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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 1, 1894:

Deposited in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$105,947 23
City Treasury.....	2,796,659 42
Total.....	\$2,902,606 65

Bonds Issued.

Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$4,285 84
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Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty— Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$2,332 88
The Common Council— Salaries—Common Council.....	7,191 44

The Finance Department— Cleaning Markets.....	\$751 18
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	118 56
Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....	1,305 48
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33
Salaries—Finance Department.....	18,660 69

Interest on the City Debt.....	280,171 50
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The Aqueduct Commission— Additional Water Fund.....	17,801 81
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The Law Department— Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$13 55
For Salary of Counsel to Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	516 66
Salaries—Law Department.....	12,864 07

The Department of Public Works— Additional Water Fund—City of New York.....	\$4,169 22
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	13,822 07
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	69 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	641 50
Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	54,403 84
Bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge Road.....	293 83
Bronx River Works—Repairs and Maintenance.....	354 50
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	81 00
Croton Water Fund.....	3,244 38
Free Floating Baths.....	251 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	4,729 17
Laying Croton Pipes.....	307 25
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	866 12
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	791 60
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	6,899 03
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	5,340 36
Repaving, Chapter 35, Laws of 1892.....	1,990 48
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	4,495 18
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	375 50
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	22,411 05
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,847 10
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	98,942 48
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Num- bering Streets.....	48 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	5,932 47
Water-main Fund.....	715 27

The Department of Public Parks— Aquarium.....	\$243 24
Bridge over the Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.....	910 43
Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc.....	898 41
Corlears Hook Park, Construction and Improvement of.....	14 00
East River Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	587 21
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance. Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,178 11
Improvement of Parks and Parkways, Chapter 11, Laws of 1894 Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	2,282 55
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment and Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	7,724 32
Morningside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of Parks outside of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	6,675 07
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	3,472 45
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of.. Riverside Park, Construction of.....	61 84

The Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards— Bronx River Bridges.....	\$37 75
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,146 26

Repaving Third Avenue, from Harlem River to Boundary of Twenty-third Ward.....	\$84 00
Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,691 65
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	161 09
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	29,693 38
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	339 38
Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....	4 00
The Department of Public Charities and Correction— Public Charities and Correction.....	\$33,157 51
The Health Department— Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	67,885 42
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	\$28 87
Health Fund—For Payment to Board of Police.....	1,042 00
Health Fund—For Salaries.....	4,483 32
Hospital Fund—For Hospital Supplies, Improvement, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	18,902 65
The Police Department— Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, etc.....	25 50
Police Fund.....	24,482 34
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.....	\$5,740 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.....	404,854 80
Supplies for the Police.....	9,645 00
The Department of Street Cleaning— Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	2,777 77
The Fire Department— Fire Department Fund.....	7,500 00
The Department of Buildings— Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies.....	430,517 57
Department of Buildings—Rents.....	46,949 06
Department of Buildings—Salaries.....	15,207 44
The Department of Taxes and Assessments— Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$20 40
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	2,125 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	15,207 44
The Department of Docks— Dock Fund.....	17,352 84
The Board of Education— College of the City of New York.....	\$750 00
Public Instruction.....	1,533 33
School-house Fund.....	9,201 62
The Normal College.....	11,484 95
The Board of Excise— Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	24,284 15
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books— CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	\$10,401 09
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	6,739 95
Municipal Service Examining Boards— Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	31,083 00
The Coroners— Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	9,306 96
The Commissioners of Accounts— Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	57,531 00
The Sheriff— Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, etc.....	11,530 92
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail.....	
Salaries—County Jail.....	
Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	
Sheriff's Fees.....	
The Register— Salaries—Register's Office.....	2,896 31
The Bureau of Elections— Election Expenses.....	1,468 42
The Judiciary— Salaries—City Courts.....	3,529 28
Salaries—Judiciary.....	2,693 30
Miscellaneous Purposes— Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Armorers, Janitors, Engi- neers, Laborers, etc.....	\$54 00
Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....	242 77
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	1,320 96
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....	7,911 57
Bureau of Licenses.....	3,850 99
Change of Grade, Damage Commission—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	13,380 29
Construction of Bridge over the Harlem River, about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge.....	10,833 33
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	2,460 20
Examining Board of Plumbers.....	
Fees of Stenographers of the Court of General Sessions.....	
For the Preservation of Public Records.....	
Fort Washington Ridge Road, Improvement of.....	
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	
Rapid Transit Fund.....	
Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk's Office.....	
Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (Salary of the Recorder).....	
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (Salary of the Recorder).....	
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	
Total.....	\$1,701,330 59

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1894.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	NAME OF SURETY.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
14326	Nov. 5, 1894	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	J. S. Rogers.	Edward N. Lynch.	\$154 00	Constructing a receiving-basin and appurtenances at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Washington avenue... Total	\$154 00

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	John Slattery.....	\$960 00	Summons and complaint. For rock boring and for rent of derricks, in May, 1894....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
Com. Pleas	Maria W. Dittmar vs. The Mayor, etc., Dennis W. Moran and others.....		Certified copy order discontinuing action without costs, and cancelling lis pendens..	J. Kearney.
Supreme..			Certified copies orders reducing assessments on personal estates of the following corporations for 1894, viz.: Reduced from Reduced to	Miller & Wells.
	Sixth Avenue Railroad Company.....		\$931,760 \$133,000	
	Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company.....		153,050 1,000	
	Ninth Avenue Railroad Company.....		591,904 92,604	
	Twenty-third Street Railway Company.....		126,260 57,000	
	Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company.....		7,437,305 82,500	
	Metropolitan Cross-town Railway Company.....		72,826 10,000	
	Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company.....		578,482 35,500	
	Metropolitan Street Railway Company.....		664,760 40,500	
	Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company.....		892,130 118,000	
	Metropolitan Traction Company.....		173,749 75,000	
"			Certified copies orders vacating assessments on personal estates of the following corporations for 1894, viz.:	Merrill & Rogers.
	Second Avenue Railroad Company.....			
	Central Cross-town Railroad Company.....			
"	Achille Adamo.....	125 00	Summons and complaint. For return of amount deposited with his bid for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-third street.....	H. B. Wesselman.
7th Dist.	Thomas Gallagher, Jr., by Thomas McInerney, Guardian, vs. The Mayor, etc., Thomas Gallagher and others..	89 00	Notices of pendency of actions and summonses and notices of object of actions (3). To foreclose liens against contracts of Thomas Gallagher for altering and improving basins at Thirty-sixth street and Tenth avenue (\$12); at Lewis street, Tenth street and Sixth street (\$14), and in Fourteenth street (\$63)	J. T. Smith.
Supreme..			Certified copies orders reducing assessments on personal estates of the following named parties for 1893, viz.: Reduced from Reduced to	Miller, Peckham & Dixon.
	Harris C. Fahnestock.....		\$1,606,500 \$550,000	
	George F. Baker.....		1,581,480 575,000	
	James A. Garland.....		1,409,510 550,000	
"	Phillip Hill and another vs. The Mayor, etc., Maria A. Wuytack and others.....		Summons and complaint. For foreclosure of a mortgage on premises in Twenty-third Ward, being part of a lot known as No. 63 on a map of the Village of Morrisania....	W. S. Smith.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Nov. 26	Hugh O. Pentecost, individually and as assignee of William S. Lawton.....	\$400 00	For amount due for professional services of claimants, on assignment by the Recorder, in case of The People against Carl Fiegenbaum, on trial for murder.	A. F. McNickle.
" 27	Ellen McCarthy.....	10,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	
" 28	New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.....	5,100 54	For return of amount paid for an assessment for Brook avenue sewer, from tidewater to a point in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.....	T. H. Baldwin.
" 28	Henry I. Beers.....	2,674 47	For return of amount paid for an assessment for Madison avenue regulating, etc., from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.....	"
" 28	Patrick Myhan.....	200 00	For salary as an Attendant in the Court of General Sessions for months of November and December, 1888.	"
" 30	Edward R. Schafer, administrator, etc....	5,000 00	For damages for death of Franz Schafer, caused by being thrown from his wagon in East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, on September 2, 1894.....	Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall.
" 30	Thomas D. Mason, executor, and others....	38,302 00	For awards made for premises Nos. 10 and 12 College place, in matter of opening, widening, etc., of College place.....	F. De P. Foster.

Statement of the City Debt as Represented in Bonds and Stocks Outstanding November 30, 1894.

CLASSIFICATION OF BONDED DEBT.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING OCTOBER 31, 1894.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING NOVEMBER 30, 1894.
<i>Funded Debt.</i>			
1. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council	\$4,267,200 00	\$4,267,200 00	\$4,267,200 00
2. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 383, section 6, Laws of 1878, and section 176, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
3. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 383, section 8, Laws of 1878, and section 192, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178, Laws of 1889.....	51,853,952 23	58,648,892 98	58,837,392 98
4. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 79, Laws of 1889	9,806,500 00	9,808,100 00	9,808,100 00
5. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment, adopted November 4, 1884	30,075,000 00	31,339,000 00	31,376,000 00
6. Payable from Taxation, under provisions of chapter 490, Laws of 1883.....	445,000 00	445,000 00	445,000 00
7. Payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.....	52,380,246 05	52,295,246 05	49,758,846 05
8. Bonds issued for Local Improvements after June 9, 1880.....	7,419,951 31	8,293,756 45	8,548,042 29
9. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	523,000 00	507,000 00	507,000 00
Total Funded Debt	\$165,470,849 59	\$175,304,195 48	\$173,247,581 32
1. Deduct Sinking Funds for the Redemption of Debt (investments and cash)	65,708,142 08	69,354,729 13	68,216,888 31
Net Funded Debt.....	\$100,762,407 51	\$105,949,466 35	\$105,030,693 01
<i>Temporary Debt—Revenue Bonds.</i>			
1. Issued under special laws.....	\$558,473 78	\$565,120 15	\$540,283 81
2. " in anticipation of Taxes of 1893	7,600 00		
3. " " " 1894		6,307,600 00	1,657,600 00
Total Revenue Bonds.....	\$666,073 78	\$7,272,720 15	\$2,197,883 81
<i>Cash—</i>			
City Treasury Account			\$2,076,652 82
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.....			311,539 05
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2.....			72,180 11
Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....			336,925 66
Total Cash.....			\$2,797,297 64

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

November 26. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing 3,000 barrels of flour.

November 27. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For plumbing in towers of Bellevue Hospital.

November 28. The Department of Docks—For repairing the pier and dumping-board at foot of West Nineteenth street, North river.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

November 26. For regulating and paving, with granite block pavement, One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard, and for regulating and paving with granite block pavement, with concrete foundation, Thirteenth avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty-sixth street, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.
William G. Smith, No. 428 West Forty-eighth street, Principal.
James Fitzpatrick, No. 437 West Forty-third street, { Sureties.
William Kelly, No. 317 West Fifty-first street, }

November 26. For regulating and paving, with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Second street, from Columbus to Manhattan avenue.
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, Times Building, Principal.
American Surety Company, No. 160 Broadway, { Sureties.
United States Guarantee Company, No. 111 Broadway, }

November 27. For regulating and paving, with Macadam pavement, One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue.
De Witt C. Bouker, Jr., No. 136 First place, Brooklyn, Principal.
American Surety Company, No. 160 Broadway, { Sureties.
Henry D. Lyman, No. 10 East Forty-ninth street, }

November 27. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 1,500 barrels No. 1 flour and 1,500 barrels No. 2 flour.
William T. Gillott, Jr., No. 179 Clymer street, Brooklyn, Principal.
James E. Nichols, No. 155 West Fifty-eighth street, { Sureties.
John C. McCarthy, No. 41 Morton street, }

Died.

November 25. Clifford E. Kitchell, Bill Clerk in Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1894.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 22, 1894:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$20,918 93
For penalties, water rents.....	161 10
For tapping Croton pipes.....	394 50
For sewer permits.....	431 80
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	5,772 00
For vault permits	823 12
Total	\$28,501 45

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the Week ending September 22, 1894, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Sept. 17	4:30 P.M.	84.	30.13	{ Consolidated, Branch 1.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	IN. 1.39	CU. FT. 5.00	120.0	23.04	23.04
" 18	2:30 P.M.	79.	30.06	"	"	1.40	5.00	123.5	23.42	24.10
" 19	3:30 P.M.	81.	29.87	"	"	1.40	5.00	114.9	25.44	24.36
" 20	3:30 P.M.	80.	29.77	"	"	1.40	5.00	117.6	25.78	25.28
" 21	3:30 P.M.	82.	30.05	"	"	1.41	5.00	114.5	26.64	25.42
" 22	4:30 P.M.	83.	30.11	"	"	1.40	5.00	120.0	25.16	25.16
Average									24.56	24.56
Sept. 17	5 P.M.	84.	30.13	{ Consolidated, Branch 2.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.36	5.00	114.5	24.24	23.12
" 18	2 P.M.	79.	30.06	"	"	1.35	5.00	114.9	22.48	21.54
" 19	4 P.M.	81.	29.87	"	"	1.35	5.00	120.0	22.90	22.90
" 20	3 P.M.	80.	29.77	"	"	1.36	5.00	115.4	23.96	23.04
" 21	4 P.M.	82.	30.05	"	"	1.37	5.00	120.0	23.64	23.64
" 22	5 P.M.	83.	30.11	"	"	1.37	5.00	115.8	24.20	23.36
Average									22.93	22.93
Sept. 17	4 P.M.	84.	30.13	{ Consolidated, Branch 3.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.49	5.00	119.0	27.92	27.70
" 18	3 P.M.	79.	30.06	"	"	1.50	5.00	114.1	28.56	27.14
" 19	3 P.M.	81.	29.87	"	"	1.50	5.00	120.0	26.88	26.88
" 20	4 P.M.	80.	29.77	"	"	1.50	5.00	115.4	28.84	27.72
" 21	3 P.M.	82.	30.05	"	"	1.51	5.00	113.8	28.56	27.56
" 22	4 P.M.	83.	30.11	"	"	1.50	5.00	120.0	27.84	27.84
Average									27.47	27.47
Sept. 17	6:30 P.M.	80.	30.13	{ Consolidated, Branch 4.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.69	5.00	117.6	24.72	24.24
" 18	5:30 P.M.	80.	30.07	"	"	.69	5.00	119.5	23.76	23.66
" 19	6:30 P.M.	80.	29.81	"	"	.67	5.00	115.8	24.84	23.98
" 20	5:30 P.M.	80.	29.80	"	"	.67	5.00	117.2	24.00	23.44
" 21	8:40 P.M.	80.	30.10	"	"	.66	5.00	125.5	21.96	22.06
" 22	6:30 P.M.	80.	30.10	"	"	.66	5.00	120.0	23.04	23.04
Average									23.55	23.55
Sept. 17	6 P.M.	80.	30.13	{ Consolidated, Branch 6.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.71	5.00	115.4	27.60	26.54
" 18	6 P.M.	80.	30.07	"	"	.71	5.00	118.1	27.60	27.16
" 19	6 P.M.	80.	29.81	"	"	.70	5.00	119.0	27.84	27.62
" 20	6 P.M.	80.	29.80	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	27.10	27.10
" 21	9 P.M.	80.	30.10	"	"	.70	5.00	122.0	25.76	26.18
" 22	6 P.M.	80.	30.10	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	25.90	25.90
Average									26.75	26.75
Sept. 17	3:30 P.M.	80.	30.13	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.53	5.00	120.0	27.02	27.02
" 18	3:30 P.M.	79.	30.06	"	"	1.50	5.00	116.3	28.56	27.68
" 19	2:30 P.M.	81.	29.87	"	"	1.53	5.00	115.8	30.24	29.18
" 20	5 P.M.	80.	29.77	"	"	1.52	5.00	120.0	29.30	29.30
" 21	4:30 P.M.	82.	30.05	"	"	1.53	5.00	114.9	30.34	29.06
" 22	3:30 P.M.	83.	30.11	"	"	1.53	5.00	122.4	28.44	29.02
Average									28.54	28.54
Sept. 17	3 P.M.	80.	30.13	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.53	5.00	125.0	27.52	28.66
" 18	4 P.M.	79.	30.06	"	"	1.54	5.00	114.1	30.12	28.64
" 19	2 P.M.	81.	29.87	"	"	1.53	5.00	116.7	29.44	28.64
" 20	4:30 P.M.	80.	29.77	"	"	1.53	5.00	121.0	28.40	28.62
" 21	5 P.M.	82.	30.05	"	"	1.53	5.00	120.0	30.16	30.16
" 22	3 P.M.	83.	30.11	"	"	1.53	5.00	118.6	30.04	29.68
Average									29.06	29.06
Sept. 17	5:30 P.M.	80.	30.13	Standard	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.71	5.00	123.5	23.08	23.74
" 18	6:30 P.M.	80.	30.07	"	"	.71	5.00	115.4	24.72	23.76
" 19	5:30 P.M.	80.	29.81	"	"	.70	5.00	124.0	21.64	22.36
" 20	6:30 P.M.	80.	29.80	"	"	.71	5.00	120.0	23.60	23.60
" 21	9:30 P.M.	80.	30.10	"	"	.73	5.00	115.4	25.08	24.11
" 22	6:30 P.M.	80.	30.10	"	"	.71	5.00	122.4	23.28	23.76
Average									23.55	23.55

E. G. LOVE, Ph. D., Gas Examiner.

Public Lamps.

40 new lamps lighted.
2 old lamps relighted.
7 lamps discontinued.
3 lamp-posts removed.
3 lamp-posts reset.
5 lamp-posts straightened.
10 columns relaid.

Permits Issued.

85 permits to tap Croton pipes.
46 permits to open streets.
12 permits to make sewer connections.
22 permits to repair sewer connections.
116 permits to place building material on streets.
11 permits—special.
3 permits to construct street vaults.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

148 receiving-basins relieved.
94 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
675 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
1,400 lineal feet of sewer relieved.

5,250 lineal feet of sewer examined.
4 manhole heads reset.
1 basin repaired.
1 new manhole head and cover put on.
5 new manhole covers put on.
1 new basin grate put in.
44 cubic feet of brickwork built.
19 square yards of pavement relaid.
15 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.
222 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Obstructions Removed.

10 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.

8,698 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending September 22, 1894.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	38	115	5	12
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2	15	3	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	77	147	1	22
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	19	3	1
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	22	48	..	27
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements	255	304	3	101
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	18	23	4	6
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	10	73	24	3
Total	429	744	43	172
Increase over previous week	11	14	..	7
Decrease from previous week.....

Assessment Work Completed.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Receiving-basins (alteration and improvement)	Northwest and southwest corners Thirty-sixth street and First avenue.....	\$387 94
Sewer	In First avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, etc.....	4,734 24
"	In One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Twelfth avenue and Boulevard.....	3,531 15
Sewer (alteration and improvement) to wooden barrel.....	Through Pier 29, East river.....	2,962 63
Sewer (alteration and improvement)	In Stanton street, between old bulkhead-line and first manhole west of Mangin street, etc.....	5,785 23
"	In Thirty-third street, between East river and First avenue, etc., etc.....	20,663 83
Sewer	In Ninetieth street, between Harlem river and Avenue A.....	3,296 87
"	In One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.....	2,759 88
Flagging, etc.....	East side Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.....	283 33
Regulating and grading.....	Seventy-eighth street, from Avenue A to East river.....	6,885 95
Fencing vacant lots.....	One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, between First and Second avenues.....	131 23
"	South side One Hundred and Third street, between Second and Third avenues.....	64 80
"	Central Park, West, south of Sixty-ninth street, etc.....	163 42
"	North side Ninety-sixth street, between Park and Madison avenues.....	175 30
"	One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Park and Madison avenues.....	158 19

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$101,810.60.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

APPROVED PAPERS

Approved Papers for the Week ending December 8, 1894.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to repave, with asphalt pavement, Mott street, between Park and Pell streets.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1894.

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and it is hereby respectfully requested to light with electricity West Farms road, from Westchester avenue to Home street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1894.

Resolved, That the names of the following persons recently appointed or superseded as Commissioners of Deeds be corrected so as to read as follows:

O. R. J. Seward to read..... O. R. J. Swards.
Louis Goldberg "..... Lewis Goldberg.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1894.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American District Telegraph Company to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of premises Nos. 2 and 4 East Fifty-eighth street (Plaza Bank Building), provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The said lamp may be ornamented and surmounted with a tin or wooden figure of a "messenger boy" not exceeding twenty-four inches in height.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That P. E. Amiot, No. 1543 First avenue, New York City, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 23 and 25 West Fifty-third street be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Convent avenue, be re-regulated and regraded, the curb-stones set and reset, and sidewalks flagged and reflagged so as to conform to the change of grade established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, dated March 2, 1894, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That Locust avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-first street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, the carriageway paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Crotona place, from Julian place to One Hundred and Seventy-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Franklin and Clinton avenues, between Tremont avenue and Oakland place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Freeman street, from Southern Boulevard to Bryant avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Third to Brook avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-first street, south side, one hundred and ten feet west of Valentine avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Prospect avenue, from Samuel street to Groat street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster avenue to the lands of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and in Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and a point two hundred and thirty feet northerly thereof, as provided by section 356 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of the vacant lots on the south side of Eighty-eighth street, from First to Second avenue, and on the west side of Second avenue, from Eighty-seventh to Eighty-eighth street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging

and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted September 19, 1893, providing "That Tremont avenue, from Boston road to Aqueduct avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, etc.," be annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That Welsh street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Webster avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and that fences be built along the sides of the street where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixty-seventh street, from the westerly crosswalk of West End avenue to the Hudson river wall, be paved with asphalt pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That Boscobel avenue, from the easterly approach to the bridge over the Harlem river (Washington Bridge) to Jerome avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, and that fences be built along the sides of the avenue where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Madison avenue (so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water), be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, and on the north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That the vacant lots Nos. 216 and 218 West Thirteenth street be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of St. Veronica's Church, No. 657 Washington street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
Approved by the Mayor, December 5, 1894.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Third avenue, from the Twenty-third Ward line to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, or Tremont avenue, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 27, 1894.
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Approved by the Mayor, December 6, 1894.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

Total amount collected.....		\$706 50
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. William Wacht.....	\$20 00	
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Sarah McDonald et al.....	12 00	
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Herman Houstain.....	75 00	
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Max Bergman and Richard Bergman.....	32 00	
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. James T. Soden and Mendel Singer.....	35 00	
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Isaac Cahn.....	160 00	
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. William Ebner and John C. Rein.....	28 00	
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. George I. Glaze.....	60 00	
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Moses Fetteick and Abraham Bolt.....	25 00	
Amount paid over to John N. Bogert, Sealer of Weights, etc., in the case of The Mayor, etc., vs. Samuel Kaufman, Samuel Feino and Rachel Rosenberg.....	51	
Amount paid over to John E. Lynch, Sealer of Weights, etc., in the case of The Mayor, etc., vs. George Ferrara.....	22	
Disbursements.....	37 10	
Balance due the City.....		\$221 73

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 :

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room 1); ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 5); GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); MAURICE FEATHERSON, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN

McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbances (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
EDWARD GILON, 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.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
No money received after 2 P.M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.; Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Bureau of Street Openings.

Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row.
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation, in charge.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, 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.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and CYRUS EDSON, M. D., the President of the Police Board, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER of the Port, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDMONDS 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.
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President; ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN, NATHAN STRAUSS and EDWARD BELL, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.
HENRY S. KEARNEY, JACOB HESS, and AMOS J. CUMMINGS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
DANIEL P. HAYS, Chairman; LEMUEL SKIDMORE and LEE PHILLIPS, *ex officio*, Members of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer; JOHN FOORD, Examiner.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
WILLIAM DALTON, President; MICHAEL C. MURPHY and EUGENE L. BUSHE, Commissioners; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; EDWARD T. FLYNN, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.
LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, JOHN B. SHEA, EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK and WILLIAM H. DOBBS, Coroners.
EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

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; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.

Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10, 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.

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 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; ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, JOHN H. MCCARTHY and LEWIS J. CONLAN, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A.M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

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

Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.

Part I, Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.
Part II, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.
Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A.M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Judge; MILES BEACH, HENRY BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., ROGER A. FRYOR and LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, Judges; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Chief Clerk

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily at 10.30 A.M., excepting Saturday.
JAMES P. KEATING, Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1894.

PROPOSALS TO SUPPLY PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, BLANKS, PAMPHLETS AND STATIONERY, i.e., OFFICIAL WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES TO THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1895.

TO PRINTERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Printed, Lithographed or Stamped Forms, Pamphlets, and Stationery, i.e., Official Writing Paper and Envelopes, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, the 21st day of December, 1894. The said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record to be held in the Mayor's Office at or about the time above-mentioned.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Printed, Lithographed or Stamped matter," and with his name and the date of its presentation.
Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there is more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and it only one person is interested in the estimate it must 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 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, upon 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 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 preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justly, shall be ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate will be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of a successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If a successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for all the printing, lithographing or stamping required by any department or court—all the District Courts being considered as one, the blanks, etc., being similar—unless there be an item involving more than five hundred dollars, or several items each involving the expenditure of a like sum, in which case a contract or contracts will

be made with the lowest bidder or bidders on such item or items, and the contract for the remainder of the work for the department will be awarded to the bidder ascertained to be lowest after the deduction of such item or items. The bids must, therefore, be in detail on the items required for a department or court.

The printed or lithographed blanks, etc., must be folded, and be put up in packages by the contractors, according to the directions of the Supervisor of the City Record. It is obvious that blanks should be folded for the convenience of the departments or for their better keeping, the contractor must fold them without specific direction from the Supervisor.

The contractor, or contractors, must complete the delivery of the blanks, etc., at the office of the City Record within ninety (90) days from the execution of the contract or contracts, unless the work is delayed by a court, department, board or bureau. From the operation of this rule are excepted the calculation cards for the Department of Taxes, the tax bills for the Finance Department, and other blanks, "copy" for which cannot be prepared until the tax rate for 1895 has been fixed. Provision will be made for payment of a proportionate part of the contract price, when it shall appear that the contractor has done his work, until temporary stayed by the inability of a department, etc., to furnish "copy."

As many of the printed forms would be made worthless by typographical errors, or by mistakes in the preparation of samples, proofs must be furnished, under an agreement that the contractors shall not be expected to make changes practically altering the character of forms.

Blanks, etc., must be dated "1895," unless otherwise marked; but those of the Bureau of Assessments in the Finance Department shall have only the date "1895." Particular care must be taken that the names of the new incumbents of offices are put upon the blanks, etc. For instance, Mayor, William L. Strong; President of the Board of Aldermen, John Jeroloman; Sheriff, Edward J. H. Tamsen; Recorder, John W. Goff; Judge of the Superior Court, Henry R. Beekman; Coroners, William O'Meara and Emil W. Hoebner.

The delivery of the work must begin within five days from the execution of the contracts, and be continued in such a manner that the immediate needs of the Department shall be supplied.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Printing and Lithographing, reference must be had to the samples and specifications on file in the Department of Public Works. The kinds of paper to be used are stated on the samples. Copies of the specifications may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

THOMAS F. GILROY,

Mayor.

WM. H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation.

MICHAEL T. DALY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

W. J. K. KENNY,

Supervisor of the City Record.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,

Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET

CLEANING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF PERMITS FOR THE TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC STREETS BY LICENSED VEHICLES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHAPTER 697, Laws of 1894, authorizes the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to grant permits for the temporary occupancy of portions of the streets and public places in the City of New York, from 4 P.M. until 8 A.M., and on Sundays and legal holidays only, by unlicensed licensed trucks or other unlicensed licensed vehicles owned by residents of the City of New York who have the consent of the owner or lessee of the abutting property upon the condition that the owners of trucks or vehicles for which such permits are issued shall keep the street clean under and around said trucks or vehicles, and subject to such other rules and conditions as the said Commissioner may from time to time prescribe, which permits the said Commissioner may at any time revoke.

Such permits will not be granted for either side of a street contiguous to a public building of the City and County of New York, or a church, school-house, hospital, asylum or other incorporated benevolent institution, or a licensed place of amusement, or for the following-named streets and public places:

Bowery, Broadway, Carmine street, Catharine street, Chambers street, Christopher street, College place, Cortlandt street, Desbrosses street, Essex street, Exchange place, Fulton street, Hester street, Hudson street, Liberty street, Nassau street, New street, Park Row, Varick street, Wall street, West Broadway.

Second avenue (East Houston street to Twenty-third street), Third avenue (Bowery to Harlem river, Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street), Fourth avenue (Sixth street to Forty-second street), Fifth avenue (Washington place to Fifty-ninth street), Sixth avenue (all), Seventh avenue (Forty-second street to Fifty-ninth street), Eighth avenue (Hudson street to Fifty-ninth street), Lexington avenue (all), Madison avenue (all), Fourteenth street (First avenue to Eighth avenue), Twenty-third street (all), Thirty-fourth street (East river to Tenth avenue), Forty-second street (Second avenue to Ninth avenue), Fifty-ninth street (First avenue to Tenth avenue), One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street (Third avenue to Ninth avenue).

Or for any streets under the control of the Department of Parks, Docks and Public Works, except upon the consent of the heads of those Departments.

All existing permits for the occupancy by unlicensed vehicles of any of the streets or portions of streets or places enumerated above are hereby revoked.

All unlicensed wagons, trucks or other vehicles standing in the streets or public places, other than those for which permits have been issued and which are in compliance with the conditions of the same will be seized and removed to the Corporation Yards of the Department of Street Cleaning, in pursuance of the provisions of the law.

Applications for permits as above must be made at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in the basement of the New Criminal Court-house, corner of Centre and Franklin streets. Entrance on Centre street.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

About 24,000 pounds of Poultry.
52 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
93 barrels good quality and fair size Red Apples, each barrel to contain two and a-half bushels.
27 barrels prime quality "Family" Pork.
For use on Christmas.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 20, 1894. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to be made of Poultry on Monday, December 24, 1894, before 7 o'clock A. M., all in accordance with specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed.

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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.
Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following hospital supplies will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 20, 1894. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hospital Supplies," 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.

I.—Articles to be delivered in instalments, as may be required, during the year 1895.

- 2,800 wine gallons, more or less, of two-stamp, copper-distilled PURE RYE WHISKEY, to be delivered free of all charges to this Department, in lots of not less than five barrels at a time, as may be required. The whiskey is to be not less than two years old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp, and to be consigned, by bill of lading, to the Department of Public Charities and Correction. Upon arrival of each shipment in the City of New York, it shall be gauged at the dock or depot, at the expense of the contractor, who shall then cause it to be at once carted direct to the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital. The gauger's certificate is, in all cases, to be attached to the bill. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of proof-gallons, and irrespective of any disposal to be made of the empty barrels. Any alteration in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on Distilled Spirits, during the year 1895, shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfilled at the time when the act making such alteration shall go into effect.

- 3,200 wine gallons, more or less, of MEDICINAL ALCOHOL, complying in strength and purity with the requirements of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890), and to be delivered in lots of not less than five barrels at a time, as may be required. Each invoice is to be accompanied by a gauger's certificate. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of wine gallons, and irrespective of any disposal to be made of the empty barrels.

Any alteration in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on Distilled Spirits, or any laws or regulations reducing or abolishing the tax on Alcohol when used for medicinal purposes, during the year 1895, shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfilled at the time when the act or regulations making such alteration or provision shall go into effect.

- 5,000 pounds, more or less, of PURE, COLORLESS (WHITE) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, corresponding to the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 10-pound tin cans, in cases containing 10 tins.
- 3,000 pounds, more or less, of PURE, COLORLESS (WHITE) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, of same grade as under No. 3. To be delivered in one-pound, unlettered, round flint bottles, provided with red "Carbolic Acid" and "Poison" labels, and securely packed in boxes containing 50 pounds.

- 7,000 pounds, more or less, of PURE, MEDICINAL GLYCERIN, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 5-gallon "hinge-cover box cans" (Garrison's pattern).

- 7,000 pounds, more or less, of SOLUTION of HYDROGEN DIOXIDE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered either in 1-pound amber bottles, packed 25 in a case, or in 5-pound amber bottles, packed 9 in a case, as may be required.

- 1,040 pounds, more or less, of PURE "CRYSTALL" CASTOR OIL. To be delivered in 40-pound tin cans, packed 4 in a case.
- 50 barrels, more or less, of prime, pure, imported NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, in original packages, to be delivered in lots of not less than 5 barrels at a time.

- 750 pounds, more or less, of pure CHLOROFORM, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 10-pound tins, packed 10 in a case.

- 750 pounds, more or less, of pure CHLOROFORM, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 1-pound bottles, packed 50 in a case.

- 600 pounds, more or less, of pure, crystallized HYDRATE OF CHLORAL, U. S. Pharm. (1890). In 1-pound, glass-stoppered bottles, packed 50 in a case.

- 300 pounds, more or less, of pure, white SALICYLIC ACID, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890), in 1-pound cartons, packed 25 in a case.

- 300 pounds, more or less, of pure, white SODIUM SALICYLATE, U. S. Pharm. (1890), yielding a colorless solution with distilled water, in 1-pound cartons, packed 25 in a case.

- 8,000 pounds, more or less, of ground FLAX-SEED, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in lots of not less than 5 barrels at a time.

- 24,000 pounds, more or less, of EXTRA COARSE GRANULATED SUGAR. To be delivered in lots of not less than 7 barrels at a time.

- 175 pounds, more or less, of pure BEECHWOOD CREOSOTE, U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 5-pound glass-stoppered bottles, in lots of not less than 25 pounds at a time.

- 800 ounces, more or less, of ICHTHYOL (Ammonium Sulpho-ichthyolate), in original 1-ounce packages.

- 80 pounds, more or less, of pure SALOL (U. S. Pharm., 1890). To be delivered in 1-pound cartons.

- 125 ounces, more or less, of pure, crystallized COCAINE HYDROCHLORATE (U. S. Pharm., 1890), in ½-ounce vials, in the original packages of the manufacturer.

- 2,000 pounds, more or less, of HOSPITAL OAK-UM, equal to the sample exhibited, in bales containing 50 pounds. To be delivered in lots of not less than 10 bales at a time.

- 4,000 pounds, more or less, of ABSORBENT LINT, equal to the sample exhibited, in 1-pound packages, packed in solid wooden boxes containing 50 pounds. To be delivered in lots of not less than 200 pounds at a time.

- 14,000 pounds, more or less, of ABSORBENT COTTON, equal to the sample exhibited, in 1-pound packages (containing a full pound of cotton, irrespective of wrapper, tissue paper, etc.), packed in solid wooden boxes containing 50 pounds. To be delivered in lots of not less than 500 pounds at a time.

- 425,000 yards, more or less, of BLEACHED, ABSORBENT HOSPITAL GAUZE, equal to the sample exhibited, in bolts of 100 yards (not more than 2 pieces to the bolt), and securely wrapped in paper (not more than 3 bolts in a package), so as to exclude dust, etc. To be delivered in bales containing not more than 2,500 yards, and in instalments as may be required.

- 120 dozen, more or less, of CLINICAL THERMOMETERS, to be substantially made, with single bulb, plain front, indestructible index, flat back, having each even degree numbered, the graduation between 94 and 110 extending over a space not shorter than 1½ inches, and to be correct within 0.2 of a degree, as determined by the standard thermometer at the General Drug Department. The thermometers are to be delivered in hard rubber cases. Empty cases are to be taken back by the contractor, and the price bid for the same is to be deducted from each bill.

II.—Articles to be delivered at once, or as soon as required, after the contract is awarded.

- 5,500 pounds of genuine, imported CONTI'S WHITE CASTLE SOAP, in original boxes. The weight is to be determined on delivery, and a Public Weigher's certificate, showing the gross weight and also the tare, as determined by 10 boxes, is to be attached to the bill.

- 3,500 ounces of QUININE SULPHATE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in 100-ounce cans, original packages of the manufacturer.

- 150 ounces of MORPHINE SULPHATE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharm. (1890). To be delivered in ½-ounce vials, original packages of the manufacturer.

- 1,000 ounces of PHENACEIN (Bayer). To be delivered in 1-ounce cartons (100 ounces in a box), original packages.

- 800 ounces of SULFONAL (Bayer). To be delivered in 1-ounce cartons, 100 ounces in a box, original packages.

- 650 ounces of ANTIPYRINE (Knorr). To be delivered in 1-ounce tins, original packages.

- 20 gross of MEDICINE GLASSES, graduated, equal to sample.

- 72 gross of CAMEL'S HAIR PENCILS, "Rose, No. 8," in packages of 1 dozen, 12 dozen in a box.

- 1,000 gross of EXTRA LONG TAPER CORKS, strictly XX—300 gross of No. 3, 300 gross of No. 4, 200 gross of No. 5, 200 gross of No. 6, to be delivered in bags holding 5 gross of a size, properly marked.

- 420 gross PRESCRIPTION VIALS AND BOTTLES, as described below. The vials and bottles to be securely packed in hay, in well-closed packing boxes, suitable for shipment. The style, sizes and quantities required are as follows:
(a) Round Shoulder, Boston Style, Narrow Mouth.

80 gross	1 ounce.	5 gross	in a box.
80 "	" 2 "	5 "	" "
120 "	" 4 "	3 "	" "
120 "	" 8 "	2 "	" "
8 "	" 32 "	½ "	" "

(b) Union Oval.

12 gross 32-ounce. ½ gross in a box.

In all cases, the vials or bottles, when holding the full amount of the corresponding measure of water at 60° F., must not be completely filled thereby, but a sufficient space must be left between the surface of the liquid and the inserted cork, to permit a free agitation of the contents.

- 600 pounds NATURAL REEF SPONGE, to weigh about 120 to the pound. To be equal in quality to the sample exhibited, and to be delivered in bales containing not more than 50 pounds.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, east of First avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 3, 1894.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY of New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1894, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1895, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1894, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1895, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1894, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1894 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1894.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND WORK IN MAKING THE ALTERATION AND ADDITION TO THE RIFLE RANGE IN THE SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF PARK AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM SIXTY-SIXTH TO SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and work in making the alteration and addition to the Rifle Range in the Seventh Regiment Armory Building on the easterly side of Park avenue, extending from sixty-sixth to sixty-seventh street, in the City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M., MONDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Work in Making the Alteration and Addition to the Rifle Range in the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, on the easterly side of Park avenue, extending from sixty-sixth to sixty-seventh street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of CLINTON & RUSSELL, Architects, No. 32 NASSAU STREET, New York City.

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

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Architects, at their office, No. 32 NASSAU STREET, New York City.

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor;
EDWARD P. BARKER,
President Department Taxes and Assessments;
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BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,
COL. WILLIAM SEWARD,
Armory Board Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1894.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ADDITIONAL GALLERY IN THE ARMORY BUILDING ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF NINTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM SIXTY-FIRST TO SIXTY-SECOND STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and work in the erection of an additional gallery in the Armory Building on the westerly side of Ninth avenue, extending from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, in the City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M., MONDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Work in the erection of an additional gallery in the Armory Building on the westerly side of Ninth avenue, extending from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 by the Comptroller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the Architect, JAMES E. WARE, No. 489 FIFTH AVENUE, New York City.

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

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Architect at his office, No. 489 FIFTH AVENUE, New York City.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC MARKETS, ARMORIES, BUILDINGS AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1895, TO DECEMBER 31, 1895, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1895, to December 31, 1895, both days inclusive, will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, December 12, 1894, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened.

Any person making an estimate for the above-mentioned supplies shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope at said office, at or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name

or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

The gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than eighteen candles when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, by a Sugg-Lethby 15-hole argand burner, calculated on a consumption of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The regular daily tests, however, will be made with a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use by the consumer, and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing candle shall be of sperm of six to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of spermaceti per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of spermaceti per hour. And as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphur and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings and offices to which they propose to supply gas, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state one definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each or any of the following public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inserted in figures.

Washington Market.
Catharine " "
Fulton " "
Essex " "
Centre " "
Clinton Market.
Union " "
Tompkins " "
Jefferson " "
First District Police Court.
Second " "
Third " "
Fourth " "
Sixth " "
First District Civil Court.
Second " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Sixth " "
Tenth " "
Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.
Armory, Seventh Regiment.
" Eighth " "
" Ninth " "
" Twelfth " "
" Twenty-second Regiment.
" Sixty-ninth " "
" Seventy-first " "
" First Battery, Artillery.
" Second " "
" Troop " A."

Register's Office.
City Record Book Bindery.
New Court-house.
Harlem Court-house.
Brown-stone (Court-room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Office of Public Administrator.
Criminal Court-house.
Office of Board of Assessors.
Office of Department of Buildings.
Office of Department of Public Works.
Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements.
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
County Jail.
Corporation Yard, East Sixteenth street.
Corporation Yard, West Fifty-sixth street.
Rivington street Pipe Yard.
Pipe Yard, East Twenty-fourth street.
Repair Shop of Bureau of Streets and Roads, West One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Columbus avenue.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, West Thirtieth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East Eighty-seventh street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, No. 3351 Third avenue.
Tool Shop of Water Purveyor, No. 186 Mulberry street.
South Gate-house.
Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.
Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.
Office of Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct, High Bridge.
Public Bath at Battery.

" Foot of Duane street, N. R.
" Grand street, E. R.
" Fifth street, E. R.
" Market street, E. R.
" Eighteenth street, E. R.
" Horatio street, N. R.
" Twentieth street, N. R.
" Twenty-eighth street, E. R.
" Fifty-first street, N. R.
" Ninety-fourth street, E. R.
" One Hundred and Twelfth street, E. R.
" One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, N. R.
" One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, E. R.

Photometric Room, Bowery and Grand street.

Seventy-ninth street.

The amount of security required is \$20,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, if an award for a portion is made warranting a less amount of security.

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

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

The right is reserved, when an estimate is made containing bids for supplying gas to one or more of the markets, armories, buildings, offices, etc., as aforesaid, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest in respect to each particular market, armory, building or office as aforesaid, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lighting any particular market, armory, building, office, etc., will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder on the lighting of each particular market, armory, building, office, etc.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is also reserved to discontinue the lighting of any of the public markets, armories, buildings, offices, etc., to which gas shall be furnished, if at any time gas should not be required in any such public market, armory, building or office.

The right to decline all estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation, by the Commissioner of Public Works, and no estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any market, armory, building or office, situated on any street in which the gas-mains of such bidder are not laid at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing gas to said market, armory, building or office shall be awarded to any such bidder, then, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract shall be allowed to such bidder for the laying of the gas-mains of such bidder in said street, providing such bidder shall have a franchise or grant from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, authorizing the laying of gas-mains in such street.

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 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1894.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1894, THE Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the direction of the Superintendent of Street Improvements, by Peter F. Meyer, Esq., auctioneer, on the ground:

THE BUILDINGS AND PARTS OF BUILDINGS on that portion of the lands acquired by the City for the widening and extension of College place and Greenwich street, from Chambers street to Dey street, in forty separate parcels, as described in a printed catalogue, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, or at the office of the auctioneer, No. 112 Broadway.

The sale will begin at 10 o'clock A. M. with Parcel No. 1, at the corner of College place and Chambers street, and proceed in the order given in the catalogue. All fences and out-houses not enumerated in the catalogue will be sold with the premises to which they heretofore belonged.

TERMS OF SALE.
The sale is on the condition that the buildings or parts of buildings sold shall be removed by the purchaser within forty days from date of purchase. The purchaser shall pay the amount of purchase money in bankable funds on the ground at the time of the sale, or the buildings, etc., not so paid for will be resold. The purchaser shall also pay over to the auctioneer on the ground, at the time of the sale, a deposit, by certified check, to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) on each parcel purchased, as enumerated in the catalogue, as security for the faithful performance of the work of removing the buildings and parts of buildings, as herein required. If the purchaser fails to remove the buildings and parts of buildings within the time herein specified, he will forfeit ownership of the same, together with all the moneys paid therefor, and the moneys deposited as security for the removal of the same, and the Department will resell the buildings or parts of buildings. If the purchaser shall faithfully perform the removal of the buildings or parts of buildings as herein specified, the amounts of deposit as security for removal shall be returned to him.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 28, 1894.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1894, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at Public Auction, on the ground or grounds, under the direction of the Water Purveyor, by Peter F. Meyer, Auctioneer,

About 100,000 old Belgian Paving-blocks, lying on Fifty-seventh street, near the North river;
About 250,000 old Belgian Paving-blocks, lying on Battery place;
About 65,000 old Granite Paving-blocks, lying in Market Slip.
The sale to begin at Fifty-seventh street and to proceed in the above order.

TERMS OF SALE.
Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of the paving-blocks within ten days by the purchaser, otherwise the purchaser will forfeit ownership of the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the Department will resell the paving-blocks.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS

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

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

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, December 12, 1894.

FOR EXCAVATING AND REMOVAL OF ROCK AND EARTH FROM THE GORE OF LAND NORTH OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, for an approach to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge.

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

6,800 cubic yards excavation of solid material upon the gore.

340 cubic yards excavation of earth piled on Seventh avenue.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be SIXTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS, and 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 FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
A. B. TAPPEN,
NATHAN STRAUS,
EDWARD BELL,
Commissioners of Public Parks

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 567 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings, suffered by reason of changes of grade of street or avenues, made pursuant to chapter seven hundred and twenty-one of the Laws of 1889, and chapter eight hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise,'" notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said act, will be held at Room No. 58 Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, September 10, 1894.

DANIEL LORRY,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
DANIEL P. HAYS,
Commissioners

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1894.

PROPOSALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL, OFFAL AND DEAD ANIMALS FROM THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 566 AND 567 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882.

PROPOSALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL, Offal and Dead Animals from the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of sections 566 and 567 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, will be received by the Board of Health at its office, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, until 1 o'clock P. M. of the 19th day of December, 1894.

Any person making a proposal for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the Secretary of the Health Department, indorsed "Proposal for the Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals from the City of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

The person or persons making proposals for this contract must be thoroughly equipped and well prepared for the business. 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 \$50,000.

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

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

Each proposal 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 proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Board of Health after the proposal is accepted and prior to the signing of the contract.

No proposal will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to

the order of the Board of Health, 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 proposal, but must be handed to the Secretary of the Board of Health, who will have charge of the proposals, and no proposal will be received until such check or money has been examined by said Secretary and found to be correct.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Secretary of the Board.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if, in their opinion, the best interests of the city require such rejection, and to award the contract for the best interests of the city, as authorized by section 567 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

By order of the Board of Health,
CHARLES G. WILSON,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 1.30 o'clock P. M. of December 12, 1894. 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 and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

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

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) 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 and Reception Hospitals, 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 ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200) 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 also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. 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 ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200) 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 to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

Dated New York, November 30, 1894.
CHARLES G. WILSON,
CYRUS EDSON, M. D.,
JAMES J. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Horses, not exceeding eighty (80) in the aggregate, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, December 15, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The horses are to be furnished at the Hospital and Training Stables, No. 133 West Ninety-ninth street, in such numbers and at such times as may be from time to time directed by the Chief of Battalion in charge of the Hospital and Training Stables.

The horses must be of good conformation, from 5 to 7 years old, 16½ to 16¾ hands high, and weighing not less than 1,300 pounds each.

Every horse must remain on trial, in the service of the Fire Department, for one month, at the risk of the contractor, and in case of sickness during the time of trial, for such additional number of days as may be required to fully develop the capacity of the horse for fire service.

The Fire Commissioners reserve the right to reject any horse not absolutely sound, or which may be reported as unsuitable for fire service by the officer by whom it is to be used.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of four hundred (400) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give

the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for the Fire Department on the westerly side of Battery Park, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, December 15, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

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

Bidders will bid separately, in the same proposal, for the structure complete, as specified, without the "Fire Protection under the Dock" and for the "Fire Protection under the Dock" alone, writing out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred (100) days after the execution of the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the material and labor and doing the work required in repairing First size Double Pump Clapp & Jones Crane Neck Steam Fire-engine, registered number 380 and fitting said engine with M. R. Clapp's latest improved sectional coil-tube boiler, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 12, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The repairs are to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at fifteen (15) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money to the amount of forty-five (45) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the material and labor and doing the work required in repairing First size Double Pump Clapp & Jones Crane Neck Steam Fire-engine, registered number 381, and fitting said engine with M. R. Clapp's latest improved sectional coil-tube boiler, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 12, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at fifteen (15) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller or money to the amount of forty-five (45) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING One Third Size Steam Fire-engine, with "La France" Boiler, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 12, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

(2,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
Commissioners.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations, for the positions below mentioned, will be held on the dates specified: December 13, MECHANICAL ENGINEER.
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by widening One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Park (Fourth) avenue distant 149 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence easterly, distance 405 feet, to the westerly line of Lexington avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 50 feet, to the northerly line of old One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 405 feet, to the easterly line of Park avenue (Fourth avenue); thence northerly along said line, distance 50 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

The said One Hundred and Thirtieth street to be made 170 feet wide, by adding 50 feet to the northerly side of the street, between Park avenue (Fourth avenue) and Lexington avenue.

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

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, November 28, 1894.

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 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, December 19, 1894, for supplying New Pianos for Grammar School No. 6, at Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
JOSEPH FETTRECH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, December 6, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, December 14, 1894, for supplying a Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the New Grammar School Building on east side of Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RAJINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, December 1, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, December 14, 1894, for supplying New Furniture for the Annex to Grammar School No. 87; also, for a Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the New Additions to Grammar School No. 58.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, December 1, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, December 17, 1894, for supplying New Furniture for the Annex to Grammar School No. 4.

SAMUEL RINALDO, Chairman,
FRANCIS COAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, December 1, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 17, 1894, for supplying New Furniture for the Annex to Gram-

mar School No. 60, situated on College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

JAMES A. FERGUSON, Chairman,
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.
Dated New York, December 1, 1894.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 3977, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Courtlandt to Morris avenue, together with a list of awards for damages by reason of change of grade.

List 4119, No. 2. Reregulating, regrading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 4110, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 4707, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Willow avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets.

List 4710, No. 5. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Willis avenue.

List 4711, No. 6. Receiving-basin and appurtenances at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Third avenue.

List 4712, No. 7. Receiving-basins and appurtenances on the northwest and southwest corners of John street and Eagle avenue.

List 4713, No. 8. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Tenth street and Avenue D, and new basin on the northeast corner of Sixth and Lewis streets.

List 4714, No. 9. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Seventh avenue.

List 4715, No. 10. Sewer in Ninety-third street, between Harlem river and First avenue.

List 4744, No. 11. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Lenox avenue.

List 4745, No. 12. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Thirty-sixth street and Eleventh avenue.

List 4748, No. 13. Sewer in One Hundredth street, between Harlem river and First avenue.

List 4750, No. 14. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.

List 4751, No. 15. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Hudson river and Boulevard.

List 4752, No. 16. Sewer in Second avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

List 4794, No. 17. Receiving basin and appurtenances on the southeast corner of Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Courtlandt to Morris avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Willow avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

No. 5. East side of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

No. 6. East side of North Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

No. 7. West side of Eagle avenue, from a point distant 225 feet south of John street to Clinton street.

No. 8. East side of Avenue D, from Ninth to Tenth street, and east side of Lewis street, extending about 92 feet north of Sixth street.

No. 9. East side of Seventh avenue, extending about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Twentieth street, and north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, extending about 90 feet east of Seventh avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-third street, from First avenue to the Harlem river.

No. 11. East side of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, extending about 300 feet east of Lenox avenue.

No. 12. East side of Eleventh avenue, extending about 100 feet north of Thirty-sixth street, and north side of Thirty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from First avenue to the Harlem river.

No. 14. East side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-second to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

No. 15. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 16. Both sides of Second avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street.

No. 17. Triangle bounded by Washington avenue, Brook avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

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 9th day of January, 1895.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
EDWARD CAHILL,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1894.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following assessment lists for regulating and grading streets and avenues in the Twelfth, Nineteenth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards are now under consideration by the Board of Assessors, viz.:

4700. One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Port Morris Branch Railroad to Courtlandt avenue.

4701. One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Morris avenue.

4702. Woodruff street, from the Southern Boulevard to Lillian place.

4717. One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue.

4734. One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Audubon to Eleventh avenue.

4735. Ninety-fifth street, between First avenue and Harlem river.

4736. One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard.

4765. Seventy-eighth street, between Avenue A and East river.

4789. Grove street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue.

4790. Vanderbilt avenue, East, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and the Twenty-third Ward line.

4791. Railroad avenue, East, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4802. One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard.

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the regulating and grading of any of the streets and avenues above described, in consequence of a change of grade having been made therein, are hereby notified to transmit, in writing, the evidence relating thereto, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, No. 27 Chambers street, on or before 11.30 A.M. on the 13th day of December, 1894, at which time a public hearing will be given to all parties whose property may be affected by the aforesaid improvements.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
EDWARD CAHILL,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 28, 1894.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DECATUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, extending from Kingsbridge road to Brookline street, 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.

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 Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as Decatur avenue, extending from Kingsbridge road to Brookline street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Brookline street distant 108.11 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Webster avenue with the southern line of Brookline street.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Brookline street for 60.0 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 89° 23' 10" to the left for 426.23 feet.

3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 91° 12' 20" to the left for 60.01 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly for 426.30 feet to the point of beginning.

Decatur avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Brookline street, is designated as a street of the first class, and is sixty feet wide.

Dated New York, December 7, 1894.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PLYMPTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, between Orchard street and Boscobel avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of 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 5th day of November, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Plympton avenue, as shown in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, dated the 23d day of June, 1894, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer, and as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled Plan and Profiles showing the laying-out of Nelson avenue, from Devco street to Kemp place; also showing the location, width, course, windings, classification and grades of Nelson avenue, from Devco street to Featherbed lane, and of Fisk place, from Plympton avenue to Nelson avenue, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the

City of New York, under chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, in order to render more definite and certain a part of the map of the High Bridge District, filed by the Board of Parks, September 9, 1884, and another map made under authority of chapter 407 of the Laws of 1886 and filed by the Board of Parks, May 16, 1888, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on the 17th day of February 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of February, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 21st day of February, 1894, and more particularly set forth in the said petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (December 5, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of December, 1894, at 4 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs as shall be offered as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 5, 1894.
C. W. WEST,
JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH,
THOS. J. MILLE,
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 PERRY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority, extending from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, 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.

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 Friday, the 14th day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as Perry avenue, extending from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Moshulu Parkway distant 560.93 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Moshulu Parkway with the northern line of Decatur avenue.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Moshulu Parkway for 67.31 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 116° 57' 25" to the left for 893.81 to the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard.

3d. Thence southerly along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard for 64.97 feet.

4th. Thence easterly for 888.06 feet to the point of beginning.

Perry avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide.

Dated New York, December 3, 1894.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BOONE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Freeman street to Woodruff street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as Boone street, from Freeman street to Woodruff street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Woodruff street distant 705.85 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Woodruff street with the eastern line of Boston road.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Woodruff street for 61.37 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 77° 52' 10" to the right for 2,932.75 feet.

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 31° 44' 39" to the left for 852.95 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 140° 37' 25" to the right for 94.57 feet.

5th. Thence northerly deflecting 39° 22' 40" to the right for 796.31 feet.

6th. Thence northeasterly for 2,962.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Boone street, from Freeman street to Woodruff street, is designated as a street of the first class, and is sixty feet wide.

Dated, New York, December 3, 1894.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, from Southern Boulevard to Bronx river, 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.

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 Friday, the 14th day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Southern Boulevard to Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard distant 1,286.93 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard with the southern line of the Boston road.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard for 60.0 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90° to the left for 1,800 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 135° 49' 09" to the left for 62.36 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 1,792.0 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx river, is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide.

Dated New York, December 3, 1894.

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

In the matter of the application 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, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening, widening and extending ELM STREET, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE MAYOR, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, of its intention to make application for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment. Said 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 Friday, the 14th day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by 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, widening and extending of a certain street, known as Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street, opposite Lafayette place, in the Sixth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Great Jones street distant 278.71 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly through the block, distance 201 feet, to the northerly line of Bond street at a point distant 255.43 feet easterly from Broadway; thence easterly along the northerly line of Bond street, distance 80.29 feet; thence northerly and parallel to the first-mentioned course, distance 201 feet, to the southerly line of Great Jones street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80.29 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Bond street distant 301.25 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly, distance 230.23 feet, to the northerly line of Bleeker street at a point distant 315.29 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence easterly along said northerly line, distance 80.16 feet; thence northerly and parallel to the first course mentioned, distance 230.23 feet, to the southerly line of Bond street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80.16 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Bleeker street distant 72.12 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crosby street; thence southerly, distance 344.80 feet, to the northerly line of East Houston street at a point distant 80.22 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crosby street; thence easterly along said northerly line, distance 80.51 feet; thence northerly and parallel to the first course mentioned, distance 333.51 feet, to the westerly line of Mulberry street at its intersection with Bleeker street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Bleeker street, distance 80.04 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of East Houston street distant 81.43 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crosby street; thence southerly, distance 213.71 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Jersey street distant 84.22 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crosby street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Jersey street, distance 80.46 feet; thence northerly and parallel to the first course mentioned, distance 232.39 feet, to the southerly line of East Houston street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80.51 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Jersey street distant 84.27 feet from the easterly line of Crosby street; thence southerly, distance 64.43 feet, to a point the intersection of the northerly and westerly lines of Marion street, said point being distant northerly, as measured along the said westerly line of Marion street, 214.69 feet from Prince street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Marion street from said point, distance 49.35 feet, to the easterly line of Marion street; thence southerly along said easterly line, distance 206.06 feet, to the northerly line of Prince street; thence easterly along said line, distance 30.48 feet; thence northerly and parallel to the westerly line of Marion street, distance 255.62 feet, to the southerly line of Jersey street; thence westerly along said line, distance 80.45 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Prince street distant 183.35 feet westerly from the westerly line of Mulberry street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Prince street, distance 19.55 feet, to the easterly line of Marion street; thence southerly along said line, distance 72.83 feet; thence northerly, distance 71.46 feet, to the southerly line of Prince street, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Prince street distant 85.70 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crosby street; thence southerly and in the direction of the westerly line of Marion street, north of Prince street extended southerly, distance 77.13 feet, until it

meets a line parallel to and distant 80 feet westerly from the easterly line of Marion street, between Prince and Spring streets; thence southerly along said parallel line, distance 409.16 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Spring street distant 109.31 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crosby street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Spring street, distance 1.62 feet, to the westerly line of Marion street; thence northerly along said westerly line, distance 100.22 feet; thence still along said westerly line, distance 22.15 feet; thence still along said line, distance 30.38 feet; thence along said westerly line, distance 332.23 feet, to the southerly line of Prince street; thence westerly along said line of Prince street, distance 10.49 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Broome street distant 100.61 feet westerly from the westerly line of Marion street; thence northerly, distance 354.55 feet, to the westerly line of Marion street; thence northerly along said line, distance 93.06 feet; thence westerly, distance 4.40 feet, to the easterly line of Elm street; thence southerly along said line, distance 445.60 feet, to the northerly line of Broome street; thence easterly along said line, distance 29.81 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Broome street distant 103.26 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence southerly, distance 374.23 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Grand street distant 97.50 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence westerly along said line, distance 30.04 feet, to the easterly line of Elm street; thence northerly along said line, distance 373.12 feet, to the southerly line of Broome street; thence easterly along said line, distance 30.12 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Howard street distant 117.73 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence northerly, distance 318.24 feet, to a point in the southerly line of Grand street distant 99.14 feet from the westerly line of Centre street; thence westerly along said line, distance 29.23 feet, to the easterly line of Elm street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Elm street, distance 48.25 feet; thence still along said line and in a southerly direction, distance 9.30 feet; thence southerly and along said easterly line, distance 262.47 feet, to the northerly line of Howard street; thence easterly along said line, distance 20.15 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Howard street distant 189.77 feet easterly from the easterly line of (Crosby street); thence northerly, distance 120.08 feet, to a point in the southerly line of Grand street distant 108.53 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crosby street; thence easterly along said line, distance 1.85 feet, to the westerly line of Elm street; thence southerly along said line, distance 319.3 feet, to the northerly line of Howard street; thence westerly along said line, distance 11.65 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Howard street distant 100.08 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence southerly, distance 276.72 feet, to the northerly line of Canal street at a point distant 137.8 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence westerly along said line, distance 20.58 feet, to the easterly line of Elm street; thence northerly along said line, distance 107.32 feet; thence easterly at right angle, or nearly so, distance 5.20 feet; thence northerly and still along the easterly line of Elm street, distance 99.33 feet, to the southerly line of Howard street; thence easterly along said line, distance 17.49 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Howard street distant 430.25 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly, distance 100 feet, to a point in the westerly line of Elm street distant 153.08 feet northerly from the northerly line of Canal street; thence easterly from said point and at right angle, or nearly so, distance 15.95 feet, to the westerly line of Elm street; thence northerly along said line, distance 100 feet, to the southerly line of Howard street; thence westerly along said line, distance 12.54 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Canal street distant 143.91 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence southerly, distance 135.89 feet, to the northerly line of Walker street at a point distant 148.96 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence westerly along said line, distance 20.21 feet, to the easterly line of Elm street; thence northerly along said line, distance 140.52 feet, to the southerly line of Canal street; thence easterly along said line, distance 20.39 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Walker street distant 152.10 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence southerly, distance 231.19 feet, to a point in the northerly line of White street distant 166.71 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence westerly along said line, distance 19 feet, to the easterly line of Elm street; thence northerly along said line, distance 430.50 feet, to the southerly line of Walker street; thence easterly along said line, distance 19.90 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of White street distant 175.90 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence southerly, distance 200.76 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Franklin street distant 187.52 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence westerly along said line, distance 23.00 feet, to the easterly line of Elm street; thence northerly along said line, distance 200.67 feet, to the southerly line of White street; thence easterly along said line, distance 20.18 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Franklin street distant 191.71 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence southerly, distance 200.20 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Leonard street distant 207.85 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence westerly along said line, distance 29.90 feet, to the easterly line of Elm street; thence northerly along said line, distance 200.17 feet, to the southerly line of Franklin street; thence easterly along said line, distance 25.12 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Leonard street distant 213.23 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence southerly, distance 187.84 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Worth street distant 226.92 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence westerly along said line, distance 34.45 feet, to the easterly line of Elm street; thence northerly along said line, distance 188.35 feet, to the southerly line of Leonard street; thence easterly along said line, distance 30.52 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Worth street distant 108.84 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence diagonally through the block in a southerly direction, distance 215.11 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Pearl street distant 93.03 feet westerly from the westerly line of Centre street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Pearl street, distance 60.65 feet; thence still along the said northerly line, distance 30.23 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the first course mentioned and 80 feet distant therefrom, distance 152.82 feet, to a point in the easterly line of Elm street distant 140.36 feet northerly from the northerly line of Pearl street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Elm street, distance 39.94 feet, to the southerly line of Worth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Worth street, distance 68.34 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Pearl street distant 101.40 feet easterly from the easterly line of Elm street; thence southerly and diagonally through the block, distance 209.24 feet, to a point in the northerly line of Duane street, said point being distant 159.82 feet easterly from the easterly line of Elm street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Duane street, distance 86.69 feet, to the westerly line of Centre street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Centre street, distance 11.85 feet; thence northerly and diagonally through the block and parallel with the first course mentioned above, distance 200.48 feet, to the southerly line of Pearl street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Pearl street, distance 29.25 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Duane

street distant 180.06 feet easterly from the easterly line of Elm street; thence southerly and diagonally through the block, distance 100.14 feet, to the northerly line of Centre street, at a point distant 27.80 feet easterly from the northerly line of Reade street; thence northerly along said line, distance 55.80 feet, to the westerly line of Centre street; thence northerly along said line, distance 37.11 feet, to the southerly line of Duane street; thence westerly along said line, distance 63.22 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Reade street, said point being the southwesterly corner of City Hall place and Reade street and distant 52.82 feet westerly from the southeasterly corner of City Hall place and Reade street; thence westerly along said line of Reade street, distance 60.36 feet, to the easterly line of Centre street; thence southerly along said line, distance 112.10 feet, to the northerly line of City Hall place; thence easterly along said line, distance 129.25 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

The several lots, pieces or parcels of land described above are the same lots, pieces or parcels of land as are shown, colored red, upon a certain map entitled "Map or plan showing the new street to be known as the widening and extension of Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Grant Jones street, opposite Lafayette place," certified by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 15th day of September, 1893, and duly filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, on or about September 16, 1893.

Notice is also hereby given that the Board of Street Opening and Improvement has determined that one-half of the cost and expense of the proceedings for widening Elm street as aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited, and that the remainder of such cost and expense shall be borne and paid by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 1, 1894.
THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMON-
ALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the south side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 5th day of November, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Walton Avenue, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or plan showing revised system of avenues and streets lying between Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, Jerome Avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Mott Avenue, Juliet street, and Walton Avenue, also showing River Avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York," and filed in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 27th day of August, 1889, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of August, 1889, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the City of New York on the 31st day of August, 1889, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (November 23, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of December, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 23, 1894.
JOHN H. ROGAN,
JOHN L. HUNT,
LOUIS E. BINSSE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Supreme Court, to be held in the second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 10th day of December, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, who shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, namely, the City and County of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in said chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the City and County of New York, and is laid out and indicated upon a map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 15th day of November, 1894, and bearing the following certificate:

"We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps

"prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4 of said act, and do further certify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in such section of said act, this 17th day of October, 1894."

Signed: J. C. Duane, John J. Tucker, Francis M. Scott, H. W. Cannon, Aqueduct Commissioners.

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected is required for the construction and maintenance of the reservoir known as the Jerome Park Reservoir, in the City, County and State of New York, and the following is a statement of the boundaries of said reservoir and of the real estate to be acquired therefor under this proceeding:

Beginning at the intersection formed by the westerly boundary of the Moshulu Parkway and the northwesterly boundary of Jerome Avenue; thence south 41 degrees 04 minutes 15 seconds west 1,024.73 feet along said boundary of Jerome Avenue; thence still along said boundary of said Avenue south 18 degrees 27 minutes 45 seconds west 1,846.91 feet; thence still on said boundary curving to the right with a radius of 266,176 feet and an angle of 79 degrees 03 minutes 15 seconds a distance of 367.26 feet on said curve; thence north 82 degrees 29 minutes west along said Avenue 110.81 feet; thence still along said Avenue on a curve to the left with a radius of 507.2 feet and an angle of 40 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds a distance of 355.642 feet on said curve; thence south 57 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds west along said boundary 735.7 feet; thence still along said boundary, curving to the left with a radius of 468,263 feet and an angle of 27 degrees 01 minute 45 seconds, a distance of 220,026 feet on said curve; thence still along said boundary of said Avenue south 30 degrees 18 minutes 45 seconds west 1,070.95 feet to the northerly boundary line of the Kingsbridge Road; thence along said boundary south 81 degrees 40 minutes 45 seconds west 275.47 feet; thence north 81 degrees 04 minutes 15 seconds west 50 feet; thence north 70 degrees 34 minutes 15 seconds west 36 feet; thence north 55 degrees 12 minutes 15 seconds west 47 feet; thence north 46 degrees 07 minutes 45 seconds west 191 feet along said Kingsbridge Road; thence leaving said road and running along the northeasterly boundary of a lane leading into the George H. Warren property north 28 degrees 09 minutes 45 seconds west 84.5 feet; thence south 57 degrees 19 minutes 15 seconds west 7.34 feet; thence north 27 degrees 48 minutes 15 seconds west 65.78 feet; thence north 18 degrees 56 minutes 15 seconds west 55 feet; thence north 14 degrees 39 minutes 15 seconds west 34 feet; thence north 8 degrees 20 minutes 45 seconds west 30 feet; thence north 3 degrees 48 minutes 15 seconds east 29 feet; thence crossing said lane north 40 degrees 53 minutes 15 seconds west 46.21 feet to the northwesterly side of the aforesaid lane; thence along the northwesterly side of said lane north 35 degrees 40 minutes 10 seconds east 797.61 feet to the southerly corner of the land of George H. Warren; thence along the southeasterly front of said Warren's land north 32 degrees 13 minutes 25 seconds east 86.98 feet; thence north 15 degrees 19 minutes 45 seconds west, crossing said Warren's land and the land of H. B. Claffin, 1,083.31 feet; thence north 75 degrees 56 minutes west, still across said Claffin's land and along the northerly boundary of E. E. Fames' property, 684.59 feet to the easterly boundary line of Sedgwick Avenue; thence along the said boundary of said Avenue, north 14 degrees 06 minutes 15 seconds east 95.915 feet to a point which is marked by a monument standing 10 feet in Sedgwick Avenue measured at right angles from said boundary of said Avenue at said point; thence still along said boundary of said Avenue on a curve to the right, with a radius of 1,120 feet and an angle of 27 degrees 01 minute 20 seconds, a distance of 524.74 feet on said curve to a point which is marked by a monument standing as aforesaid; thence north 41 degrees 27 minutes 35 seconds east along said boundary 430.73 feet; thence curving to the left along said boundary with a radius of 1,280 feet and an angle of 20 degrees 22 minutes 41.8 seconds a distance of 455.256 feet on said curve; thence reversing and curving to the right along said boundary of Sedgwick Avenue, with a radius of 1,017.608 feet and an angle of 18 degrees 14 minutes 35.2 seconds a distance of 346.298 feet on said curve; thence still curving to the right with a radius of 300 feet and an angle of 53 degrees 19 minutes 06.6 seconds a distance of 279.175 feet to a point; thence crossing Lasher street north 2 degrees 38 minutes 35 seconds east 79.90 feet; thence curving to the right along the easterly boundary of Sedgwick Avenue with a radius of 44,733 feet and an angle of 116 degrees 50 minutes a distance of 91,216 feet on said curve; thence still along said Avenue, north 20 degrees 48 minutes 25 seconds east 164.01 feet to a point which is fixed by a monument standing 10 feet at right angles from said point in said Avenue; thence curving to the left along said Avenue with a radius of 620 feet and an angle of 24 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds a distance of 262.14 feet; thence north 5 degrees 15 minutes 5 seconds east 414.66 feet to a point marked by a monument 10 feet into Sedgwick Avenue as aforesaid; thence curving to the right along said Avenue with a radius of 380 feet and an angle of 46 degrees 57 minutes 29.4 seconds a distance of 311.44 feet along said curve to a point fixed by a monument as aforesaid; thence leaving said Avenue at a right angle therefrom south 37 degrees 49 minutes 25.6 seconds east 44.47 feet; thence south 72 degrees 21 minutes 40 seconds east 67.50 feet; thence north 79 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds east 788.92 feet to the westerly boundary of Van Cortlandt Avenue; thence north 16 degrees 52 minutes 15 seconds west along said boundary of said Avenue 44.18 feet to a point marked by a monument standing 10 feet at about right angles easterly from said boundary at said point; thence south 73 degrees 49 minutes 45 seconds west 5.93 feet; thence north 17 degrees 10 minutes 15 seconds west into Sedgwick Avenue 91.60 feet; thence north 73 degrees 07 minutes 45 seconds east across aforesaid Van Cortlandt Avenue 71.32 feet to the easterly side thereof; thence south 59 degrees 46 minutes 55 seconds east 220.04 feet; thence north 79 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds east 884.86 feet to a point in the westerly right-of-way line of the old Croton Aqueduct, which point is distant 33 feet measured westerly at right angles from a monument standing in the centre line of said Aqueduct; thence north 49 degrees 41 minutes 15 seconds east along said westerly right-of-way line of said Aqueduct 610.6 feet to the southerly boundary line of Van Cortlandt Park; thence south 27 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds east along said Park boundary and crossing said Aqueduct 174.18 feet to the westerly boundary of the aforesaid Moshulu Parkway; thence southerly on a curve to the left along said boundary of said Parkway with a radius of 1,382.9 feet and an angle of 137 degrees 39 minutes 21 seconds a distance of 9,889 feet; thence still along said boundary of said Parkway south 23 degrees 42 minutes 05 seconds east 99.14 feet to the place of beginning, containing 208,977.5 acres.

Which area is the total of Parcels Nos. 1 to 142, inclusive; as shown on said map that portion of the Old Boston Road which is composed of Parcels Nos. 3, 5, 17, 23, 34, and 36, between Sedgwick and Jerome Avenues; also that portion of Van Cortlandt Avenue composed of Parcel No. 21 and a part of Parcel No. 25, between the Old Aqueduct and Sedgwick Avenue, are to be closed. Parcel No. 143 shown on the map, composed of part of Parcels Nos. 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15 and 16, and all of Parcels Nos. 10 and 11; also Parcel No. 144, composed of part of Parcels Nos. 1, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 27, are to be substituted and devoted to public use for highway purposes, in lieu of those above closed, and as additional highway facilities.

All streets, avenues, roads or lanes actually dedicated and used as such, as well as all streets, avenues, roads or lanes not actually dedicated or used but shown on the maps on file in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, included within the above-mentioned external boundaries, are to be closed; and the land shown on said map as Parcels Nos. 143 and 144 dedicated to the public use as highways is substituted for the above-mentioned streets, avenues, roads or lanes.

All the lands within the above boundaries are to be acquired in fee, and include all the parcels shown on said map as Numbers 1 to 142, inclusive. Reference is hereby made to said map filed as aforesaid in said office of the said Register of the City and County of New York, for a more detailed description of the said real

estate to be taken or affected, of which the boundaries are above stated.

Dated New York, November 16, 1894.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (room 4), in said city, on the 18th day of December, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be heretofore inspected at our said office, No. 2 Tryon Row; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers street, on the 21st day of December, 1894, at the opening of court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 5, 1894.
EDWARD B. LA FEIRA, Chairman.
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
H. W. GRAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to West Farms 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.

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 Friday, the 14th day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from the Southern Boulevard to West Farms Road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard, distant 626.93 feet southerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Southern Boulevard with the southern line of Boston Road.

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Southern Boulevard for 600.0 feet.

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90° to the left for 1,502.15 feet.

3d. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn easterly from the eastern extremity of the preceding course deflects 7° 23' 40" to the left from the same and is 968.70 for 60.20 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly for 1,496.25 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Southern Boulevard to West Farms Road, is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide.

Dated New York, December 3, 1894.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WALES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph's 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.

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 Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Wales Avenue, from Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph's street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of the Southern Boulevard distant 839.49 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Southern Boulevard with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Southern Boulevard for 110.37 feet.

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 127° 15' 50" to the left for 11.61 feet.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 83° 21' 41" to the right for 1,122.78 feet to the southern line of Wales Avenue, legally opened May 19, 1891.

4th. Thence westerly along the southern line of said Wales Avenue for 65.0 feet.

5th. Thence southerly for 1,203.65 feet to the point of beginning.

Wales Avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to St. Joseph's street, is designated as a street of the first class, and is sixty-five feet wide.

Dated New York, December 7, 1894.
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