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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, September 13, 1892, {
1 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT :

Andrew A. Noonan,
Vice-President,
Nicholas T. Brown,
James A. Cowie,
Cornelius Flynn,
Horatio S. Harris,

ALDERMEN
Harry C. Hart,
Joseph Martin,
Abraham Mead,
Rollin M. Morgan,
George B. Morris,
William H. Murphy,

Frank Rogers,
Henry L. School,
Charles J. Smith,
Whitfield Van Cott,
Jacob C. Wund.

The President being absent, the Vice-President took the chair.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Flynn—

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York :

Your petitioner, The Metropolitan Crosstown Railway Company, respectfully shows :

First—That it is and for a number of years past has been a street surface railroad corporation, existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of New York, and as such is the owner and operator of a street surface railroad through, upon and along certain streets and avenues in the City of New York.

Second—That it desires to unite its route, when extended from Spring street on South Fifth avenue to Canal street and West Broadway as heretofore applied for from a connection therewith on South Fifth avenue, at the intersection of Broome street by suitable curves and appliances; thence with double tracks through, upon and along Broome street to Sullivan street; thence through, upon and along Sullivan street with double tracks to Watts street; thence through, upon and along Watts street, with double tracks to a union with the route and road of The Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, now on West street, and to connect also with Desbrosses Street Ferry; said branch, over said streets to said union of the routes of said two companies herein mentioned, is not more than one-half mile distant from the route or road of said Metropolitan Crosstown Railway Company, when built on South Fifth avenue to Broome street, as aforesaid.

Third—That the construction of this said branch of your petitioner's said road, when built, will be operated as a part of a continuous line with the road of your petitioner and will make a continuous route for public travel from all points on petitioner's present and proposed line to the point of union with said The Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company's said road or route to Desbrosses Street Ferry.

Fourth—That such branch to said union cannot be operated as an independent railroad conveniently to the public; but it is manifestly to the public advantage that the same should be operated as a continuous line or route with the existing and proposed routes of your petitioner.

Wherefore, Your petitioner respectfully applies and prays for the consent of the local authorities of the City of New York, to the construction and operation of said branch and the establishment of said union, and the maintenance and operation thereof.

New York, September 13, 1892.

THE METROPOLITAN CROSTOWN RAILWAY COMPANY,

By P. A. B. WIDENER, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

In connection therewith Alderman Flynn offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of September, at 11 o'clock A. M., and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Metropolitan Crosstown Railway Company to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent and permission for the construction and operation by the said petitioner of the union, extension and connection between the said company's railroad and the line of the Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company to Desbrosses Street Ferry, the said petitioner desiring to extend, construct and operate a branch of its road in manner and form as set forth in said petition, as a new and continuous route of public travel, as provided in section 93, as amended, of the Railroad Law will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same daily for fourteen days in two daily papers published in this city, to be designated thereby by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of section 92, as amended of the Railroad Law, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, {
September 12, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted August 30, 1892, which provides for the placing and keeping of a watering-trough at the southwest corner of Willis avenue and the Southern Boulevard, on the ground that, as I am reliably informed, this neighborhood is at present amply supplied with conveniences of the sort proposed.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Donahue to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, southwest corner Willis avenue and Southern Boulevard, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, {
September 12, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted August 30, 1892, which permits the placing and keeping of "an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 310 Bowery," on the ground that it appears to me, from the diagram submitted, that the privilege proposed to be granted would constitute an objectionable obstruction for which no especial warrant is shown.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. H. McDonald to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 310 Bowery, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, {
September 12, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted August 30, 1892, which permits the placing and keeping of a watering-trough in front of No. 497 Lexington avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that "the asphalt pavement at this place would be injuriously affected by the drippings from a watering-trough or other similar convenience."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. H. Rumler to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 497 Lexington avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration a report and resolution now in his hands permitting John H. Starin to make certain improvements at his own expense along the water-front of the North river, at Pier 18 and elsewhere.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

(G. O. 571.)

Whereas, The Department of Docks has recently adopted the following preamble and resolutions :

"Whereas, John H. Starin is the owner of the bulkhead on the North river, in the City of New York, between Cortlandt and Dey streets, including a half ownership in the pier at the foot of Cortlandt street, and the entire ownership of the next pier to the north, and is entitled to the wharfage, craning, benefits, advantages, and emoluments growing, arising or accruing by or from the said wharves and piers; and

Whereas, The City of New York, in pursuance of the general plan of improvement of the water-front of said city, is desirous that the exterior wharf, street or place to the westward of West street, one hundred and eighty feet in width, should be built, and that a sea-wall, in conformity with the plans of the Dock Department, should be built along the exterior line of said wharf, street or place; and said city is likewise desirous that the two piers hereinabove referred to be removed and one large pier be built in place thereof, one hundred feet in width, commencing at a point fifty-five feet south of the centre line of Dey street; and

Whereas, The City of New York does not desire at the present time to acquire the property of the said John H. Starin aforesaid, but is desirous that the aforesaid improvement should be made; now, therefore,

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the said John H. Starin to remove the pier (known as No. 18, being the pier at the foot of Cortlandt street in the City of New York, and the pier No. 19, being the first pier to the north thereof), and to extend the bulkhead-line of the sea-wall property owned by said Starin, between Cortlandt and Dey streets aforesaid, to the bulkhead-line as laid down under the provisions of the Act of 1871, and to build a sea-wall called for by the plans of the Dock Department for the improvement of the wharf front of said city, and to build a new pier commencing 55 feet south of the centre line of Dey street, of the width of 100 feet, to the exterior of the pierhead-line as established under the provisions of the Laws of 1871, as amended by the Laws of 1890, and to shed said pier and bulkhead.

This permit being granted upon the express terms, that if at any time in the future, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall, if they see fit, condemn the wharf rights and property of the said Starin herein described, then, and in such event the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall pay to the said Starin the full value of his wharf property and wharf rights as it shall then exist as extended in pursuance of this permission, or shall repay to him, but without interest, the entire amount that he may expend in the aforesaid alterations and improvements, in addition to such compensation as said Starin shall be adjudged to receive for his wharf rights aforesaid.

The work of extending the bulkhead and building the sea-wall is to be done by the said Starin at his own expense, under the supervision of the Department of Docks, or, if he so desires, this Department will do the work at the expense of said Starin.

The new pier shall be built by the said Starin at his own expense under the supervision of the said Department.

The said Starin is to use the said pier and bulkhead for the purposes of steam transportation, and for the operation of a ferry to Staten Island, and for such other lawful purposes as he may deem proper under the terms of the original grant of his wharf, bulkheads and property; and

Whereas, The said John H. Starin is ready and willing to carry the terms of the said permit into effect, and it is considered desirable that the terms of the said permit should be embodied in an agreement between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and the said Starin;

Therefore Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation prepare an agreement with the said John H. Starin, which shall embody in it all the terms of the above resolution, and which shall give to him the permission and rights therein contained, and which shall require from him the agreements and conditions likewise therein contained on his part to be fulfilled and performed, which agreement when prepared shall be executed by the proper municipal authorities.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Flynn, the paper was then laid over.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Curley & Brother to place and keep an ornamental clock in front of their premises, No. 6 Warren street, the post not to exceed in dimensions eighteen inches at the base, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 572.)

By Alderman Harris—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 573.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the Church of the Redeemer, on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Seventh and Lenox avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 574.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from one hundred feet to one hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth avenue, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 575.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Manhattan street, from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River Railroad track, be paved with granite-block pavement and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam Trabolds to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 19 Lawrence street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 576.)

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That the vacant lot northeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and Madison avenue be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 577.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Chisholm street, from a point two hundred and forty-five feet south of Jennings street to Stebbins avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 578.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to connect with mains already laid west of Morris avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 579.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Chisholm street, from a point two hundred and forty-five feet south of Jennings street to Stebbins avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 580.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Veris avenue, from McLean avenue (City line) to Grand avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidated Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 581.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Veris avenue, from McLean avenue (City line) to Grand avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 582.)

By Alderman Schott—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid in Courtlandt avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and One Hundred and Sixty-third street, at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That James J. Thornley, Jr., be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That Isidor Koplik, No. 139 Park Row, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Bailey—

Resolved, That David E. Babcock, No. 246 East One Hundred and Fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That Frank J. Butler, No. 520 Grand street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That John E. Dings, No. 324 West Seventeenth street, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That Reginald Sidney Durant, No. 176 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That Joseph H. Hayes, No. 314 West Fifty-ninth street, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That J. Baldwin Hands, Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William P. Burr, No. 206 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John B. A. Mullaly, No. 62 West Ninety-eighth street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hart—

Resolved, That David Jacobs, No. 46 East Houston street, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edward D. Dwyer, No. 430 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That George E. Weller, No. 19 William street, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mead—

Resolved, That Henry L. Joyce, No. 104 Wall street, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rogers—

Resolved, That Henry Osborne, of No. 223 West Thirty-sixth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman C. J. Smith—

Resolved, That Edward H. Piepenbring, No. 504 East Twelfth street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Max Zebe, of No. 600 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Van Cott—

Resolved, That George R. Hall, No. 1627 Madison avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Ornamental Plasterers, setting forth that the plastering work on the New Harlem Court-house is being done by union men.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Hart—

Resolved, That Mitchell Herschfield, No. 159 East Sixty-fourth street, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

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

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies	\$1,500 00	\$50 00	\$1,450 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	59 81	140 19
Salaries—Common Council.....	75,100 00	49,987 43	25,112 57

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

(G. O. 583.)

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Avenue A, at its intersection with the northerly side of Eighty-fifth street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 584.)

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the southwest corner of Ninety-fourth street and Third avenue, extending a distance about thirty feet on the avenue and about one hundred and twenty-five feet on the street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the southwest corner of Ninety-fourth street and Third avenue, extending a distance about thirty feet on the avenue and about one hundred and twenty-five feet on the street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 585.)

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

(G. O. 586.)

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your

Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the south side of Ninetieth street, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which were severally laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW YORK, September 9, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The following is a duplicate statement of my estimate sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the amount of expenditure required in this office for the year 1893:

1. Bernard F. Martin, Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00
2. James E. Conner, Deputy Commissioner.....	2,200 00
3. Frederick O'Byrne, Assistant Deputy Commissioner.....	1,600 00
4. John F. Casey, Register.....	1,500 00
5. Andrew Doyle, Canvasser.....	1,400 00
6. Joseph C. Ryan, Register.....	1,300 00
7. Leon Sanders, ".....	1,300 00
8. Daniel F. Crowley, Enrollment Clerk.....	1,200 00
9. Edward Goldsmith, Exempt Clerk.....	1,200 00
10. James Barker, Canvasser.....	1,000 00
11. Peter M. Ledwith, Assistant Enrollment Clerk.....	1,000 00
12. Thomas Crowley, ".....	960 00
13. Lawrence Keenan, ".....	960 00
14. Michael Maharen, ".....	960 00
15. Edward R. Carroll, ".....	960 00
16. Edward J. Montague, ".....	960 00
17. Peter Engelhart, Check Clerk.....	960 00
18. George W. Sweeney, Enrollment Messenger.....	960 00
19. Thomas J. Sheehan, Delinquent Messenger.....	900 00
20. Thomas Morgan, Enrollment Messenger.....	860 00
21. Daniel Sullivan, Check Clerk.....	840 00
22. Charles Raab, ".....	840 00
23. William T. Thompson, ".....	840 00
24. John P. Trainor, ".....	840 00
25. Patrick H. Sullivan, ".....	840 00
26. George Bierach, ".....	720 00
Contingent expenses (stationery, printing, etc.).....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$34,100 00

The foregoing estimate is for the same amount as that for the year 1892.

Yours, respectfully,

BERNARD F. MARTIN, Commissioner of Jurors.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,
ROOM NO. 10, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, September 12, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, at a meeting held on the 7th instant, I herewith transmit to you a true copy of resolutions adopted by said Board at said meeting, setting forth that the said Board deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out and opening West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and widening West One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the city.

I am, very respectfully,

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT,
ROOM NO. 10, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, September 12, 1892.

The following is a true copy of resolutions relating to the laying-out and opening of West One Hundred and Sixteenth street and the widening of West One Hundred and Twentieth street, adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement at a meeting held on the 7th of September, 1892:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out and opening West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, and widening West One Hundred and Twentieth street, on the southerly side, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, more particularly described, as follows:

TO LAY OUT WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 463 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 775 feet, to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line, distance 100 feet; thence easterly, distance 775 feet, to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 100 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said One Hundred and Sixteenth street to be 100 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

WIDENING OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 513 feet 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, said point being the southwesterly corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, distance 775 feet to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along said line, distance 40 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, distance 775 feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 40 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The said 40 feet is to be added to the present One Hundred and Twentieth street on the southerly side to make a street of 100 feet in width between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

Resolved, That such proposed action of this Board be laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and that full notice of the same be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen a copy of the foregoing resolution, and to cause to be published the notice required by law.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from District Attorney's Office:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
September 12, 1892.

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

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the requirements of the provisions of the Consolidation Act, I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body a duplicate copy of the Departmental Estimate of the District Attorney's Office for the year 1893.

Very respectfully, yours,

DELANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
September, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith transmit an estimate in writing, being the Departmental Estimate in said act referred to, of the amount necessary in conducting the business of the District Attorney's Office of the City and County of New York for the year 1893, specifying in detail the objects of such expenditure, and including a statement of the salaries of each of the officers, clerks, employees and subordinates in such office, as follows:

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1893.

For salary of the District Attorney (section 1503 of the Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$12,000 00
For salary of six Assistant District Attorneys, at \$7,500 each (section 1503 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 564, Laws of 1887).....	45,000 00
For salary of Chief Deputy Assistant, Deputy Assistants, Clerks, employees and subordinates.....	69,470 00
For fees and compensation of Stenographer to the Grand Jury (chapter 348, Laws of 1885).....	2,500 00
For expenses in procuring the arrest of prisoners in this and other States and in procuring the attendance of witnesses from other counties and States in cases tried in the Courts of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, and for expert witnesses, car-fares, law books, postage, telegrams, messenger and telephone service, clothing for poor witnesses in House of Detention, and other necessities for the office, including deficiency for the year 1892.....	\$29,000 00

The estimate for salaries is based upon the amount now actually paid in this office, and in the aggregate is practically the same as the appropriation for the current year.

With respect to the request for an appropriation of \$29,000 for contingencies, \$14,000 thereof is intended to meet an estimated deficiency which will arise on this year's account, as hereinafter explained, and only \$15,000 thereof is asked for as applicable to next year's account. The sum last mentioned, as past experience has demonstrated, is indispensably necessary to pay for ordinary services and liabilities of a character which are only chargeable against that fund. Previous to my accession to office the sum of \$15,000 was always appropriated for this account, except when in some years it was even higher, notably, when in 1887 and 1888 an appropriation of \$25,000 was allowed, and even then that amount was insufficient.

The appropriation made for that purpose by your Honorable Body in 1891 for the current year was the sum of \$15,000, notwithstanding my request for an appropriation of \$18,000, and which appropriation was allowed specifically to apply \$12,000 thereof for the contingent expenses of 1892, and to apply \$3,000 thereof to meet a then estimated deficiency in the appropriation for 1891.

Of the appropriation thus made for the current year, there has been disbursed for the first half of the year, ending June 30, 1892, for the ordinary expenses with which that account is chargeable, the sum of \$7,901.60. Upon that basis the amount of money needed for the ordinary business of this office for the whole year will be twice that sum, viz., not less than \$15,000. That, however, is as much as the gross amount allowed me and out of which I was to pay the estimated deficiency of \$3,000. The actual deficiency, however, payable and paid out of that appropriation was the sum of \$3,605.09—thus leaving this office at the outset of the year with even a less credit than it was intended it should have. Other unusual expenditures were necessarily incurred by me, which could not have reasonably been anticipated, and for which practically no provision whatever was made.

In the month of May, 1892, the Governor of this State convened an Extraordinary Term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and by virtue thereof of such call an Extraordinary Term Grand Jury was also impaneled. This Grand Jury disposed of more than three thousand cases which had accumulated in this office; and to enable them to properly dispose of that immense volume of work it became necessary to engage the services of extra clerks and subpoena servers, and certain other incidental expenses were essential. Five extra subpoena servers were engaged during the continuance of that Grand Jury, and also during part of the time the services of three extra clerks were engaged, which, together with certain extra items of expenditure for postage, caused the expenditure of the sum of \$924.40, an item of charge growing directly and exclusively out of the session of the Extraordinary Oyer and Terminer.

During the past year two criminal cases of an unusual nature were disposed of in this county, and the proper disposition thereof necessitated the incurring of unusual expense. These two cases were those of Carlyle W. Harris and Edward M. Field, and with which your Honorable Body is doubtless acquainted. The former was that of a young medical student accused of having poisoned his wife; the latter was the case of a stock and grain speculator who failed with liabilities exceeding two millions of dollars, and who it appeared had perpetrated a series of forgeries and larcenies upon banking institutions and capitalists to an amount of great magnitude. By reason of the circumstances of Field's crime and his standing in the community, the interests of justice in this county demanded that his prosecution should be exemplarily conducted. While himself a bankrupt, he, through his relatives and friends, commanded great pecuniary resources, and a defense of insanity having been set up in his behalf, these resources were liberally employed to prove that he was in that condition. This necessitated the employment on my part of the leading experts on alienism procurable, and I engaged such specialists as I felt the necessities of the case demanded.

Likewise, in the case of Harris, the proofs hinged almost exclusively upon medical evidence, and while the prisoner himself was pecuniarily irresponsible, as in the Field case, he had relatives and friends who were making every sacrifice of money, and exhausted the resources of medical science to secure his acquittal. This, of itself, necessitated counter-action on my part. But even without such action on the part of this prisoner's friends, it became equally necessary for me to avail myself of the highest medical authority which this country afforded in order to secure the conviction of this murderer; and I engaged them, leaving the matter of adjustment and payment of their bills for future disposition.

I have received bills of the experts employed in these cases aggregating over \$11,000, of which, some, aggregating \$2,950, have been paid, leaving others, aggregating \$8,000, unpaid for; and while these are subject to adjustment and possible reduction, yet, of course, it is apparent that proper provision must be made therefor.

It will thus be seen that the charges against the appropriation made to me for 1892, are largely in excess of the amount allowed, and may be thus summarized, viz.:

Amount (estimated upon basis of actual disbursements made up to June 30, 1892) for expenses ordinarily chargeable against this fund for the whole of the year 1892, is.....	\$15,800 00
Amount paid for expenses properly chargeable to 1891, growing out of deficiency in that account.....	3,605 09
Amount of expenses directly incurred for Extraordinary Oyer and Terminer Grand Jury.....	924 40
Amount of bills for medical experts and specialists in Harris and Field cases unpaid....	8,825 00

Total..... \$29,154 49

Appropriation for 1892..... 15,000 00

Estimated deficiency..... \$14,154 49

Respectfully yours,

(Signed)

DELANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

Delancey Nicoll, District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00
Bartow S. Weeks, Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00
Vernon M. Davis, ".....	7,500 00
Francis L. Wellman, ".....	7,500 00
Gunning S. Bedford, ".....	7,500 00
Henry B. B. Stapler, ".....	7,500 00
Harry D. Macdonald, ".....	7,500 00
John F. McIntyre, Chief Deputy Assistant.....	6,000 00
John D. Lindsay, Deputy Assistant.....	4,500 00
Robert Townsend, ".....	4,000 00
Charles E. Simms, Jr., ".....	4,000 00
James W. Osborne, ".....	4,000 00
Jacob Washburn, ".....	3,500 00
Thomas J. Bradley, ".....	2,000 00
George G. Battle, ".....	1,500 00
Henry W. Unger, Deputy Assistant and Secretary.....	3,500 00
Edward F. Flynn, Chief Clerk.....	3,800 00
Harry W. Illwitzer, Deputy Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00
Charles W. Gossweiler, Grand Jury Clerk.....	1,300 00
David Anderson, Register Clerk.....	1,200 00
Terence J. McManus, Indictment Clerk.....	1,200 00
Andrew Fay, Clerk.....	1,200 00
John J. Buckley, Clerk.....	1,200 00
Francis J. Keenan, Stenographer.....	1,200 00
Librarian.....	1,200 00
Thomas A. McGuire, Clerk.....	1,200 00
Patrick F. Glennon, ".....	1,200 00
John J. Carroll, ".....	1,200 00

Patrick Keahon, Subpoena Server.....	\$1,200 00
John W. Reilly, ".....	1,200 00
Abraham Maas, ".....	1,200 00
James Smith, ".....	1,200 00
Louis Leavitt, ".....	1,200 00
William Gallagher, ".....	1,200 00
Cornelius Leary, ".....	1,200 00
Michael Roach, ".....	1,200 00
Frank Dowling, ".....	1,200 00
John Hanna, ".....	1,200 00
Theodore Schoeppler, ".....	1,200 00
John Garnett, ".....	1,200 00
Tony McCarthy, Messenger.....	1,000 00
John H. Donohue, ".....	850 00
John J. Malloy, ".....	700 00
Isaac B. Repinsky, Copyist.....	780 00
James A. Donegan, Office Boy.....	300 00
Valentine Carlton, Copyist.....	240 00
Richard Battersby, Errand Boy.....	300 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Board following communication from the Sheriff's Office :

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, September 9, 1892.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Esq., Clerk Common Council :

DEAR SIR—As provided in section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith transmit a duplicate of the estimate for conducting the business of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail for the year 1893.

Respectfully,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff.

(Duplicate.)

SHERIFF OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
September 9, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I submit the following estimate of the amounts required to conduct the business of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail for the year 1893 :

Statements are herewith presented :

Of the salaries of each of the officers, clerks and subordinates employed in the Sheriff's Office and in the County Jail :

Of the amounts allowed for 1892, and the amounts required for 1893.

The whole amount required for 1893 is.....	\$122,212 00
The whole amount allowed for 1892 was.....	120,232 00
Increase for 1893 over 1892.....	\$1,980 00

The necessity for additional clerical help is most urgent. In my communication to your Honorable Board, dated March 18, 1892, I drew attention to the requirements of one of the sections of the Laws of 1890, chapter 523, and said : " The results accomplished under a new law making radical changes in fees, in methods, and demanding largely increased and more intricate work, would have justified a greater insistence than that made in my estimate for an increased appropriation for 1892."

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff.

SALARIES—SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs, and Assistant Deputies, Section 1, Chapter 523, Laws of 1890.

John J. Gorman, Sheriff, one-half fees and.....	\$12,000 00
John B. Sexton, Under Sheriff.....	5,000 00
William E. Stillings, Counsel.....	6,000 00
Joel O. Stevens, Deputy Sheriff.....	2,500 00
David Barry, ".....	2,500 00
Peter McGinness, ".....	2,500 00
Victor Heimberger, ".....	2,500 00
John M. Tracy, ".....	2,500 00
James Young, ".....	2,500 00
James Carraher, ".....	2,500 00
John M. Fox, ".....	2,500 00
Thomas Murphy, ".....	2,500 00
Frank J. Walgering, ".....	2,500 00
Henry P. Mulvaney, ".....	2,500 00
Daniel E. Finn, ".....	2,500 00
Frank J. Burnes, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff.....	1,000 00
James M. Sweeney, ".....	1,000 00
Henry D. Ferguson, ".....	1,000 00
Joseph A. Corkey, ".....	1,000 00
George B. Gifford, ".....	1,000 00
William C. Southwick, ".....	1,000 00
James H. Calhoun, ".....	1,000 00
Michael G. Murray, ".....	1,000 00
William Roesch, ".....	1,000 00
William C. Malone, ".....	1,000 00
Frank C. Hamilton, ".....	1,000 00
	\$65,000 00

Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office.

John P. Hilly, Chief Clerk.....	\$2,500 00
Edward H. Warker, Auditor.....	2,400 00
Emanuel D. Hart, Cashier.....	2,000 00
William H. McCormick, Jury Clerk.....	2,200 00
Thomas J. Moore, Arrest Clerk.....	1,500 00
Arthur W. Levy, Bond Clerk.....	1,500 00
Augustus B. Field, Secretary.....	1,500 00
Sherman B. Parker, Chief Clerk's Assistant.....	1,500 00
Charles W. Upham, Under Sheriff's Clerk.....	1,200 00
Henry H. Hickey, Sheriff's Jury Clerk.....	1,200 00
Chris. L. Leven, Statistician.....	1,200 00
George A. Weaver, Assistant Statistician.....	1,020 00
Fidele A. Driscoll, Stenographer.....	780 00
James Rickard, Messenger.....	1,020 00
Mrs. M. Beville, Cleaner.....	360 00
Mrs. McGirley, ".....	300 00
Auditor and Bookkeeper's Assistant.....	1,000 00
	\$23,180 00

Compensation for Jury Notice Servers.

Leo Ph. Ulmann, } 20 cents each personal service ; 10 cents each written service.....	\$4,600 00
Alonso H. Lockwood, }	
Edmund V. Greene, }	
Charles E. Sweeney, }	

Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers.

Joseph J. Burke, Prison Guard.....	\$1,500 00
Thomas J. O'Donnell, ".....	1,500 00
Michael Whalen, ".....	1,200 00
John R. T. Brown, ".....	1,200 00
James J. Cassidy, Van Driver.....	840 00
John J. Lynch, ".....	840 00
	\$7,080 00

SALARIES—COUNTY JAIL.

Salaries of Warden and Keepers, Physician, Engineers and Employees of County Jail.

Thomas Dunlap, Warden.....	\$3,000 00
Dennis F. Cray, Keeper.....	1,000 00
John F. McCabe, ".....	1,000 00
Richard Dalton, ".....	1,000 00
John Powers, ".....	1,000 00
James E. McMahon, ".....	1,000 00
Hubert L. Casey, ".....	1,000 00
Daniel Hurley, ".....	1,000 00
Dr. John B. Cosby, Physician.....	1,000 00
William J. Jones, Engineer.....	1,000 00
John McGovern, Assistant Engineer.....	800 00
John T. Taylor, Cleaner.....	720 00
Rose Taylor, Cook.....	300 00
Annie M. Meyer, Cook.....	300 00
Maggie Breen, Assistant Cook.....	240 00
Alice Kelly, ".....	228 00
Catherine Hughes, Laundress.....	264 00

\$14,852 00

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.	ALLOWED FOR 1892.	REQUIRED FOR 1893.
Salaries—Sheriff's Office—		
Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputies (Laws of 1890, chapter 523, section).....	\$65,000 00	\$65,000 00
Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office—		
Appropriation.....	\$21,200 00	
By transfer.....	833 34	22,033 34
Compensation for Jury Notice Servers.....	4,600 00	4,600 00
Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers.....	7,080 00	7,080 00
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including fuel, furniture, bedding and other supplies for the jail, and including the purchase of railroad tickets.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Furniture, keep of horses, repairs to van, horseshoeing, etc.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salaries—County Jail—		
Salaries of Warden and Keepers, Physician, Engineers and Employees of County Jail.....	14,852 00	14,852 00
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day per capita—		
Appropriation.....	\$4,000 00	
To transfer.....	833 34	3,166 66
		4,000 00
	\$120,232 00	\$122,212 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Buildings :

(Duplicate.)

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Departmental Estimate for the Year 1893, Chapter 275, Laws 1892.

Salaries—		
The Superintendent.....	\$5,000 00	
1st Deputy Superintendent.....	4,000 00	
2d ".....	3,000 00	
1 Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00	
1 Plan Clerk.....	2,000 00	
1 Fire-escape and Violation Clerk.....	1,800 00	
1 Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00	
6 Clerks, at \$1,500.....	9,000 00	
3 Clerks, at \$1,400.....	4,200 00	
8 Clerks, at \$1,200.....	9,600 00	
9 Clerks, at \$1,000.....	9,000 00	
1 Inspector.....	2,000 00	
10 Inspectors, at \$1,500.....	15,000 00	
15 Inspectors, at \$1,300.....	19,500 00	
44 Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	52,800 00	
6 Machinists to supervise elevators, at \$1,200.....	7,200 00	
1 Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation.....	2,750 00	
3 Inspectors, at \$1,500.....	4,500 00	
4 Inspectors, at \$1,260.....	5,040 00	
23 Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	27,600 00	
2 Typewriters and Stenographers, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	
1 Messenger.....	1,200 00	
6 Messengers, at \$1,000.....	6,000 00	
8 Messengers, at \$900.....	7,200 00	
1 Driver.....	1,000 00	
1 Cleaner.....	400 00	
1 Cleaner.....	300 00	
1 Office Boy.....	300 00	
1 Attorney.....	5,000 00	
4 Assistants, at \$2,500.....	10,000 00	
1 Assistant.....	600 00	
Total.....	\$222,390 00	

Rents, Board of Examiners' Fees, Supplies and Contingencies—

Rent.....	\$8,500 00
Board of Examiners' fees.....	7,000 00
Emergency fund.....	5,000 00
Fees in serving summonses.....	2,500 00
Expenses of Messengers, fares, etc.....	2,000 00
Fees, filing lis pendens, etc.....	1,500 00
Oil of peppermint for testing.....	500 00
Witness' fees.....	500 00
Postage and telegrams.....	500 00
Telephone service.....	480 00
Maintenance of horse.....	500 00
Lighting.....	300 00
Newspapers.....	100 00
Ice.....	100 00
Miscellaneous.....	500 00
Total.....	\$29,980 00

Summary—

Salaries.....	\$222,390 00
Rents, fees, supplies and contingencies.....	29,980 00
Total.....	\$252,370 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Union Railroad Company :

Know all men by these presents, That

Whereas, On the 12th day of July, 1892, application was duly made by the Union Railway Company of New York City to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent to

extend, construct, maintain and operate certain branches and extensions of its line of railway upon certain streets, avenues and highways in said city; and

Whereas, The said Common Council, by resolution duly passed on the 23d day of August, 1892, gave its consent to the said Union Railway Company of New York City to construct, operate and maintain such branches and extensions, which resolution was on the 26th day of August, 1892, duly approved and signed by the Mayor of the City of New York;

Now, therefore, the Union Railway Company of New York City, by these presents, does hereby accept in all respects the said consent of the Municipal Authorities of the City of New York, to the construction, operation and maintenance of said branches and extensions, and the conditions upon which the said consent was granted.

[SEAL.]

UNION RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY,
By EDWARD A. MAHER, President.

Dated, NEW YORK CITY, August 31, 1892.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Be it remembered, That on this 31st day of August, 1892, at said City of New York, before me, Daniel F. Cohalan, a duly authorized Notary Public for the City, County and State aforesaid, came Edward A. Maher, with whom I am personally acquainted, and known to me to be the President of the Union Railway Company of New York City, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in the City and County of New York and State of New York; that he is the President of the Union Railway Company of New York City; that he knows the corporate seal of said company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal, and was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that he signed his name thereto by the like order as President of said company, and acknowledged the same to be the act and deed of said company for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year above written.

DANIEL F. COHALAN,
Notary Public (175), City and County of New York.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Eighth District Court:

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
September 6, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 189 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, I herewith furnish you with an estimate of the amount of salaries required in this Court for the ensuing year:

John Jeroloman, Justice (section 1283, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	\$6,000 00
Carson G. Archibald, Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
Thomas Costigan, Assistant Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
Thomas W. Osborne, Stenographer (section 1434, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	2,000 00
Robert J. Cook, Interpreter (section 1433, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,200 00
John J. Wall, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00
John Torney, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00
William Heim, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00
Joseph C. Fredericks, Janitor (section 1435, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	900 00
Total	\$19,100 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JERLOMAN, Justice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Department:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 12, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with the provisions of section 189, chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, I have the honor to enclose herewith a duplicate of the Departmental Estimate of this Department for the year 1893.

Very respectfully,

S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, Acting President.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1893.

FOR SALARIES.

Headquarters Pay-roll (sections 46, 48 and 52, chapter 410, 1882)—

3 Commissioners, at \$5,000 each	\$15,000 00
Secretary	4,000 00
Assistant Secretary	2,500 00
Bookkeeper	3,500 00
Assistant Bookkeeper	2,000 00
Medical Officer	2,250 00
2 Vice-Medical Officers, at \$2,000 each	4,000 00
Clerk	2,000 00
Supply Clerk	2,000 00
3 Clerks, at \$1,500 each	4,500 00
Property Record Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
Assistant Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings	1,900 00
Janitor	1,140 00
2 Night Watchmen, at \$915 each	1,830 00
Elevator Attendant	720 00
3 Engineers, at \$1,200 each	3,600 00
3 Stokers, at \$730 each	2,190 00
2 Cleaners, at \$300 each	600 00
Total	\$58,930 00

This is \$4,300 more than the present year's appropriation, and in detail as follows:

Assistant Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings	\$1,900 00
2 Engineers, at \$1,200	2,400 00

The Assistant Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings is to assist in making plans, specifications, estimates and requisitions for repairs and alterations required to the buildings of the Department, and in the superintendence of the same. This saves architect's commissions and enables a closer superintendence of the work. The Department has ninety buildings requiring more or less repairs and alterations annually.

The two Engineers are needed for running the engine in the Headquarters building.

Instructor, Corps of Sappers and Miners (section 447, chapter 410, 1882)

2,000 00

Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll (chapter 710, 1892)—

Chief of Department	\$6,000 00
2 Deputy Chiefs of Department, at \$4,200 each	8,400 00
13 Chiefs of Battalion, at \$3,300 each	42,900 00

57,300 00

The increase on this pay-roll (amounting to \$12,300) is for advance in salaries under the provisions of chapter 710 of the Laws of 1892, which authorizes a maximum salary for the different grades, as follows:

Chief of Department	\$6,000 00
Deputy Chief of Department	4,500 00
Chief of Battalion	3,500 00

In consideration of the arduous and extra-hazardous duties and great responsibility devolving upon the Chief of Department and his two deputies, the Fire Commissioners consider that the increase in their respective salaries as proposed above, in accordance with chapter 710, Laws of 1892, has been well and fully earned. They also consider that, for substantially the same reasons, a proportionate increase of salary should be allowed to the other officers of the uniformed force.

There is also provision for an additional Chief of Battalion. This is to enable the organization of another battalion. The 10th Battalion has now 9 companies, and its territory extends from Fifty-ninth to about One Hundredth street on both sides of Central Park; while the other battalions average 6 companies and cover less territory. It is proposed to organize a new battalion on the west side of Central Park and to add to it some companies and territory from the adjoining battalions on the north and south, and thus to equalize the battalions generally. The present organization of the 10th Battalion, divided as it is by Central Park, is disadvantageous.

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls (section 48, chapter 410, 1882; chapter 354, 1883; chapter 234, 1884, and chapter 552, 1885)—

87 Foremen, at \$2,160 each	\$187,920 00
98 Assistant Foremen, at \$1,800 each	176,400 00
143 Engineers of Steamer, at \$1,400 each	200,200 00
500 Firemen, 1st grade, at \$1,200 each	672,000 00
90 Firemen, 2d grade, at \$1,100 each	99,000 00
150 Firemen, 3d grade, at \$1,000 each	150,000 00
90 Ununiformed Firemen, at \$1,000 each, on probation for one month	7,500 00
4 Ununiformed Engineers, at \$1,400 each	5,600 00
5 Ununiformed Pilots, at \$1,200 each	6,000 00
10 Ununiformed Stokers, at \$730 each	7,300 00
Total	\$1,511,920 00

The increase on this pay-roll over the allowance for the current year amounts to \$136,920, of which \$76,200 is for additions to the force, and \$60,720 for additions to salaries authorized by chapter 710 of the Laws of 1892.

The additional force is required for two new companies, for the whole year, one at One Hundred and Fifteenth street, near Lenox avenue, and the other on One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, near Seventh avenue, where houses are now in course of erection; and for two new companies for one-half of the year to be located at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, near Willis avenue, and near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Cypress avenue. This is equivalent to three companies for the whole year, which at an average cost of, say \$13,400, amounts to \$40,200. The remainder of the \$76,200 required for additional force (\$36,000), is for thirty-six additional firemen for theatre details provided for by chapter 703 of the Laws of 1892.

That the theatre details are a necessity the experience of the past sixteen years amply shows. During that time there were 311 fires in theatres, 155 of which occurred while the detailed firemen were on duty in the theatres. 84 of these were discovered and extinguished by the details alone, 21 by the Department generally, and the remainder by the theatre employees. Every one of these fires was so promptly extinguished that the loss was only nominal.

On the other hand, of the remaining 156 fires occurring in theatres during these years, while there were no firemen on duty in them, 9 resulted in the destruction of the building, and 4 others in serious damage.

The duty is, however, a very onerous one, and is constantly growing more so with the increasing number of theatres, because the firemen are detailed for this purpose during the hours of the day and night when most of the fires occur, thus impairing the efficiency of the companies at the most important time.

The advance in salaries under the act above mentioned is for

87 Foremen, from \$1,800 to \$2,160, being \$360 each	\$31,320 00
98 Assistant Foremen, from \$1,500 to \$1,800, being \$300 each	29,400 00
Total	\$60,720 00

The maximum advance authorized by the law is, for Foremen, \$700, for Assistant Foremen, \$300; but the Commissioners deem the uniform rate of increase, as above proposed, just and deserved.

Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll (sections 48, 427 and 428, chapter 410, 1882)—

Inspector of Combustibles	\$3,000 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	1,200 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,000 each	2,000 00
5 Surveyors, at \$1,200 each	6,000 00
4 Oil Collectors, at \$1,200 each	4,800 00
2 Messengers, at \$1,000 each	2,000 00

\$20,500 00

The amount asked for this Bureau is the same as was asked for the current year, \$17,500 being allowed. The difference is made up by the following requirements:

2 Messengers, at \$1,000 each	\$2,000 00
Clerk	1,000 00

These additions are very much needed. The Clerk, because the clerical duties of the Bureau have very much increased; the Messengers because the Bureau has none, and needs them to perform duties which other employees in the Bureau have been obliged to perform, to the partial neglect of their regular duties.

Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll (sections 48, 427 and 428, chapter 410, 1882)—

Fire Marshal	\$3,000 00
2 Assistant Fire Marshals, at \$1,500 each	3,000 00
Chief Clerk	1,500 00
Stenographer	1,200 00
Clerk	1,000 00

9,700 00

The appropriation for this purpose for the current year is \$8,600. At the beginning of the present year this Bureau was reorganized and has thereby become much more efficient. Its records already show a greatly increased number of cases of successful prosecution of incendiaries during the first half of the year. To continue this improvement the amount above asked for is needed and should be allowed.

Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances Pay-roll (sections 48, 428 and 517 1/2, chapter 410, of 1882, as amended)—

Superintendent	\$4,500 00
Chief Operator	2,500 00
Operator	1,500 00
5 Operators, at \$1,380	6,900 00
5 Assistant Operators, at \$1,200	6,000 00
2 General Inspectors, at \$1,800	3,600 00
8 Inspectors, at \$1,200	9,600 00
Draughtsman and Mapmaker	1,200 00
Stenographer Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Batteryman	1,200 00
2 Assistant Batteryman, at \$1,000	2,000 00
2 Alarm-box Inspectors, at \$1,000	2,000 00
Instrument Maker	1,100 00
2 Machinists, at \$1,100	2,200 00
Foreman of Construction	1,000 00
5 Linemen, at \$900	4,500 00
2 Joiners and Plumbers, at \$1,000	2,000 00
Messenger	750 00

55,750 00

Under the provisions of section 44, chapter 275 of the Laws of 1892 (known as the Building Law), enacting section 517 1/2 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, this branch of the Department became the "Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances," and was charged, in addition to the care and maintenance of the Fire-alarm Telegraph, as heretofore, with the new and important duties of directing and superintending the wiring, etc., in all buildings in which electricity is to be used for the generation of heat, light or power.

To properly direct and supervise the wiring and placing of electrical appliances in buildings, as required by the act referred to, the following will be required as specified in the above estimate:

2 General Inspectors, at \$1,800	\$3,600 00
8 Inspectors, at \$1,200	9,600 00
Draughtsman and Map-maker	1,200 00
Stenographer and Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Messenger	750 00

Total

\$17,350 00

It is proposed to divide the city into eight districts, each one under an Inspector, and to have two General Inspectors to supervise their work. The Draughtsman is for the examination and making of plans of electrical work. All must have practical and technical knowledge and experience.

The Stenographer and Clerk, and Clerk and Messenger are necessary for the proper conduct of the business of this bureau.

It is estimated that there are more than 8,000 buildings in the city wired to furnish electricity for light or power or both, and, as is well known, the number of such plants is constantly and rapidly increasing. During the past two and a half years 91 fires caused by defective electric wiring in buildings occurred, causing a loss of \$228,210.

For the original purposes of this bureau, the care and maintenance of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, \$26,945 was allowed for the current year, and for the same purposes \$37,900 is called for in the above estimate. The increase for fire-alarm telegraph purposes is made up as follows:

2 Additional Operators, at \$1,400	\$2,800 00
Instrument-maker	1,200 00
Foreman of Construction	1,000 00
3 Linemen, at \$900 each	2,700 00
2 Joiners and Plumbers, at \$1,000	2,000 00
Machinist	1,100 00

The following additions to salaries are also included in the above:

Superintendent, from	\$4,000 to \$4,500
Chief Operator, from	2,000 to 2,500

These are, in the judgment of the Commissioners, warranted by the circumstances.

Without regard to any other considerations, the increased duties of these officials under the new law alone justifies the advance in their salaries.

Attorney to the Department	(section 52, chapter 410, 1882)	4,000 00
Repair Shops, Pay-roll (sections 48 and 428, chapter 410, 1882)—		
Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings		\$2,000 00
Foreman		1,500 00
Storekeeper		1,500 00
Clerk		1,500 00
"		1,200 00
"		900 00
Engineer		1,200 00
Machinist, at \$4 per day		1,248 00
24 Machinists, at \$3 per day		22,404 00
5 Machinists' Helpers, at \$1.75 per day		2,730 00
Machinists' Helper and Messenger, at \$2.50 per day		780 00
Boiler-maker, at \$3 per day		936 00
8 Blacksmiths, at \$3 per day		7,488 00
6 Blacksmiths' Helpers, at \$2.10 per day		3,931 00
7 Wheelwrights, at \$3 per day		6,552 00
2 Wheelwrights' Helpers, at \$2.25 per day		1,404 00
2 Harness Makers, at \$3 per day		1,872 00
Harness Maker's Helper, at \$2 per day		624 00
3 Hose Repairers, at \$3 per day		2,808 00
Painter, at \$4 per day		1,248 00
7 Painters, at \$2.75 per day		6,006 00
2 Watchmen, at \$2.50 per day		1,825 00
1 Janitor, at \$2.50 per day		912 00
5 Drivers, at \$2.50 per day		3,900 00
3 Laborers, at \$1.90 per day		1,778 00
		78,306 00

This is \$11,306 more than was allowed for the present year, and is made necessary by the additional mechanical force required to keep the apparatus, implements, tools, etc., used in fire extinguishing in good repair. There has been no adequate increase of this appropriation for years, and it has not kept pace with the enormous and constant increase of fires and alarms. As a consequence, the larger part of the working force at the Repair Shops has necessarily been laid off, at frequent intervals, to keep the expenditure within the appropriation, and the plant cannot be kept in the perfect condition demanded by the best interests of the community without additional appropriation.

Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll (sections 48 and 428, chapter 410, 1882)—	
Foreman	\$1,500 00
9 Stablemen, at \$2 per day	6,570 00
	8,070 00

The increase on this roll amounts to \$1,263, and is for two additional Stablemen, rendered necessary by the increased number of horses treated and trained at the Stable.

Total Salaries \$1,806,476 00

Apparatus, Supplies, etc. (sections 181, 424, 425 and 426, chapter 410, 1882)—	
Apparatus and repairs	\$45,000 00
Buildings and repairs	100,000 00
Coal and wood	45,000 00
Gas	15,000 00
General supplies	37,500 00
Horses	20,000 00
Horse-feed and straw	42,500 00
Horseshoeing	14,500 00
Harness Shop supplies	5,000 00
Hose Shop supplies and new hose	30,000 00
Machine and Paint Shop supplies	20,000 00
Rents	6,000 00
Telegraph supplies and repairs	53,400 00
Repairs to fire-boats	22,000 00
	453,900 00

The amount allowed for apparatus, supplies, etc., for the current year, independent of the item "Building and Repairs," which was separately considered, was \$307,000. For the same items \$353,900 is asked for the coming year, the increase being \$46,900, which is made up as follows:

Apparatus and repairs	\$4,000 00
Coal and wood	13,000 00
Gas	1,000 00
General supplies	6,000 00
Horses	2,000 00
Horse-feed and straw	7,000 00
Horseshoeing	500 00
Harness Shop supplies	1,000 00
Machine and Paint Shop supplies	2,400 00
Telegraph supplies and repairs	2,500 00
Repairs to fire-boat	11,500 00

\$50,900 00

Less decrease Hose Shop supplies and new hose 4,000 00

\$46,900 00

These increases are very necessary. Those for coal and wood and for horse feed and straw being caused mainly by the steady increase in price of these supplies. For repairs to fire-boats, the appropriation has been found to be very inadequate. The Department now has three of these important apparatuses, which often require extensive repairs, largely to satisfy the peremptory requirements of the United States Steamboat Inspectors, which, if not complied with, would result in keeping the boats out of commission. The increase on the remaining items is due to the growth of the Department.

For buildings and repairs, detailed statements of alterations and improvements and repairs required will be submitted. \$75,000 was allowed for this purpose for the present year. The statements referred to show that the total amount asked for is necessary.

For Placing and Maintaining Fire-Alarm Electrical Conductors Underground (chapter 499, 1885)	150,000 00
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This is to accomplish the following:

To provide cables for use in subways, now completed \$28,000 00

To complete the work in the section south of Houston street and from Houston and Fourteenth street between Washington street and Avenue D. \$65,000 00

To complete the work in the section from Fourteenth to One Hundred and Tenth street, between Tenth and First avenues. 57,000 00

\$150,000 00

Only the construction of such subways and subsidiaries is included in the above as it is reasonably supposed will not be provided under the direction of the Board of Electrical Control.

For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies (section 425, chapter 410, 1882) \$110,000 00

\$215,000 was asked for twelve new houses for the current year, but only \$70,000 was allowed. This was hardly enough for four new houses.

For the coming year new houses are wanted in the following locations:

Engine Company 36, at No. 2333 Park avenue, near One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Hook and Ladder Company 7, at No. 217 East Twenty-eighth street, near Third avenue.

New company in the vicinity of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Willis avenue.

New company in the vicinity of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Cypress avenue.

New company in the vicinity of One Hundred and Seventieth street and Kingsbridge road.

For New Sites for Apparatus Houses (section 425, chapter 410, 1882) 58,000 00

Near Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, for a Hook and Ladder Company, Water Tower and Fuel Depot.

Near Hester and Mulberry streets, for Engine Company 55, now at No. 173 Elm street, near Broome.

Near Spring and Varick streets, for Engine Company 30, now at No. 253 Spring street, near Varick.

Near John and Cliff streets, for Engine Company 32, now at No. 108 John street, opposite Cliff street.

Near Morris street and Washington avenue, for Engine Company 46, now at Morris street, between Washington and Madison avenues.

The first of these is for a new organization in a very important, but not adequately protected section, in which the dangers of fire are constantly increasing.

The second is to effect a change of location of a company, to cover a section that is becoming very dangerous by reason of the many large factories and wood-working establishments therein.

The remaining three changes are especially in the interests of economy, all of the property being occupied under leases which will soon expire.

Aggregate \$2,568,376 00

The foregoing estimate, amounting to two million five hundred and sixty-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$2,568,376) is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department of the City of New York for the year 1893.

HENRY D. PURROY,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTH. EICKHOFF, } Fire Commissioners.

NEW YORK, September 7, 1892.

Separate Comparative Statement Accompanying Departmental Estimate for 1893.

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1892.	ESTIMATE FOR 1893.
For Salaries—		
Headquarters	\$54,630 00	\$56,930 00
Instructor, Corps of Sappers and Miners	2,000 00	2,000 00
Chief of Department and Assistants	45,000 00	57,300 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies	1,375,000 00	1,511,920 00
Bureau of Combustibles	17,500 00	20,500 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal	9,100 00	9,700 00
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings	128,300 00	
Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances	26,945 00	55,750 00
Attorney to the Department	4,000 00	4,000 00
Repair Shops	67,000 00	78,306 00
Hospital and Training Stables	6,807 00	8,070 00
Total	\$1,736,282 00	\$1,806,476 00
For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.	380,000 00	453,900 00
For Placing Fire-alarm Telegraph Underground	80,000 00	150,000 00
For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies	70,000 00	100,000 00
For New Sites for Apparatus Houses	35,000 00	58,000 00
Aggregate	\$2,301,282 00	\$2,568,476 00

As required by section 4, chapter 275 of the Laws of 1892, the following transfers of appropriation were made to the Department of Buildings: From Salaries, Bureau Inspection of Buildings, \$79,417.77, and from Apparatus, Supplies, etc., \$3,666.34. Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Cowie moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, September 20, 1892, at 1 o'clock P. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, September 12, 1892.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

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

By the Department of Charities and Correction—

As Attendants on the Insane, on probation:

August 20. Patrick Glynn.

September 1. Isabella J. Fox, Cecilia O'Brien, Mary A. Nolan, Julia M. Kelly, E. H. McCabe.

As Nurse at Workhouse: September 2. Bridget Murray.

By the Department of Public Works—

As Clerk: September 1. Edward Donahue.

As Inspector of Paving: August 31. James F. McAvoy.

By the Department of Taxes and Assessments—

As Deputy Tax Commissioner: September 7. Dennis O'Donoghue.

By the Mayor—
As Inspectors in the office of the Mayor's Marshal: June 7 and August 11. Morris Strauss, Philip A. Morrison and Samuel J. Scullen.
By the Health Department—
As Sanitary Inspector: September 5. Henry L. Bienenfeld.
As Medical Inspectors: September 5. Dennis L. Shea, A. M. Fendler, H. W. Woolton, and September 1. Joseph Anderson.
Yours, respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, September 9, 1892.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 8, 1892:

Permits Issued.

For sewer connections.....	16
For Croton connections.....	15
For Croton repairs.....	4
For placing building material.....	6
For crossing sidewalk with teams.....	1
For miscellaneous purposes.....	9
Total.....	51

Public Moneys Received.

For sewer connections.....	\$160 00
For restoring pavements.....	96 00
Total.....	\$256 00

Plans and Specifications Approved.

Constructing a sewer in Teasdale place, from Third avenue to Cauldwell avenue.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Foremen.....	6	Carpenters.....	2
Assistant Foremen.....	13	Pavers.....	2
Engineer of Steam Roller.....	1	Painters.....	2
Skilled Laborers.....	7	Pruners.....	2
Sewer Laborers.....	9	Blacksmiths.....	2
Laborers.....	228	Cleaners.....	2
Rockmen.....	6		
Carts.....	7		
Teams.....	54		
Total.....	343		

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week..... \$32,164 47

Respectfully,
LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 5th day of September, 1892.
Present—Commissioners Martin, MacLean and Sheehan.
On reading and filing communication from the Mayor, transmitting letter from William H. Jenkins, Health Officer, requesting the detail of Police officers for service at Quarantine, it was Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to detail two Sergeants and a sufficient number of Patrolmen for special duty in and about the harbor of New York; and for this purpose that the Superintendent be authorized to hire such steam tugs and launches as may be necessary, and to provide for the subsistence of the men so detailed—all aye.
Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

BOARD OF ARMY AND 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.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).
ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); Wm. H.

BURKE, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN H. MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN J. RYAN, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper. Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central Office.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, 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.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION

Washington Building, No. 1 Broadway.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

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.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; S. HOWLAND ROBINS and ANTHONY EICKHOFF, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.
Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES C. 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; ALBERT GALLUP, ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN and NATHAN STRAUS, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; EDWIN A. POST and JAMES J. PHILAN, 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; THOMAS L. FEITNER and EDWARD L. PARRIS, Commissioners; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH KOCH, LEICESTER HOLME and WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioners; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

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. ADER, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

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.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD F. MARTIN, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 27 Chambers street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, JOHN B. SHEA, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE, And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor; DAVID RYAN, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. MCGRATH, Examiner.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
JAMES P. KEATING, Clerk. Office, Tombs

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

No. 35 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 21.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Part IV., Room No. 11.
Special Term Chambers and will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
SIMON M. EHRLICH, Chief Justice; HENRY P. MCGOWN, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10:30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE L. INGRAM, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE C. BARRETT, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, EDWARD PATTERSON and MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justices; WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN LERSCHER, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, opens 11 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Equity Term, Room No. 30.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 26.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; JOHN J. FREEDMAN, CHARLES H. TRUAX, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM and HENRY A. GILDERSLIEVE, Judges; THOMAS BORSE, Chief Clerk.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10:30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.
RASTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. LOUIS C. BRUNS, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice. JAMES DUNPHY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. WILLIAM H. CORSA, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JOHN DUANE, Jr., Clerk.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business.
SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice. PHILIP AHERN, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to the close of business.
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. SYLVESTER E. NOLAN, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice. CARSON G. ARCHIBALD, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 150 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M. Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice, WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARD,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, August 24, 1892.

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

September 14. ENGINEER.
September 14. ENGINEER, STEAM ROLLER.
September 15. INSPECTOR OF SEWERS.
September 16. LAW CLERK, Law Department.
September 16. FEMALE TYPE-WRITER.
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, September 20, 1892, for Heating Apparatus required for the New School Building corner of First avenue and Fifty-first street.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, September 7, 1892.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 20, 1892, at 4 o'clock P. M.

JOHN L. N. HUNT,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.

Dated New York, September 13, 1892.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out and opening West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, and widening One Hundred and Twentieth street, on the southerly side, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, more particularly described as follows:

LAYING OUT WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 4½ feet 8 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 77½ feet to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line distance 100 feet; thence easterly, distance 77½ feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said One Hundred and Sixteenth street to be 100 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

WIDENING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 5½ feet 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, said point being the southwesterly corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, distance 77½ feet to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along said line, distance 40 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, distance 77½ feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 40 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The said 40 feet is to be added to the present One Hundred and Twentieth street, on the southerly side, to make a street of 100 feet in width between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

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

Dated New York, September 13, 1892.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

WHEREAS, THE COMMISSIONER OF Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards has prepared for adoption certain changes and revision of maps in the Twenty-third Ward, which will be submitted to this Board for its concurrence and approval, in pursuance of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, in reference to which changes and revision the said Commissioner gave a public hearing on the 25th day of March, 1892, in pursuance of chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, and chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890.

Notice is hereby given, that this Board will, at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of September, 1892, at eleven o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered, in reference to such contemplated changes, the general character and extent of the same being a revision of the street system in that portion of said Ward, bounded by Third avenue, Westchester avenue, Robbins avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Prospect avenue, Home street, Westchester avenue, the Bronx river, the Long Island Sound, Harlem Kills and the Harlem river.

Dated New York, September 12, 1892.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 9, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, September 21, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MORRIS STREET, from Greenwich to West street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MORRIS STREET, from Greenwich street to a point 102 feet east of West street (so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF RECTOR STREET, from Greenwich to West street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF RECTOR STREET, from Greenwich to Washington street (so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF GREENWICH STREET, from Battery place to Fulton street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF GREENWICH STREET, from Fulton street to Battery place (so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water).

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in

said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1892.

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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 3926, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging west side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

List 3927, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurb north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Third to Lexington avenue.

List 3928, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from Central Park, West, to the Boulevard, and east side of the Boulevard, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fifth street.

List 3931, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Seventh to Lenox avenues, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 3932, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Madison to Park avenue, with granite blocks.

List 3933, No. 6. Paving Ninety-eighth 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. West side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Third to Lexington avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from Central Park, West, to Boulevard, and east side of Boulevard, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fifth street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Seventh to Lenox avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Madison to Park avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-eighth 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 13th day of October, 1892.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Sept. 13, 1892.

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

List 3917, No. 1. Flagging and curbing in front of Nos. 100 and 110 to 116 West Fifty-seventh street, and

on northwest corner of Fifty-seventh street and Sixth avenue.

List 3919, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging block bounded by Manhattan and St. Nicholas avenues, One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

List 3920, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurb northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifth street and First avenue, extending a distance about 100 feet each on avenue and street.

List 3921, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurb One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Madison to Eighth avenue.

List 3922, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurb east side of Madison avenue, from Ninety-third to One Hundredth street.

List 3923, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

List 3924, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

List 3925, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging both sides of Fifth avenue, One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue.

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. Block 17, Ward Nos. 40, 41 and 42, Twenty-second Ward.

No. 2. Block bounded by Manhattan and St. Nicholas avenues, One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

No. 3. Block 221, Ward Nos. 23 to 28, inclusive, Twelfth Ward.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Madison to Eighth avenue.

No. 5. East side of Madison avenue, from Ninety-third to One Hundredth street, excepting block between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

No. 7. Block 182, Ward Nos. 48, 49 and 50, and Block 183, Ward Nos. 12, 13 and 14, Twenty-second Ward.

No. 8. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 6th day of October, 1892.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Sept. 6, 1892.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, September 20, 1892, at 4 o'clock P. M.

JOHN L. N. HUNT,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.

Dated New York, September 13, 1892.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 31, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 100 TONS CANNEL COAL

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, September 14, 1892, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

its faithful performance, in the sum of six hundred (\$600) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of thirty (\$30) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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, September 8, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first Street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, September 20, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN UNION AVENUE, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Street.

No. 2. 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.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING AN OUTLET SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN JEROME AVENUE, from Harlem River to Elliot Street.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING BRANCH SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN MELROSE AVENUE, from Third Avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Street.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN MELROSE AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Streets, WITH BRANCHES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREETS, between Elton and Courtland Avenues.

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

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

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

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

shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the city.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any 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, September 8, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first Street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, September 27, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Third Avenue to Brook Avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN JOHN STREET, from St. Ann's Avenue to Brook Avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN CARR STREET, from St. Ann's Avenue to German Place.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from Fulton Avenue to Franklin Avenue, and laying crosswalks.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from Third Avenue to Washington Avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF COLLEGE AVENUE, between Morris Avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street.

No. 7. FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING, WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, from Third Avenue to Elton Avenue.

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the city.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any 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 PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 1, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers Street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, September 14, 1892:

FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE CASTLE GARDEN BUILDING IN BATTERY PARK.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, ONE PRICE OR SUM FOR

which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation, all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete, in every particular, the whole of the work as set forth in the plans, and in the specifications, estimate and form of agreement.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

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

The amount of security required is FOURTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 424.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT DUMPING-BOARD AT WEST TWELFTH STREET, DUMPING BOARD AT WEST NINETEENTH STREET AND DUMPING-BOARD AT WEST FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER, AND AT DUMPING-BOARD AT EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET AND DUMPING-BOARD AT EAST THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, ON THE EAST RIVER; ALSO AT WEST FORTIETH STREET PIER, ON THE NORTH RIVER, AND AT EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET PIER, ON THE EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE above-named places on the North and East rivers 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 Seven Thousand Two 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.

Dumping-board at West Twelfth street	1,200 cubic yards.
Dumping-board at West Nineteenth street	4,000 "
Pier at West Fortieth street (south side)	48,000 "
Dumping-board at West Forty-seventh street	4,000 "
Pier at West Fifty-seventh street (north side)	16,000 "

ON THE EAST RIVER.

Dumping-board at East Seventeenth street	1,800 "
Pier at East Eighteenth street (north side)	14,000 "
Dumping-board at East Thirtiyeighth street	700 "
Total	89,700 "

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:

(1.) 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.

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, 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 November, 1892, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety 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 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 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, August 31, 1892.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 425.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIER FOOT OF WEST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE above-named place, 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 estimate will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the 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.

Pier at West Thirty-fifth street.....57,500 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:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location 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.

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, 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 25th day of October, 1892, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates 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 by all the parties interested.

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

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

New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of 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, August 31, 1892.

PUBLIC POUND.

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION, AT PUBLIC Pound, No. 2354 Arthur avenue, Fordham, one Bay Horse, 17 hands high, September 15, 1892, at 10 A. M.
M. DONOHUE,
Pound Master.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 14, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR STEAM HEATING A PAVILION FOR THE NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

(No. 20.)

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, September 27, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam-heating Insane Asylum, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 14, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO ENGINE, BOILERS, ETC., OF STEAM LAUNCH "MERMAID."

(No. 19.)

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, September 27, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Engine, Boilers, etc., of Steam Launch "Mermaid," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) 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 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF PORTIONS OF BUILDING, PLUMBING, ETC., AT FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET PRISON.

(No. 18.)

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, September 15, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reconstruction of Portions of Building, Plumbing, etc., at Fifty-seventh Street Prison," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 24, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF PORTIONS OF BUILDING, PLUMBING, ETC., AT ESSEX MARKET PRISON.

(No. 17.)

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, September 15, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid

or Estimate for Reconstruction of Portions of Building, Plumbing, etc., at Essex Market Prison," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom 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 TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or to execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Harlem river—Unknown man, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair, beard and moustache. Had on black coat, black and blue mixed pants, brown cotton shirt with pink stripes, laced shoes.

At City Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Guiseppa Viscia, aged 52 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; brown hair and moustache, brown eyes. Had on when admitted check jumper, brown pants, colored shirt, shoes, hat.

Antonio Lindendburgh, aged 52 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair, red moustache, blue eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, light vest, gray striped pants, colored shirt, shoes, derby hat.

At Ward's Island Hospital—Patrick Hayes, aged 25 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted dark striped pants and vest, check shirt, dark cap, laced shoes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.
By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, TWELFTH WARD, CONFIRMED BY THE SUPREME COURT, SEPTEMBER 2, 1892.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives pub-

lic notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, between AMSTERDAM and CONVENT AVENUES, in the TWELFTH WARD, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, September 2, 1892, and entered on the 7th day of September, 1892, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 7, 1892, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum 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, September 9, 1892.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of Public Parks 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 in fee by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the gore of land north of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, between the Seventh and MacComb's Dam roads, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, for the purpose of the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, across the Harlem river in said city, to replace the present Central or MacComb's Dam Bridge.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 207 OF THE LAWS OF 1890, as amended by chapters 13 and 552 of the Laws of 1892, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 14th day of October, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to a certain gore of land, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between the Seventh and MacComb's Dam Roads, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, for the purpose of the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, across the Harlem river in said city, to replace the present Central or MacComb's Dam Bridge, as provided by said chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by said chapters 13 and 552 of the Laws of 1892, being the following described gore, plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of the Seventh avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and running thence westerly on said northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, two hundred and fifty-two feet (252) to the easterly line of the MacComb's Dam Road; thence northeasterly on the said easterly line of the MacComb's Dam Road, one hundred and twenty-eight and fifty-eight one-hundredths feet (128 58-100) to a point on the said easterly line distant one hundred and ninety and ninety-five one-hundredths feet (190 95-100) from the westerly line of the Seventh avenue, and at right angles to said westerly line of the Seventh avenue; thence northeasterly, continuing along said easterly line of the MacComb's Dam Road, three hundred and seventy-two and twenty-nine one-hundredths feet (372 29-100) to the point of intersection of the easterly line of the MacComb's Dam Road with the westerly line of the Seventh avenue; thence southerly, on the said westerly line of the Seventh avenue, four hundred and thirty-two and seventy-two one-hundredths feet (432 72-100) more or less to the place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 13, 1892.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 7th day of October, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of One Hundred and Second street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Second street, distant one hundred and five feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Second street,

and running thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Second street, one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence northerly, parallel with Second avenue, one hundred feet eleven inches; thence easterly, parallel with One Hundred and Second street, one hundred and twenty-five feet, and thence southerly, parallel with Second avenue, one hundred feet eleven inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 10, 1892.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on RIDGE and RIVINGTON STREETS in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 OF THE LAWS OF 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 7th day of October, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Ridge and Rivington streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of the said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Thirteenth Ward of the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of Rivington and Ridge streets, and running thence easterly along the southerly side of Rivington street, fifty-one feet; thence southerly parallel, or nearly so, with Ridge street, eighty feet; thence westerly parallel with Rivington street, fifty feet eleven inches to the easterly side of Ridge street, and thence northerly along the easterly side of Ridge street, eighty feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 10, 1892.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of January, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Forty-fourth 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, 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 avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of 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 avenue, 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 (September 10, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of October, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations, as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 10, 1892.
CHAUNCEY S. TRUAX,
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND BETHUNE STREET, between Greenwich street and Hudson street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of September, 1892, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be

heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, August 31, 1892.
WILLIAM J. LACEY,
EDWARD F. O'DWYER,
JACOB MARKS,
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 FREEMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Union avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 986, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, by the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to all persons interested in these proceedings or in any lands affected thereby, and to any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate and assessment.

First—That we did deposit with the Commissioner of Public Works, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, for and during the space of forty days, an abstract of our estimate of assessment, accompanied by copies of the diagrams prepared by us, which distinctly indicate, by separate numbers, the names of the owners of or the claimants to the respective tracts or parcels to be taken or assessed in these proceedings, and which also specify, in figures, with sufficient accuracy, the dimensions and bounds of each of said tracts or parcels. Whenever we have been unable to ascertain with sufficient certainty the name of any owner of any parcel of said land, we have indicated such parcel upon the diagram embracing it as belonging to unknown owners. We have also published a notice for thirty days in the City Record, beginning the 9th day of February, 1892, stating our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at the time and place therein specified, and that all persons interested in such proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby, having objections thereto, shall file the same in writing with the undersigned Commissioners, within thirty days after the first publication of said notice, and that we would hear such objections within the ten week days next after the expiration of said thirty days, in the manner prescribed by section 984 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

Third—That our abstract of estimate and assessment, together with the diagrams embracing the respective tracts or parcels of lands to be taken or assessed in these proceedings, may be inspected and examined at our office, Rooms 3 and 4, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York.

Fourth—That we will hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by such estimate and assessment in opposition to the same, on the 13th day of September, 1892, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at our said office.

Fifth—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 16th day of September, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 30, 1892.
JOHN B. PINE,
WILLIAM H. TOWNLEY,
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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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 objec-

tions 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 October, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 14th day of October, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 15th day of October, 1892.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of October, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 26, 1892.

WM. A. DUER, Chairman,
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
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, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening of JACKSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th 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 avenue, herein designated as Jackson avenue, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 16th day of February, 1890, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 15th day of February, 1890, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 14th day of February, 1890, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the acts, 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 avenue or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 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. (August 12, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of September, 1892, 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, August 12, 1892.

SOMERVILLE P. TUCK,
JOHN J. CLARKE,
ROBERT E. DEVO,
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 INTERVALE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in the said city, on or before the 5th day of October, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 5th day of October, 1892, 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 6th day of October, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line parallel to the northerly line of Charlotte place, and distant 500 feet northerly therefrom from Stebbins avenue to the Southern Boulevard; easterly by the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard, from the intersection of the northern boundary line with said westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to a point 100 feet south of the southerly side of Freeman street; thence westerly on a line parallel to Freeman street to a point 100 feet east of the easterly side of Intervale avenue; thence southerly along a line parallel to Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom to a point 100 feet north of the northerly line of Westchester avenue; thence easterly and parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Westchester avenue to the westerly side of Tiffany street; thence southerly along the westerly side of Tiffany street to the northerly side of the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad; thence westerly along the northerly side of said railroad to the easterly side of Ely street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Ely street to the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence easterly along said southerly side of Southern Boulevard to the intersection of the easterly line of Lane avenue prolonged southerly to the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence northerly along said easterly line of Lane avenue to the southerly side of Beck street; thence northerly on a line drawn from the intersection of the easterly line of Lane avenue with the southerly side of Beck street and parallel to Intervale avenue to the easterly side of Stebbins avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Stebbins avenue to a point 100 feet north of Westchester avenue; thence easterly on a line parallel to the northerly line of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point 100 feet west of Intervale avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Intervale avenue to a point 100 feet south of the southerly line of Freeman street; thence westerly and parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Freeman street to the easterly line of Stebbins avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Stebbins avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 500 feet northerly from the northerly line of Charlotte place, being the northerly boundary line first mentioned, 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 20th day of October, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 17, 1892.

THOMAS P. WICKES,
Chairman,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
DANIEL SHERRY,
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 WADSWORTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of September, 1892, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Wadsworth avenue, from Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Kingsbridge road, distant 17.7-100 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence northerly and parallel with the Eleventh avenue, distance 346.94-100 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence westerly along the southerly line of said street, distance 80 feet; thence southerly and parallel to the first course mentioned above, distance 216.32-100 feet, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 244.10-100 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, distant 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly and parallel with Eleventh avenue, distance 2,023.67-100 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly and along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 2,023.67-100 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, distant 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue, distance 414.67-100 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 414.67-100 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, distant 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue, distance 1,601.9-100 feet; thence easterly and in a curved line to the right, radius 330 feet, distance 499.51-100 feet, to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distance 43.59-100 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 279.44-100 feet, distance 104.11-100 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line to the right, radius 56.62-100 feet, distance 95.70-100 feet; thence westerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 430 feet, distance 56.56-100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with and distant 380 feet westerly from the westerly line of the Eleventh avenue, distance 1,601.9-100 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence easterly and along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

The said avenue to be 80 feet wide between the lines of Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue.

Dated New York, August 11, 1892.

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

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

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 15th day of September, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 15th day of September, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of September, 1892.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 4, 1892.

JOHN WHALEN,
Chairman,
JOHN HALLORAN,
G. RADFORD KELSO,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of CATHEDRAL PARKWAY, by widening and enlarging One Hundred and Tenth street, between Seventh avenue and Riverside Park, so as to conveniently connect thereby, and by appropriate entrances in connection therewith, Central Park, Morningside Park and Riverside Park in the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 275 of the Laws of 1891, passed April 23, 1891.

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 21st day of October, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 21st day of October, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of October, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeen streets; easterly by a line parallel with the easterly line of Sixth avenue and 100 feet distant therefrom, to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, and running thence along said centre line to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; thence along the westerly side of Fifth avenue to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Third streets prolonged; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets; westerly by the Hudson river; excepting from said area all the land included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of November, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 9, 1892.

EUGENE S. IVES, Chairman,
JOHN CONNELL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WEBSTER AVENUE, commencing at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and running to its intersection with the south line of Middlebrook Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth 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 10th day of September, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 10th day of September, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at one 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 12th day of September, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Moshulu Parkway; easterly by the westerly line of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad; southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Jerome avenue and 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 twenty-sixth day of September, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 22, 1892.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
JOHN H. MOONEY,
JOHN HALLORAN,
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 THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Convent avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 16th day of October, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas Terrace; thence northerly by the easterly line of St. Nicholas Terrace to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence northerly by the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, easterly by the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, from Avenue St. Nicholas to St. Nicholas Terrace; thence northwesterly by the easterly line of St. Nicholas Terrace to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets; thence southerly by last mentioned centre line to the easterly line of Convent avenue, westerly by the easterly line of Convent avenue; excepting from said area all the land included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, August 17, 1892.

ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, Jr., Chairman,
PATRICK FOX,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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