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### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Thursday, December 7, 1893, at 11 o'clock A.M.

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

The minutes of the meeting held on the 29th ultimo, were read and approved.

A representative of the People's Line of Steamers was present respecting the proposed improvement of the water-front at Pier, old 41, North river. He was informed that this Department would either permit said company to make the improvement or would do the work at their expense.

Dock Master Martin was present, respecting the berthing of vessels at the outer end of the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, which he stated had not been assigned to any vessel for more than a year.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to place a sign forbidding all vessels to land thereat and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That from and after this date, the Dock Master be and he is hereby instructed to prevent the berthing of vessels at the end of the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

On motion, the Riverside and Fort Lee Ferry Company were requested to at once proceed with the construction of an additional ferry-rack in accordance with their permit of August 16, or close the entrance to the space between the southerly side of the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street and the existing northerly rack of said ferry, and unless said work is commenced within ten days, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to drive a sufficient number of piles to prevent access thereto.

A representative of the Empire Coal Company was present and requested permission to remain during the ensuing winter months on the north side of Pier 54, East river, foot of Jackson street.

On motion, permit was granted, provided the company execute a bond indemnifying the City against accidents occurring on the pier, during said period and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove the fence across the north half of the pier when said bond is filed.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief submitting a draft plan for the improvement of the water-front between the Battery and Wall street, East river, was referred to the President and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to continue said plan to Grand street.

The following communications were referred to the Treasurer:

From Henry Keteltas, trustee—In reference to the purchase by the city of the bulkhead foot of Corlears street, East river.

From the Cunard Steamship Company (Limited), lessee—Relative to the rental charged for the extension of Pier, new 40, North river.

The communication from John A. McCarthy, respecting the occupation by the Department of the bulkhead between Rivington street and Pier 61, East river, for the storage of piles, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report; his application for the use of the bulkhead between Piers 58 and 59, East river, was referred to the Dock Master.

The following permits were granted, to continue only during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Providence and Stonington Steamship Company—To erect two temporary gangways on each side of Pier, new 36, North river, as shown on plan submitted.

John D. & Thomas E. Crimmins—With the approval of the Treasurer to erect a dumping-board on the bulkhead between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, North river.

Nathan Straus—To erect a coal-bin on the Pier foot of West Fifty-second street, 60 feet long, 6 feet high and 15 feet wide.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

Union Ferry Company and Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company—To make general repairs to their ferry premises during the ensuing three months.

The following communications were received, read, and

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

From the Mayor's Office—Requesting certain data to be incorporated in his annual message to the Common Council. The action of the President in replying thereto approved.

From the Department of Public Charities and Correction:

1st. Requesting repairs to the "Quarry Dock," Blackwell's Island. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

2d. Requesting the driving of piles at the Pier on west side of Ward's Island. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do said work.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting a permit to dump clean snow into the river. The Secretary directed to send a list of designated places.

From Frazee & Co.—Requesting a lease of the bulkhead between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, North river.

From Charles Lane—Acknowledging receipt of preambles and resolution adopted on the 29th ultimo, to purchase his twenty-three feet of bulkhead and water-rights on West street, northerly of Perry street.

From Brown & Fleming—Requesting permission to fill in behind the bulkhead-wall between Stanton and Rivington streets, East river.

From the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company—Requesting the replacing of backing-logs on the bulkhead adjoining Pier, new 36, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do said work.

From the White Star Line—Requesting dredging in the slip between Piers, new 44 and 45, and at Pier, new 38, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to examine and report, as to the dredging required between Piers, new 38 and 39, North river.

From John D. & Thomas E. Crimmins—Requesting permission to erect a shed on the bulkhead between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted John D. & Thomas E. Crimmins, to erect a shed on the bulkhead between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, North river, one story high and twenty feet wide, said shed to be erected under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided and to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

From the Treasurer:

1st. Reporting that he had forwarded to the Department of Public Parks, the resolution as amended by this Board for the proposed extension of Riverside Park. Report approved.

2d. Recommending that the compensation to be charged John Anton for a dump at the Pier foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street, be fixed at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, payable at the end of each quarter to the Treasurer. Report approved.

From Dock Master Martin—Reporting dredging required at the bulkhead foot of Ninety-sixth street, North river, and at both sides of the Pier foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report.

From Dock Master Coye:

1st. Reporting repairs required to the pavement in front of Piers 33 and 34, East river. Lessees directed to repair.

2d. Reporting repairs required to Pier, new 29, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Dock Master Woods—Reporting the driving of piles in front of Castle Garden, by John D. Walsh. Notify said contractor to stop work until he obtains a permit.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Phelan, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending December 6, 1893, amounting to \$46,301.58, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1893.					1893.
Dec. 1	Carroll Box and Lumber Co.	1 mos. rent north side Pier at 19th st., N. R.	\$125 00		
" 1	Nassau Ferry Company	1 qrs. rent l. u. w. Pier S. Houston st., E. R.	75 00		
" 1	"	lhd., etc., at and south of Houston st., E. R.	625 00		
" 1	Dela., Lack. & W. R. R. Co.	bhd. each side Pier, new 41, N. R.	1,325 00		
" 1	"	Pier, new 41, N. R.	7,625 00		
" 1	Charles W. Morse & Co.	bhd. pfm. S. 79th st., E. R.	450 00		
" 1	N. Y. & Texas S. S. Co.	W. 1/2 Pier 21, E. R.	1,650 00		
" 1	"	1 mos. rent bhd. bet. Piers 20 and 21, E. R.	85 33		
" 1	"	1 qrs. rent E. 1/2 Pier 20, E. R.	1,925 00		
" 2	Robert S. Briggs	Pier at W. 18th st., N. R.	550 00		
" 2	Quebec S. S. Co.	1 mos. rent bhd. bet. Piers, new 46 and 47, N. R.	83 33		
" 2	James Shewan	berth for dry dock ft. Stanton st., E. R.	208 33		
" 2	Central R. R. of N. J.	south side Pier 14 and bhd. adg. N. R.	1,437 50		
" 2	New Jersey Steamboat Co.	Pier, old 40, N. R.	1,666 67		
" 2	Penn. R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 29, N. R.	7,500 00		
" 2	Cunard S. S. Co.	Balance of rent Pier, new 40, N. R.	3,000 00		
" 2	James E. Ward & Co.	l. u. w. pfm. bet. Piers 16 and 17, E. R.	147 86		
" 4	N. Y. & Northern Ky. Co.	Pier 40, E. R.	1,041 66		
" 5	W. W. Rossiter	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 57, N. R.	6,250 00		
" 5	Michael Mitchell	Pier ft. 35th st., N. R.	1,250 00		
" 5	George Law	N. 1/2 Pier at 10th st. and S. 1/2 Pier at 11th st., E. R.	375 00		
" 5	Sheridan & Byrne	Repairs to Pier at E. 5th st., E. R.	155 03		
" 5	George A. Woods	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R.	331 20		
" 5	Edward Abeel	" 4, " "	424 15		
" 5	B. F. Kenney	" 6, " "	124 52		
" 5	William B. Osborne	" 8, " "	394 22		
" 5	James J. Fleming	" 10, " "	85 00		
" 5	Thomas P. Walsh	" 12, " "	79 50		
" 5	Henry A. Palmstine	" 1, E. R.	91 49		
" 5	Charles S. Coye	" 3, E. R.	205 68		
" 5	James A. Monaghan	" 5, " "	472 72		
" 5	Joseph F. Meehan	" 7, " "	112 26		
" 5	Maurice Stack	" 9, " "	327 66		
" 5	James W. Carson	" 11, " "	56 47		
" 5	John J. Martin	" 13, " "	121 55		
" 6	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent l. u. w. widening, etc., Pier, old 45, E. R.	178 50		
" 6	"	E. 1/2 Pier 51 and W. 1/2 Pier 52 and bhd., E. R.	2,000 00		
" 6	Harlem River & Portchester R. R.	l. u. w. pfm., bet. Piers 50 and 51, E. R.	375 00		
" 6	William J. Clark	l. u. w. pfm. S. Pier 43, E. R.	48 90		
" 6	Maine Steamship Co.	Pier, old 38 and 1/2 bhd. west, E. R.	3,000 00		
" 6	"	l. u. w. pfm. west side Pier 38, E. R.	99 63		
" 6	Thomas Ward	1 mos. rent bhd. south of 80th st., N. R.	83 37		
" 6	J. M. Ceballos & Co.	1 qrs. rent l. u. w. covered by changes in Pier 10, E. R.	125 00		
" 6	George A. Woods	Storage for trucks	16 00		
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Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES J. PHELAN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of nineteen bills or claims, amounting to \$10,591.22, which was approved and audited and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Name.	Construction Account.	Amount.
13776.	Car fares		\$218 98
13777.	Incidentals		251 42
			\$470 40
Annual Expense Account.			
13778.	Car fares, etc.		\$50 91
			50 91
Construction Account.			
13779.	Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, dredging		\$4,001 00
13780.	Brown & Fleming, broken stone		1,200 00



Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
13781.	Alexander Pollock, augers.....	\$76 00
13782.	Abel Bros., rails, etc.....	390 00
13783.	John Loyd, iron.....	80 15
13784.	Carroll Box and Lumber Company, cedar.....	31 25
13785.	M. M. Corwin, stoves, etc.....	27 28
13786.	C. F. Hodsden, spruce, etc.....	83 20
13787.	Heipershausen Bros., iron, etc.....	45 85
13788.	Hodgman Rubber Company, rubber boots.....	462 00
13789.	Alfred J. Murray, piles.....	1,432 64
13790.	N. P. Sheridan, rip rap.....	338 21
13791.	Thomas Smith, paving.....	908 28

\$9,075 86

## General Repairs Account.

13792.	Michael Hart, services horse, cart, etc.....	\$105 00
13793.	Bell Bros., spruce.....	840 00
13794.	Isaac Hall's Son, chain.....	49 05

994 05

Total.....\$10,591 22

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. PHELAN, } Auditing Committee.  
ANDREW J. WHITE, }

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

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
13771.	Yellow pine..... per M.	\$26 00
13772.	Dead oil.....	250 00
13773.	Spruce.....	193 89
13774.	Dredging.....	750 00
13775.	Dredging.....	600 00
13776.	Dredging.....	750 00
13777.	Paragon mounted paper, etc.....	8 50
13778.	Screw-bolts, etc..... per 100 lbs.	2 60
13779.	Services of horses, carts and drivers..... per day.	3 50
13780.	Dredging.....	1,000 00
13781.	Dredging..... per cubic yard.	18 3/4
13782.	Asbestos fire felt covering.....	120 00
13783.	Steel blade snow shovels.....	120 00
13784.	Forcite powder, etc.....	217 00
13785.	Rubber hose.....	78 00
13786.	White pine lumber, etc.....	126 80
13787.	Coal.....	310 00
13788.	Steam-fitting.....	45 00
13789.	Cement.....	1,950 00
13790.	Snow shovels.....	60 00

615. Supplies.....

The Treasurer reported that he had received bids for furnishing the Department with electric generator, manilla rope and iron work, as follows:

J. H. Bunnell & Co.....	\$495 00
12 Coils Manilla Rope, and 50 Coils Spun Yarn.	
The John Good Cordage and Machine Company.....	\$704 60
Cavanagh & Thompson.....	712 80
Alexander Pollock.....	712 80
Travers Brothers.....	729 75

## Iron Work.

Milliken Brothers.....	\$937 99
G. L. Stuebner & Co.....	950 00
Greenlie, Wyatt & Co.....	960 00
Alexander Pollock.....	969 00

## Iron Work.

T. N. Motley & Co.....	\$1,956 19
Greenlie, Wyatt & Co.....	1,988 87
Theodore Smith & Brothers.....	2,310 00
Alexander Pollock.....	2,121 46
John Loyd.....	2,149 87

The action of the Treasurer in awarding the orders to J. H. Bunnell & Co., the John Good Cordage and Machine Company, Milliken Brothers, and T. N. Motley & Co., they being the lowest bidders, approved.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending December 2, 1893.  
2d. Recommending the sale of certain old material at public auction.  
On motion, the following resolution was adopted:  
Resolved, That Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on behalf of this Board, be and hereby are authorized and directed to offer for sale at public auction, at various places on the North and East rivers, Thursday, December 21, 1893, commencing at ten o'clock A. M., certain old material, as recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief.

3d. Reporting damage to Pier, new 22, North river, by the ferry-boat "Newburgh." The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair and report cost for collection from the West Shore Railroad.  
4th. Reporting the dumping of unclean snow and ice on piers and bulkheads. Transmit copy of said report to the Department of Street Cleaning.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 13397—Recommending that a permit be granted the Houston, West Street and Pavana Ferry Railroad Company to repair tracks, car-stand, etc., at the foot of Chambers street, the taking up and relaying of the pavement to be done by the force of the Department at their expense. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 13351—As to the dredging required at Pier 43, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 13169—Submitting cost of taking up and relaying the pavement at Pier, new 14, North river, to permit the digging of post-holes for a shed on said pier. The Treasurer authorized to collect from the International Navigation Company.

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

- No. 13239. Repairs to Pier 55, East river.
- No. 13258. Erection of office for Dock Master on Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street.
- No. 13310. Repairs to the Pier foot of East Twenty-eighth street.
- No. 13311. Repairs to the bulkhead at East Fifty-third street.
- No. 13340. Additional finish to the corner of Pier, new 38, North river.
- No. 13350. Repairs to the pavement at the bulkhead foot of Corlears street, East river.
- No. 13368. Repairs to the entrance-room Pier "A," North river.
- No. 13338. Removal of canal-boat "Admiral," from the slip between Pier "A" and Pier, new 1, North river.

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

- No. 13275. Placing of drain-box on the bulkhead between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, North river.
- No. 13316. Repairs to ferry-rack at Desbrosses street, North river.
- No. 13329. Repairs to Pier 18, East river.
- No. 13334. Repairs to the Pier at West Twenty-second street.
- No. 13346. Repairs to Pier, new 24, North river.
- No. 13357. Extension of pipe foot of Manhattan street, North river.
- No. 13362. Repairs to gas-main foot of West Twenty-fifth street.

The Secretary reported the pay-rolls for the month ending November 30, 1893, amounting to \$13,269.92, and the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction force for the week ending December 1, 1893, amounting to \$12,132.14, had been approved and audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the matter of the purchase of the block bounded by Bank, Bethune, West streets and Thirteenth avenue, together with water-rights in front of same, was referred to Commissioners Phelan and White.

On motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Washington Brockner is the representative of the owners of the bulkhead and water-rights opposite the premises on West street, from a point one hundred and thirty-five feet northerly of the northerly line of Perry street, and running thence northerly twenty-three feet, together with all the

rights of wharfage, cramage, advantages, emoluments and appurtenances connected therewith; and Whereas, The said Washington Brockner has agreed to sell to the City the aforesaid bulkhead and water-rights for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars per running foot front on West street;  
Resolved, That this Department enters into an agreement for the purchase of the aforesaid bulkhead and water-rights for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars per lineal foot, measured on the bulkhead-line; provided, however, that a good and sufficient title in all respects to the said property, together with all rights, terms, easements and privileges appertaining thereto or connected therewith, can be acquired by, conveyed to and vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, free and clear from all encumbrances; subject, however, to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

On motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Henry Chastain is the owner of the bulkhead and water-rights opposite to the premises on West street, from a point one hundred and fifty-eight feet northerly of the northerly line of Perry street, and running thence northerly forty-three feet and three inches; together with all the rights of wharfage, cramage, advantages, emoluments and appurtenances connected therewith; and

Whereas, The said Henry Chastain has agreed to sell to the City the aforesaid bulkhead and water-rights for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars per running foot front on West street;  
Resolved, That this Department enters into an agreement for the purchase of the aforesaid bulkhead and water-rights for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars per lineal foot, measured on the bulkhead-line; provided, however, that a good and sufficient title in all respects to the said property, together with all rights, terms, easements and privileges appertaining thereto or connected therewith, can be acquired by, conveyed to and vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, free from all encumbrances; subject, however, to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to build a new deck-scow to be used in constructing the bulkhead or river wall under the "new plan" adopted for the improvement of the water-front, said scow to be about seventy feet long, about thirty feet wide and about seven and one-half feet deep, in general accordance with the plans for deck-scows heretofore approved in this Department; and that all the work hereby ordered be performed otherwise than by contract, as provided by section 714 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and that all the materials, tools, etc., necessary for the same not now contracted for, or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

The Board then met in executive session.

From the New York City Civil Service Boards—Submitting a list of persons eligible for appointment as Pile-driving Enginemen.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That John R. Grant, Jr., who has been certified to by the Civil Service Boards as eligible, be and hereby is appointed Pile-driving Engineman, with compensation at the rate of thirty-five cents per hour, to take effect December 9, 1893.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting that Thomas Morgan, Dock Builder, failed to procure dock-builders' tools, and report for work when ordered by the Superintendent of Repairs.

On motion, said Morgan was ordered to appear before the Board, Thursday, December 14, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M., and show cause why he should not be discharged.

2d. Reporting that the services of two additional Enginemen are required. The Civil Service Boards requested to submit an eligible list.

From Edward Gottschall, Searcher of Water Grants—Requesting an increase of salary. Referred to the Treasurer.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of Alger C. Gildersleeve, Transitman, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, to take effect January 1, 1894.

Resolved, That the compensation of Allen N. Spooner, Assistant Engineer, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of one hundred and sixty-five dollars per month, to take effect January 1, 1894.

Resolved, That the compensation of Joseph W. Balet, Leveler, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of one hundred dollars per month, to take effect January 1, 1894.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed not to assign John Carroll, Laborer, to duty as Acting Watchman for forty days, instead of sixty days as previously ordered.

On motion, James Gannon, Laborer, was promoted to Blacksmith's Helper.  
The resignations of Mortimer Sullivan, Dock Builder, and Edward S. Gutierrez, Steam Engineer, were accepted.

The following persons, not having been on the pay-rolls for more than one month, were discharged:

## Laborers.

James Bransfield.  
Patrick Doyle.  
Frank Galvin.  
Daniel Griffin.  
Thomas Hanson.  
Charles Keenan.  
John McAdam.  
David Marwick.  
Michael Reilly.  
Henry Smith.  
Thomas Dwyer.

Thomas Fitzgerald.  
William H. Gay.  
James Griffin, No. 2.  
James Hartney.  
Thomas Lahey.  
Hugh McGuire.  
Patrick Mee.  
Timothy Sheehan.  
George Wagner.  
William Zagicek.

John Casey.  
John Donan.  
James Gaffney.  
Michael Gernity.  
John Guilfoyle.  
Joseph Lantry.  
Thomas McKeon.  
Thomas Muldoon.  
Matthew Sloan.  
Christopher Walsh.

## Dock Builders.

Samuel Abrams.  
Charles A. Campbell.  
James Cullen, No. 2.  
John C. Denham.  
Lawrence F. Garvey.  
Timothy Keating.  
Patrick Lafferty.  
Martin McLean.  
James E. Maloney.  
William Porter.  
Barnet Sanders.

Owen Trainor.  
Edward J. Carroll.  
Michael Early.  
Michael Hammell.  
Thomas McCarthy.  
John McLain.  
Dennis Murray.  
Richard Power.  
Thomas B. Shea.  
Mathew Byrnes.

Joseph Conklin.  
John L. Dalton.  
George I. Ellis.  
G. W. Jones.  
James Kerrigan.  
Daniel E. McGill.  
Michael Madigan.  
Arthur O'Brien.  
Lawrence Purcell.  
Henry Schultz, Jr.

## Ship Carpenters.

Thomas F. Meagher.

Michael Carroll.

Abraham Van Blarcom.

## Carpenters.

Samuel Barclay.

James Sheridan.

## Steam Engineer.

Frederick Yud.

## Diver.

Frank Newman.

## Stone Cutter.

Thomas P. Dunn.

On motion, the following persons were discharged as Ship Carpenters, reappointed as Dock Builders and directed to be assigned to duty as such:

Edward Cavanagh.  
Matthew Drum.  
Thomas Ferguson.  
Patrick McAnally.  
Stephen O'Brien.

Cornelius O'Connor.  
Gavin Rutherford.  
Peter Conway.  
Michael Enright.  
Thomas Floyd.

Joseph McVey.  
Jeremiah O'Connell.  
James O'Neil.  
Bernard Sheridan.

The following persons were appointed:

## Laborers.

August Graf.

Charles E. Fullbrook.

Patrick Corey.

## Dock Builders.

Joseph Tierney.

William Hart.

## Blacksmith.

William T. Brown.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1893—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Thomas F. Gilroy, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; George B. McClellan, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; William H. Clark, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meeting held December 19, 1893, were read and approved.



On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1894.

The estimate for the Department of Public Works was taken up and considered. Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 21, 1893.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—Chapter 232 of the Laws of 1892 authorized the construction of a bridge and approaches across the Harlem Ship Canal on the line of Kingsbridge road, according to plans and estimates prepared by this Department and approved by your Board, and limited the expenditure for the same to \$400,000. On October 17, 1892, your Board, at the request of this Department, appropriated \$6,000 for the expense of preliminary surveys and preparation of plans, contracts, specifications and estimates. On February 25, 1893, I submitted the plans and estimate for the bridge and approaches, which were approved by your Board on March 9, following, when the Board made a further appropriation of \$394,000 for the same. After due advertisement and public letting, the contract for the work was awarded to the lowest bidders, Arthur McMullen & Co., the contract being dated April 13, 1893. At that time the Ship Canal, which was and is still in course of construction by the United States Government, was clear of water, and the contract provided for and required comparatively small quantities of expensive pneumatic work and coffer-dam masonry. Shortly thereafter, viz. : on April 22, 1893, during a very heavy rain storm, the dams on the ship canal maintained by the United States Government contractors, gave way, and the canal at the site of the bridge was filled with water to a depth of about twenty feet. This was an unforeseen occurrence, and to build the bridge under these changed conditions involves considerable increase of expense by increasing the quantities of pneumatic work and coffer-dam masonry in place of dry masonry. After considerable correspondence with the United States Government authorities in charge of the work for the ship canal, it was found that the canal could not be cleared of water, and the work for the bridge would have to be continued and completed under these changed conditions. These conditions also rendered necessary the removal of obstructions caused by the flooding of the canal, and the construction of a temporary bridge to afford means of transit across the canal, for which your Board, under date of June 19, 1893, authorized an expenditure of \$9,425 from bonds theretofore issued.

The Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct now submits to me an estimate showing the changes in the relative quantities of pneumatic work, coffer-dam masonry and dry masonry, and the consequent increase of cost in building the bridge under the contract of Arthur McMullen & Co., which are caused by the changed conditions herein related. According to this estimate, the cost of the bridge, and all the work connected therewith, will be increased by the sum of \$34,128 above the limit of \$400,000 provided in the Act of 1892. The Chief Engineer also states that the work for the construction of the permanent bridge is well under way, and that the prices stipulated in the contract of April 13 are reasonable. It is, therefore, desirable for the interest of the City that the work shall be continued and completed under that contract, and, to this end, it is necessary that the appropriation be increased in the sum of \$34,128 above the limit of \$400,000 made by the Act of 1892. This will have to be done either by additional legislative appropriation, or by an appropriation made by your Board in the Final Estimate for 1894. To avoid any doubt as to the allowance of this additional appropriation, and any possible interference with the prosecution and completion of a very much needed improvement, I beg to suggest that the additional appropriation be made by your Board in the Final Estimate for 1894.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Debate was had thereon; whereupon the Mayor stated that it was the sense of this Board that the Department of Public Works should petition the Legislature for the required relief, by the issue of bonds.

The estimate for the Fire Department was taken up for consideration.

John J. Scannell, President of the Fire Department, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate for the Department of Public Parks was then taken up and considered.

A. B. Tappan, President Paul Dana, and George C. Clausen, Commissioners of Public Parks, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The estimate for the Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was taken up for consideration.

Louis J. Haffen, Commissioner of Street Improvements, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The following estimates were taken up and considered :

Board of Aldermen, Mayoralty, Bureau of Licenses, Finance Department, Law Department, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Board of Street Openings and Improvements, Police Courts, District Courts, Superior, City, Special Sessions and Surrogate's Courts, and Commissioner of Jurors.

A brief for claimants, in the matter of the claim of William L. Cole et al., proprietors of the "Irish American," was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet December 21, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
THURSDAY, December 21, 1893, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Thomas F. Gilroy, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; George B. McClellan, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; William H. Clark, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meeting held December 20, 1893, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1894.

The estimates for the County Clerk and Supreme Court were taken up for consideration. H. D. Purroy, County Clerk, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The estimate for the Superior Court was taken up for further consideration.

The estimate for the New York Free Circulating, Aguilar and General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen's Libraries were then considered.

Henry E. Howland appeared and made a statement in explanation of the New York Free Circulating Library.

The estimates for the Police Department and Bureau of Elections were taken up for consideration.

J. J. Martin, J. C. Sheehan and C. F. McLean, Police Commissioners, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The Mayor presented a communication from the Charities Organization Society, transmitting communications from various charitable societies, relative to the better care of persons applying to the Police Station-houses for temporary relief, which, on motion of the Mayor, were referred jointly to the Police Department and Department of Public Charities and Correction.

The estimate for the Health Department was taken up and considered.

C. G. Wilson and Cyrus Edson, M. D., Commissioners of Health, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up and considered.

H. H. Porter and E. C. Sheehy, Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented a copy of an order to show cause, issued by the Supreme Court, in the Matter of the Harlem River Bridge Commission vs. this Board.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The following communications were received :

From the Board of Education—

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
NO. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 20, 1893.

(In Board of Education, December 20, 1893.)

To the Board of Education :

The Finance Committee presented a report (Journal, pp. 1140-1146) on November 1, last, to the effect that sundry appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Provisional Estimate for 1894, were insufficient for the purposes thereof, and requesting said Board of Estimate and Apportionment to increase them; amongst others, the appropriation for "Corporate Schools" was stated to be insufficient, as demonstrated by the figures presented, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to increase said appropriation from \$120,000 to \$126,500. The amount submitted at the time (November 1) was as near as could be estimated with the facts then in possession of the Committee. Subsequently, however, the State Superintendent transmitted the necessary figures, thereby enabling the Committee to establish the exact amount necessary for "Corporate Schools" for the year 1894.

The computation is as follows :

1st. An amount equal to the State quota.....	\$711,428 28
2d. One twentieth of one per cent. of \$1,933,518,529, being the taxable property of this City, both real and personal.....	966,759 25
	\$1,678,187 53

Distribution according to law :

Attendance is as follows :

Ward Schools and Nautical School.....	143,800	\$1,554,708 23
Corporate Schools.....	11,421	123,479 30
	155,221	\$1,678,187 53

About \$10.81160107 per capita.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to increase the amount apportioned in the Provisional Estimate for "Corporate Schools" for the year 1894, from one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) to one hundred and twenty-three thousand four hundred and seventy-nine dollars and thirty cents (\$123,479.30).

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Finance Committee, and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Education—

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
NO. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 20, 1893.

(In Board of Education, December 20, 1893.)

To the Board of Education :

The Finance Committee, to which were referred the communications from the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, making awards of contracts for supplying the heating and ventilating apparatus and furniture for the addition to Grammar School Building No. 53, on south side of Eightieth street, between Second and Third avenues, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received :

Heating and Ventilating Apparatus.

P. Carraher, Jr.....	\$7,100 00
Blake & Williams.....	7,724 00
E. Rutzler.....	7,097 00
James Curran Manufacturing Company.....	7,400 00

FURNITURE.	ITEM 1.	ITEM 2.
Favorite Desk and Seating Company.....	\$1,190 00	\$2,522 00
C. H. Browne.....	970 00	.....
Andrews School Furnishing Company (Items 1 and 2, \$3,339).....	995 00	2,368 00
A. Lowenbein's Sons.....	993 00	.....

The Trustees awarded the contracts to the lowest bidders, in which action the Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand four hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$10,435) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward with the under-mentioned contractors, for supplying heating and ventilating apparatus and furniture for the addition to Grammar School Building No. 53, on south side of Eightieth street, between Second and Third avenues, as follows :

Heating and Ventilating Apparatus.

E. Rutzler.....	\$7,097 00
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Furniture.

Item 1. C. H. Browne.....	970 00
Item 2. Andrews School Furnishing Company.....	2,368 00

Total..... \$10,435 00

—requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by them with the contractors herein named, to whom the awards are made, said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Finance Committee, and it was decided unanimously in the affirmative.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the New York Board of Fire Underwriters—

NEW YORK BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS,  
MUTUAL LIFE BUILDING, NO. 32 NASSAU STREET (ROOM 710),  
NEW YORK, December 12, 1893.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, held November 20, 1893, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board is hereby requested to call the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the two acts passed by the Legislature of the State of New York in 1892, being respectively chapter 275 of the Laws of 1892, and an Act amendatory of section 454, etc., of chapter of the Laws of 1892, creating a Board of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances ; also



Resolved, That the numerous fires throughout the United States, generally believed to be in great number caused by improper insulation and equipment of buildings where electric currents are used, requires that every means of correction should be adopted by each city; therefore

Resolved, That your Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby requested to make an appropriation of the necessary funds to carry out the requirements of the laws referred to.

Yours respectfully,

WM. DEL. BOUGHTON, Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, December 22, 1893, at 11 A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

### THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

NEW YORK, December 23, 1893.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Please take notice that I have this day appointed Daniel Williams Clerk of the District Court of the City of New York for the Third Judicial District, in place of William H. Corsa, term expired, and Thomas E. Gorman Assistant Clerk, in place of Daniel Williams.

Yours, respectfully,  
WILLIAM F. MOORE,  
Justice.

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

##### Mayor's Office.

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

##### Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

#### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS

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

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
FRANCIS 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. LUTHERY, Secretary; A. F. LUTLEY, 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.  
GEORGE B. McLELLAN, President Board of Aldermen  
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

##### Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

#### BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

#### 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; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

##### Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

#### Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

#### Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

#### Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

#### Office of the City Paymaster.

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

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

##### Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

##### Office of the Public Administrator.

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

##### Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

##### Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

##### Central Office.

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

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and CYRUS EDSON, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio* the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio* Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, 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. LUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.  
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES HENN, General Bookkeeper.  
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

##### Headquarters.

Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street.  
JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and HENRY WINTHROP GRAY, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.  
RUGER 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.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

##### Battery, Pier A, North river.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING

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

#### CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

#### BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

#### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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.  
ROBERT B. NOONEY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

#### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
FERDINAND LEVY, 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.  
HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

#### THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

#### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

No. 30 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's Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

#### 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.

#### 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, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, JOHN B. SHEA, and WILLIAM I. McKENNA, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

#### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 22, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I. Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II. Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Judge; MILES BEACH, HENRY BOONSTAVEK, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., ROGER A. PRYOR and LEONARD A. GIEGFTICH, Judges; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Chief Clerk.

#### SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10:30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.  
KASTUS S. RANSOM and FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

#### 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.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 23, 1893.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

- 142,000 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
- 215,000 cubic yards of filling.
- 190,000 cubic yards of dredging.
- 2,300 cubic yards of rock excavation below mean low water, depths varying from four to twenty-seven feet.
- 1,730,000 cubic feet of crib bulkhead.
- 600 cubic yards of broken stone in crib foundation.
- 2,100 cubic yards of Rosendale cement concrete in wall foundations.
- 2,500 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete in wall foundations.
- 13,000 cubic yards of broken range masonry in retaining-walls, backed with heavy rubble, all in Rosendale cement.
- 1,930 cubic yards of broken range masonry in retaining-walls, backed with heavy rubble, all in Portland cement.
- 670 cubic yards of coarse granite masonry in bulkhead-wall, backed with heavy rubble, all in Port and cement.
- 2,570 lineal feet of granite coping on retaining and bulkhead-walls, to be furnished and set.
- 500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in slope walls.
- 6,500 cubic yards of rip-rap in retaining-wall foundations.
- 660 lineal feet of brick culverts, four feet interior diameter, with rubble masonry foundation and cradle.
- 300 lineal feet of eight-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts.
- 1,250 lineal feet of ten-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle.
- 1,180 lineal feet of twelve-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle.
- 630 lineal feet of fifteen-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle.
- 550 lineal feet of eighteen-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle.
- 105 lineal feet of twenty-four-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle.

- 9 manholes, complete.
- 1 receiving-basin, complete, Department of Public Works' pattern.
- 18 receiving-basins, complete, Class "A."
- 8 receiving-basins, complete, Class "B."
- 8 gutter outlets, complete.
- 10 walk inlets and gratings, complete.
- 60,000 lineal feet of piles to be furnished, driven and cut off and left in foundation.
- 50,000 feet board measure of timber and plank to be furnished and laid in foundations.
- 49,320 square yards of sandy loam roadway on broken stone and ciner foundations, including trans-block pavement in gutters.
- 123,500 square feet of rock asphalt pavement on rubble stone and Portland cement concrete foundation.
- 21,000 square feet of gravel walk on rubble stone foundation.
- 570 square yards of cobble-stone pavement in gutters at foot of rock cuts.
- 10,120 lineal feet of new curb-stone, fine axed, six inches by twenty-two inches, to be furnished and set.
- 660 lineal feet of blue stone coping to be furnished and laid, including concrete foundation.
- 520 square feet of new bridge-stones for cross-walk to be furnished and laid.
- 400 square yards of granite-block pavement to be taken up and relaid.
- 1,000 cubic yards of garden mould to be furnished and placed, including odding.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1893.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Tuesday, January 9, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M. the following, viz:



## BONES.

The bones to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1894, estimated at 75 tons, more or less, to be received at Store-house Pier, Blackwell's Island, not less than three times weekly in a covered wagon; to be transported to and from Blackwell's Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioners reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

## COAL TAR.

The accumulation of Coal Tar during the year 1894, estimated at 200 barrels, more or less, to be received by the purchaser at the Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, in barrels to be furnished by the purchaser from time to time, in quantities convenient to the Department.

## OLD IRON.

70,000 pounds, more or less, Old Iron "as are" to be removed from Store-house Pier, Blackwell's Island, by the purchaser, in one lot, by lighter to be furnished by him, and as soon as he is notified that the iron is ready for delivery.

25,000 pounds, more or less, Mixed Rags.  
8,000 pounds more or less, Grease.  
135 Iron Bound Barrels.  
100 Syrup Barrels.  
70 Whiskey and Wine Barrels.  
40 Whiskey Kegs (20 gallons).

All the above except the bones and iron) to be received by the purchaser at pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, "as are," and removed therefrom immediately on being notified that same are ready for delivery. The articles can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the sale.

Twenty five per cent of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and the remainder on delivery.  
F. A. CUSHMAN, Purchasing Agent,  
Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, HARDWARE, ETC.

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

## LUMBER.

200,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1" to 12" to 15" by 12" to 16", dressed one side.  
30,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1" to 12" to 15" by 12" to 16", dressed one side.  
5,400 feet Clear Pine, 1" by 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.  
5,400 feet Clear Pine, 1 1/4" by 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.  
5,400 feet Clear Pine, 1 1/2" by 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.  
2,700 feet Clear Pine, 2" by 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.  
340 pieces Rough Spruce Boards, 1 1/4" x 9" by 13'.  
340 pieces Rough Spruce Plank, 2" x 9" by 13'.  
340 pieces Hemlock Joists, 4" x 4" by 13'.  
600 Merchantable Worked Pine Boards, 7/8".

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

## HARDWARE AND SUNDRIES.

30 kegs Cut Nails, Ed.  
2 kegs Cut Nails, 10d.  
1 keg Rusting Nails, 8d.  
1 keg Turned Rusting Nails.  
500 papers each, Finishing Nails, 1", 1 1/4", 1 1/2".  
70 boxes Brass-headed Chair Nails.  
30 coils Manila Rope, 9" thread.  
1 coil Manila Rope, 2" thread.  
1 coil, first quality, Manila Bolt Rope, 2 1/2" circumference.  
1 coil, first quality, Manila Bolt Rope, 3" circumference.  
1 coil, first quality, Manila Bolt Rope, 4 1/2" circumference.  
540 pounds Sash Cord.  
100 pounds Cotton Cord.  
480 pounds Sail Twine.  
100 pounds Medium Twine.  
100 Sledge Hammer Handles.  
150 Pick Handles.  
150 striking Hammer Handles.  
67 gross fine Combs.  
38 gross Plantation Combs.  
900 gross Safety Pins, 30 No. 2, 600 No. 3.  
250 gross Safety Matches, "Vulcan."  
300 gross Cotton Laces, 5-4.  
100 pounds Knitting Cotton.  
100 pounds Ball Lamp-wick.  
30 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.  
550 racks Pins.  
75 M Sewing Needles, 20 M each, Nos. 3 and 4; 10 M each, Nos. 5, 6 and 7; 5 M each, No. 8.  
8 reams Heavy Manila Wrapping Paper, 36 x 40.  
60 dozen pairs cast fast Butts, 30 pairs 2", 20 pairs 2 1/2", 10 pairs 3".  
6 dozen Curry Combs.  
1 dozen Butcher's Cleavers, No. 4.  
1 dozen Push Hoes.  
12 dozen Scythes Sones.  
2 dozen Wood Faucets, No. 8.  
2 dozen Tin Plates.  
24 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.  
100 dozen S. etacles, Nos. 8 to 24.  
6 dozen Rules, 2 feet.  
120 dozen Bath Ricks.  
50 dozen Shoe Blanking, Bixby's No. 3.  
80 dozen Wash Boards.  
84 dozen Wooden Pails.  
4 dozen Butcher Knives, 10".  
2 dozen Butcher's Steels.  
50 papers (halves) Carpet Tacks, 6 dozen 4 ounces, 8 dozen each 3" and 4", 8 each 5", 4 each 6".  
38 dozen Tappers, 8", "Heinisch."  
12 dozen Flat Shovels, Amc's No. 2.  
4 dozen Spades.  
2 dozen Claw Hammers.  
2 dozen Putty Knives.  
2 dozen Lath Hatchets.  
1 dozen Horse Raps, 18".  
15 dozen Razors, "Wade & Butcher's," No. 753.  
1 dozen Sickles.  
3 dozen Brass Padlocks, No. 72 (2 keys each).  
15 dozen Iron Padlocks, No. 1053, 2 1/2" (2 keys each).  
6 dozen Garden Rakes.  
24 dozen Ward Thermometers, 7".  
3 dozen Hand Lanterns.  
1 dozen Molasses Gutes.  
1 dozen Brass Lamp Springs.  
26 dozen Aop Handles.  
6 dozen saucpan Handles, 2 dozen 4, 5 and 6.  
10 gross Tea Spoons.  
5 gross Tea S. oons.  
4 gross Hat and Coat Hooks.  
300 gross Clothes Pins.  
30 papers Black Rivets, 10 1/2 pounds, 20 2 pounds.

20 papers Tinned Rivets, 10 2 pounds, 10 3 pounds.  
500 gross Wood Screws: 40 gross each 1/4", Nos. 6, 8; 40 gross each 1/2", Nos. 6, 8, 10, 12; 40 gross each 3/4", Nos. 10, 12; 40 gross each 1", Nos. 12, 14; 40 gross each 1 1/4", Nos. 12, 14.  
12 kegs Horse Shoes, fore and hind: 1 No. 3, 5 No. 4, 4 No. 5, 2 No. 6.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 20, 1893.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other Supplies during the year 1894, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 2, 1894.

56,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each, net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and of clean flavor.

2,660 pounds Candles, in 40-pound boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.  
5,060 pounds Cocoa.  
1,410 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.  
1,000 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.

1,200 pounds Pure Mustard.  
114 barrels fine Flour Pillsbury's "Best."  
700 barrels Soda Biscuit, barrels to be returned.  
34 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.

40 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.  
160 barrels prime Sal Soda, about 310 pounds each.  
1,200 bushels Rye, well grown and clean.  
27 bags prime quality Oil Meal.

80 tubs prime kettle-rendered Leaf Lard, about 50 pounds each.  
733 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than five pounds each, to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.

600 barrels prime quality Red or Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel, packages to be returned.

230 dozen Canned Tomatoes.  
230 dozen Sapollo (Morgan's).  
120 dozen L. & P. Worcestershire Sauce.  
115 dozen Sea Food.

70 dozen Chow-chow (C. & B.), pints.  
80 dozen Tomato Ketchup.  
32 dozen Olive Oil.  
196 pounds Ball Blue.

OIL, ETC.  
100 barrels best quality Water-white Kerosene Oil, 150 test; barrels to be returned.  
100 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. Chlorine.

IRON AND TIN.  
14 boxes prime quality IX. Charcoal Tin, 14/20.  
27 boxes prime quality IXX. Charcoal Tin, 14/20.  
10 boxes prime quality IXXX. Charcoal Tin, 14/20.

7 boxes prime quality IXXXX. Charcoal Tin, 14/20.  
3 boxes prime quality IXXXX. Charcoal Tin, 12 1/2/17.  
3 boxes prime quality IXX. Charcoal Tin, 12/12.

31 sheets Tinned Copper, 18 ounces, 14/48.  
27 sheets Zinc, No. 10, 3 feet by 7 feet.  
670 pounds prime quality Block Tin.

4 Coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 4, prime quality.  
7 Coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 6, prime quality.  
3 Coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 8, prime quality.  
3 Coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 10, prime quality.

17 Coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 14, prime quality.  
17 Coils Bright Iron Wire, No. 18, prime quality.  
20 Bundles Common Iron, No. 22, 24/84, prime quality.

7 Bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24/84, prime quality.  
7 Bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 25/84, prime quality.  
6 Bundles R. G. Iron, No. 22, 26/84, prime quality.

17 Bundles B. B. Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24/84, prime quality.  
1,800 Sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, average about 17 feet.

1,300 Sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, average about 11 feet.  
1,800 Sides good damaged Sole Leather, from 21 to 25 pounds.

10,000 pounds offal Leather, medium weight.

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EDWARD C. SHEEHY,  
Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 18, 1893.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above said 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 Friday, December 29, 1893, 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 or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded 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 E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1893.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** stores id 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 Friday, December 29, 1893, 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 **FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,500) 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 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 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 E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR TWELVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1894.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-** ing twelve hundred (1,200) tons of (2,240 pounds each) White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1894, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,200 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

Dated New York, December 15, 1893.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1894.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-** ing all the Meats required for the year 1894 to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1894," 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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000).**

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

Dated New York, December 15, 1893.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND (36,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1894.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-** ing the Department of Public Charities and Correction, during the year 1894, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

**THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND (36,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL,** will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 36,000 Tons White Ash Coal," 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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) DOLLARS.**

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS OF BIDDING.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 Coal 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1893.  
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.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1894.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-** ing Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1894, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1894," 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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) 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 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 re-

tuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Condensed Cow's Milk 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department; and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1893.  
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.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COW'S MILK FOR THE YEAR 1894.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-** ing Fresh Cow's Milk for the year ending December 31, 1894 will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1894," 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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom a contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) 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 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 Milk 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 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 cent 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 him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

The form 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 its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1893.  
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.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1894.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING POULTRY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894.**  
Bids will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1894," 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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) 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 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 Poultry 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 section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per cent 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 him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as

having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

The form 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 its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1893.  
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.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1894.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894, FRESH FISH, ETC.**

Bids will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, Etc., for the year ending December 31, 1894," 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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction. 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 **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) 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 or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Fresh Fish, Etc., 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 section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per cent 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 him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1893.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 26, 1893.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FOUR (4)** Horses (registered numbers 161, 328, 475 and 632), will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Tuesday, January 2, 1894, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth Street.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 26, 1893.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

1,600 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.  
Bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, January 10, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, 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 five thousand (\$5,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

#### TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893**, entitled "An Act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings, suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter seven hundred and twenty-one of the Laws of 1889, in the City of New York, or otherwise," notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said act, will be held at Room No. 28 Schermerhorn Building, No. 9 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

#### TWELFTH WARD.

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

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

#### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

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

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the 15th day of December, 1893, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of the "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 14, 1894, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

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



## SALE OF THE STATEN ISLAND FERRY.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Staten Island, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room No. 15 Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1893, at eleven o'clock A. M., together with the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of said city, used and required for ferry purposes, for the term of ten years, from the first day of May, 1893, upon the following

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for the lease of the franchise and wharf property of said ferry will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of the sale a sum equal to twenty-five per cent. of the amount of his bid, which sum shall be credited on the rent of the first quarter of the first year of the term of the lease, or be forfeited to the City if the lease shall not be executed by the highest bidder or purchaser when notified and required by the Comptroller.

The minimum or upset price for the franchise is five per cent. of the gross receipts, and the total yearly rental therefor shall not be less than..... \$22,500 00  
For the wharf property the yearly rental is fixed at..... 21,500 00

Total..... \$44,000 00

payable in advance, quarterly.

The lessee of the ferry will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the yearly rental with two sufficient sureties, approved by the Comptroller, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the lease, which will be such as are required by law and the ordinances of the Common Council relating to ferries, and usually contained in ferry leases, which conditions shall be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, including a covenant to vacate the landing in the City of New York on four months' notice by the Department of Docks, for improvement of the water-front.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase by any person or corporation that may acquire said ferry franchise after the expiration of said term, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessee used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry, upon the termination of the lease, and the surrender and yielding up of the premises by the lessee, if the lessee shall not become the purchaser of the franchise for another term, which appraisal shall be made in the usual way, before advertising the lease for a new term of the franchise, at least three months prior to the termination of the lease; but the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.

The lease also shall contain a provision that the number of boats employed and the number of regular trips made daily shall not be less than those now employed and made in operating the said ferry; and that at least three regular trips shall be made between the hours of one o'clock A. M. and five o'clock A. M., daily, at an interval of one hour and twenty minutes between each trip.

A further condition of the sale is that the purchaser and lessee of the franchise of the ferry to Bay Ridge, Long Island, may have the use for its ferry purposes of the slip, landing places and portions of the structures thereon at the foot of Whitehall street now used in operating said ferry, by the payment of \$5,000 per annum to the lessees of the Staten Island Ferry.

The purchaser of the franchise or license to operate the ferry to and from the foot of Whitehall street to and from Staten Island, in case the purchaser should be any one other than the present lessee of said ferry franchises, will be required to pay to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, upon the execution of the lease and upon the delivery of possession of said wharf property by said railroad company to said purchaser, the sum of \$15,000, the appraised value of the structures and improvements erected and made by the said Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company upon the wharf property leased in connection with said ferry franchise.

The purchaser or purchasers of the lease of said ferry shall, at the time of sale, execute an obligation, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, in the amount of the yearly rental bid, to carry into effect and comply with the above recited terms and conditions of sale, and to execute the lease when notified to do so.

The rates for ferriage shall not exceed those charged under the present lease.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, it being deemed by the Comptroller to be in the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted December 4, 1893.  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1893.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1893, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1894, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1893, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1894, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the second day of October, 1893, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1893 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,  
Receiver of Taxes.

## SALE OF CORPORATION LEASE OF HOUSE AND LOT, No. 18 TENTH AVENUE.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in pursuance of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted November 15, 1893, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1893, at 12 o'clock M., for the term of nine years and six months from November 1, 1893, a lease of that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the building thereon erected, known as No. 18, Tenth Avenue and situated at the southerly corner of Tenth Avenue and Little West Twelfth Street, in the City of New York, being about fifty feet front on Little West Twelfth Street and about seventy feet front on Tenth Avenue, on the following terms and conditions: The rental shall be paid quarterly in advance, and the highest bidder shall be required to pay the auctioneer's fee at the time and place of sale; the upset price or yearly rental thereof is fixed at the sum of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,250); the lessee shall covenant that immediately after the execution of the lease he will make all necessary repairs to the building, at an expenditure of from five thousand to six thousand dollars (\$5,000 to \$6,000), to the satisfaction of the Comptroller, both as to the amount expended with in six thousand dollars (\$6,000) and the nature of the alterations and repairs.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is debarred from the former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease and take possession of the premises upon thirty days' notice by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, except for necessary repairs of the roof of the building; the lessees to pay Croton water rent.

The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with one surety, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly and the fulfillment on his part of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any bid.  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 15, 1893.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
STEWART BUILDING, No. 61 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 19, 1893.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

758,200 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.  
180,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.  
1,454,000 pounds clean No. 1 White Oats, to be bright, clean and sweet and full weight.  
15,000 pounds Bran.  
2,000 pounds Oil Meal.  
2,000 pounds Coarse Salt.  
3,000 pounds Rock Salt.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., January 2, 1894, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C; No. 614 West Fifty-second street; One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, near Pleasant avenue; No. 387 West Twelfth street, East Eighth street, between Avenues A and B; Nos. 421 and 423 East Forty-eighth street; No. 44 Hamilton street, and One Hundred and Fifty-second street near Courtlandt avenue, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. of Hay, Straw, Oats, Bran, Oil Meal, Coarse Salt and Rock Salt.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy clerk 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 his faithful performance in the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be 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 eight hundred and fifty (\$850) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any other information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

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

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

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

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

## NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Gerard Avenue to the easterly curb-line of Jerome Avenue and BUILDING A CULVERT AT RONWELL'S CREEK.  
No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Prospect Avenue to Westchester Avenue.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any other information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

## BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

V. B. LIVINGSTON,  
Secretary.

Dated New York, December 26, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held at the Mayor's office on the 12th day of January, 1894, at eleven o'clock A. M., give a public hearing and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to a proposed change and revision of the street system of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of said wards, and submitted to the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement for its concurrence and approval, in pursuance of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the same being a revision of the street system in that portion of said wards bounded by "Third Avenue, Westchester Avenue, Robbins Avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Prospect Avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Westchester Avenue, Southern Boulevard, Hunt's Point road, Mohawk Avenue, the Bronx River, the northern boundary of the City of New York, the Hudson River, the Spuyten Duyvil Creek and the Harlem River, excluding, however, that portion of the district bounded on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and on the west by Jerome Avenue and an unnamed Avenue running northwesterly from the first curve in Jerome Avenue, north of the Kingsbridge road, on a prolongation of said Avenue, to Moshulu Parkway and Van Cortlandt Park, the Gun Hill road, Webster Avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad."

V. B. LIVINGSTON,  
Secretary.

Dated New York, December 26, 1893.

## SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of October, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Wadsworth Avenue, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under authority of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the laying out and improvement of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 24, 1865, and filed by said Commissioners in the offices of the Department of Public Works, the Department of Public Parks and the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 25th day of May, 1869, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on or about the 27th day of May, 1869, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1878, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 211 York Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (December 13, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 13, 1893.

ISAAC FROMME,  
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,  
J. RHINELANDER DILLON,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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