks, etc., in that part of Central Park between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-eighth streets. Laid over.
 2d. Reporting in relation to changing the system of lighting the plaza at the north end of Union Square. Laid over.
 From the Landscape Architect and the Superintendent of Parks, submitting a design for a viaduct over Ninety-sixth street on Riverside Drive, and
 From the Engineer of Construction submitting an estimate of the cost of constructing such viaduct. Laid over.
 From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the allowance of pay amounting to \$444.72 for overtime made by men and teams employed on the drives in Central and City Parks.
 On motion, the allowance of pay for overtime, as recommended by the Superintendent, was granted by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.
 From the Engineer of Construction, submitting an estimate of the cost of constructing an entrance to the Central Park in the vicinity of West Ninetieth street, in accordance with the plan adopted September 10, 1890.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :
 Resolved, That the plan for an entrance to Central Park, at West Ninetieth street, adopted on the 10th of September, 1890, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of said Board and with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds or stock to the amount of seventeen thousand dollars in the manner provided by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, for the purpose of constructing such entrance in accordance with said plan.
 Which was adopted by the following vote :
 Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.
 The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following report :
 The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Consolidated Gas Company, gas.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$154 64	
	Zoological Department.....	3 86	
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.....	18 50	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	32 00	\$209 00
Coffin, Paul C., hammer, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$0 75	
	Zoological Department.....	7 36	8 11
Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1892.....		22 74
East River Mill and Lumber Company, The.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		19 00
Fairbanks Company, The, truck.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		3 60
Ferris, Edwin, & Co., salt.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	\$8 00	
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.....	6 00	14 00
Herbert, H. L., & Co., coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1892.....		31 50
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, The.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1892.....		15
Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Company, charcoal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		6 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The.....	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.....		6 80
McKesson & Robbins, borax, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$5 00	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	3 25	8 25
Markey, Philip, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1892.....	\$205 00	
	Zoological Department, 1892.....	45 00	250 00
New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		78 63
Perry, W. B., & Son, apples, etc.....	Zoological Department, 1892.....		19 00
Peters & Calhoun Company, harness, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		57 25
Raymond, A., rent, house.....	Bridge over Harlem River at 155th street, Construction of.....		150 00
Rehm & Co., canvas, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		7 43
Saddlery Hardware Manufacturing Company, The, blankets, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....		112 50
Sellew, T. G., desk.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		23 00
Thorn, T. & W., & Co., coal.....	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River.....		11 00
Trow Directory, Printing and Bookbinding Company.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		17 50
Yellow Pine Company, The, yellow pine.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		342 30
			\$1,397 76

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$715 10
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1892.....	236 65
Zoological Department.....	11 22
Zoological Department, 1892.....	64 00
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.....	31 30
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	155 75
Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1892.....	22 74
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Construction of.....	150 00
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.....	11 00
	\$1,397 76

Amounting to the sum of one thousand three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy-six cents.

PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.
 H. W. GRAY, }

NEW YORK, February 8, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

The Secretary submitted a statement of moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury during the month of January, which was ordered entered upon the minutes as follows :

Statement of Moneys deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of January, 1893.

1893.	
LICENSES.	
Jan. 3. Charles Schwarz.....	\$23 51
" 3. J. H. Keller.....	300 00
" 3. Carl Schmidt.....	7 80
" 4. Henry Castrop.....	13 40
" 4. Oscar H. Riker.....	1 40
" 9. Gabe Case.....	166 68

Jan. 9. William Ward.....	\$10 04
" 9. J. T. Jordan.....	10 72
" 10. Isaac & Co.....	315 69
" 10. Isidor Isaac (Carroussel).....	16 34
" 10. W. J. Elliott.....	100 00
" 11. R. M. Watson.....	73 92
" 11. E. S. Stokes.....	107 30
" 24. D. F. Sullivan.....	129 13
" 31. Charles Schwarz.....	22 97
	\$1,298 90

FOUND.

Jan. 14. General Inspector (receipts, December).....	\$13 25
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RENTS.

Jan. 4. C. D. Burrill.....	\$200 00
" 4. J. M. Waterbury.....	600 00
" 4. S. E. Marshall.....	100 00
" 4. Institute of Mercy.....	145 84
" 4. F. A. Hemmer.....	300 00
" 7. J. A. Hoeveller.....	60 00
" 7. Francis May.....	30 00
" 11. Hamlin Babcock.....	62 50
" 11. R. W. Albertson.....	20 00
" 16. Commissioners Estimate and Assessment.....	200 00
" 16. Mrs. M. King.....	25 00
" 18. James A. McIlhenny.....	125 00
" 21. Commissioners Estimate and Assessment.....	200 00
" 24. Stephen Peabody.....	100 00
" 24. Commissioners Estimate and Assessment.....	100 00
" 27. J. F. Lovejoy.....	125 00
" 28. J. H. Keller.....	96 00
" 31. George A. Adece.....	41 67
	\$2,531 01

Total..... \$3,843 16

On motion of Commissioner Dana, Commissioner Tappen was requested to confer with the Mayor and Judge Addison Brown relative to Senate Bi. No. 76, amending chapter 285 of the Laws of 1891, providing for the establishment of a botanical garden, etc., in Bronx Park, and was authorized to approve said bill for this Board, if satisfactory to the Mayor.

On motion of Commissioner Gray, Commissioners Dana and Tappen were authorized to communicate with the Governor in relation to the amended police pension bill.

On motion, at 12.40 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, 15th instant, at 10.30 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Thursday, February 9, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—President Cram.
 " Commissioner Post.
 " " Phelan.

The minutes of the meeting held February 2, 1893, were read and approved.

James Affleck, executor of the estate of George Law, appeared respecting the assessment of taxes on the property now leased to said estate by resolutions of this Board, dated March 8, 1892.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Department of Taxes and Assessments that the title to the south half of the Pier at East Eleventh street and north half of the Pier at East Tenth street is now vested in the City and is therefore exempt from taxation.

Collis P. Huntington appeared on behalf of the Southern Pacific Company and requested a lease of Pier, new 37, North river, for a term of ten years, from May 1, 1893, with privilege of renewal.

Commissioner Phelan moved that the matter be tabled, which was carried, President Cram voting in the negative.

Wright Holcomb, attorney, appeared and requested the Board to take action on the application of J. F. Schapperkoter, submitted September 22, 1892, for a lease of the bulkhead between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, North river, together with the land under water in front thereof for ferry purposes.

On motion, the matter was tabled, President Cram voting in the negative.

A communication was received from the White Star Line requesting that the consent of the sureties to the assignment of the lease of Pier, new 38, North river, be waived, and also requesting that the existing lease of Pier, new 38, North river, be cancelled and a new lease of said pier granted for a term of ten years with privilege of renewal.

Commissioner Phelan moved that the matter be tabled, which was carried, President Cram voting in the negative.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 11223, submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for building Pier, new 22, North river, was tabled.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief :

The New York Hygeia Ice Company (Limited)—To drive a few piles for the protection of the pipe extending into the East river, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets.

Leonard J. Carpenter, agent—To replace five piles at Pier 11, East river.

New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, lessee.—To repair a cluster of piles at the Pier foot of West Forty-ninth street.

Department of Public Works—To pierce the bulkhead-wall at Pier 20, East river, for a sewer outlet.

The following communications were received, read and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, viz. :

From his Honor the Mayor :

1st. Submitting copy of an opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation, respecting the authority of this Board to expend money for the construction of a crib-work around Riker's Island.

2d. Submitting a communication from the Health Department, requesting that the cement shed near the foot of East Sixteenth street be immediately turned over for the accommodation of typhus fever suspects.

From the Health Department :

1st. Requesting permission to use and occupy the cement shed in the Department yard, foot of East Sixteenth street.

On motion, permission was granted to use said shed during the pleasure of the Board.

2d. Requesting permission to use and occupy the Dock Department yard between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, East river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the consent of this Board be and is hereby granted to the Board of Health to use and occupy the following-described premises : Bounded on the south by the northerly line of East Sixteenth street, on the west by the fence of the Willard Parker Hospital, on the north by the centre line of the block between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and on the east by the East river ; provided the consent of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund is obtained to said transfer.

On motion, the action of the President and Treasurer, in granting a permit to the Health Department to use and occupy during the pleasure of this Board, the building near the foot of East Sixteenth street, heretofore used by this Department as an engineer's office, and in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to remove all the property of the Department from said engineer's office and the cement shed as quickly as possible and to remove the granite, derricks, concrete blocks, sand, broken stone, and other property of the Department from the yard at East Seventeenth street as soon as practicable, was approved.

From the Counsel to the Corporation :

1st. Requesting a requisition for \$292.31, expenses incurred in the examination of the title to the premises between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, North river, purchased December 31, 1891, from Edward A. Smith. The Chief Clerk directed to prepare requisition for the amount and the Secretary directed to notify the Department of Taxes and Assessments that the title to said property is now vested in the City and it is therefore exempt from taxation.

2d. Requesting to be informed if any filling-in has been done by the East Bay Land and Improvement Company, at Leggett's Creek, Long Island Sound, subsequent to November 1, 1892. The Secretary directed to reply.

From the Finance Department :

1st. Transmitting letter from the Counsel to the Corporation approving title to the bulkhead property purchased October 27, 1892, from Julius A. Candee, George Moore Smith and John M. Canda, east of Avenue "A," between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. The action of the President and Treasurer in directing the Chief Clerk to prepare requisition for \$75,000, approved.

2d. Requesting an estimate of the yearly rental that should be paid for the property foot of Houston street, East river, used for ferry purposes. The action of the President in replying thereto approved.

3d. Requesting the rental valuation of the wharf property now in use by the Staten Island Ferry Company, foot of Whitehall street. The action of the President in replying thereto approved.

From the Bay Labor Club of Dock Builders—Requesting the Board to abolish the contract system now in vogue in the Department and substitute a working day of eight hours.

From Schwarzhild & Sulzberger—Agreeing to remove all illegal structures on City property at or near the foot of East Forty-fifth street when the permanent buildings thereat are completed.

From Alderman Jacob C. Wund—Requesting the Board to revoke the permit granted December 15, 1892, to William Hasdorf to locate a dumping-board foot of East Twenty-ninth street. Permit revoked.

From Rodman M. Price, trustee and executor of the estate of Francis Price, deceased—Respecting the interest of said estate in and to certain land and water front on the North river, between Seventy-eighth and Eighty-fifth streets.

From the International Grain Elevating Company—Reporting damage to the elevator "Antwerp" by the tug "Manhattan," on the 9th instant. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From the City Engineer's office, Richmond, Va.—Requesting a description of the boats used by the City of New York for breaking ice in the harbor and for fire purposes. Secretary directed to reply.

From Henry R. King—Requesting to be advised whether an owner of a bulkhead can use the same for temporary storage, and extend it out to the established bulkhead line. The action of the Secretary in replying thereto approved.

From Popham & Co., lessees—Refusing to accept the permit granted January 5, 1893, to erect a coal-pocket on the bulkhead foot of East Thirty-sixth street, provided compensation is to be charged therefor. Permit revoked.

From the White Star Line—Respecting the depth of water required at Pier, new 38, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for doing said dredging.

From Michael Reilly:

1st. Requesting permission to unload sand at the bulkhead foot of Ninety-fifth street, East river. Referred to the Dock Master.

2d. Requesting permission to unload sand foot of Canal street, North river. Application denied. From Dock Master Palmstine—Reporting dredging required in the three slips between Piers 5 and 8, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Dock Master Kenney—Reporting the sinking of a boat belonging to the New York Lighterage Company near the outer end of the Pier at West Twentieth street. Notify the owner and consignees to remove.

From Dock Master Walsh—Reporting that the Pier foot of West Seventy-ninth street has been damaged by ice and is in a dangerous condition. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair if necessary.

From Dock Master Osborne—Requesting dredging on both sides of the Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare specifications and form of contract for doing said work.

From Dock Master Coye:

1st. Reporting repairs required to the surface of Piers 19 and 44, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair if necessary.

2d. Reporting the dumping of large quantities of snow and ice on Pier, new 29, East river. Notify the Department of Street Cleaning.

From the Treasurer—Reporting as to the communication from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to the filling-in on the west side of the Harlem river, between Fifth and Seventh avenues, and recommending that the permit granted said Department to dump between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, North river, be revoked.

On motion, report approved and permit revoked.

From Commissioners Post and Phelan—Submitting a report as to the offer of H. F. Schellhass of November 17, 1892, to sell to the City eighty feet of wharf property, between Jackson and Gouverneur streets, East river, and recommending that his proposition be declined. Report approved and recommendation adopted.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Phelan, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending February 8, 1893, amounting to \$91,105.04, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1893.					1893.
Feb. 1	James Shewan	1 mos. rent of berth for dry dock, S. side of Pier foot of Stanton st., E. R.	\$208 33		
" 1	Compagnie Generale Transatlantique	Repairs to Pier, new 41, N. R.	107 75		
" 1	Compagnie Generale Transatlantique	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 42, N. R.	11,625 00		
" 1	Del., Lack. & West. R. R. Co.	1 u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 18 and 19, N. R.	375 00		
" 1	Metropolitan Steamship Co.	1 u. w. for pfm. N. Pier 10, N. R.	187 50		
" 1	Peter Charles	1 u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 38 and 39, E. R.	106 00		
" 2	Union Stock Yard & Market Co.	Pier at 58th st., N. R.	750 00		
" 2	C. T. Van Santvoord	Pier at 22d st., N. R.	3,129 82		
" 2	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	bhd. at 93d st., E. R.	330 00		
" 2	"	1 u. w. for extension Pier at 43d st., E. R.	25 00		
" 2	"	bhd. at Bank st., N. R.	212 50		
" 2	"	2 mos. rent berth at 28th st., E. R.	250 00		
" 2	"	1 mos. rent berth at 33d st., E. R.	125 00		
" 2	Homer Ramsdell	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 24, N. R.	7,171 55		
" 2	Homer Ramsdell Trans. Co.	Pier at 133d st., N. R.	300 00		
" 2	H. & A. Allan	Pier at 21st st., N. R.	6,250 00		
" 2	Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	Reclaimed land S. Pier, old 1, N. R.	\$250 00		
" 2	"	1 u. w. for pfm. S. Pier 16, N. R.	250 00		
" 2	"	Pier, new 27 and 28, and bhd., N. R.	13,730 00		
" 2	"	Pier at 38th st., N. R.	2,500 00		
" 2	"	1 u. w. for extension to bhd. bet. Piers 3 and 6, and widening Piers 4 and 5, N. R.	4,500 00		
" 2	Associates of the Jersey Co.	S. half Pier 18 and bhd. adjoining, N. R.	2,000 00		
" 2	N. J. R. R. Trans. Co.	1 u. w. for pfm. S. Desbrosses st., N. R.	250 00		
" 2	James Gillies & Sons	bhd. bet. 49th and 50th sts., N. R.	87 50		
" 3	Equitable Gas-light Co.	bhd. at 40th st., E. R.	37 50		
" 3	"	bhd. at 41st st., E. R.	27 50		
" 3	N. Y. & Northern R. R. Co.	1 mos. rent Pier 40, E. R.	1,041 66		
" 3	Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.	1 qrs. rent Pier at Gansevoort st., N. R.	875 00		
" 3	"	1 u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 2 and 3, N. R.	137 50		
" 3	"	bhd. at 43d st., E. R.	75 00		
" 3	"	bhd. at 44th st., E. R.	6 25		
			\$31,147 45		Feb. 2

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1893.					1893.
Feb. 3	Pm, Forwood & Co.	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 55, N. R.	\$6,250 00		
" 3	N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.	1 u. w. for pfm. N. side Pier, old 33, N. R.	250 00		
" 3	"	Pier at 36th st., N. R.	3,750 00		
" 4	Central R. R. of New Jersey	N. 1/2 Pier 12 and bhd., N. R.	\$2,750 00		
" 4	"	Pier 13 and bhd. S., N. R.	6,000 00		
" 4	Joseph V. Brown	Pier at 31st st., E. R.	687 50		
" 4	Prov. & Ston. S. S. Co.	1 u. w. for pfm. S. Pier 29, N. R.	40 00		
" 4	"	Pier 29, N. R.	6,875 00		
" 6	E. M. Van Tas-el	bhd. S. of W. 11th st., N. R.	462 50		
" 6	Harlem River & Port Chester R. R. Co.	for pfm. bet. Piers 50 and 51, E. R.	375 00		
" 6	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	E. 1/2 Pier 51 and W. 1/2 Pier 52, E. R.	2,000 00		
" 6	"	1 u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 51 and 52, E. R.	523 62		
" 6	"	1 u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 49 and 50, E. R.	250 00		
" 6	"	for widening Pier, old 49, E. R.	39 81		
" 7	Central R. R. of New Jersey	for pfm. bet. Piers 12 and 14, N. R.	\$400 00		
" 7	"	for pfm. S. Pier 8, N. R.	375 00		
" 7	Nassau Ferry Co.	for Pier S. of Houston st., E. R.	75 00		
" 7	"	bhd., etc., S. of Houston st., E. R.	625 00		
" 7	Murray & Co.	bhd. foot 14th st., E. R.	131 25		
" 7	H. La March's Sons	Testing cement	10 00		
" 7	George A. Woods	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R.	213 04		
" 7	Edward Abeel	Wharfage, District No. 4, N. R.	\$262 13		
" 7	B. F. Kenney	" 6, "	190 20		
" 7	William B. Osborne	" 8, "	55 50		
" 7	James J. Fleming	" 10, "	117 00		
" 7	Thomas P. Walsh	" 12, "	22 50		
" 7	Henry A. Palmstine	" 1, E. R.	92 97		
" 7	Charles S. Coye	" 3, "	354 33		
" 7	James A. Monaghan	" 5, "	204 17		
" 7	Maurice Stack	" 7, "	196 25		
" 7	Joseph F. Meehan	" 9, "	139 50		
" 7	James W. Carson	" 11, "	422 41		
" 7	John J. Martin	" 13, "	30 00		
			\$91,105 04		Feb. 7

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. PHELAN, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
13029.	Oak deck buckets, etc.	\$107 50
13030.	Cast-iron piston, etc.	15 00
13031.	Egg coal..... per gross ton.	4 50
13032.	Brace plumb bobs.....	22 50
13033.	Dredging.....	950 00
13034.	Thermometers.....	16 00
13035.	Egg coal..... per gross ton.	4 50
13036.	Service of horse, cart and driver..... per day.	3 50
13037.	Rip-rap.....	680 00
13038.	Yellow pine.....	524 00
13039.	Kerosene oil.....	15 00
13040.	Cast-iron mooring-post.....	36 00
13041.	Coal.....	375 00
13042.	Cobble and rip-rap.....	1,250 00
13043.	Sand.....	175 00
13044.	Broken stone.....	750 00
13045.	Canvas covers.....	320 00
13046.	Brass cabin-door hooks, plates, etc.....	46 00
13047.	Belting.....	71 00
13048.	Machine tape dies, etc.....	12 00
13049.	Propeller wheel.....	123 00
13050.	Use of dry dock, etc.....	40 00
13051.	Service of horse, cart and driver..... per day.	3 50
598.	Renewal of typewriter.....	35 00

The Treasurer reported that he had received estimates for furnishing the Department with egg coal, cobble, rip-rap and broken stone, as follows:

About 190 Gross Tons Egg Coal.	
William Horre & Co.	\$4 50 per ton.
Popham & Co.	4 60 "
David Duncan's Son	4 65 "
Meeker & Co.	4 60 "

About 1,000 Cubic Yards each of Cobble and Rip-Rap Stone.

	COBBLE.	RIP-RAP.
John A. Bouker	49 cents per cubic yard.	37 cents per cubic yard.
Brown & Fleming	63 "	35 "
H. P. Sheridan	70 "	34 "
Alexander J. Howell	"	49 1/2 "

About 500 Cubic Yards of Broken Stone.	
Brown & Fleming	\$1 30 per cubic yard.
Alexander J. Howell	1 49 1/2 "
John A. Bouker	1 63 "
H. P. Sheridan	1 85 "

The action of the Treasurer in awarding the orders to William Horre & Co., John A. Bouker and Brown & Fleming, they being the lowest bidders, approved.
The Auditing Committee presented an audit of one bill or claim, amounting to \$70,000 which was approved and audited and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
13055.	Julius A. Candee, John M. Canda and George Moore Smith, acquired property.	\$70,000

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN A. POST, } Auditing
JAMES J. PHELAN, } Committee.

The action of the President in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending February 4, 1893.
2d. Reporting that the office at East Sixteenth street was vacated February 4, and the clerks transferred to the new office foot of East Twenty-fourth street.
3d. Recommending that the owners of the bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, on the westerly side of the Harlem river, be directed to dredge thereat, in conjunction with dredging to be done by the City at the foot of said streets. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 12525—Submitting specifications and form of contract for dredging in the half-slip adjoining both sides of the Pier foot of Bethune street, North river, at Pier, new 38, and in the half-slip adjoining the south side of Pier, new 42, North river.
Approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary directed to advertise for estimates.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 12554, as to the communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting this Department to repair sewer at Vestry street, and to co-operate with them in compelling the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to repair sewer at Pier 13, North river. The Secretary directed to communicate with Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, requesting them to do said work. The action of the President in communicating with the Department of Public Works, approved.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been done by the force of the Department under Secretary's Orders:

No. 12219. Painted the inside and outside of the offices at Chambers street, Franklin street, and West Washington Market Section.
No. 12492. Repaired Pier at East Twenty-sixth street.
No. 12559. Removed the refuse material piled on the new-made land between West Tenth and Canal streets, North river.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been superintended under Secretary's Orders:

No. 8809. Repairs to Piers, new 44 and 45, North river, the bulkhead between said piers, and one-half the bulkhead between Piers, new 45 and 46, North river.
No. 11150. Taking up and relaying the temporary pavement and plank approaches, also the raising of the platforms inside the shed between Piers, new 28 and 29, North river.
No. 12511. Erection of small room for baggage, or other purposes, on Pier 21, East river.
No. 12543. Dumping of ashes on the bulkhead south of Pier, new 14, North river, by the New York Steam Company.
No. 12553. Running of a three-inch gas pipe along the south side of the Pier foot of Fifth street, North river, to connect with the U. S. S. S. "Minnesota."

No. 12556. Erection of extension to coal-bin on Pier foot of West Fifty-second street.
The Engineer-in-Chief returned Secretary's Orders Nos. 12282, 12388, 12441, 12562, and 12569.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction force for the week ending February 3, 1893, amounting to \$9,941.98, had been approved and audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to make a test of one barrel of cement for H. La March's Sons, they having paid the cost thereof, approved.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That license or permission be and hereby is granted to Matthew Stripp to use and occupy part of the dumping-board assigned to the Department of Street Cleaning at Pier 12, East river, for the purpose of receiving cellar dirt at the rate of twenty-four dollars per week, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master of the District, commencing from the date he begins to use said dumping-board; said license or permission to continue only during the will of the Board.

John O'Halloran, Laborer, Acting Watchman, was present, he having been duly notified to appear before the Board, February 9, 1893, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for trial on the following charges:

1st. For leaving post on the night of Monday, December 20, 1892.
2d. Going into a small shanty near the foot of West Fifty-seventh street, making a fire in the stove and leaving it in an unsafe condition, which caused the shanty to be consumed and about twenty feet of the fence of the Department yard destroyed by fire.

George A. Button, Assistant Engineer, and Jefferson McCormack, Laborer, Acting Watchman, being duly sworn, testified in support of said charges; John O'Halloran, being also duly sworn, was heard in his own behalf.

On motion, the said O'Halloran was discharged by the affirmative votes of President Cram and Commissioners Post and Phelan.

Robert M. Sterritt was present, he having been duly notified to appear before the Board, February 9, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M., for trial on the following charges:

1st. For accepting, on Treasurer's Order issued January 10, 1893, 96 pairs of short rubber boots when the Treasurer's Order distinctly stated that knee boots were required.

2d. For issuing 59 pairs of such short rubber boots to various sections of the Department when his attention was called to the fact that they did not come up to the required standard and he was instructed to issue only a few pairs on trial.

W. W. Maclay, First Assistant Engineer, being duly sworn, testified in support of said charges, and said Sterritt, being also duly sworn, was heard in his own behalf.

On motion, said Sterritt was reprimanded, and the case of W. W. Maclay referred to the President for action.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to apply to the Civil Service Boards for two lists of persons eligible for appointment as Steam Engineers.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Chairman of the Committee on Cities in both houses of the Legislature to notify this Department before reporting any bill affecting its interests, in order that the members of the Board may have an opportunity to be heard in relation thereto.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

The Board then convened in executive session.
The following communications were received, read, and,
On motion, ordered to be placed on file, viz.:

From Dock Master Carson—Requesting a leave of absence from March 2 to 5, both days inclusive. Application granted.

From Nicholas J. Vander Weyde, Draughtsman—Requesting an increase in salary.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted, Commissioner Post voting in the negative: Resolved, That the compensation of Nicholas J. Vander Weyde, Draughtsman, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$1,100 per annum, to take effect March 1, 1893, subject to Civil Service Rules.

From John W. Anderson—Applying for appointment as Dock Master.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Recommending that his action in suspending Laborer, Acting Watchman, James Doyle for ten days be approved. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that his action in directing that Michael Feeney be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman be approved.

On motion, the said Feeney was directed to be restored to duty forthwith.

President Cram, to whom was referred, January 26, 1893, the communication from the Engineer-in-Chief reporting the suspension of Foreman of Laborers Patrick McCann, recommended that the said McCann be restored to duty; which recommendation was adopted.

The following persons were appointed:

Laborers.		
Thomas J. Cronin.	James Gaffney.	Joseph H. Walsh.
Crawford Mason.	John Kane.	George McNamara.
John Barrett.		

Dock Builder.
Martin Mannix.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.
GEORGE E. BEST, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. F. WALKER and EDWARD OWEN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and the MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS; ex officio, Commissioners; J. C. LULLEY, Secretary; A. F. TELEV, 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, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMON COUNCIL.
Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE B. MCLELLAN, 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 1); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EVCK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; D. LOWBER SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
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.
Receiver of Taxes; DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, City Chamberlain.

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

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

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

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Persona 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. RODENBROUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENX, General Bookkeeper.

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
S. HOWLAND ROSSINS, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and JOHN J. SCANNELL, 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 JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD and 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.
PAUL DANA, President; ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN, NATHAN STRAUS and HENRY WINTHROP GRAY, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; EDWARD L. PARRIS and GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, Commissioners; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

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. 34 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEICESTER HOLME, WILLIAM S. ANDREWS and WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioners; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Two Hundred and Fifty Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Willard Parker Hospital, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 1.30 o'clock P. M. of March 15, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Coal for Willard Parker Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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 Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specification attached to and which forms a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker Hospital, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 sum of SEVEN HUNDRED (700) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters therein stated 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. Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of SEVEN HUNDRED (700) DOLLARS, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract 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 shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

No 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.

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 301 Mott street.

CHARLES G. WILEY, JR.,
JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D.,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JAMES J. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, March 2, 1893.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

155,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.

85,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, Room 189, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., March 10, 1893, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. of Hay and Straw.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters therein stated 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 two thousand dollars (\$2,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be 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.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1893.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE ARMORY BUILDING FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT, N. G. S. N. Y., NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING
the materials and work for the Alterations and Repairs to the Armory Building for the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M. OF THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 1893, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for supplying the Materials and Work for Alterations and Repairs to the Armory Building for the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., New York City," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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 amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, 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 TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board, who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 shall be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the Armory of the Twenty-second Regiment, southeast corner of the Boulevard and Sixty-eighth street.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates and all detailed information obtained, by application to the Inspector, John Guy, at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, southeast corner of the Boulevard and Sixty-eighth street, between the hours of one and five P. M. each day.

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor;
EDWARD P. BARKER,
President Department Taxes and Assessments;
MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner Public Works Department;
BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,
COL. JAMES CAVANAGH,
Armory Board Commissioners.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1893.

TO ARCHITECTS.

A GENERAL INVITATION IS HEREBY
extended to architects to furnish competitive designs and plans for an armory building for the use of Troop A, of the National Guard of the State of New York.

The building to be erected on the ground 200 x 100 feet in the rear of the Eighth Regiment Armory, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, and fronting on Madison avenue. The building to be of brick, with stone trimmings, and provided with a roof of glass, slate, tile or other durable material, and in design should harmonize as near as possible with the Eighth Regiment Armory adjoining.

The excavation for the building to be over the whole area of 200 x 100 feet, and to give a depth that will insure nine feet clear from the floor of the cellar to the ceiling above.

The cellar to contain a target range, marker's pit, large saddle room, armorer's room, boiler room and a runway for horses to the floor above.

The remainder of the cellar to be left unfinished and to be used as a stable, and to be fitted up by the Troop at their own expense, and not to be provided for in the present plans or estimates.

The main floor, on street level, is to be occupied with a ring of tan bark or dirt (similar to riding school rings) of the largest possible dimensions. This floor to be supported on columns and arches.

The plans to show accommodation in the building for Troop Meeting-room, Captain's Room, Lieutenant's Room, First Sergeant's Room, Quartermaster Sergeant's Room, Janitor's Apartments, Kitchen, with range, etc.; Locker-rooms, with lockers, to be provided for 105 men; suitable Water-closets, Bath-rooms, etc.; as much Gallery and Seating Accommodations as possible.

Building to be lighted by electricity and gas. Heated by steam. Ample provisions made for drainage. Plans to be submitted, to be drawn scale 1-8 inch equal to one foot with a perspective drawing, rendered in black and white.

The entire cost of building, as called for in these specifications, shall not exceed \$140,000.

The Armory Board reserves the right to reject any or all plans which may be offered if, for any reason, they deem it best to do so, and in case any plan is accepted as presented or with alterations or suggestions of the Armory Board, and it is subsequently found that a contract satisfactory to the Armory Board can be made for the complete erection of the building as herein called for, for a sum, including the architect's fees, which shall not exceed the appropriation for the work, the architect presenting such plans shall be engaged for the work and his compensation for plans and superintendence shall be four per cent. of the amount of such contract.

The plans must be prepared with the view of inviting proposals for the erection of the building for a gross sum, and must be presented to the Committee on Plans, at this office, on or before March 1, 1893.

A map showing the site is on file in this office, and must be consulted by architects for such information as they may need in that respect.

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor;
EDWARD P. BARKER,
President Department Taxes and Assessments;
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Commissioner Public Works;
BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,
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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Executive Committee on Nautical School, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, March 10, 1893, for making repairs to the Hull of the Ship St. Mary's, lying at the foot of East Twenty-eighth street.

JOHN SCHUYLER CROSBY,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
WM. J. VAN ARSDALE,
ROBERT MACLAY,
JAMES W. GERARD,
Executive Committee on Nautical School.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Commander on board the ship.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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 Executive Committee. Dated NEW YORK, February 24, 1893.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Board of School Trustees for the Seventeenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, March 3, 1893, for erecting an Addition to Grammar School Building No. 19, on north side of Thirteenth street, between First and Second avenues.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,
H. H. HAIGHT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, February 24, 1893.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, March 3, 1893, for Altering Building No. 230 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to be used as an annex to Grammar School No. 39.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, February 18, 1893.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, March 3, 1893, for Sanitary, etc., Work at Primary School Building No. 1, corner Ludlow and Delancey streets.

CHAS. B. STOVER, Chairman,
LOUIS HAUP, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, February 17, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1893.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 87 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 1893, are open, and will remain open for examination and correction until the thirtieth day of April, 1893.

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,
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING CEDAR PLACE,
TWENTY-THIRD WARD, CONFIRMED BY
THE SUPREME COURT, FEBRUARY 16, 1893.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE
"New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all owners of property and persons affected

by the assessment, in the matter of acquiring title to CEDAR PLACE, from Eagle avenue to Union avenue, which assessment was confirmed by the Supreme Court February 16, 1893, and entered on the 20th day of February, 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," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 24, 1893, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 24, 1893.

PROPOSALS FOR \$208,558.70 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

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

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Monday, the 13th day of March, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of an issue of \$208,558.70 registered

CONSOLIDATED STOCK

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

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

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 31 and February 23, 1893, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education.

AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS.

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 25, 1893.

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, February 25, 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 Thursday, March 16, 1893, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN BEACH AVENUE, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to the East river.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN RAILROAD AVENUE, EAST, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the south curb-line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from Courtlandt avenue to Morris avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Courtlandt avenue to Morris avenue.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN OGDEN AVENUE, from Birch street to Orchard street.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from the existing sewer fifty-five feet west of Anthony avenue to Morris 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 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 J. HEINTZ,
Commissioner of Street Improvements,
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, February 23, 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 Thursday, March 9, 1893, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Third avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FOREST AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS.

No. 3. FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Trinity avenue to Union 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 J. HEINTZ,
Commissioner of Street Improvements,
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office on Tuesday, March 7, 1893, until 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN REPAIRING PONTOONS FOR THE FREE FLOATING BATHS, REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE ROOFS AND PAINTING FIFTEEN FREE FLOATING BATHS, AND REPAIRING AND FURNISHING SIGNAL LAMPS.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRD AVENUE, from Fifty-ninth to Ninety-sixth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Sixth to Madison 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 PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1 and 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1889), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets,

shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement, the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited; and whenever the owner of a lot so assessed shall have paid the assessment levied for such paving, repaving or repairing, such payment shall release and discharge such owner from any and every covenant and obligation as to paving, repaving and repairing, contained in the water grant under which the premises are held, and no further assessment shall be imposed on such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of the proposed improvement.

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

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works

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 4002, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Boulevard and Claremont avenue, and in Claremont avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

List 4031, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings north side of Thirty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river.

List 4048, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging both sides of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

List 4051, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings on both sides of Columbus avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Seventieth 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. North side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive; both sides of Claremont avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street; south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Boulevard to Riverside avenue, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Boulevard to Claremont avenue, and east side of Riverside avenue, extending southerly from One Hundred and Twenty-second street about 100 feet.

No. 2. North side of Thirty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

No. 4. East side of Columbus avenue, on Block 112, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4; Block 113, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 1st day of April, 1893.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1893.

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

List 4072, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances on the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard, from the end of existing sewer west of Willis avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue.

List 4078, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

List 4079, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Manhattan avenue and Central Park, West.

List 4082, No. 4. Sewer in First avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, connecting with present sewer in Forty-third street, east of First avenue.

List 4083, No. 5. Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Avenue A and East river.

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. South side of the Southern Boulevard, extending easterly from Willis avenue, about 525 feet.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Central Park, West, to Manhattan avenue; east side of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Eighth to One Hundred and Ninth street, and north side of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Central Park, West, to Manhattan avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of First avenue, from Forty-second to Forty-third street.

No. 5. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Avenue A to the East river.

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 25th day of March, 1893.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1893.

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

List 3976, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, and in Kingsbridge road, east side between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets.

List 4026, No. 2. Paving Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Fortieth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 4028, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Harlem river, with granite blocks.

List 4054, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; block bounded by One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets, Audubon and Eleventh avenues; east side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, west side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; east side of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-third street; and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road.

No. 2. Both sides of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the center line of the block between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 25th day of March, 1893.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 16, 1893.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 21, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS FOR INSANE ASYLUMS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods during the year 1893, 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, March 7, 1893.

DRY GOODS FOR INSANE ASYLUMS.
70,000 yards Brown Muslin, "Indian Head," 36 inches.
27,000 yards Brown Muslin, "Indian Head," 48 inches.
6,000 yards Bleached Muslin, "Dwight Anchor," 36 inches.
17,000 yards Satinet, "Spring Brook."
18,000 yards Cottonade, "Flat Rock."
25,000 yards Ticking, "Cordis Mill, A. C. E."
15,000 yards Canton Flannel, "Amoskeag, A. A."
10,000 yards Kentucky Jeans, "Flushing."
12,000 yards Blue Denim, "Silver Fox Amoskeag."
40,400 yards Gingham.
21,300 yards "Otis" Checks.
5,000 yards Seersucker "Bates Mill."
1,175 yards Red Flannel "Belvidere Scarlet."
1,200 yards Blue Flannel for Houses.
1,750 white Toilet Quilts "Bates."
8,000 yards Crash Roller Toweling "Stevens all linen."
2,000 yards Crash Dish Toweling "Stevens all linen."
3,400 yards Huckabuck Toweling.
2,000 yards Damask for Table Cloths.
1,000 yards White Table Oil Cloth.
150 yards Sleeve Lining.
3,250 Men's Knit Undershirts.
3,250 Men's Knit Drawers.
500 Women's Knit Jackets, large.
500 Women's Woolen Shawls, black, brown and gray.
1,000 Women's Woolen Hoods, black, brown and gray.
2,500 pairs Colored Woolen Blankets, "Kersey," average seven pounds.
1,250 pairs White Woolen Blankets, "Hartford," average six pounds.
1,200 Overcoats, "Quinnepocit material."
500 Pea Jackets, "Quinnepocit material."
500 Summer Blouses (faced).
500 Summer Helmets, with Department devices.
1,200 Men's Summer Hats.
2,500 Women's Summer Hats.
2,200 Men's Canvas Hats.
30 Men's Rubber Coats.
1,334 Rubber Sheets, 16 groumetts each.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications 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, February 27, 1893.

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

At City Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John Morrison, aged 73 years; 6 feet high; brown eyes; gray hair and beard. Had on when admitted blue coat, blue striped coat, black vest, colored shirt, laced shoes, cap.

Catharine Conway, aged 47 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black dress, black hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Henry Wedde, aged 55 years; committed January 8, 1893. Had on when received brown overcoat, red and brown mixed coat, black pants, black vest, white shirt, black derby hat.

Daniel McKeever, aged 48 years; committed February 8, 1893. Had on when received blue pea jacket, check coat, two pairs dark pants, blue shirt, white cotton drawers, brown derby hat.

John Werns, aged 42 years; committed February 6, 1893. Had on when received blue coat, pants and vest, blue shirt, red shirt, brown felt hat.

Anton Urban, committed January 24, 1893. Had on when admitted, black coat and vest, two pairs dark pants, brown cotton shirt, black derby hat.

At Ward's Island Hospital—Frederick Dempsey, aged 65 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted brown coat and pants, brown striped vest, blue striped tennish shirt, cloth gaiters.

Pauline Weitenacker aged 56 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black wrapper, brown skirt, white waist, pepper-and-salt colored shawl, black woolen hood, black cloth shoes.

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. 435.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIERS, NEW 38, NEW 42, PIER FOOT OF BETHUNE STREET, PIER, NEW 63, AND AT PIER FOOT OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

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

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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 Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

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

ON THE NORTH RIVER.	
At Pier, new 38.....	35,000 cubic yards.
At Pier, new 42 (south side).....	12,000 "
At Pier foot of Bethune street.....	9,000 "
At Pier, new 63 (north side).....	26,000 "
At Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street.....	65,000 "
Total.....	147,000 cubic yards.

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of May, 1893, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for any failure or neglect so to do, or if he fails to complete the work within the time specified, shall be as follows: If the contract has expired, there, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in the event that the contract is not fulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,

EDWIN A. POST,

JAMES J. PHELAN,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks,
Dated New York, February 23, 1893.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent 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 28th day of January, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map of the City of New York, made by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York April 1, 1881, and as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York on March 7, 1868, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York (Room No. 3), with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (February 27, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1893, at 10 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 time 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 owners, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 27, 1893.

THOMAS NOLAN,

JOSEPH C. WOLFF,

WILLIAM H. MCKEAN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 3d day of February, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Seventeenth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map of the City of New York, made by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York April 1, 1881, and as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York on March 7, 1868, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of an act, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the

City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York (Room No. 3), with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (February 27, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Monday, the 3d day of April, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 27, 1893.
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
LEO C. DESSAR,
JAMES E. DOHERTY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of March, 1893, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of William M. Hoes, who declines to serve.

Dated New York, February 21, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands required for a public park, at or near CORLEARS HOOK, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS WHO MAY CONSIDER THEMSELVES AGGRIEVED BY THE ESTIMATE OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN THE ABOVE MATTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor, Room 25), on Friday, March 3, 1893, at three o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 200 Broadway; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1893, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 16, 1893.
MEYER THALMESSINGER,
Chairman,
HENRY CAMPBELL,
DAVID MCCLURE,
Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 3d day of February, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Nineteenth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map of the City of New York, made by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York April 1, 1891, and as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York on March 7, 1888, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (February 16, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Tuesday, the 21st day of March, 1893,

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

Dated New York, February 16, 1893.
EDWARD T. WOOD,
PETER BOWE,
HENRY G. CASSIDY,
Commissioners.
MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Hudson river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS PROCEEDING OR IN ANY OF THE LANDS AFFECTED THEREBY.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-eighth day of March, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-eighth day of March, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three 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 29th day of March, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets; easterly by the westerly line of Twelfth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets; and westerly by the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river; as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twelfth day of April, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 14, 1893.
JOHN E. WARD, Chairman,
J. P. SOLOMON,
HENRY WINTHROP GRAY,
Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 3d day of February, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Twenty-first street, as shown and delineated on a certain map of the City of New York, made by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York April 1, 1891, and as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York on March 7, 1888, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 them by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (February 11, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Saturday the 18th day of March, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 11, 1893.
MICHAEL J. LANGAN,
JOSEPH C. WOLFF,
HENRY HUGHES,
Commissioners.
MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 23d day of March, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of March, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d day of March, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; easterly by the westerly line of Edgecombe road; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; and westerly by the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of April, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 9, 1893.
MAX MOSES, Chairman,
BRYAN L. KENNELLY,
JOHN McL. NASH,
Commissioners.
MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 23d day of March, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of March, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d day of March, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by the prolongation westerly from Broadway for a distance of 100 feet of the centre line of the blocks, between Fort Independence street and Van Cortlandt avenue, and by the centre line of said blocks from Broadway to Bailey avenue; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Fort Independence street, from Bailey avenue to Oloff street, the centre line of the block between Sedgwick avenue, Giles place and Fort Independence street, from Oloff street to Boston avenue, an irregular broken line commencing at a point in the easterly line of Boston avenue opposite Fort Independence street, and running thence in a southerly direction, and between Sedgwick avenue and Boston avenue for a distance of about 300 feet and the easterly line of Boston avenue; southerly by a line commencing at a point in the easterly line of Boston avenue, distant about 240 feet southerly from the intersection of the southerly line of Fort Independence street with the westerly line of Boston avenue; and running thence easterly for a distance of about 100 feet, the centre line of the block between Heath avenue, Boston avenue and Fort Independence street and its prolongation westerly from Heath avenue, for a distance of 84.5 feet and the centre line of the blocks between Fort Independence street and a certain unnamed street, from Albany road to Broadway, and the prolongation of said centre line easterly from Albany road to the centre line of the block between Albany road and Fort Independence street, and westerly from Broadway for a distance of 100 feet; and westerly by the centre line of the block between Heath avenue, Bailey avenue and Fort Independence street, the centre line of the block between Bailey avenue, Albany road and Fort Independence street and a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Broadway; as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of April, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 9, 1893.
LEICESTER HOLME, Chairman,
HENRY STEINERT,
JAMES F. C. BLACKHURST,
Commissioners.
MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from River avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 12th day of February, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map made under authority of chapter 841 of the Laws of 1868, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester on the 23d day of February, 1871, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (February 4, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 4, 1893.
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,
THEODORE E. SMITH,
JAMES MITCHELL,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 17th day of March, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 17th day of March, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of March, 1893.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 3, 1893.
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,
HENRY G. CASSIDY,
EMANUEL M. FRIEND,
Commissioners.
MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Bristow street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose, by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, as shown, laid out and established on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement and filed on or about the 9th day of December, 1890, in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (January 30, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1893, at three and one-half o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 30, 1893.
JOHN E. WARD,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
J. P. SOLOMON,
Commissioners.
CHARLES V. GABRIEL, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 14th day of March, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of March, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 13th day of March, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between Welch street and Kingsbridge road, the centre line of the block between Welch street and Pelham avenue; the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Pelham avenue; and the prolongation westwardly of said last-mentioned line from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Washington avenue and Third avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, and the centre line of the block between Welch street and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, and the prolongation westwardly from Vanderbilt avenue, East, of the centre line of the block between Welch street and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, to the centre line of the block between Webster avenue and Bainbridge avenue, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Webster avenue and Bainbridge avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874 and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a

Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 30, 1893.
MICHAEL J. LANGAN, Chairman,
CHARLES F. WILDEY,
JOHN COTTER,
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 FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Convent avenue to Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 29th day of March, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 29th day of March, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 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 28th day of March, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-third street; easterly by the westerly line of Convent avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-first street and One Hundred and Forty-second street; and westerly by the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 14, 1893.
LEWIS H. ARNOLD, Jr., Chairman,
WILLIAM B. ANDERSON,
WILLIAM A. WOODHULL,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, Room 4, in said city, on or before the 10th day of March, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of March, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 9th day of March, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; easterly by the westerly line of Convent avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and One Hundred and Forty-third street, and westerly by the easterly line of Amsterdam 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 thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 28, 1893.
CHAUNCEY S. TRUAX, Chairman,
APPLETON L. CLARK,
HENRY G. CASSIDY,
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 and extension of PELHAM AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), westerly to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and

having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 14th day of March, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of March, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 13th day of March, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Kingsbridge road and Brookline street, the centre line of the block between Pelham avenue and extended, Webster avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, West, and a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Pelham avenue; easterly by a line equidistant from the Southern Boulevard and Third avenue, and extending northerly from the centre line of the block between Pelham avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly of the northerly line of Pelham avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Pelham avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, the centre line of the blocks between Pelham avenue and Welch street and the centre line of the blocks between Kingsbridge road and Welch street and westerly by a line parallel with, and distant about 87 feet westerly from the westerly line of Bainbridge avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 30, 1893.
MICHAEL J. LANGAN, Chairman,
CHARLES F. WILDEY,
JOHN COTTER,
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 FIFTIETH STREET, between Bradhurst avenue and the bulkhead line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of March, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, by and under authority of chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 1868, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5 of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (January 23, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 23, 1893.
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,
MATTHEW CHALMERS,
BENJAMIN PATTERSON,
Commissioners.
MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 6th day of March, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 6th day of March, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 4th day of March, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fiftieth street and One Hundred and Fifty-first street; easterly by the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fiftieth street and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and westerly by the easterly line of the Boulevard; 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 thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of March, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 23, 1893.
BENJAMIN PATTERSON, Chairman,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
H. W. GRAY,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 1st day of March, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of March, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 28th day of February, 1893.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the sixteenth day of March, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 20, 1893.
ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Chairman,
THEODORE WESTON,
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,
Commissioners.
MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands required for a public park, at or near CORLEARS HOOK, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS PROCEEDING OR IN ANY OF THE LANDS AFFECTED THEREBY.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway, (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 15th day of February, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of February, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, showing the land to which title is sought to be acquired, with the improvements thereon, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of February, 1893.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York on the 8th day of March, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 30, 1892.
MEYER THALMESSINGER, Chairman,
HENRY CAMPBELL,
DAVID MCCLURE,
Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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