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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1891.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
January 1, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor :

SIR—Pursuant to the requirements of section 49 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 62 of the Laws of 1887, the Department of Public Parks hereby submits the following statement of its transactions during the three months ending December 31, 1891.

During the period named much attention has been given the matter of the proposed new bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to take the place of old McComb's Dam Bridge, and to connect with the viaduct now building on said street. Proposals for constructing the bridge proper were advertised for and received early in October. It was deemed best, after careful consideration, that the bridge, with the approaches, should be built under one contract; and, accordingly, the bids were rejected and plans and specifications for the entire work were prepared, and after receiving the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the work will be again advertised. Steps are also being taken to commence proceedings for acquiring the lands required for the Jerome avenue approach.

Maps showing the lands required for approaches, which it is proposed to build to the footways of the bridge of the New York and Northern Railroad Company over Harlem river at Eighth avenue, have been prepared and forwarded to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement at the request of that Board.

The bridge leading to City Island from Pelham Bay Park, which is owned partly by this City and partly by the County of Westchester, has required and received attention. A proposition to the effect that this Department will contribute \$800 for repairs and maintenance for the year 1892, provided the said county undertook the work of maintenance, has been made to the Supervisors of Westchester but not accepted by them.

Litigation between the City and the Suburban Railroad Company has resulted in a judgment of the Court of Appeals maintaining the claim of the Suburban Company, that it has the right to construct its road through St. Mary's and Bronx Parks. This result is to be deplored, as the beauty of Bronx Park and St. Mary's Park will be in a great measure destroyed, but on the other hand, access to these parks will be greatly facilitated. A bill will be introduced providing for the change of such route.

The matter of the application of L. J. Callanan and others, requesting the removal of the elevated railway from the Battery Park, has been considered in connection with the testimony taken at the several hearings and denied. A statement of the reasons for the denial of the application has been placed on the records of the Department.

The plans and conclusions of the Rapid Transit Commission, as set forth in a report of the Commission made to the Common Council, have been approved by this Department and its consent given to the construction of a railroad thereunder, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891.

At the request of the Washington Memorial Arch Committee, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been asked to include in the estimate for the year 1892 the sum of \$2,500, to be used for placing granite-posts in the plaza surrounding the Washington Arch in Washington Square.

A request has also been made of said Board to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$10,000, for payment of a bill of Alfred P. Boller for that sum on account of professional services in the preparation of surveys, plans, estimates, specifications, etc., for a bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as provided by chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890.

The following transfer of appropriation has been asked for to meet the need of the New Parks for the current year. The sum of \$4,220.77 from the following appropriations for the current year, 1891:

Police Salaries.....	\$2,000 00
Resurfacing Fifth Avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth Street.....	206 89
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	994 88
Music.....	13 00
Settees and Tree Labels.....	6 00
Telephonic Service.....	1,000 00

Total..... \$4,220 77

—to the appropriation for "Care and Maintenance of New Parks north of Harlem River," for the year 1891.

An assessment list for resetting curb and relaying flagging on the north side of West Seventy-second street, extending 100 feet easterly from Amsterdam avenue, together with the amount and cost of the work, has been prepared and forwarded to the Board of Assessors.

Licenses for privileges in the parks have been granted as follows:

To W. J. Elliott, to occupy the building used as a tavern at Pelham Bridge, upon his agreeing to pay \$400 per annum and to maintain the building in proper repair at his own expense.

To Isidor Isaac & Co., to conduct the Casino Restaurant in the Central Park for five years, upon their agreeing to pay a sum equal to five per cent. of their gross receipts and to maintain the premises in proper repair.

To Charles Schwarz, to occupy and sell refreshments in the buildings in High Bridge Park for five years, upon his agreeing to pay six per cent. of his gross receipts as license fee and to make all repairs at his own expense.

The committee, consisting of the Presidents of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the National Academy of Design and the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, having reported favorably as to the merits of the statues of Christopher Columbus, Berthel Thorwaldsen and John Ericsson as works of art, the same have been accepted for erection on the parks at suitable localities.

Permission to cut ice and remove it from the Bronx river in Bronx Park, has been given John H. Keller. Mr. Keller pays the City \$200 for the privilege for the season.

The Fire Department was permitted to occupy a part of Riverside Drive in the vicinity of Seventy-sixth street, for a stand on the occasion of the presentation of the Bennett and Stephenson Medals to members of that Department on November 7.

Permission to erect a temporary building adjoining the Barge Office has been given the New York Associated Press Association for three months.

The Grant Monument Association has been given permission to erect a temporary office building on Riverside Park for one year.

Permission to plant trees in front of premises on Riverside Drive at Seventy-eighth street, has been given to Charles Buck & Co.

The use of the second floor of the Arsenal Building has been given the Teachers' Association for a period of 30 days for an exhibition of geographical appliances, provided no entrance fee be charged.

The Naval Reserve Battalion has received permission to use Castle Garden until such time as it is definitely determined as to what its permanent use is to be, upon the understanding that the floor is to be made safe by the Battalion, and the Department is to be held harmless from all liability for damages of any kind.

Contracts for the following-named works have been entered into by the Department during the quarter:

For repairing and resurfacing the macadamized roadway of a portion of the Plaza at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, and the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, at a cost of \$6,737.50. William J. Clark, Contractor; Matthew Baird and James P. Kane, Sureties.

For alteration of roads, walks and other improvements in connection with the erection of the Washington Memorial Arch at a cost of \$6,604.10. Joseph Moore, Contractor; John McQuade and Thomas J. Hamill, Sureties.

For paving with rock asphalt or compressed asphaltic tiles certain walks in Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-ninth streets, at a cost of \$5,940. The Neuchatel Asphalt Company, Contractor; Thomas Cunningham and Howard Fleming, Sureties.

For the erection of an iron railing around one park in Park avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, at a cost of \$1,400. Thomas A. Rourke, Contractor; Edward J. McCloskey and G. A. Vreeland, Sureties.

GARDENING WORK.

The Gardening force has been engaged in caring for the flower beds and shrubbery on the parks.

The bedding plants were taken up and removed to the greenhouse for propagation from cuttings.

The beds were manured and ninety thousand tulip bulbs were planted for the early spring flowering.

The force has also been engaged in pruning and caring for the trees and shrubs.

The usual work of propagating and preparing plants for spring bedding has gone forward at the greenhouses at One Hundred and Second street and Fifth avenue in the Central Park.

MAINTENANCE WORK.

The general maintenance work on the park has consisted of—

Cleaning, watering and rolling of the drives, also the cleaning and watering of the Transverse Roads, Fifth avenue, West Seventy-second street and the bridge-paths.

The sweeping of the walks and raking leaves off the lawns.

The cleaning of the road and walk basins and hauling of refuse to the dump.

Cleaning shores of the three lakes in Central Park.

Manure was hauled daily from the Menagerie, and the material was also hauled from the yard at Seventy-ninth street and Eighth avenue for the erection of the Skate Building on Large Lake, and also for the building on the Harlem Mere.

The Fourth Avenue, Park Avenue, East River Park and Manhattan Square received attention and were kept as clean as possible, considering the force and demands of other places.

The playing of games, such as tennis and croquet, continued on the park until Thanksgiving. At Mount Morris Park the usual maintenance work was carried on, such as cleaning of the walks and lawns and repairing washout on the side-hill.

The cottages on the Central and City Parks were kept open in charge of Attendants from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. The small City Parks, such as Abingdon Square, Jackson Square and Christopher Street Park, were closed at 5 P. M.

At Riverside Park the force was engaged in the general maintenance work of cleaning and watering the drive and bridge-path, cleaning lawns and gutters, repairing curb and gutters, and flagged walks.

Manure was hauled and spread on the grass plots.

The washouts on side-hills were also repaired.

At Morningside Park the force has been engaged in cleaning basins and walks and repairing washouts.

The force from this park were detailed for a part of the time in spreading manure on the Ball Ground, First Division, Central Park, on the Green, Second Division, Central Park, on the Tennis Grounds, Fifth and Sixth Divisions, Central Park.

On the lower City Parks the usual maintenance work has been attended to—walks cleaned and leaves raked off the lawns.

The Carpenter force has been engaged in general repairing, the main items of which were—Repairs on 27 pieces of rolling stock. This work consisted of putting in new spokes, bodies, bottoms, etc.

97 settees and 65 signs were repaired for the Central and City Parks.

At the Ladies' Cottage, Madison Square, the partitions were repaired and closets generally overhauled.

About 2,000 running feet of new rail fence was erected at Mount Morris Park.

At the Eighty-fifth Street Stables the floors and stalls were extensively repaired.

At the Skate Building on Large Lake platform was erected outside the building, shelving and counter set and water-closets built.

At the Harlem Mere a platform was built on the outside of the Skate Building.

The force of painters has been engaged in the following miscellaneous work:

Painted, two coats, 5 pieces of rolling stock, also repairs on 18 other pieces.

Painted repairs at the following buildings: Shops, Arsenal, Harlem river bridges and 3 cottages on the Central Park.

135 lights of glass were put in the cottages and buildings on the Central and City Parks.

At the paint shop there were painted 200 settee slats, 75 spare truck-wheels, 28 settees, 34 lamps and 38 signs.

The Mason force has been engaged chiefly as follows:

At Mount Morris Park laid 1,500 feet of cement walk, rebuilt 1 receiving-basin and cut and set 3 blue-stone steps.

On Central Park rebuilt 12 brick piers and pointed 200 feet of retaining-wall at McGown's Pass Tavern, also repaired 8 neighboring walk basins.

At Eighty-fifth Street Stables relaid 50 square yards of pavement, also cut and set granite manhole-head in Eighty-fifth Street Transverse Road.

Built furnace at Skate Building, Large Lake, and laid 50 feet of 6-inch pipe.

On the City Parks, built 6 new basins and repaired 37 old ones, also repaired flagging at Cooper Park and Madison Square.

The Plumbing force has been engaged in repairing bursts in water-mains and general repairs of the plumbing work of the cottages and terminals on the Central and City Parks, also in the repair of the hydrants and fountains.

The Mechanical force, not included in the above, has been engaged as follows:

Harness-makers in repairs to harness and making of new harness.

Steam Engineers in attendance on boilers at the Arsenal, Eighty-fifth street shops.

The force of Engineers, Bridgetenders and others on the Harlem River Bridges have been engaged in the operation of these bridges, which require attention both day and night.

The force at the stables at Eighty-fifth street has been engaged in the care, etc., of the maintenance and driving horses stabled there.

The Horseshoers have been attentive to the necessary shoeing of these horses.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

CENTRAL PARK.

Regulating, grading and improving the public place or plaza at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street. A contract for this work was executed June 24. The contractor was notified to commence work on July 6, and it was fully completed November 16.

The amount of work done during this quarter was:

849 cubic yards of filling placed in embankment.

199 cubic yards of garden mould placed in tree plots.

189 lineal feet of straight 6-inch curb furnished and set.

221 lineal feet of curved 6-inch curb furnished and set.

11,817 square feet of pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement for walks laid.

677 square yards of new granite-block pavement laid.

39 square yards of old granite-block pavement relaid.

2,422 square feet of new bridge-stone furnished and laid.

87 square feet of old bridge-stone relaid.

136 cubic yards of concrete in place.

Regulating and Grading for Entrance at One Hundred and Sixth Street and Central Park, West, and about 150 feet of Driveway connecting same with the West Drive in Central Park.

The contract for this work was executed on September 2. Work was commenced September 10, and is still in progress.

The quantities of work done are:
200 cubic yards of earth excavated.
4,500 cubic yards of rock excavated.

Repairing and Resurfacing the Macadamized Roadway of a Certain Portion of the Plaza at Fifty-ninth Street and Fifth Avenue, and the "Circle" at Fifty-ninth Street and Eighth Avenue.

This work was done under contract dated October 5, was commenced October 8, and completed December 14.

The quantities of work done are:
292 square yards of new granite-block pavement furnished and laid.
12,064 square yards of macadamized roadway repaired and resurfaced.

MORNINGSIDE PARK.

The Erection of Granite and Blue-stone Steps, Platforms, etc., etc., Required on Morningside Park, at the three Bays and three Entrances Adjoining the Avenue on the Westerly Side of the Park, and the Entrance at One Hundred and Tenth Street and Manhattan Avenue.

The contract for this work was executed on July 16, 1890. Work was commenced August 11, 1890, and completed November 18, 1891.

The amount of work done during the quarter is:
13 cubic yards of rubble masonry built in walls for platforms, etc.
4 cubic yards of two four-faced ashlar furnished and set.
214 cubic feet of dressed granite furnished and set.
4,028 square feet of asphalt pavement laid in bays and platforms.
708 lineal feet bronze railing furnished and set.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF WALK AND SURFACE BASINS.

This work was done under Treasurer's order, dated November 22, 1889.

The amount of work done is:
6 walk basins, 2 feet 6 inches interior diameter, with grating built.
3 surface basins, 3 feet 6 inches interior diameter, with grating built.

MOUNT MORRIS PARK.

Constructing Foundation Walls for Enclosing Wall Around Mount Morris Park.

This work was done under contract, dated December 23, 1889. Was commenced April 15, 1890, and completed November 2, 1891.

The amount of work done during the quarter is:
100 cubic yards of rubble foundation in cement mortar.
12 cubic yards of one-faced wall above foundation.

RIVERSIDE PARK.

Paving with Rock Asphalt or Compressed Asphalt Tiles, Certain Walks in the Riverside Park, between Seventy-second and Seventy-ninth Streets.

This work was done under contract, dated October 10, was commenced October 12 and fully completed on November 28.

The quantity of work done is:
33,393 square feet of asphalt pavement laid with concrete base.

CITY PARKS—FOURTH AVENUE PARKS.

The Construction of Mason and Granite Work for Seven Parks in Park Avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-seventh Streets.

A contract for this work was executed on September 11, work was commenced October 13, and is now completed.

Repairing and Repaving with Rock Asphalt the Walks within the City Parks, other than Central Park.

The contract for this work was executed July 14, work was commenced on July 22, and was fully completed October 12.

The work done during the quarter consisted of the clearing up and removal of the surplus material, rubbish, etc., from the site of the work.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES—MADISON AVENUE BRIDGE.

The special repairs made during the quarter consisted of the taking up and lowering of 391 lineal feet of water-pipe, supplying this bridge.

THIRD AVENUE AND MCCOMB'S DAM BRIDGES.

No special repairs have been made during the quarter.

FELHAM BAY AND CITY ISLAND BRIDGES.

The work done on these bridges during the quarter consisted of the placing of new wheels under the draw of the City Island Bridge.

ENGINEER CORPS AND INSPECTORS.

The present force is:
Engineer of Construction 1
Assistant Engineers 2
Assistant 1
Draughtsman 1
Levelers 2
Axemen 6
Inspector 1

CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The following donations have been received during the past quarter:

- Oct. 1. 1 white-eared marmoset, presented by Mr. C. Dreyfuss, New York City.
" 2. 1 red fox, presented by Mr. Louis F. Eggers, New York City.
" 3. 1 small alligator, presented by Mr. John A. Davidson, Brooklyn.
" 4. 1 squirrel monkey, presented by Miss E. Berdell, New York City.
" 5. 1 small alligator, presented by Mr. T. J. Owens, Brooklyn.
" 6. 2 bald eagles, presented by Dr. P. M. Wise, Ogdensburg, N. Y.
" 7. 1 small alligator, presented by Mr. Thomas Barrow, New York City.
" 8. 1 horned owl, presented by Mr. Frank S. Young, Brooklyn.
" 9. 1 hyacinth macaw, 1 red and green macaw, presented by Misses Agnes and Selma Stieglitz, New York City.
" 12. 4 pigeons, presented by Mrs. M. Tanenbaum, New York City.
" 12. 1 least bittern, presented by Mr. John Shlott, New York City.
" 13. 1 small alligator, presented by Mr. Albert Nolte, New York City.
" 14. 1 ocelot, presented by Mrs. Pauline Segree, New York City.
" 14. 1 least bittern, presented by Miss Daisy Doggett, New York City.
" 15. 3 red-backed squirrel monkeys, 1 agouti, presented by Mr. M. D. Branden, New York City.
" 19. 1 laughing kingfisher, presented by Mrs. Henry E. Abbey, New York City.
" 20. 2 small alligators, presented by Miss Laura Wheeler, Sharon, Conn.
" 21. 1 small alligator, presented by Miss A. E. Hilyard, New York City.
" 22. 1 starling, presented by Mr. H. H. Schwietering, New York City.
" 24. 3 German rabbits, presented by Mr. P. V. Kindgen, New York City.
" 27. 2 hen hawks, presented by Mr. Robert Ankele, Conneaut, O.
" 28. 1 Virginia deer, presented by Capt. Samuel R. Percy, Bath, Me.
" 31. 1 black wolf, 1 prairie wolf, 1 red fox, presented by Mr. W. M. Thompson, Lima, Ohio.
Nov. 2. 2 moccasin snakes, 2 rattlesnakes, 1 black snake, presented by Dr. Charles Selever Allen, New York City.
" 2. 1 horned owl, donor not known.
" 2. 1 horned owl, presented by Mr. J. Alden Loring, Owego, N. Y.
" 6. 1 screech owl, presented by Mr. F. L. Latham, New York City.
" 6. 1 white-throated sparrow, presented by Mr. Jacob Rottman, New York City.
" 7. 1 green bittern, presented by Mr. Fred. Noll, New York City.
" 8. 1 opossum, presented by Mrs. P. V. Ransom, New York City.
" 8. 1 ocelot, presented by Mr. John S. Young, Steamship "Colon."
" 9. 1 brown thrush, presented by Mrs. Korn, New York City.
" 18. 1 red-tailed hawk, presented by Mr. Alfred Spiegel, New York City.
" 18. 1 rabbit, presented by Mr. H. Solomon, New York City.

- Nov. 23. 1 sea dove, presented by Capt. Al. Foster, Steamer "Angler."
" 28. 1 black-eared marmoset, presented by Miss Anna and Master Eric King, Staten Island.
Dec. 1. 1 sparrow hawk, presented by Mr. Ludwig Norman, Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.
" 5. 1 raccoon, presented by Mr. Eli Smith, New York City.
" 12. 1 young boa, presented by Dr. Herman L. Collyer, New York City.
" 15. 2 finches, presented by Mr. C. H. Hasewell, New York City.
" 16. 100 golden-eyed carp, presented by E. G. Blackford, Esq., New York State Fish Commissioner.
" 21. 1 agouti, presented by Master George E. Maehler, New York City.
" 24. 1 white-fronted cebus, presented by Mr. Thomas J. Wallace, New York City.

The collection was also increased, as follows:

Births.

1 Indian antelope.

Purchases.

1 axis deer.

1 Southdown ram.

Placed on Exhibition.

- Dr. G. Bauer—
October 2. 6 Gallipagos tortoises.
Mr. Buckhurst—
October 8. 2 white herons.
" 8. 1 horned owl.
" 8. 1 English pheasant.
" 8. 1 penelope.
" 8. 1 curassow.
F. A. Robbins—
October 8. 1 American antelope.
T. S. Brennan—
October 9. 1 blue macaw.
Frank Wessels—
October 13. 2 green-billed toucans.
" 13. 1 spider monkey.
W. G. & F. Comstock—
October 13. 1 Cebus monkey.
W. Meyers—
October 14. 8 Arabian baboons.
Austin & Stone—
October 24. 4 young black bears.
Mrs. Hoffman—
October 28. 1 Mexican deer.
John H. Humers—
October 31. 1 Cebus monkey.
H. Hoile—
October 31. 4 agoutis.
W. Meyers—
October 31. 1 Indian civet.
" 31. 1 Angola vulture.
" 31. 1 camel.
" 31. 1 alpaca.
London Zoological Garden—
October 31. 1 deer.
C. W. Deckel—
November 17. 2 young black bears.
Mr. Scribner—
November 20. 1 Cebus monkey.
Benjamin A. Giequel—
November 24. 1 Java monkey.
General D. B. Sickles—
November 26. 1 Cebus monkey.
W. Meyers—
November 28. 1 European badger.
" 28. 16 rhesus monkeys.
Mr. Barnes—
December 4. 1 vervet monkey.
Mr. Thomas Brown—
December 5. 1 green monkey.
" 5. 1 marmoset.
London Zoological Garden—
December 31. 1 beaver.
W. Meyers—
December 31. 1 macaw.
Captain Mullett—
December 26. 4 sea lions.
Joseph Stiner—
December 31. 2 red flamingos.
G. W. Furstman—
December 31. 7 monkeys.
W. Bannister—
December 31. 3 lemurs.

The following Specimens have been Returned to the Depositors:

- J. H. Starin—
November 9. 2 seals; deposited September 28.
D. Burns—
November 29. 2 darters; deposited July 8.
London Zoological Garden—
November 29. 1 deer; deposited October 31.
Austin & Stone—
December 9. 1 bear; deposited October 24.
W. D. Westlake—
December 9. 5 monkeys; deposited September 26.
T. A. Robbins—
December 9. 1 American antelope; deposited October 8.
W. Meyers—
December 31. 1 alpaca; deposited October 31.

4,300 square feet of asphalt walk has been laid.
A new fence in front of the sheepfold yard has been built.
The roofs of the elephant and antelope houses have been painted.
A new stoop has been built to the monkey-house.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

Monthly tables have been printed for distribution to home and foreign observatories and libraries; weekly reports have been issued to the CITY RECORD and newspapers; weekly and hourly reports to the Health Department, and meteorological information has been supplied to the Law Department and the Courts.

The annexed tables give an abstract of the mean, the maximum and minimum readings from the various self-recording instruments in this observatory for the last quarter of the year 1891, and also comparisons with the observatories for the same quarter for the past twenty years taken at this observatory.

BAROMETER (Reduced to Freezing).

October—	1891.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M.	29.992	29.972
Mean for 2 P. M.	29.948	29.930
Mean for 9 P. M.	29.975	29.958
Mean for month.	29.970	29.953
Maximum for month at 9 A. M., 12th.	30.500	30.636 9 A. M., 26th, 1879.
Minimum for month at 2 A. M., 27th.	29.518	29.050 O A. M., 30th, 1885.
November—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	30.081	29.955
Mean for 2 P. M.	30.026	29.914
Mean for 9 P. M.	30.072	29.949
Mean for month.	30.061	29.939
Maximum for month at 10 A. M., 19th.	30.722	30.700 12 P. M., 30th, 1887.
Minimum for month at 6 P. M., 23d.	29.200	28.736 5 A. M., 18th, 1873.

December—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	1891. 30.080	For 20 years. 29.977
Mean for 2 P. M.	30.030	29.935
Mean for 9 P. M.	30.056	29.966
Mean for month	30.057	29.959
Maximum for month at 9 A. M., 31st.	30.500	30.800 9 A. M., 1st, 1887.
Minimum for month at 4 A. M., 16th.	29.340	28.420 8 P. M., 29th, 1876.
Quarter—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	30.051	29.968
Mean for 2 P. M.	30.001	29.926
Mean for 9 P. M.	30.034	29.958
Mean for quarter	30.029	29.950
Maximum for quarter at 10 A. M., Nov. 19th.	30.722	30.800 9 A. M., Dec. 1st, 1887.
Minimum for quarter at 6 P. M., Nov. 23d.	29.200	28.420 8 P. M., Dec. 29th, 1876.

SUN THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit Degrees).

October—		
Greatest possible hours of sunshine	1891. 328	For 20 years. 328
Actual number of hours of sunshine	183	201
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun	4	6
November—		
Greatest possible hours of sunshine	283	282
Actual number of hours of sunshine	130	157
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun	3	6
December—		
Greatest possible hours of sunshine	279	279
Actual number of hours of sunshine	157	135
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun	9	7
Quarter—		
Greatest possible hours of sunshine	297	296
Actual number of hours of sunshine	157	164
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun	5	6

THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit Degrees) IN SHADE.

October—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	1891. 50.58	For 20 years. 50.19
Mean for 2 P. M.	60.64	59.73
Mean for 9 P. M.	54.51	54.45
Mean for month	54.71	54.77
Maximum for month at 2 P. M., 5th.	86.00	87.00 3 P. M., 1st, 1881.
Minimum for month at 6 A. M., 29th.	35.00	29.00 7 A. M., 25th, 1879.
November—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	40.63	38.95
Mean for 2 P. M.	48.80	46.25
Mean for 9 P. M.	44.26	42.28
Mean for month	44.23	42.48
Maximum for month at 2 P. M., 17th.	64.00	76.00 3 P. M., 12th, 1879.
Minimum for month at 7 A. M., 30th.	14.00	5.00 8 A. M., 30th, 1875.
December—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	38.97	30.09
Mean for 2 P. M.	46.00	35.62
Mean for 9 P. M.	42.51	32.94
Mean for month	42.25	32.86
Maximum for month at 2 P. M., 23d.	66.00	67.00 4 P. M., 14th, 1881.
Minimum for month at 8 P. M., 17th.	14.00	6.00 8 A. M., 30th, 1880.
Quarter—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	43.39	39.74
Mean for 2 P. M.	51.81	47.20
Mean for 9 P. M.	47.09	43.22
Mean for quarter	47.06	43.37
Maximum for quarter at 2 P. M., Oct. 5th.	86.00	87.00 3 P. M., Oct. 1st, 1881.
Minimum for quarter at 8 P. M., Dec. 17th.	14.00	6.00 8 A. M., Dec. 30th, 1880.

THERMOMETER (Wet Bulb) IN SHADE (Fahrenheit Degrees).

October—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	1891. 40.45	For 20 years. 47.52
Mean for 2 P. M.	52.45	52.64
Mean for 9 P. M.	49.81	50.44
Mean for month	49.38	50.19
Maximum for month at 5 P. M., 4th.	75.00	74.00 5 P. M., 1st, 1884.
Minimum for month at 6 A. M., 28th.	31.00	27.00 4 A. M., 31st, 1869.
November—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	37.10	36.81
Mean for 2 P. M.	42.83	41.52
Mean for 9 P. M.	40.00	39.21
Mean for month	39.77	39.16
Maximum for month at 2 P. M., 17th.	60.00	67.00 7 P. M., 10th, 1888.
Minimum for month at 7 A. M., 30th.	11.00	5.00 8 A. M., 30th, 1875.
December—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	35.93	28.43
Mean for 2 P. M.	39.64	32.41
Mean for 9 P. M.	37.87	30.79
Mean for month	37.32	30.54
Maximum for month at 2 P. M., 23d.	58.00	61.00 1 P. M., 11th, 1879.
Minimum for month at 8 P. M., 17th.	12.00	6.00 8 A. M., 30th, 1880.
Quarter—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	39.53	37.59
Mean for 2 P. M.	44.97	42.19
Mean for 9 P. M.	42.56	40.15
Mean for quarter	42.16	39.96
Maximum for quarter at 5 P. M., Oct. 4th.	75.00	74.00 5 P. M., Oct. 1st, 1884.
Minimum for quarter at 7 A. M., Nov. 30th.	11.00	6.00 8 A. M., Dec. 30th, 1880.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY (Saturation 100).

October—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	1891. 69	For 20 years. 81
Mean for 2 P. M.	54	59
Mean for 9 P. M.	68	73
Mean for month	64	71
November—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	68	81
Mean for 2 P. M.	57	65
Mean for 9 P. M.	65	74
Mean for month	63	73
December—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	64	82
Mean for 2 P. M.	53	71
Mean for 9 P. M.	61	79
Mean for month	59	77
Quarter—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	67	81
Mean for 2 P. M.	55	65
Mean for 9 P. M.	65	75
Mean for quarter	62	74

ELASTIC FORCE OF AQUEOUS VAPOR (Inch of Mercury).

October—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	1891. .276	For 20 years. .308
Mean for 2 P. M.	.313	.319
Mean for 9 P. M.	.314	.329
Mean for month	.301	.319

November—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	1891. .191	For 20 years. .204
Mean for 2 P. M.	.214	.214
Mean for 9 P. M.	.205	.213
Mean for month	.203	.210
December—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	.165	.146
Mean for 2 P. M.	.173	.153
Mean for 9 P. M.	.179	.155
Mean for month	.172	.151
Quarter—		
Mean for 7 A. M.	.211	.219
Mean for 2 P. M.	.233	.229
Mean for 9 P. M.	.233	.232
Mean for quarter	.225	.227

WIND.

October—		
Prevailing direction	1891. N.	For 20 years. W.
Velocity for month (in miles)	5,868.0	4,949.6
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on 23d	359.0	460.0 24th, 1880.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the month, at 11 A. M., 27th.	14.00	27.00 5.30 P. M., 4th, 1869.
November—		
Prevailing direction	N.	W.
Velocity for month (in miles)	5,620.0	5,701.4
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on 17th	367.0	576.0 20th, 1869.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the month, at 10 A. M., 25th.	17.00	49.25 7.30 P. M., 12th, 1883.
December—		
Prevailing direction	SW.	W.
Velocity for month (in miles)	6,152.0	6,207.0
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on 30th	477.0	578.0 10th, 1872.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the month, at 7 P. M., 4th.	25.00	30.75 3.10 A. M., 28th, 1883.
Quarter—		
Prevailing direction	N.	W.
Velocity for quarter (in miles)	17,640.0	16,858.0
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on 30th of December.	477.00	578.0 December 10, 1872.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the quarter, at 7 P. M., December 4th.	25.00	49.25 7.30 P. M., Nov. 12th, 1883.

RAIN AND SNOW.

October—		
Number of days on which rain and snow descended	1891. 8	For 20 years. 9
Duration	D. H. M. 2 19 15	D. H. M. 2 20 37
Depth of water in inches	2.60	3.56
Depth of snow in inches	.0	.02
November—		
Number of days on which rain and snow descended	7	9
Duration	D. H. M. 2 22 00	D. H. M. 2 23 29
Depth of water in inches	2.30	3.20
Depth of snow in inches	.0	1.30
December—		
Number of days on which rain and snow descended	1891. 8	For 20 years. 10
Duration	D. H. M. 2 4 15	D. H. M. 3 16 45
Depth of water in inches	3.55	3.23
Depth of snow in inches	.0	7.36
Quarter—		
Number of days on which rain and snow descended	8	9
Duration	D. H. M. 2 15 10	D. H. M. 3 4 17
Depth of water in inches	2.82	3.33
Depth of snow in inches	.0	2.89

OZONE.

October—		
Mean for month	1891. 1.83	For 20 years. 1.14
November—		
Mean for month	1.10	1.22
December—		
Mean for month	.74	1.31
Quarter—		
Mean for quarter	1.22	1.22

THE PARK POLICE.

The force consists of—	
Captain	1
Surgeon	1
Sergeants	6
Roundsmen	13
Patrolmen	258
Doormen	10
Clothing Inspector	1
Ambulance Driver	1
Stablemen	4
Laborers	4
Total force	299

Of this number, 4 Sergeants, 6 Roundsmen (2 of whom are mounted), 153 Patrolmen, including 19 mounted men, the Clothing Inspector, 6 Doormen, 4 Stablemen and 1 Laborer perform duty in the Central Park; 2 of the mounted men and 3 Doormen perform duty on Riverside Park; 1 Doorman at Van Cortlandt Park, 1 Laborer does duty as Watchman on Mount Morris Park; 1 as a Stableman at Van Cortlandt Park and 1 as a Stableman at Pelham Bay Park.

City Parks.

1 Sergeant, 6 Roundsmen and 84 Patrolmen perform duty on the various small parks south of the Harlem river, as follows:	
1 Sergeant and 6 Roundsmen	7
Washington Bridge, Patrolmen	3
High Bridge Park,	1
Mount Morris Park,	4
Riverside Park,	18
Morningside Park,	4
East River Park,	5
Bryant Park,	3
Madison Square Park,	4
Union Square Park,	3
Stuyvesant Square Park,	3
Tompkins Square Park	8
Washington Square Park, Patrolmen	6
Jackson Square Park,	1
Abingdon Square Park,	1
Christopher Street Park,	1
Canal Street Park,	2
Duane Street Park,	1
City Hall Park,	7
Jeannette Park,	1
Battery and Bowling Green Parks, Patrolmen	7
Sixty-third Street and Ninth Avenue Park, Patrolman	1
Total force on City Parks	91

New Parks.

1 Sergeant, 1 Roundsman and 21 Patrolmen perform duty in the New Parks north of the Harlem river.	
1 Sergeant and 1 Roundsman	2
Pelham Bay Park, Patrolmen	3
Van Cortlandt Park, "	6
Bronx Park, "	5
Crotona Park, "	2
Claremont Park, "	2
Cedar Park, "	1
St. Mary's Park, "	2

Total force New Parks..... 23

Arrests for October, 1891.

Assault—Discharged at Police Station	4
Attempt to Pick Pockets—Held in \$1,500 bail to answer by Justice	1
Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 6 months by Justice	1
" " 3 months "	2
" " 1 month "	1
" " 10 days "	1
" Fined \$10 by Justice	5
" " 5 "	2
" Discharged	15
" " at Police Station	8
" Held in \$1,500 bail to answer	2

Total..... 37

Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 6 months by Justice	1
" " 3 months "	2
" " 1 month "	1
" " 5 days "	2
" Fined \$10 by Justice	1
" " 5 "	3
" Discharged	3

Total..... 13

Indecent Exposure—Fined \$10 by Justice	2
" Discharged	1

Total..... 3

Malicious Mischief—Discharged by Justice	1
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Intoxication—Committed for 1 month by Justice	1
" " 10 days "	1
" Fined \$10 by Justice	2
" " 5 "	3
" Discharged	9

Total..... 16

Larceny—Committed for 6 months by Justice	1
" Committed to Elmira Reformatory by Justice	1
" Discharged by Justice	2

Total..... 5

Reckless Driving—Discharged at Police Station	5
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Suspicious Persons—Discharged at Police Station	4
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Vagrancy—Committed for 3 months by Justice	3
" " to care of Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	1
" Fined \$10 by Justice	1
" Discharged	2

Total..... 7

Violation Park Ordinances—Fined \$10 by Justice	2
" " 5 "	2
" " 3 "	1
" Discharged by Justice	6
" " at Police Station	5

Total..... 16

Males.....	90
Females.....	22

Total arrests for October..... 112

Arrests for November, 1891.

Assault—Held in \$300 bail to answer by Justice	2
" Discharged by Justice	2

Total..... 4

Burglary—Sentenced to State Prison for 2½ years by Justice	1
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Crime against Nature—Held in \$1,000 bail to answer by Justice	2
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Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 6 months by Justice	2
" " 3 "	3
" " 2 "	1
" " 1 "	6
" " 1 day "	1
" Fined \$10 by Justice	1
" " 3 "	1
" " 1 "	1
" Discharged	7
" " at Police Station	8

Total..... 31

Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 3 months by Justice	1
" Fined \$10 by Justice	1
" " 5 "	2
" Discharged	2

Total..... 6

Indecent Exposure—Committed for 6 months by Justice	2
" Fined \$10 by Justice	1

Total..... 3

Insanity—Committed to care of Commissioners of Charities and Correction by Justice	2
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Intoxication—Committed for 6 months by Justice	1
" " 10 days "	2
" " 5 "	1
" Fined \$2	1
" Discharged by Justice	10

Total..... 15

Larceny—Committed for 6 months by Justice	2
" " to Catholic Protectory by Justice	1
" Discharged by Justice	1

Total..... 4

Picking Pockets—Sent to Penitentiary for 1 year by Justice	1
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Rape—Held in \$3,500 bail to answer by Justice	1
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Robbery—Sent to Penitentiary for 3 months by Justice	1
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Suspicious Persons—Discharged at Station	2
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Suspicious Persons—Discharged by Justice	5
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" " at Police Station	7
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Total..... 12

Males.....	70
Females.....	15

Total arrests for November..... 85

Arrests for December, 1891.

Assault—Held in \$300 bail to answer by Justice	1
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" Discharged by Justice	1
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Total..... 2

Crime against Nature—Sent to Penitentiary for 1 year and fined \$500	1
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" Discharged by Justice	1
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Total..... 2

Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 6 months by Justice	1
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" " 3 months "	3
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" " 1 month "	2
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" Held in \$1,000 bail for trial by Justice	1
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" Discharged	9
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" " at Police Station	3
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Total..... 19

Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 10 days by Justice	1
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" Fined \$5 by Justice	1
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" Discharged	6
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Total..... 8

Indecent Assault—Sent to Penitentiary for 6 months by Justice	1
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Indecent Exposure—Committed for 6 months by Justice	1
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Indecent Exposure—Committed to care of Commissioners of Charities and Correction by Justice	1
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Indecent Exposure—Fined \$10 by Justice	1
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" Discharged	2
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Total..... 5

Insanity—Committed to care of Commissioners of Charities and Correction by Justice	2
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Intoxication—Committed for 3 months by Justice	1
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" " 1 month "	1
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" Fined \$10 by Justice	1
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" " 5 "	5
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" Discharged	7
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Total..... 15

Larceny—Committed to Catholic Protectory	1
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" Discharged by Justice	3
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Total..... 4

Robbery—Discharged by Justice	1
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Suspicious Persons—Discharged by Justice	1
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" " at Police Station	1
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Total..... 2

Vagrancy—Fined \$10 by Justice	1
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Violation of Park Ordinances—Discharged by Justice	1
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" " at Station	9
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Total..... 10

Males.....	66
Females.....	6

Total arrests for December..... 72

Arrests for the Quarter.

Males.....	226
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Females.....	43
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Total..... 269

Appointments, Resignations and Dismissals.

1 doorman was appointed on probation during the quarter, 1 patrolman resigned and 1 was dismissed from the force.

Deaths on the Force.

2 patrolmen and 1 doorman died during the quarter.

Officers Injured.

5 officers were injured while in the discharge of their duty.

Accidents.

32 accidents have occurred in the various parks during the quarter.

Runaways.

83 runaways have taken place in the Central Park, 52 of which were caught by mounted policemen, 20 by policemen on foot and 11 passed out of the park.

Collisions.

31 collisions have occurred on the drives in Central Park.

LOCATION.	MOSHOLU PARKWAY.		FULTON AVENUE PARK.		SPUYTEN DUYPVIL PARKWAY.		CEDAR PARKS.		NEW PARKS—GENERAL.		TOTALS.	
CLASS OF WORK.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
Draw-bridges—Attendance											2	\$150 56
Trees and brush cut and removed											27 trees.	
Weeds and grass cut and removed											19,370 sq. ft. brush.	229 08
Ponds cleaned											56,400 sq. ft.	51 59
Dams—Repairs											5	144 46
Wells covered											3	555 67
Back-house											1	5 00
Pumps, etc.—Repairs, etc.											1 (temporary).	21 43
Buildings cleaned											1 pump and Croton connection, etc.	26 76
Buildings—Repairs											2	14 16
Dead animals buried											2	11 25
Unsafe buildings removed											2	2 64
Bronx river, cleaning											1	1 57
Insurance—Buildings—Premium for year, \$1,380; proportion chargeable against this quarter												68 39
Maintenance—Salary of Engineer in Charge												\$345 00
Supplies, materials, etc												630 08
Guarding property and miscellaneous												328 31
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												1,205 80
Total cost, maintenance, etc.		\$695 22		\$61 32		\$2 45				\$1,601 99		\$6,435 56
ENGINEER CORPS.												
Surveys							1=500 l. ft.	\$6 62			5=11,626 l. ft.	\$119 86
Drawings and tracings											5=32 sq. ft.	105 72
Examinations and reports									3	\$78 41	4	84 16
General office and miscellaneous										234 16		234 16
Total cost, engineering								\$6 62		\$312 57		\$543 90
Grand total cost		\$695 22		\$61 32		\$2 45		\$6 62		\$1,914 56		\$6,979 46

* Of this amount, \$35.33 is chargeable to quarter ending March 31, 1891, and \$66.67 is chargeable to quarter ending June 30, 1891 : \$102.
† Of this amount, \$261.12 was expended in preparing the parade ground for the militia.

Under special permit for laying water-pipes in Pelham Bay Park, issued to the New York and Westchester Water Company, the following amount of work has been done : 3,566 lineal feet of trenches opened, 7,665 lineal feet of pipe laid and 6,000 lineal feet of trenches refilled.

The average number of men employed in the various works of the Department were as follows :

	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.
Officers and Clerks	18	18	18
Parkkeepers	393	300	299
Architect	1	1	1
Inspectors	5	4	2
Riverside Park and Avenue	30	30	15
Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, etc.	480	400	310
New Parks north of Harlem River	41	36	25
Totals	878	789	670

APPOINTED.

1 Fireman	Per month,	\$70 00
1 Assistant Foreman	"	75 00
2 Cottage Laborers	"	45 00
1 Inspector	Per day,	4 00
2 Inspectors	"	3 50
63 Laborers	"	1 76
3 "	"	2 00
1 Skilled Laborer	"	3 50
1 Driver	"	2 00
1 Steam Engineer	"	3 00
1 Doorman	"	2 00
1 Cartman	"	3 00

CHANGE OF TITLE AND PAY.

1 Parkkeeper	Per year,	\$1,050 00; to Parkkeeper	Per year,	\$1,150 00
1 Assistant Foreman	Per month,	90 00; to Foreman	Per month,	100 00
* 1 Typewriter	"	65 00; to Typewriter	"	60 46

RESTORED.

13 Laborers	Per day,	\$1 76
1 Gardener	"	2 00

DROPPED AND DISCHARGED.

1 Parkkeeper	Per year,	\$1,050 00
1 Foreman	Per month,	125 00
1 "	"	100 00
1 Draughtsman	"	120 00
1 Fireman	"	70 00
1 Cottage Laborer	"	45 00
1 Skilled Laborer	Per day,	2 00
1 Laborer	"	2 00
108 Laborers	"	1 76
1 Driver	"	2 00
1 Doorman	"	2 00
1 Gardener	"	2 00
2 Cartmen	"	3 00

Horses and wagons cared for and animals impounded, also loads of grass sold during the quarter ending December 31, 1891 :

33 horses and wagons cared for	\$35 00
1 cow impounded	2 00
8 loads of grass sold	8 00

Total

The following statement will show the number and character of permits issued during the quarter :

For excavating for Grant Monument foundations	1
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* Pay fixed at above figure for December, 1891, only.

For erecting refreshment stand at Castle Garden	1
" erecting refreshment stands, Van Cortlandt Park	5
" regiments to pass over Riverside Drive	2
" erecting, removing and replacing electric-poles	6
" removing property from parks	4
" holding mass meetings	7
" gas connections to American Museum Natural History	1
" using Ladies' Cottage, Union Square, as reviewing stand	1
" storing boats under Terrace Bridge	1
" crossing Central Park after closing hour	9
" placing boiler in Central Park	1
" Department of Public Works to erect receiving-basin	1
" raising flags at Battery and Central Parks	2
" Department of Public Works to repair Fifth avenue pavement	1
" removing ice from Bronx Park	1
" placing materials and paving-stones at parks	4
" dumping mould and gravel at parks	3
" Department of Public Works to erect drinking-hydrant	1
" Department of Public Works to excavate for sewer trench	1
" placing vans opposite Sun Building election night	1
" laying concrete pavement, One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue	1
" Fire Department to erect reviewing stand, Riverside Drive	1
" Fire Department to remove and reset signal post	1
" placing tool-house on Riverside Drive	1
" repairing pavement on Fifth avenue	1
" entering park with four-in-hand	1
" erecting temporary elevated stairway	1
" erecting guy posts	1
" repairing sidewalk at Battery Park	1
" occupying building East Eighty-sixth street	1
" Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company to open Seventy-second street at Columbus avenue	1
" the "Morning Journal" to erect heating apparatus in Castle Garden	1
" Old Guard to raise flag and fire salute, etc.	1
" assembling in and passing through City Hall Park	1
" Associated Press to remove Ships' News office	1
" passing over Riverside Drive with trucks	1
" working men and teams on Sunday at Circle, Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue	1
" blacking boots at Arsenal, Central Park	1
" erecting wooden lamp-post at Eighty-seventh street and Avenue B.	1
" planting American elms on Riverside Drive	1
" Department of Public Works to dump manure at reservoir	1
" United Electric-light Company to make connection	1
" enclosing Terrace Bridge with boards	1
" Sicilian Asphalt Company to place material at Bryant Park	1
" testing flooring in Castle Garden	1
" Consolidated Gas Company to open Riverside Drive	2
" Consolidated Gas Company to make repairs, Battery Park	2
" P. S. Gilmore to assemble with band on City Hall steps	1
" opening for sewer connection	1
" crossing sidewalks with teams	1
" placing building materials on street	3
" photographing and sketching	369
" gathering autumn leaves	546
" riding velocipedes, tricycles, etc.	335
" playing croquet	3
" playing football	129
" playing lawn tennis	5
" collecting insects	2
" botany	1
" storing miniature yachts	3
" entering park to deliver goods	14
" driving goat wagon in park	1
" placing building materials on Riverside Drive	2

Bills and pay-rolls, amounting to the sum of \$399,501.46, have been audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment :

Bills	\$228,740 67
Pay-rolls	170,760 79
Cash deposited with the Chamberlain	7,750 25

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

A. GALLUP, President.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, August 2, 1892.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, the Health Officer of the Port and the President of the Board of Police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following reports were received from the Sanitary Committee :

1st. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital. Ordered on file.

2d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital. Ordered on file.

3d. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small pox). Ordered on file.

4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers). Ordered on file.

5th. Report on changes in the Hospital Service.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following changes in the Hospital Service be and are hereby approved :

NAMES.	POSITION.	SALARY.	APPOINTED. RESIGNED.	DATE.
Maggie Treatman.....	Helper.....	\$144 00	Resigned.....	July 31, 1892
Kate Todi.....	".....	144 00	Appointed, vice Treatman.....	Aug. 1, "

6th. Recommending that communication of H. J. Altman in respect to his disinfecting powder be placed on file, which was approved.

7th. Recommending that the communication of W. Jeffreys in respect to his sanitary attachment be placed on file, which was approved.

8th. Recommending that the communication of W. G. Brunton in respect to his "alkaline treatment," as a cure for leprosy, be placed on file, which was approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment :

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
J. Cauley.....	\$166 66	L. Ettlinger.....	\$500 00
Thomas White.....	3,000 00		

Ayes—The President, Commissioners Jenkins and Martin.

The Attorney and Counsel Presented the following Reports :

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected :

Orders received for prosecution.....	191
Attorney's notices issued.....	224
Nuisances abated before suit.....	125
Civil suits commenced for other causes.....	40
Nuisances abated after commencement of suit.....	32
Suits discontinued—By Board.....	57
Judgments for the Department—Civil suits.....	3
Executions issued.....	6
Civil suits now pending.....	154
Criminal suits now pending.....	267
Money collected and paid to Cashier—Civil suits.....	\$20 00

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit :

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Williams, John M.....	1531	Bolt, Louise.....	3153
Dornbush, Charles.....	1675	Goodstein, Isaac.....	3165
Teplitz, Lippman.....	2094	Aurcio, Di Guiseppe.....	3193
Burke, Thomas G.....	2003	Clancy, John J.....	3199
Foran, Thomas E.....	2559	Levy, William.....	3229
Kelly, Thomas.....	2768	O'Neil, Peter.....	3231
Phillips, John.....	2904	Schieck, Christian.....	3237
Levy, John.....	2931	Weinstein, Jose, h.....	3238
Eisenberg, Meyer.....	2957	Weil, Jacob.....	3239
Janssen, Dirk C. T.....	3013	Cohen, Wolf.....	3253
Parkhurst, Richard.....	3030	Cooper, Sarah.....	3262
Mayer, Bernard.....	3044	Jacobs, Solomon.....	3283
O'Donnell, William.....	3060	Meyer, Sigmund.....	3285
Levy, Jefferson M.....	3073	Levy, Eli.....	3310
Cullen Charles.....	3095	Passett, George.....	3318
Levy, Jefferson.....	3118	Kirk, William P.....	3357

3d. Report on application to file supplemental papers relating to the birth of Leo Rieders, born June 23, 1874. The report was approved ; and

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to file supplemental papers relating to the birth of Leo Rieders, born June 23, 1874.

The following Communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent :

1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.

2d. Weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector. Ordered on file.

3d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.

4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps. Ordered on file.

5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks. Ordered on file.

6th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses. Ordered on file.

7th. Weekly report of work performed by Chemist and Assistant Chemists. Ordered on file.

8th. Weekly report of work performed by Milk, Meat, Fish and Fruit Inspectors. Ordered on file.

9th. Weekly report of work performed by Inspector of Offensive Trades. Ordered on file.

10th. Monthly report of charitable institutions. Ordered on file.

11th. Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage. Ordered on file.

12th. Report of an inspection of premises situated at the corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and Columbus avenue (Lion Park). Ordered on file.

13th. Reports relating to vacating of stables, water supply, ventilation, cellar ceilings, etc.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded :

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
1146	No. 255 Rivington street.	10879	No. 150 Elizabeth street.
1316	No. 35 Lewis street.	11569	Nos. 321 to 325 East Sixty-fifth street.
2148	No. 542 West Fifty-fourth street.	15927	No. 44 Essex street.
2208	No. 96 Allen street.	18078	No. 318 Delancey street.
2612	No. 192 Broome street.	19337	No. 40 Lewis street.
6558	No. 127 Clinton street.	21953	No. 427 West Thirtieth street.
7793	No. 157 Elizabeth street.	23106	Nos. 29 to 35 Second street.
8202	No. 13 Dominick street.	23381	No. 255 Rivington street.
9822	Nos. 14 and 16 Franklin street.	23722	No. 81 Lewis street.
10374	No. 121 West Twenty-fifth street.		

14th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Chemist Martin.....	July 7	Sept. 1	On account of sickness.

Reports and Certificates on Overcrowding in the following Tenement-houses :

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than six hundred cubic feet of air-space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses,

It is ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows :

NUMBER.	LOCATION.	FRONT OR REAR HOUSE.	FLOOR.	LESSEE.	REDUCED TO	
					Adults.	Children.
766	No. 156 Forsyth street.....	Rear.....	Second, No. 3	Abraham Dreahen.....	2	3
767	No. 203 Forsyth street.....	".....	Third, s.s. r.	Joseph Sack.....	4	3
768	No. 103 Goerck street.....	".....	Third, No. 9.	Joseph Felleman.....	8	2
769	No. 156 Orchard street.....	Rear.....	Second, s.s.	Louis Furstenberg.....	3	2
770	No. 249 East Fourth street....	".....	Top, f.....	Louis Stampel.....	4	2

Reports on Applications for Permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows :

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
7369	To keep ten scholars in school.....	No. 333 East One Hundred and Ninth street.
7370	To use smoke-house.....	No. 426 East Seventy-third street.
7371	".....	No. 431 East Seventy-fourth street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows :

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
750	To board and care for one child.....	No. 526 Courtlandt avenue.
751	".....	No. 38 Hamilton street.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied :

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
5131	No. 225 South Fifth avenue.	9869	North side One Hundred and Thirteenth
6461	No. 210 First avenue.		street, one hundred and twenty-five
8893	Nos. 54 and 56 Cherry street.		feet west of Madison avenue.
8967	No. 201 East Seventy-second street.	10015	No. 2129 Third avenue.
8972	Nos. 339 to 343 East One Hundred and	10356	No. 66 Attorney street.
	Twenty-second street.	11472	No. 945 East One Hundred and Sixty-
9588	No. 1391 Fifth avenue.	11734	eight street.
			No. 32 Horatio street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be suspended, extended, modified, rescinded or referred, as follows :

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
374	No. 2401 First avenue.....	Oct. 30, 1892	
1883	North side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, one hundred feet west of Broad- way.....	May 1, 1893	
6363	No. 309 East Seventy-fifth street.....	" 1, "	Provided the privy-vault be disinfected, emp- tied and cleaned at once.
6580	No. 308 West Sixty-eighth street.....	Sept. 1, 1892	
7058	Nos. 235 and 237 East Seventy-fifth street...	Oct. 1, "	
8159	No. 332 East Twenty-fourth street.....	Aug. 15, "	
8552	No. 28 Avenue B.....	" 22, "	
9390	No. 228 East Eighty-third street.....	Sept. 1, "	
9656	No. 229 Mott street.....	Aug. 10, "	
9914	Nos. 221 and 223 West Thirty-second street.	Sept. 1, "	
10375	Nos. 221 to 225 West One Hundred and } Fifth street.....	.....	Rescinded for portion of order requiring grading of the yard and suspended for portion of order requiring drip-trays, as long as the safes of water-closets are kept in a clean and inoffensive condition.
10984	No. 19 Monroe street.....	Oct. 1, 1892	Provided the safes under water-closets are thoroughly cleaned and kept clean.
11178	Southwest corner of Eightieth street and Columbus avenue.....	" 1, "	Provided the floor of stable be made tight.
11378	No. 129 Ridge street.....	Aug. 15, "	Provided the school-sink be emptied and cleaned and flushed daily, the ceiling of the first floor hall made secure, and the cellar cleaned at once.
11379	No. 1000 Second avenue.....	.....	Modified not to require a special ventilating shaft for water-closet apartments.
11404	No. 620 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth } street.....	Jan. 11, 1893	
11479	No. 66 Oliver street.....	Aug. 15, 1892	
11552	No. 676 Morris avenue.....	Sept. 15, "	Provided the privy-vault be disinfected, emptied and cleaned at once.
11876	No. No. 1572 First avenue.....	Aug. 10, "	Provided the space under each water-closet be cleaned and disinfected at once.
11929	No. 50 West Third street.....	May 10, 1893	For portion of order relating to extension of soil-pipe, and changing of waste-pipes in water-closet apartments, provided balance of order be complied with at once.
11979	No. 429 West Fifty-seventh street.....	Oct. 1, 1892	For portion of order relating to cisterns over water-closets, provided balance of order is complied with at once.
12059	Nos. 544 and 546 Broome street.....	Oct. 1, "	Provided the flushing apparatus of the water-closet in the yard of No. 544 be properly repaired and the said closet flushed, and the ceilings of bedroom and hall of No. 546 be so repaired as to be secure.
12060			
19505	No. 444 East One Hundred and Thirty- eighth street.....	Sept. 1, 1893	
21391	No. 104 Amsterdam avenue.....	Aug. 15, 1892	Provided the use of the manure-box outside the stable be discontinued, said box cleaned and disinfected and all manure kept inside the stable until removed from the premises.

No. of Order.	ON PREMISES AT.	TIME EXTENDED TO.	REMARKS.
23505	No. 37 Avenue C.....		Rescinded, provided the privy-vault be disinfected, emptied and cleaned at once.
24963	No. 107 Lewis street.....		Rescinded, provided portion of order relating to ventilator in the roof be complied with at once.

The following Communications were Received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases:

- 1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Disinfecter Cohen.....	August 1	August 6	

- 4th. Report of inspections of discharged patients at Reception Hospital. Ordered on file.
- 5th. Weekly report of work performed by the Summer Corps. Ordered on file.
- 6th. Report on the condition of Department brown gelding "Tom," recommending that an operation be performed. Approved.
- 7th. Report of violation of section 219 of the Sanitary Code at Gouverneur Hospital. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

The following Communications were Received from the Register of Records:

- 1st. Weekly letters. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly abstract of births. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Weekly abstract of still-births. Ordered on file.
- 4th. Weekly abstract of marriages. Ordered on file.
- 5th. Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious disease. Ordered on file.
- 6th. Weekly mortuary statement. Ordered on file.
- 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks. Ordered on file.
- 8th. Reports on delayed birth certificates.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following delayed birth certificates:

No.	NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
1	Male child of Thomas J. and Sophia E. Brewer.....	Born.....	Oct. 7, 1891
2	Charlotte Mencke.....	".....	Dec. 20, "
3	Female child of Louis and Gladys M. Berneker.....	".....	Jan. 30, 1892
4	Agnes G. O'Sullivan.....	".....	Mar. 11, "
5	Male child of Joseph F. and Lillian M. Smith.....	".....	" 14, "
6	Gracie Grafenecker.....	".....	Apr. 11, "
7	Frank Taylor Bourne.....	".....	" 14, "
8	Rudolph Charles Lang.....	".....	" 17, "
9	Viola Neice.....	".....	" 20, "
10	Joseph H. Greene.....	".....	" 27, "
11	Minnie Markman.....	".....	" 29, "
12	Mary Emma Rogers.....	".....	May 1, "
13	John J. Stacom, Jr.....	".....	" 3, "
14	Ben Lein.....	".....	" 4, "
15	Male child of William and Prudence C. Irvine.....	".....	" 4, "
16	Charles Harold Carpenter.....	".....	" 9, "
17	Female child of Felix and Mary Ann McCabe.....	".....	" 9, "
18	Edwin T. Biggermann.....	".....	" 19, "
19	Female child of Charles J. and Caroline Trochermann.....	".....	" 24, "

9th. Report on application to file supplemental papers.

On motion it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Mary Fredericka Kiefer.....	Born.....	Feb. 4, 1885
Fleming Ward.....	Married.....	" 4, 1889
Theodore Boley.....	Died.....	" 13, 1887

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

Sanitary Bureau.

There were 23,838 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
There were 851 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
There were 571 complaints received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels, to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 61 permits.

There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 1 permit.

There were issued under the Sanitary Code, 1 miscellaneous permit.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 15 permits.

Vital Statistics.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M.	Certificates Received and Tabulated.	Increase over Previous Week.	Decrease from Previous Week.	Annual Rate per 1,000, Population Estimated at 1,837,475.	Burial Permits Issued.	Transit Permits Issued.	Coroners' Cases.	Searches Made.	Transcripts Issued.	Entered in Register.	Indexed.
Marriages.....	147	....	56	4.19	....	....	....	20	11	....	147
Births.....	822	....	70	23.40	....	....	....	19	6	....	822
Deaths.....	1,434	353	....	45.83	1,434	23	168	166	155	....	1,434
Still-births.....	88	26	....	2.51	88	....	5	....	....	....	88

The 1,434 deaths represent a death-rate of 40.83 against 30.80 for the previous week, and 26.81 for the corresponding week of 1891.

The increase of 353 deaths was mainly due to an increase of 55 in the deaths from diarrhoeal diseases, of 15 from phthisis, of 37 from diseases of the nervous system, of 18 from heart diseases, of 45 from diseases of the digestive organs, of 13 from Bright's disease and of 100 from violent causes, including 88 from sunstroke.

The deaths from diphtheria were most numerous in the and Nineteenth Ward, from measles in the First and Twelfth Wards, and from scarlet fever in the Twenty-second Ward.

Analysis of Croton Water for Thursday, July 28, 1892. Sample taken from Hydrant corner Mott and Bleecker Streets.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Turbid.....	Turbid.
Color.....	Light yellow brown.....	Light yellow brown.
Odor (heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.....	Marshy
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.125.....	0.214.
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.206.....	0.353.
Phosphates.....	None.....	None.
Nitrites.....	None.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites.....	0.0190.....	0.0325.
Free Ammonia.....	0.0003.....	0.0005.
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0102.....	0.0175.
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	3.003.....	5.15.
{ After boiling.....	3.003.....	5.15.
Organic and Volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.341.....	2.30.
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	3.674.....	6.30.
Total solids (by evaporation).....	5.015.....	8.60.

Remarks—Temperature at hydrant, 75° Fahr.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).
ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); WM. H. BURKE, Water Purveyor (Room 11); STEPHEN H. MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN J. RYAN, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

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.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central Office.

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

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION

Washington Building, No. 1 Broadway.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; S. HOWLAND ROBINS and ANTHONY EICKHOFF, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 27 Chambers street, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, JOHN B. SHEA, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A.M., excepting Saturday.
JAMES P. KEATING, Clerk. Office, Tombs.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A.M. adjourns 4 P.M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RUDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.

CITY COURT.

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

SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10.30 A.M.; adjourns 4 P.M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE C. BARRETT, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, EDWARD PATTERSON and MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justices; WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN LERSCHER, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner Room No. 12. Court opens at 10 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.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, opens 11 A.M., adjourns 4 P.M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Equity Term, Room No. 30.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; JOHN J. FREEDMAN, CHARLES H. TRUAX, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM and HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judges; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

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; MILB BEACH, HENRY BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISHOP, JR., ROGER C. FRYOR and LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, Judges; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Chief Clerk.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—PATRICK G. DUFFY, JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. RYAN, SOLON B. SMITH, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, DANIEL F. MCMAHON, EDWARD HOGAN, CHARLES N. TANTOR, CLARENCE W. MEADE, PATRICK DIVVER, THOMAS F. GRADY, JOHN R. VOORHIS and ANDREW J. WHITE.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
WALDOPE LYNN, Justice. LOUIS C. BRUNS, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice. JAMES DUNPHY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. WILLIAM H. CORSA, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A.M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JOHN DUANE, Jr., Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A.M. daily; continues open to close of business.
SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice. PHILIP AHERN, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to the close of business.
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. SYLVESTER E. NOLAN, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A.M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. each court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOHN JEROLOMAN, Justice. CARSON G. ARCHIBALD, Clerk.

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

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 o'clock A.M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Court opens at 9 A.M.
WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 150 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.
JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A.M., on Monday, August 22, 1892, for supplying the Heating Apparatus for the New Wings, etc., to Grammar School Building No. 18.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.
The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 8, 1892.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, JULY 28, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved form of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for Building the New Croton Dam at Cornell Site, on Croton river, in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1892, at 3 o'clock P.M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.
Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their inclosure, and form of bonds, and also the plans for said work and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JAMES C. DUANE, President.
J. C. LULLEY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

ASSESSMENT NOTICES.

ASSESSMENTS CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, JULY 22, 1892.

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

FIRST WARD.

SEWERS IN WEST STREET, between Carlisle and Dey streets, with outlet through Pier 13, North river, and alteration and improvement to existing sewers in Albany, Cedar, Liberty and Courtlandt streets.

SECOND WARD.

WEST STREET, SEWERS, between Dey and Murray streets, with outlet through Pier 14, North river, and alteration and improvement to existing sewers in Dey, Fulton, Vesey and Barclay streets and Park place.

THIRD WARD.

WEST STREET, SEWERS, between Carlisle and Dey streets, with outlet through Pier 13, North river, and alteration and improvement to existing sewers in Albany, Cedar, Liberty and Courtlandt streets.

WEST STREET, SEWERS, between Dey and Murray streets, with outlet through Pier 14, North river, and alteration and improvement to existing sewers in Dey, Fulton, Vesey and Barclay streets and Park place.

SIXTH WARD.

WEST STREET, SEWERS, between Dey and Murray streets, with outlet through Pier 14, North river, and alteration and improvement to existing sewers in Dey, Fulton, Vesey and Barclay streets and Park place.

TWELFTH WARD.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE, SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Thirty-third street and a point 50 feet south of the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING east side of COLUMBUS AVENUE, from Ninety-third to Ninety-fourth street.

SEWER IN PARK AVENUE, east side, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING and RECURBING, south side of EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, WEST SIDE—SEWER, alteration and improvement, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues, and in Amsterdam avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET—PAVING, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET—PAVING, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET—PAVING, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—SEWERS, between Amsterdam avenue and Morning-side avenue, West.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between present sewer and bulkhead-wall at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Harlem river.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Seventh avenue to the Harlem river.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET—LAYING CROSSWALKS at the easterly and westerly sides of Avenue St. Nicholas.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET—LAYING CROSSWALK at the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING, from Amsterdam to Audubon avenue.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

HESTER STREET—FLAGGING and REFLAGGING, CURBING and RECURBING, north side, from Suffolk to Clinton street.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

NINETEENTH STREET—PAVING, from Avenue A to First avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

TWENTIETH STREET—PAVING, from Avenue A to the East river, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

NINETEENTH WARD.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—SEWER, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets.

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING and REFLAGGING, CURBING and RECURBING, northeast corner of Eighty-fifth street, extending about 150 feet on Eighty-fifth street.

SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER EXTENSION, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

TWENTIETH WARD.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—PAVING, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

BROADWAY ALLEY—FLAGGING and REFLAGGING, CURBING and RECURBING, in front of, on the north side of Twenty-sixth street, and south side of Twenty-seventh street, west of Third avenue.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER EXTENSION, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue, connecting with outlet built by Department of Docks.

SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between property of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and West End avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ROSE STREET—SEWER and APPURTENANCES, from Bergen to Third avenue.

LOCUST AVENUE—SEWER and APPURTENANCES, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, from the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Cypress or Trinity avenue, with granite blocks.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING from Brook to St. Ann's avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWERS and APPURTENANCES, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, and in St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, and between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and end of present sewer south of Carr street.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE—SEWERS and APPURTENANCES, between existing sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET—SEWER and APPURTENANCES, between Railroad avenue, East, and Courtlandt avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER and APPURTENANCES, between Morris avenue and Railroad avenue, East.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER and APPURTENANCES, between Morris avenue and a point 445 feet west of Courtlandt avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, between Third and Courtlandt avenues, with trap blocks and laying crosswalks.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER and APPURTENANCES, from Third to Elton avenue, and in Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, from the easterly crosswalk of Boston road to the easterly crosswalk of Trinity avenue, with trap blocks.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments July 22, 1892, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "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 above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 21, 1892, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 5, 1892.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING LIND AVENUE, TWENTY-THIRD WARD, CONFIRMED BY THE SUPREME COURT, JULY 21, 1892.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 907 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to LIND AVENUE, FROM DEVOE STREET TO SEDGWICK AVENUE, in the TWENTY-THIRD WARD, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, July 21, 1892, and entered on the 26th day of July, 1892, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart

Building, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 1, 1892, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 2, 1892.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Friday, August 19, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Avenue A to bulkhead line of East river.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, from First to Second avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, August 3, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, August 16, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR RESURFACING THE ROADWAY OF SIXTH (OR LENOX) AVENUE, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Aug. 4, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A KITCHEN AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

(No. 13.)

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, August 25, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Erection of a Kitchen at Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates

received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 61, 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 SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1892.

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: Boots, 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 in the City of New York.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, August 17, 1892:

No. 1. FOR REPAIRING AND RESURFACING THE MACADAMIZED ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN COLUMBUS AND AMSTERDAM AVENUES, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF RUTGERS PARK, AT RUTGERS SLIP, BETWEEN CHERY AND SOUTH STREETS, IN THE SEVENTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR THE ERECTION OF AN IRON RAILING AND GATES AROUND RUTGERS PARK, AT RUTGERS SLIP, BETWEEN CHERY AND SOUTH STREETS, IN THE SEVENTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

4,550 square yards of macadam pavement to be repaired and resurfaced.
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be TWENTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TEN DOLLARS per day.
The amount of security required is ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

500 cubic yards excavation of earth, paving-stones and other material for grading.
1,200 cubic yards filling to be furnished, in place.
800 cubic yards garden mould to be furnished, in place.

520 lineal feet six-inch blue stone curb, straight on face, including circular corners, to furnish and set.

590 lineal feet fourteen-inch blue-stone edging, two inches thick, straight and curved on face.
8 walk basins, two feet six inches interior diameter, with cast iron curb and grating.

4 surface basins, three feet interior diameter, with eighteen-inch circular cast-iron curb and grating.

160 lineal feet six and eight inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to furnish and lay.

8,400 square feet pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement for walks, including rubble-stone foundation.

200 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry, laid in cement mortar in foundation walls.

832 lineal feet granite coping and sills for gateways, to furnish and set.

118 granite brace posts, to furnish and set.

70 lineal feet wrought-iron water-pipe, one and one-half inches inside diameter, lap-welded and galvanized, to furnish and lay.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 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 TWENTY DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

832 lineal feet of wrought-iron railing and gates constructed and erected, complete.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be THIRTY 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 FOUR DOLLARS per day.
The amount of security required is ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 3890, No. 1. Basin on southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Eighth avenue.

List 3891, No. 2. Basin on the west side of Edgecombe avenue, opposite One Hundred and Forty-second street.

List 3892, No. 3. Basin on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-third street and Eighth avenue.

List 3893, No. 4. Basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street and Edgecombe avenue.

List 3894, No. 5. Alteration and improvement to basin at intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and Lawrence streets.

List 3895, No. 6. Sewers in One Hundred and Sixth street, north side, between Central Park, West, and Manhattan avenue.

List 3897, No. 7. Sewer in Seventy-second street, extending about 615 feet east of Avenue A.

List 3899, No. 8. Sewer in First avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.

List 3900, No. 9. Sewer in First avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets.

List 3901, No. 10. Flagging, reflagging, curbing and recuring the sidewalks on north side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

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

No. 1. Block bounded by Eighth avenue, McComb's Dam road, One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.

No. 2. West side of Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to a point about 235 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-second street, including also interior lots known as Ward Nos. 52, 52½, 53, 53½, 54 and 55 of Block 953, and Ward Nos. 5, 6½, 6½½, 6½¾, 6½⅞, and 6½⅝ of Block 954.

No. 3. North side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 4. North side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Edgecombe and St. Nicholas avenues; east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to a point about 500 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-second street, including also the interior lots, known as Ward Nos. 56, 57 and 58 of Block 953.

No. 5. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Lawrence street and Columbus avenue, and the north side of Lawrence street, from its intersection with One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to a point about 185 feet easterly therefrom.

No. 6. North side of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Central Park, West, and Manhattan avenue, that portion known as Ward Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 of Block 918.

No. 7. Both sides of Seventy-second street, from Avenue A to a point about 630 feet easterly therefrom.

No. 8. Both sides of First avenue, from a point 25 feet north of Forty-third street to Forty-fourth street.

No. 9. Both sides of First avenue from a point 25 feet north of Eighty-ninth street to Ninetieth street.

No. 10. That part north side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, known as Ward Nos. 6, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of Block 720.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 10th day of September, 1892.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1892.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Two Hundred and Fifty Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Willard Parker Hospital, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 2:30 o'clock P. M. of 16th day of August, 1892. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Coal for Willard Parker Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 40, Laws of 1882, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of SEVEN HUNDRED (700) DOLLARS.

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of SEVEN HUNDRED (700) DOLLARS, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National 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 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 1, 1892.

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 UNION STREET, from Lind avenue to Anderson avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, etc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of August, 1892, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, August 15, 1892.

CHARLES McCLELLAND,
JOHN H. ROGAN,
OLIVER E. STOUT,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 5th day of April, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain avenue, herein designated as Jackson avenue, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 16th day of February,

1880, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of February, 1880, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 14th day of February, 1880, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said avenue or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice. (August 12, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of September, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants 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, August 12, 1892.
DOMERVILLE P. TUCK,
JOHN J. CLARKE,
ROBERT E. DEYO,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 20th day of September, 1892, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Wadsworth avenue, from Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Kingsbridge road, distant 77-100 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence northerly and parallel with the Eleventh avenue, distance 546-100 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence 80 feet along the southerly line of said street, distance 80 feet; thence southerly and parallel to the first course mentioned above, distance 310-100 feet, to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line, distance 244-100 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, distant 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly and parallel with Eleventh avenue, distance 27-100 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence westerly and along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 20-100 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, distant 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue, distance 414-100 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80 feet; thence southerly, distance 414-100 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, distant 300 feet westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue, distance 1,601-100 feet; thence easterly and in a curved line to the right, radius 350 feet, distance 499-100 feet, to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distance 43-100 feet; thence northerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 279-100 feet, distance 104-100 feet; thence southerly and in a curved line to the right, radius 56-100 feet, distance 95-100 feet; thence westerly and in a curved line to the left, radius 430 feet, distance 5-100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with and distant 80 feet westerly from the westerly line of the Eleventh avenue, distance 1,601-100 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street; thence easterly and along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 11, 1892.

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

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the fifteenth day of September, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said fifteenth day of September, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Northerly by an irregular line commencing at a point in the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue, distant 600 feet northerly from the northerly line of Tremont avenue, and running thence easterly to a point in the easterly line of Webster avenue, opposite the junction of Tremont and Burnside avenues, said line being parallel with and distant 600 feet northerly from the northerly line of Tremont avenue, except where the said line, if so drawn, would be less than 200 feet distant southerly from the southerly line of Burnside avenue, and in such places being coincident with a line parallel with and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of Burnside avenue, and a line parallel with and distant 600 feet northerly from the northerly line of Tremont avenue, and extending from Webster avenue to Boston road; easterly by the westerly line of Boston road; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Tremont avenue, and extending from Boston road to Aqueduct avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 404 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 4, 1892.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 956, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, by the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to all persons interested in these proceedings or in any lands affected thereby, and to any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate and assessment.

First—That we did deposit with the Commissioner of Public Works, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, for and during the space of forty days, an abstract of our estimate of assessment, accompanied by copies of the diagrams prepared by us, which distinctly indicate, by separate numbers, the names of the owners of or the claimants to the respective tracts or parcels to be taken or assessed in these proceedings, and which also specify, in figures, with sufficient accuracy, the dimensions and bounds of each of said tracts or parcels. Whenever we have been unable to ascertain with sufficient certainty the name of any owner of any parcel of said land, we have indicated such parcel upon the diagram embracing it as belonging to unknown owners. We have also published a notice for thirty days in the CITY RECORD, beginning the 17th day of February, 1892, stating our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court at the time and place therein specified, and that all persons interested in such proceeding or in any of the lands affected thereby having objections thereto shall file the same, in writing, with the undersigned Commissioners, within thirty days after the first publication of said notice, and that we would hear such objections within the ten week days next after the expiration of said thirty days, in the manner prescribed by section 984 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Second—That we have assessed for benefit in these proceedings the several lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: Northerly by a line drawn parallel to Canal street, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from the easterly line of West street to a point 100 feet east of the easterly line of Broadway; easterly by a line drawn parallel to Broadway and Whitehall street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from a point 100 feet north of Canal street to about the centre of Stone street; southerly by Stone street to Whitehall street, and by a line parallel to Bowling Green, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom, from Whitehall street to State street; thence by a line parallel to the northerly side of Battery Park, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom, from State street to the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of West street; westerly by the easterly line of West street, from the Battery Park to a point 100 feet north of Canal street; excepting from said area all the land included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened.

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

Fourth—That we will hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by such estimate and assessment in opposition to the same on the 16th day of August, 1892, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, at our said office.

Fifth—That it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 6th day of September, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, July 29, 1892.

EUGENE L. BUSHE,
JAMES G. JANEWAY,
THOMAS F. HAYES,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of April, 1889, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Forty-third street, as shown and delineated on a certain map of the City of New York, made by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York April 1, 1891, and as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York on March 7, 1868, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (July 29, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of September, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations, as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 29, 1892.

ARTHUR INGRAHAM,
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,
THEODORE WESTON,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WEBSTER AVENUE, commencing at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and running to its intersection with the south line of Middlebrook Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Moshulu Parkway; easterly by the westerly line of the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad; southerly by the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Jerome Avenue and Webster Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 654 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1887, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, July 22, 1892.

JOHN WEALEN, Chairman,
JOHN H. MOONEY,
JOHN HALLORAN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of said city, relative to the opening of LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 6th and 15th days of June, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain avenue herein designated as Lexington Avenue, as said avenue was laid out and extended by chapter 469 of the Laws of 1881, and by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York on the 17th day of May, 1884, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (July 21, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of August, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations, as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 21, 1892.

THOMAS P. WICKES,
THEODORE WESTON,
ISIDOR GRAYHEAD,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WELCH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Webster Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as Welch Street, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the fifth day of January, 1877, on the first day of March, 1879, and on January 23, 1885, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the fourth day of January, 1877, on the 28th day of February, 1879, and on the 23d day of January, 1888, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 3d day of January, 1877, on the 1st day of February, 1879, and on January 23, 1888, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (July 19, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of August, 1892, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 19, 1892.

MICHAEL J. LANGAN,
CHARLES F. WILDEY,
JOHN COTTER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PELHAM AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), westerly to Webster Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth 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 24th day of November, 1891, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands,

case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain avenue herein designated as Pelham Avenue, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 5th day of January, 1877, on the 1st day of March, 1879, and on January 27, 1888; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 4th day of January, 1877, on the 28th day of February, 1879, and on the 23d day of January, 1888, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 3d day of January, 1877, on February 21, 1879, and on January 23, 1888, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (July 19, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of August, 1892, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 19, 1892.

MICHAEL J. LANGAN,
CHARLES F. WILDEY,
JOHN COTTER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MARCHE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome Avenue to Feathered Lane, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 18th day of April, 1889, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain avenue herein designated as Marcher Avenue, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 14th day of February, 1889, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of February, 1889, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 14th day of February, 1889, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (July 22, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of September, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 22, 1892.

JAMES MITCHELL,
HENRY WINTHROP GRAY,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of October, 1890, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands,

tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose, by and in consequence of opening a certain avenue herein designated as Boston Avenue, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 4th day of February, 1890, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 3d day of February, 1890, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 3d day of February, 1890, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of them by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of August, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 13, 1892.

JOHN CONNELLY,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to FOREST AVENUE, extending from the southerly side of Home street to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our supplemental or amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Rooms 3 and 4), in said city, on or before the thirtieth day of July, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said thirtieth day of July, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly side of Boston road and the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, to the centre line of the blocks between Tinton and Union avenues; thence southerly along said centre line of the blocks between Tinton and Union avenues, to the centre line of the blocks between Home and George streets; thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Home and George streets to the centre line of the block between Forest and Jackson avenues; thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Forest and Jackson avenues to the centre line of the block between George and Home streets; thence westerly along the last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of Jackson Avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Jackson Avenue to the easterly side of Boston road; thence northerly along the easterly side of Boston road to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 654 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1887, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, July 5, 1892.

JAMES MITCHELL, Chairman,
JOHN H. ROGAN,
LEICESTER HOLME,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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