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### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending May 12, 1894:

| <i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>  |              |
|--|--------------|
| To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....   | \$188,397 46 |
| City Treasury.....   | 528,972 33   |
| Total.....   | \$717,369 79 |
| <i>Bonds and Stock Issued.</i>   |              |
| Two and one-half per cent. Bonds.....  | \$150,000 00 |
| Three per cent. Bonds.....   | 78,078 34    |
| Three per cent. Stock.....   | 132,398 16   |
| Total.....   | \$360,476 50 |
| <i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>  |              |
| The Common Council—<br>Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....          | \$25 00      |
| The Finance Department—<br>Cleaning Markets.....                               | \$764 74     |
| Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....  | 38 96        |
|  | 803 70       |
| State Taxes and Common Schools for the State.....                              | 250,000 00   |
| The Aqueduct Commissioners—<br>Additional Water Fund.....                      | 6,466 24     |
| The Law Department—<br>Contingencies—Law Department.....                       | \$215 64     |
| For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.....                 | 127 00       |
|  | 342 64       |
| The Department of Public Works—<br>Additional Water Fund—City of New York..... | \$5,643 90   |
| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....                           | 3,142 08     |
| Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....                       | 69 00        |
| Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....                             | 2,216 42     |
| Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue.....                              | 785 04       |
| Bridge over the Harlem River at Kingsbridge Road.....                          | 45 00        |
| Bronx River Works, Repairs and Maintenance of.....                             | 342 50       |
| Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....                                  | 100 00       |
| Criminal Court-house Fund.....   | 16,142 00    |
| Croton Water Fund.....   | 600 75       |
| Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots, etc.....                           | 31 50        |
| Free Floating Baths.....   | 21 00        |
| Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....                                       | 39 00        |
| Laying Croton Pipes.....   | 317 25       |
| Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....                                 | 606 50       |
| Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....                              | 112 00       |
| Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....                           | 3,647 08     |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....                            | 7,088 70     |
| Repaving, Chapter 35, Laws of 1892.....  | 1,090 20     |
| Repaving Streets and Avenues.....  | 203 98       |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....            | 1,444 49     |
| Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....         | 219 06       |
| Salaries—Department of Public Works.....                                       | 1,515 75     |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....   | 1,559 50     |
| Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....                                    | 28,066 47    |
| Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....      | 48 00        |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....                                  | 1,245 27     |
| Water-main Fund.....   | 135 00       |
| Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....   | 289 19       |
|  | 76,766 63    |

| <i>The Department of Public Parks—</i>   |             |
|--|-------------|
| Bridge over the Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of.....       | \$64,721 54 |
| Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc.....  | 432 43      |
| Central Park, Construction of.....   | 422 47      |
| East River Park, Improvement of.....   | 396 42      |
| Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....                                 | 211 86      |
| Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....              | 270 08      |
| Inprovement of Parks and Parkways, under chapter 11, Laws of 1894.....                         | 30,982 91   |
| Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....  | 12,713 48   |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment to North Wing.....  | 4,495 33    |
| Morningside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of.....                               | 152 26      |
| Parks outside of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of..... | 28 00       |
| Public Driveway, Construction of.....  | 413 49      |
| Public Park, Seventh Ward—Corlears Hook.....   | 532,890 44  |
| Rents—Department of Public Parks.....  | 1,625 00    |
| Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of.....                                 | 506 96      |
| Riverside Park, Construction of.....   | 24 00       |
| Van Cortlandt Park Parade Grounds, Improvement of.....   | 4 00        |

650,290 67

| <i>The Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—</i>   |                |
|--|----------------|
| Bridges Crossing the New York and Harlem Railroad Depressions, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....                       | \$159 12       |
| Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....  | 129 00         |
| Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....  | 6,969 82       |
| Maps and Profiles—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....  | 1,475 07       |
| Repaving Third Avenue, from Harlem River to East One Hundred and Seventieth Street.....  | 367 23         |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....  | 13 99          |
| Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....  | 397 99         |
| Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....  | 12,693 09      |
| Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....   | 4,205 48       |
|  | \$26,410 79    |
| <i>The Department of Public Charities and Correction—</i>  |                |
| Public Charities and Correction.....   | \$34,440 77    |
| Ward's Island—Construction of Building for Insane.....   | 2,108 97       |
|  | 36,549 74      |
| <i>The Health Department—</i>  |                |
| Health Fund—For Disinfection.....  | \$5 94         |
| Health Fund—For Law Expenses.....  | 166 66         |
| Hospital Fund—For Hospital Supplies, Improvement, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island..... | 45 54          |
|  | 218 14         |
| <i>The Police Department—</i>  |                |
| Police Station-houses—Rents.....   | 158 33         |
| <i>The Department of Street Cleaning—</i>  |                |
| Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....  | 39,932 62      |
| <i>The Fire Department—</i>  |                |
| Fire Department Fund.....  | 7,048 94       |
| <i>The Department of Buildings—</i>  |                |
| Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....  | 72 50          |
| <i>The Department of Docks—</i>  |                |
| Dock Fund.....   | 43,215 25      |
| <i>The Board of Education—</i>   |                |
| College of the City of New York.....   | \$78 00        |
| Public Instruction.....  | 285,026 93     |
| School-house Fund.....   | 6,079 00       |
|  | 291,183 93     |
| <i>The Board of Excise—</i>  |                |
| Commissioners of Excise Fund.....  | 200 00         |
| <i>Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—</i>   |                |
| Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....  | 84 00          |
| <i>Municipal Service Examining Boards—</i>   |                |
| Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....  | 132 01         |
| <i>The Sheriff—</i>  |                |
| Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....   | \$327 00       |
| Sheriff's Fees.....  | 3,762 30       |
|  | 4,089 30       |
| <i>The Bureau of Elections—</i>  |                |
| Election Expenses.....   | 204 00         |
| <i>The Judiciary—</i>  |                |
| Salaries—City Courts.....  | \$1,258 32     |
| Salaries—Judiciary.....  | 531 70         |
|  | 1,790 02       |
| <i>Charitable Institutions—</i>  |                |
| New York Infant Asylum.....  | \$7,760 66     |
| Utica State Hospital.....  | 48 22          |
|  | 7,808 88       |
| <i>Miscellaneous Purposes—</i>   |                |
| Advertising.....   | \$3 20         |
| Armory Fund.....   | 3,489 00       |
| Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....  | 4,437 50       |
| Change of Grade Damage Commission—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....  | 1,159 53       |
| Construction of Bridge over the Harlem River, about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge.....                                       | 3,462 57       |
| Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....  | 1,239 57       |
| Disbursements and Fees of County Offices and Witnesses.....  | 400 00         |
| Fort Washington Ridge Road, Improvement of.....  | 1,029 85       |
| Fund for Street and Park Openings.....   | 8,190 86       |
| Judgments.....   | 302 00         |
| Rapid Transit Fund.....  | 253 25         |
| Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....   | 97 42          |
| Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....   | 500 04         |
| Rents.....   | 14,262 50      |
| Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....  | 50 91          |
|  | 38,878 20      |
| Total.....   | \$1,482,671 53 |

### CLAIMS FILED.

| DATE. | NAME OF CLAIMANT.                      | AMOUNT.  | NATURE OF CLAIM.   | ATTORNEY.          |
|-------|--|----------|--|--------------------|
| May 7 | Brainerd T. Norris, administrator..... | \$103 40 | For return of amounts paid for assessments for Forty-second street regulating, etc., and Forty-second street retaining-wall, etc., between First and Second avenues, as follows: | T. H. Baldwin.     |
|       | Brainerd T. Norris.....                | 264 40   |  |                    |
| " 7   | Robert E. Farrell.....                 | 97 62    | For salary as a member of Engine Company No. 58 of the New York Fire Department, for month of April, 1894.....   |                    |
| " 8   | A. L. Baggott, assignee.....           | 36 00    | For salary of James Cassidy, as an Inspector of Election for five days in 1893.....  |                    |
| " 9   | Catherine Flood.....                   | 5,000 00 | For damages for personal injuries.....   | M. Bayersdorfer.   |
| " 9   | William C. Easson.....                 | 587 26   | For money belonging to claimant, taken from Margaret E. Easson, while in the New York City Asylum for the Insane.....  | E. C. Stone.       |
| " 10  | Herter Brothers.....                   | 2,862 25 | Petition to cancel taxes of 1893 on personal estate.....   | Seymour & Hopkins. |



## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 12, 1894.

| No.   | DATE OF CONTRACT. | DEPARTMENT.  | NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.   | NAMES OF SURETIES.                                  | AMOUNT OF BOND. | DESCRIPTION OF WORK.   | COST.       |
|-------|-------------------|--|---|---|-----------------|--|-------------|
| 13751 | Apr. 30, 1894     | Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | Charles W. Collins and Thomas J. Gillis, composing the firm of Collins & Gillis                               | H. G. Cooper .....<br>D. W. Moran .....             | \$21,000 00     | Regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging and laying crosswalks, constructing culverts and grading approaches in Bailey avenue, from Kingsbridge Road to Boston avenue..... Estimate  | \$28,821 25 |
| 13752 | " 30, "           | Public Works (Bond).....   | John Kenny.....   | Charles H. Babcock.....                             | 400 00          | Constructing a sewer in Greene street, between West Third and West Fourth streets .....  | .....       |
| 13753 | May 2, "          | " " .....  | Thomas Gallagher.....   | Joseph Monaghan.....                                | 500 00          | Alteration and improvement to receiving basin on the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of Fourteenth street and Avenue D....   | .....       |
| 13754 | " 2, "            | " " .....  | " .....   | " .....   | 100 00          | Alteration and improvement to receiving basin on the northeast corner of Thirty-sixth street and Eleventh avenue .....   | .....       |
| 13755 | " 2, "            | " (Special).....   | " .....   | " .....   | 80 00           | Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbing on the northwest corner of Vandam and McDougal streets, extending a distance about 65 feet on Vandam street and about 40 feet on McDougal street..... Estimate  | 152 30      |
| 13756 | " 2, "            | " " .....  | " .....   | " .....   | 150 00          | Flagging and reflagging on the south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, from Central Park, West, to Manhattan avenue..... Estimate   | 271 30      |
| 13757 | " 2, "            | " " .....  | " .....   | " .....   | 150 00          | Flagging, reflagging and curbing on the north side of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue..... Estimate   | 281 10      |
| 13758 | " 2, "            | " (Bond).....  | " .....   | " .....   | 200 00          | Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Tenth street and Avenue D, and constructing new receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Sixth and Lewis streets..... Estimate  | .....       |
| 13759 | " 2, "            | " " .....  | " .....   | " .....   | 100 00          | Constructing a receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Eighty-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue .....   | .....       |
| 13760 | Apr. 27, "        | " .....  | E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Company .....   | E. P. Gleason.....<br>O. F. Gleason.....            | 1,000 00        | Furnishing and delivering glass street signs..... Estimate   | 1,160 00    |
| 13761 | " 30, "           | Fire.....  | Andrew G. Mercer, Brosen A. Wessell and L. Rumsey Sandford, composing the firm of Rumsey & Co. (Limited)..... | Sterling F. Hayward.....<br>William J. Whiting..... | 500 00          | Furnishing and delivering two (2) hose wagons..... Total   | 1,022 00    |
| 13762 | " 19, "           | Board of Education.....  | G. A. Suter & Co.....   | Benajah M. Martin.....<br>John L. Hamilton.....     | 2,700 00        | Heating and ventilating apparatus for the new Grammar School No. 29, in course of erection at Washington, Albany and Carlisle streets, First Ward .....  | 7,985 00    |
| 13763 | " 28, "           | " .....  | Andrews School Furnishing Co.....   | W. McCracken.....<br>G. E. Haring.....              | 125 00          | Furniture, Part I, for the addition to Grammar School Building No. 69, on the south side of West Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Twenty-second Ward..... Total  | 379 00      |
| 13764 | May 5, "          | Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | Peter Handibede, Jr.....  | Peter Handibede.....<br>Thomas Fanning.....         | 4,800 00        | Constructing sewers and appurtenances in Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets, and in Bathgate avenue, from summit north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street..... Estimate | 7,640 05    |
| 13765 | " 5, "            | Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | M. Fitzgerald.....  | Peter White.....<br>John Brosen.....                | 950 00          | Regulating and paving with granite block pavement and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Third to Morris avenue .....   | 1,583 55    |
| 13766 | " 7, "            | Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... | Daniel O'Connor.....  | M. McGrath.....<br>James Slattery.....              | 7,000 00        | Regulating and paving with granite block pavement and laying crosswalks in Railroad avenue, East, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street..... Estimate   | 11,226 00   |

## SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

| COURT.     | NAME OF PLAINTIFF.   | AMOUNT.   | NATURE OF ACTION.   | ATTORNEY.                         |
|------------|--|-----------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Supreme..  | In matter of opening One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Bradhurst and Eighth avenues.....                               | \$560 00  | Certified copies orders confirming report and taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter.....   | W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel. |
| "          | .....  | .....     | Summonses and complaints. For return of amounts overpaid for concert licenses, as follows:  | J. E. Brodsky.                    |
| "          | Bernard Rourke.....  | 250 00    | .....   | "                                 |
| "          | Charles Hoffman.....   | 250 00    | .....   | "                                 |
| "          | Joseph Aschauer .....  | 250 00    | .....   | "                                 |
| "          | John C. Peterson .....   | 250 00    | .....   | "                                 |
| "          | Henrietta Hutton and others, executors, etc.....   | .....     | Certified copy order correcting names on certain awards made in matter of Corlears Park, etc.....   | Strong & Cadwalader.              |
| "          | The People ex rel. Joseph Gallo vs. A. P. Fitch, as Comptroller.....   | 5,304 68  | Copy writ of peremptory mandamus directing Comptroller to audit and pay the judgment recovered by relator against The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, entered on February 1, 1894.....                        | Masten & Nichols.                 |
| "          | In matter of opening Macomb's street, from Broadway to Bailey avenue.....  | 601 00    | Certified copy orders confirming report and taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter .....  | W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel. |
| "          | Joseph Koenigsberg .....   | 108 20    | Transcript of judgment.....   | Fromme Bros.                      |
| "          | In matter of acquiring title to certain lands on north side of Fourth street, between Avenues B and C, for school purposes ..... | .....     | Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....   | W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel. |
| "          | Edward R. Scott vs. The Mayor, etc., Frank McGovern and others.....  | .....     | Certified copy order discontinuing action without costs.....  | R. Foster.                        |
| "          | Oliver F. Berry and others vs. The Mayor, etc., Caroline Mehrbach, administratrix, and others.....                               | 18,000 00 | Summons and complaint. To foreclose mortgage on premises No. 134 East Seventy-ninth street .....  | Stern & Rushmore.                 |
| Com. Pleas | The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company vs. The Mayor, etc., Thomas Dwyer and others.....  | 468 83    | Notice of pendency of action and summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for labor performed under contract of said Dwyer for erecting a boiler-house, engine-room, etc., for Metropolitan Museum of Art, etc..... | Feltretch, Silkman & Seybel.      |
| "          | Julius Weinberg .....  | 677 30    | Transcript of judgment .....  | Dittenhoefer & Gerber.            |
| Supreme..  | Annie Fitzgerald, administratrix, etc.....   | 100 00    | " .....   | E. G. Delaney.                    |
| "          | Bernard Rourke .....   | 250 00    | Amended complaint. For return of amount overpaid for concert license .....  | J. E. Brodsky.                    |
| "          | Louisa A. Roe .....  | 468 20    | Transcript of judgment.....   | J. A. Deering.                    |

## Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, Remitting Taxes of 1893 on Personal Estate, as follows:

| DATE. | NAME.                     | ADDRESS.                          | ASSESSED VALUATION. | TAX REMITTED. |
|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| May 7 | Frank Glover .....        | 39 Peck Slip.....                 | \$4,000 00          | \$72 80       |
| " 7   | Elias M. Greene .....     | 15 Courtlandt street .....        | 4,000 00            | 72 80         |
| " 7   | L. L. Benedict.....       | 29 Broadway.....                  | 5,000 00            | 91 00         |
| " 7   | Lawson Annesley.....      | 63 " .....                        | 5,000 00            | 91 00         |
| " 7   | Max Frankel.....          | 99 Water street .....             | 5,000 00            | 91 00         |
| " 7   | Bernard Biglin.....       | 596 Washington street.....        | 5,000 00            | 91 00         |
| " 7   | Clarence L. Curtiss ..... | 35 Wall street.....               | 5,000 00            | 91 00         |
| " 7   | Solomon Deuser .....      | 616 Broadway.....                 | 6,960 00            | 126 67        |
| " 7   | G. Fahnestock .....       | 2 Wall street.....                | 10,000 00           | 182 00        |
| " 10  | Charles H. Williams ..... | 306 Washington street.....        | 2,000 00            | 36 40         |
| " 10  | N. P. Howell.....         | 80 Broadway.....                  | 3,000 00            | 54 60         |
| " 10  | Louis Stirn .....         | 413 East Ninety-first street..... | 3,000 00            | 54 60         |
| " 10  | L. H. Rothschild.....     | 114 East Eighty-third street..... | 4,000 00            | 72 80         |
| " 10  | F. Oppenheim.....         | 66 Grand street.....              | 4,000 00            | 72 80         |
| " 10  | P. E. Richter .....       | 52 Warren street .....            | 5,000 00            | 91 00         |
| " 10  | Ludwig Roth .....         | 193 William street.....           | 5,000 00            | 91 00         |
| " 10  | Herace P. Hussey .....    | 670 Hudson street.....            | 5,000 00            | 91 00         |

## Opening of Proposals.

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

May 8. The Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For regulating, grading, paving, curbing, flagging, etc., in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department dated April 23, 1894, published in the CITY RECORD.

May 9. The Department of Public Works—For repairing and painting the roofs of the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, and for constructing sewers in First avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets; in Second avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets; in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Twelfth avenue and the Boulevard, and in Washington street, between North Moore and Franklin streets.

May 10. The Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For regulating, grading, paving, curbing, etc., in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department dated April 28, 1894, published in the CITY RECORD.

## Approval of Sureties.

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

May 7. For sewer in Marginal street, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Tenth streets, with branches in One Hundred and Seventh, One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between Marginal street and First avenue.

William E. Dean, No. 58 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Principal.

Isaac A. Hopper, No. 165 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street,

Jacob R. Wilkens, No. 360 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street,

Sureties.



May 7. For erecting two buildings for engine companies, one on south side of Eighteenth street, 227 feet east of Fifth avenue, and one on south side of Forty-third street, 400 feet west of Tenth avenue.

Thomas A. Duffy, No. 228 East Fifty-first street, Principal.  
James Fay, No. 169 East Ninetieth street, } Sureties.  
George A. Haggerty, No. 316 Madison avenue, }

May 8. For furnishing the Department of Public Parks with broken trap rock screenings.  
George F. Doak, No. 470 West One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Principal.  
Louis D. Beck, Astor House, } Sureties.  
J. Warren S. Dey, No. 121 East Twenty-fourth street, }

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
TUESDAY, May 15, 1894, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 9, 1894.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 18th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1892, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, May 15, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 9th day of May, 1894.

THOS. F. GILROY,  
Mayor;  
ASHBEL P. FITCH,  
Comptroller;

E. P. BARKER,  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;  
WM. H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

Present—Thomas F. Gilroy, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; William H. Clark, the Counsel to the Corporation.

Absent—George B. McClellan, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held May 3, 1894, were read and approved.

The Counsel to the Corporation presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
May 15, 1894.

To the Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Board of Parks I beg to transmit herewith copy of estimate of Engineer of Construction for completing the entrances to Mount Morris Park, amounting in all to \$13,000.

I have the honor to inform you that there is now available for this work \$4,841.22, being the balance of an appropriation made by your Honorable Board on the 29th of March, 1892, for Mount Morris Park construction, coping and railing, under the provisions of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887. This amount may be made available for the new work herein submitted, and I have to request that the balance needed therefor, amounting to say \$8,200, be authorized under the provisions of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894.

The plans showing the design of the proposed entrances is herewith submitted.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
May 12, 1894.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 9th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure, under chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, of an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of covering the walks in Mount Morris Park with rock asphalt, and placing the same in good condition."

The Mount Morris walks, excepting those resurfaced in 1892, are in a rough condition, having been surfaced with a mixture of tar, asphalt and coarse gravel. Their area is about 69,000 square feet, and a large portion being upon the top and slopes of the high mound, it is estimated that the cost will be at the rate of fourteen cents per square foot, which, with the contingent expenses, will amount to the sum asked for.

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Counsel to the Corporation offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby authorized to expend the following amounts upon Mount Morris Park, and for the purposes following:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Covering the walks in Mount Morris Park with rock asphalt and placing the same in good condition..... | \$10,000 00 |
| Completing the entrances to Mount Morris Park.....  | 8,200 00    |

—and

Resolved, That, the sum of four thousand eight hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty-two cents (\$4,841.22), being the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted March 29, 1892, for constructing a coping and railing for Mount Morris Park, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, be and the same hereby is made applicable to the work of covering the walks in Mount Morris Park with rock asphalt and placing the same in good condition, in addition to the amount hereinabove authorized to be expended thereon, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Mayor presented a copy of a communication made by the Engineer of the Park Department, which was ordered entered at length upon the minutes, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—OFFICE OF ENGINEER OF CONSTRUCTION,  
ARSENAL BUILDING, CENTRAL PARK,  
NEW YORK, May 15, 1894.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Esq., Secretary, Department of Public Parks:

SIR—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board on the 9th instant, directing an estimate of cost for completing the entrance to Mount Morris Park, according to the plans prepared by the Landscape Architect, I have the honor to submit an approximate estimate of the cost of the work in accordance with the said design, dated February 7, 1894, viz.:

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|--|--------------------|
| For the foundation walls and coping, fence, posts and change of walks..... | \$4,033 00         |
| For the blue-stone gate posts, granite platforms, sills and steps.....     | 5,500 00           |
| For the iron railing and gates.....  | 2,666 00           |
| Contingencies, engineering and inspection.....                             | 1,219 90           |
|  | <u>\$13,418 90</u> |

Say \$13,000.

(Signed)

Respectfully,

M. A. KELLOGG, Engineer of Construction.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May, 1894.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of this Board held May 3, 1894, there was referred to the Comptroller a communication from Hon. Elbridge T. Gerry, President of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, requesting prompt action in making a payment to that society on account of the appropriation authorized by chapter 25 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 336 of the Laws of 1894.

The second section of this act authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make provision for the payment to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in the year 1894, of such portion of the sum of \$30,000 as may be necessary for the uses and purposes of said society in said year, by directing the Comptroller to issue and sell Revenue Bonds, the amount of which bonds shall be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1895.

Mr. Gerry states that his society is in immediate need of \$10,000, which amount seems to be reasonable, in view of the large amount of work of a semi-public character performed by the society since the first of January. I accordingly offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 25 of the Laws of 1894, as amended by chapter 336 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds of which are to be paid to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, as provided in said Act, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1895.

The Mayor moved that said resolution be amended so as to provide that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds to an extent not to exceed \$20,000 for the year 1894, and to be issued at such times as, in the Comptroller's judgment, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children may require.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The question was then taken upon the resolution as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

Elbridge T. Gerry, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 8, 1894.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of March 7th ultimo, I recommended to your Board that the action under the resolution of February 13, authorizing the repavement of Sixty-third street, between Third and Lexington avenues, with granite blocks on concrete foundation, be rescinded, and that, in response to a second petition from residents and house-owners on that block, the Board authorize the repavement of that street with asphalt on the present stone-block pavement. By resolution of April 17 the Board rescinded its action as to paving the street with granite blocks, but did not authorize the repavement with asphalt.

I, therefore, respectfully ask that the Board will now authorize the repavement of Sixty-third street, between Third and Lexington avenues, with asphalt, on the present stone-block pavement. Area, 1,570 square yards; estimated cost, \$6,000.

In the resolution of February 13, the Board also authorized the repavement of Fortieth street, from Sixth to Tenth avenue, with asphalt on the present stone-block pavement. Objections have since been received against asphalt pavement on that street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, but there is no objection to asphalt pavement between Sixth and Eighth avenues, and at the latter avenue it will connect with the present Eighth avenue asphalt pavement. The area to be repaved with asphalt, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, is 5,500 square yards; estimated cost, \$20,500, which is \$21,500 less than the estimated cost of extending the asphalt repavement westerly to Tenth avenue. I, therefore, respectfully ask that the action of the Board, authorizing the repavement of Fortieth street, from Sixth to Tenth avenue, with asphalt, be rescinded or modified by limiting the repavement to that part of the street between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Mayor moved that the resolution heretofore passed by this Board, authorizing the pavement with asphalt of Fortieth street, from Sixth to Tenth avenue, be rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The question was then taken upon the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 13, 1894, designating streets and avenues to be repaved with asphalt on the present stone-block pavement, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out from said list of streets and avenues Fortieth street, from Sixth to Tenth avenue; and

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and determines that the following named streets be repaved with asphalt, to be laid on the present stone-block pavement, with crosswalks of North river blue stone or granite at the intersecting and abutting streets where deemed necessary, except where the intersecting and abutting streets are also paved with asphalt:

|  | Square Yards. | Estimated Cost. |
|--|---------------|-----------------|
| Sixty-third street, Third to Lexington avenue..... | 1,570         | \$6,000 00      |
| Fortieth street, Sixth to Eighth avenue.....       | 5,500         | 20,500 00       |

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May, 1894.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith I present a resolution of the Board of Education adopted April 18, 1894, requesting the approval of this Board to the issue of School-house Bonds, pursuant to chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, to the amount of six thousand nine hundred and forty dollars (\$6,940), to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward with the New York Building and Contracting Company for altering premises No. 351 East Fifty-first street, as an annex to Primary School No. 35.

From an examination made by the Engineer of the Finance Department, it appears that proposals for the above work were invited by the usual advertisement in the CITY RECORD, on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and that the bid of the New York Building and Contracting Company, namely, \$6,940, was the lowest received.

There appearing to be no reason why this appropriation should not be approved, I offer for adopting the following resolutions.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,  
NEW YORK, April 21, 1894.

(In Board of Education, April 18, 1894.)

Commissioner Coleman presented the report of the Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, awarding contract for altering premises No. 351 East Fifty-first street, as an annex to Primary School No. 35, stating that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 1. William J. Brown.....                              | \$13,333 00 |
| 2. William Horne.....                                 | 12,000 00   |
| 3. The New York Building and Contracting Company..... | 6,940 00    |
| 4. E. A. Thorp & Son.....                             | 9,498 00    |
| 5. W. O. Willis.....                                  | 11,000 00   |
| 6. Alfred Nugent.....                                 | 8,000 00    |
| 7. J. W. Jones.....                                   | 11,000 00   |



|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| 8. D. F. Gibb.....         | \$11,300 00 |
| 9. Erskine & McGregor..... | 10,399 00   |
| 10. James Hamilton.....    | 9,320 00    |
| 11. Wood & Tolmie.....     | 8,559 00    |
| 12. Mahony Bros.....       | 10,300 00   |
| 13. John F. Johnson.....   | 9,547 00    |

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

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand nine hundred and forty dollars (\$6,940) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward with The New York Building and Contracting Company, for altering premises No. 351 East Fifty-first street, as an annex to Primary School No. 35, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller; but no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractors named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board relative thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

J. S. COLEMAN,  
W. J. VAN ARSDALE, } Finance Committee.  
ALBERT J. ELIAS,  
R. DUNCAN HARRIS, }

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by Board of Education, April 18, 1894.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of six thousand nine hundred and forty dollars (\$6,940); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward with the New York Building and Contracting Company for altering premises No. 351 East Fifty-first street, as an annex to Primary School No. 35, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education, April 18, 1894; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 15, 1894.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith I present a resolution of the Board of Education, adopted April 18, 1894, requesting the approval of this Board to the issue of School-house Bonds, pursuant to chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, to the amount of \$82.38, to be applied in payment of the bill of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated February 28, 1894, for disbursements incurred in searching title to eight lots of land on the southerly side of Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Respectfully,  
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,  
NEW YORK, April 21, 1894.

(In Board of Education, April 18, 1894.)

Commissioner Coleman presented the report of the Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, submitting a bill for disbursements incurred in searching title to property on Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, for a school site (which was not approved), amounting to \$82.38, stating that the items of the bill are as follows:

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Surveys.....               | \$35 00 |
| Register's search.....     | 26 33   |
| County Clerk's search..... | 21 05   |
| Total.....                 | \$82 38 |

—and were necessary disbursements incurred in the examination of the title of the aforesaid property.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of eighty-two dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$82.38) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated February 28, 1894, for disbursements incurred in searching title to eight lots of land on the southerly side of Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

J. S. COLEMAN,  
W. J. VAN ARSDALE, } Finance  
ALBERT J. ELIAS, } Committee.  
R. DUNCAN HARRIS, }

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by Board of Education, April 18, 1894.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of eighty-two dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$82.38), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the bill of the Counsel to the Corporation dated February 28, 1894, for disbursements incurred in searching title to eight lots of land on the southerly side of Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education April 18, 1894; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May, 1894.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education April 18, 1894, requesting the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the issue of School-house Bonds, pursuant to chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, to the amount of \$20,019.30, to be applied to the payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings for the period May 1 to November 1, 1894; and also requesting that any unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$15,178.22, made by this Board October 30, 1893, for the period November 1, 1893, to May 1, 1894, be made applicable for the said purposes.

Detailed estimates are also submitted, showing how this amount is to be applied; giving the number of Inspectors and Draughtsmen to be employed, the place of employment and the rate of wages to be paid. The total amount is \$194.68 less than the sum appropriated for the same period last year, and the Engineer of the Finance Department informs me that these estimates are as nearly correct as can be reasonably expected.

I accordingly offer for adoption the following resolutions.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,  
NEW YORK, April 21, 1894.

(In Board of Education, April 18, 1894.)

Commissioner Coleman presented the report of the Finance Committee, stating that there will be required for the payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings for the six months ending November 1, 1894, as communicated to this Committee by the Committee on Buildings, the sum of \$20,019.30. The amount of \$2,403.32 is now available of the last appropriation (\$15,178.22), authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for similar purposes, which amount of \$2,403.32 is practically covered by the estimated liabilities for the month of April, 1894. Should, however, there remain any unexpended balance after payment of the aforesaid liabilities for the month of April, 1894, it is recommended that, in accordance with a previous suggestion of the Comptroller in a similar instance, that the same be continued and made applicable for use, if necessary, during the period from May 1 to November 1, 1894.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand and nineteen dollars and thirty cents (\$20,019.30) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings for the period, May 1 to November 1, 1894, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That, in the event of there remaining any unexpended balance of the appropriation of fifteen thousand one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-two cents for the payment of wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 30, 1893, after payment of all liabilities applicable thereto, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to continue said appropriation, and to render applicable any unexpended balance thereof for use, if necessary, during the period from May 1 to November 1, 1894.

J. S. COLEMAN,  
W. J. VAN ARSDALE, } Finance  
ALBERT J. ELIAS, } Committee.  
R. DUNCAN HARRIS, }

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by Board of Education April 18, 1894.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of twenty thousand and nineteen dollars and thirty cents (\$20,019.30), to run for such a period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied in payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education, April 18, 1894; and

Resolved, That the proceeds of the School-house Bonds which, to the amount of fifteen thousand one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-two cents (\$15,178.22), were authorized to be issued by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted October 30, 1893 (or so much thereof as may be unexpended), be and hereby are made applicable to the payment of wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new school buildings, for the period from May 1 to November 1, 1894, as requested in the said resolution of the Board of Education, adopted April 18, 1894; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt said stock, to be issued in pursuance of chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May, 1894.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education April 18, 1894, requesting the approval of this Board to the issue of Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds, provided by chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893, to the amount of \$731, to be applied in payment of certain contracts therein specified for heating closets in Grammar Schools Nos. 20, 37 and 70.

From an examination made by the Engineer of the Finance Department, it appears that proposals for this work were advertised on properly prepared plans and specifications, and that the contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders at their bids, as follows:

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| P. Carraher, Jr., Grammar School No. 20.....                   | \$223 00 |
| Johnson & Morris, Grammar School No. 37.....                   | 230 00   |
| James Curran Manufacturing Company, Grammar School No. 70..... | 278 00   |
| Total.....   | \$731 00 |

There appearing to be no reason why this appropriation should not be approved, I offer for adoption the following resolutions.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,  
NEW YORK, April 21, 1894.

(In Board of Education, April 18, 1894.)

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which were referred the communications from the Trustees of the Tenth, Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards, awarding contracts for heating work in sundry schools, respectfully reports, that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received:

|   | GRAMMAR SCHOOL<br>No. 20,<br>TENTH WARD. | GRAMMAR SCHOOL<br>No. 37,<br>TWELFTH WARD. | GRAMMAR SCHOOL<br>No. 70,<br>NINETEENTH WARD. |
|---|--|--|---|
| John Neals' Sons.....                   | \$240 00                                 | \$285 00                                   | \$293 00                                      |
| George B. Riggins.....                  | 240 00                                   | 250 00                                     | 375 00  |
| James Curran Manufacturing Company..... | 240 00                                   | 247 00                                     | 278 00  |
| Johnson & Morris.....                   | 235 00                                   | 230 00                                     | 284 00  |
| P. Carraher, Jr. ....                   | 223 00                                   | 373 00                                     | 283 00  |
| John Spence.....                        | No amount.                               | 271 00                                     | No amount.                                    |

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

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and thirty-one dollars (\$731) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts as follows:



| WARD.          | SCHOOL.              | CONTRACTOR.                      | WORK.                | AMOUNT.  |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Tenth.....     | Grammar School 20... | P. Carraher, Jr.....             | Heating closets..... | \$223 00 |
| Twelfth.....   | " 37...              | Johnson & Morris.....            | " .....              | 230 00   |
| Nineteenth.... | " 70...              | James Curran Manufacturing Co... | " .....              | 278 00   |
|                |                      |                                  |                      | \$731 00 |

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

J. S. COLEMAN,  
W. J. VAN ARSDALE, } Finance  
ALBERT J. ELIAS, } Committee.  
R. DUNCAN HARRIS,

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by Board of Education April 18, 1894.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue Sanitary Improvement School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of seven hundred and thirty-one dollars (\$731), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, and at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied in payment of the following contracts to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Tenth, Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards, as specified in a resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education, April 18, 1894:

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|---|----------|
| P. Carraher, Jr., Grammar School No. 20, Tenth Ward.....                      | \$223 00 |
| Johnson & Morris, Grammar School No. 37, Twelfth Ward.....                    | 230 00   |
| James Curran Manufacturing Co., Grammar School No. 70, Nineteenth Ward.. .... | 278 00   |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$731 00 |

—and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said Stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 15, 1894.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith I present a resolution of the Board of Education adopted May 2, 1894, requesting this Board to approve an issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of seven thousand four hundred and fifty-nine dollars, to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward with E. Rutzler, for heating and ventilating apparatus for the addition to Grammar School No. 54.

From an examination I have caused to be made it appears that proposals for this work were properly advertised in the CITY RECORD on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and that no reason appears why this contract should not be awarded to Mr. Rutzler, who was the lowest bidder. I accordingly offer for adoption the following resolutions.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,  
NEW YORK, May 10, 1894.

(In Board of Education, May 2, 1894.)

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward awarding contract for heating and ventilating apparatus for the addition to Grammar School Building No. 54, on north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, near Amsterdam avenue, respectfully reports, that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received:

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|--|------------|
| Blake & Williams .....                     | \$7,724 00 |
| Johnson & Morris .....                     | 7,889 00   |
| The Wells & Newton Company .....           | 7,790 00   |
| G. A. Suter & Co .....                     | 7,765 00   |
| The Q. N. Evans Construction Company ..... | 7,803 00   |
| James Curran Manufacturing Company .....   | 8,280 00   |
| E. Rutzler .....                           | 7,459 00   |

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

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-four hundred and fifty-nine dollars (\$7,459) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward with E. Rutzler, for heating and ventilating apparatus for the addition to Grammar School Building No. 54, on north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, near Amsterdam avenue, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller; but no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractor named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

CHARLES C. WEHRUM, } Finance  
R. DUNCAN HARRIS, } Committee.  
W. J. VAN ARSDALE,

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 2, 1894.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of seven thousand four hundred and fifty-nine dollars (\$7,459), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward with E. Rutzler, for heating and ventilating apparatus for the addition to Grammar School No. 54, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education May 2, 1894; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 15, 1894.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith I present a resolution of the Board of Education adopted May 2, 1894, requesting this Board to approve an issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of eleven thousand seven

hundred and eighty-four dollars, to provide for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward with Blake & Williams for heating and ventilating apparatus for the addition to Grammar School No. 25.

From an examination I have caused to be made, it appears that proposals for this work were properly advertised in the CITY RECORD on carefully prepared plans and specifications, and that no reason appears why this contract should not be awarded to Blake & Williams, who were the lowest bidders. I accordingly offer for adoption the following resolutions.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,  
NEW YORK, May 10, 1894.

(In Board of Education May 2, 1894.)

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, awarding contract for heating and ventilating apparatus for addition to Grammar School No. 25, respectfully reports, that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| The Wells & Newton Company .....         | \$12,995 00 |
| Blake & Williams .....                   | 11,784 00   |
| Mulhern, Piatti & Kirk .....             | 13,339 00   |
| Baker, Smith & Company .....             | 14,000 00   |
| James Curran Manufacturing Company ..... | 12,696 00   |
| P. Carraher, Jr. ....                    | 13,893 00   |
| John Neal's Sons .....                   | 13,761 00   |
| E. Rutzler .....                         | 12,689 00   |

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

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$11,784) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward with Blake & Williams, for heating and ventilating apparatus for addition to Grammar School Building No. 25, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller; but no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractors named, to whom the award is made, said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

CHARLES C. WEHRUM, } Finance  
R. DUNCAN HARRIS, } Committee.  
W. J. VAN ARSDALE,

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, May 2, 1894.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of eleven thousand seven hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$11,784); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward with Blake & Williams, for heating and ventilating apparatus for the addition to Grammar School No. 25, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education, May 2, 1894; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of April, 1894, committed by Magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

| NAME.  | NUMBER OF CHILDREN. | NUMBER OF DAYS. | RATE.         | AMOUNT.     |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....                              | 1,213               | 35,457          | \$2 per week. | \$10,130 57 |
| Institution of Mercy .....   | 954                 | 27,914          | "             | 7,975 43    |
| Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis .....               | 1,004               | 29,834          | "             | 8,524 00    |
| Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....                   | 699                 | 20,500          | "             | 5,857 14    |
| Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....                                 | 502                 | 14,925          | "             | 4,256 29    |
| St. Joseph's Asylum.....   | 715                 | 20,942          | "             | 5,953 43    |
| Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....                | 405                 | 11,800          | "             | 3,371 43    |
| St. Agatha Home for Children.....                                  | 329                 | 9,623           | "             | 2,749 43    |
| St. James' Home.....   | 114                 | 3,337           | "             | 953 43      |
| Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....                | 172                 | 4,934           | "             | 1,409 72    |
| American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless ..... | 206                 | 5,515           | "             | 1,575 71    |
| Five Points House of Industry .....                                | 341                 | 9,593           | "             | 2,740 86    |
| Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....                                 | 131                 | 3,825           | "             | 1,092 86    |
| St. Michael's Home.....  | 64                  | 1,920           | "             | 548 57      |
| St. Ann's Home.....  | 320                 | 9,371           | "             | 2,668 43    |
| Association For Befriending Children and Young Girls.....          | 202                 | 5,443           | "             | 1,555 14    |
| St. Elizabeth's Industrial School .....                            | 55                  | 1,609           | "             | 454 71      |
| Total.....   |                     |                 |               | \$61,847 15 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and seventy-three dollars and one cent (\$773.01) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of eighty-five (85) inmates, in the month of April, 1894, aggregating one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 15, 1894.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of this Board, held May 3, 1894, there was presented a communication from Hon. Louis F. Haffen, Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-



fourth Wards, requesting the adoption of a resolution which would enable him to proceed with the repaving of Third avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, as authorized by chapter 150 of the Laws of 1894. Mr. Haffen inclosed a copy of the Assembly Bill, printed No. 620, introduced February 9, 1894, subsequently passed and signed by the Governor. The bill contained a typographical error, and the whole matter was referred to the Comptroller to obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation relative thereto. From the certified copy of the act, however, which has now been received, it appears that this error was corrected before the final passage of the bill; and the act, as it now reads, authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to direct the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of \$30,000, in addition to the amount of bonds heretofore issued under the provisions of chapter 305 of the Laws of 1892, for the purpose of paying the expenses of completing the repaving of Third avenue, from the northerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a point 326 feet northerly of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, being the northerly boundary of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

I present herewith the report made to me by Mr. Eugene E. McLean, Engineer of the Finance Department, and offer for adoption the following resolutions.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 14, 1894.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in communication of May 2, 1894, submits estimate and plan for paving Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the northern boundary line of the Twenty-third Ward, in conformity with chapter 150, Laws of 1894.

The Commissioner states that "it was intended originally to pave Third avenue as far north as One Hundred and Seventieth street," under chapter 305, Laws of 1892, but that the appropriation under the law was not sufficient, and the work only extended to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

In determining the kind of pavement the Commissioner suggests that "the best and most economical would be granite block, the same as is now being laid on that portion of Third avenue under contract."

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting of September 8, 1893, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That this Board hereby designates for the repavement of the said avenue between the limits mentioned a granite-block pavement on concrete, for the space between the curbs and the outer edge of the railroad tracks, and a granite-block pavement on sand between the tracks and the rails."

The proposed work being only a continuation of that now under contract I think a similar designation by the Board of the kind of paving would be appropriate.

I do not think a reasonable objection could be made to the extension of the limits as proposed by the law, the pavement being a necessary improvement.

The estimate submitted is as follows:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 2,350 lineal feet of new curb-stone, at 60 cents.....                 | \$1,410 00  |
| 540 square feet of new bridge-stone, at 60 cents.....                 | 324 00      |
| 160 square feet of old bridge-stone, at 10 cents.....                 | 16 00       |
| 4,950 square yards of granite-block pavement on concrete, at \$3..... | \$14,850 00 |
| 1,900 square yards of granite-block pavement on sand, at \$2.50.....  | 4,750 00    |
| 850 square yards (should be cubic yards) of concrete, at \$4.....     | 3,400 00    |
| Total.....  | \$24,750 00 |
| Engineering, inspection, contingencies, etc.....                      | 3,712 50    |
| Total.....  | \$28,462 50 |

The estimate is correct as to quantities. As to price it is in excess \$4,346 above what the same quantities would cost under the prices of the present contract, which, however, are considered low.

The item for "engineering, inspection, contingencies, etc.," I consider too great entirely. For so clearly defined a work I should think an estimate of \$700 would be sufficient.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That this Board hereby designates for the repavement of Third avenue, from the northerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to a point three hundred and twenty-six feet northerly of the northerly side line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street, being the northerly boundary of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, a granite-block pavement, on concrete, for the space between the curbs and the outer edge of the railroad tracks, and a granite-block pavement on sand between the rails and tracks; and

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and hereby is requested to advertise for bids for the said pavement and to submit the bids received to this Board.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 13, 1894.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of this Board, held September 8, 1893, my predecessor submitted the plans and specifications for the erection of a court building and prison on the premises between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets and Eighth and Ninth avenues, for the Seventh District Civil Court and the Eleventh District Police Court, transmitted by the Commissioner of Public Works, with the recommendation that they be referred back to the said Commissioner for certain changes in the manner of heating and ventilation.

This recommendation was adopted, and plans amended so as to substitute the Plenum system of ventilation for the exhaust system were presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held January 18, 1894.

Action thereon was not taken at that time, however, for the reason that the law relating to the construction of this building did not vest the power of approval in this Board, except for the purpose of altering plans previously adopted.

This law has now been amended by chapter 44 of the Laws of 1894, and the Commissioner of Public Works, in a communication dated March 18, 1894, herewith presented, now again submits plans and specifications as amended in pursuance of the resolution of September 8, 1893.

These amended plans and specifications have been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who finds them to be full and complete, and reports that the court-rooms will be heated and ventilated on the Plenum system, while the other parts of the building will be heated by direct radiation and ventilated on the exhaust system, which, in his opinion, will prove satisfactory. The Architect estimates the cost of the building at \$208,000.

I offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the plans and specifications this day submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for a public building for the Eleventh District Civil Court and the Seventh District Police Court, on the site acquired for that purpose, on West Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, in pursuance of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 44 of the Laws of 1894, be and the same are hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The following communication was received:

NEW YORK, May 15, 1894.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

On behalf of Simon Bernheimer and the Estate of Isaac Bernheimer I hereby respectfully request your Honorable Board to take action for acquiring on behalf of the City of New York and on such terms as may be just, all the right, title and interest which said Simon Bernheimer and the estate of Isaac Bernheimer have in and to the lands described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded northerly by the line which runs from the Harlem river to the middle of Fifth avenue and through the middle of the block between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, southerly by One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, as now laid out, easterly or northeasterly

by the easterly side of Exterior street, inclusive of the bulkhead, running along said street and the Harlem river, and westerly by the middle line of Fifth avenue, as now laid out, inclusive of any and all rights to and in the middle of said One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Fifth avenue and the said Harlem river, pursuant to chapter 107 of the Laws of 1893.

Yours, respectfully,

A. J. DITTENHOEFER, Attorney.

Referred to the Comptroller and Counsel to the Corporation for examination and report.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, NEW YORK CITY.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,  
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,  
FRIDAY, May 4, 1894, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and Daniel P. Hays, Commissioners.  
Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The minutes of the proceedings of the following meetings were read and approved—May 1 and 2, 1894.

Commissioner Hays offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Commission do now proceed to audit, approve and certify to the Comptroller in writing for payment the bills of the following parties:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| John Jacob Astor, landlord.....                       | \$83 33  |
| The Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company..... | 20 00    |
| M. A. O'Connor, printer and stationer.....            | 167 83   |
|   | \$271 16 |

All of said bills were duly audited, approved and certified, and the Clerk was instructed to forward them to the Comptroller for payment.

The Commissioners then proceeded to take testimony offered on behalf of the City, and granted motions to strike out certain testimony of certain witnesses of claimants in the matter of the following claims: No. 42 (Thomas B. Clark), No. 49 (Michael Sullivan), No. 50 (Peter J. Stumpf) and No. 51 (Martin Gilmartin).

The Commissioners reserved decision upon a motion to strike out all cross-examination of claimant's witnesses based upon testimony already stricken from the record in the matter of Claims Nos. 39 to 51 inclusive.

The Commission then, on motion of Commissioner Hays, adjourned to Monday, May 7, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,  
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,  
MONDAY, May 7, 1894, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and Daniel P. Hays, Commissioners.  
Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded to take testimony offered on behalf of the City in the matter of the following claims: No. 46 (Daniel Harrington), No. 47 (James P. Cells), No. 48 (Jacob Blaesser), No. 49 (Michael Sullivan), No. 50 (Peter J. Stumpf) and No. 51 (Martin Gilmartin).

The Commission then, on motion of Commissioner Hays, adjourned to Wednesday, May 9, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,  
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,  
WEDNESDAY, May 9, 1894, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and Daniel P. Hays, Commissioners.  
Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commissioners then proceeded to take testimony offered on behalf of the City in the matter of the following claims: No. 46 (Daniel Harrington), No. 47 (James P. Cells), No. 48 (Jacob Blaesser), No. 49 (Michael Sullivan), No. 50 (Peter J. Stumpf), and No. 51 (Martin Gilmartin).

The Commission then, on motion of Commissioner Hays, adjourned to Friday, May 11, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,  
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,  
FRIDAY, May 11, 1894, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.) and Daniel P. Hays, Commissioners.  
Of Counsel—Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

A representative from the office of the Corporation Counsel appeared and stated that a telegram had been received from Mr. Ward, stating that he could not be present on account of the sickness of a member of his family, and requested an adjournment.

Mr. Bassford—I desire to call the attention of the Commissioners to the fact that chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 stands amended pursuant to chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, notice of which is published in the Law Journal of this date.

The Commission then, on motion of Commissioner Hays, adjourned to Monday, May 14, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

##### Mayor's Office.

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

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

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

#### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary; A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

#### BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

#### COMMON COUNCIL.

##### Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, President; Board of Aldermen.  
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).  
ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).  
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM C. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); MAURICE FEATHERSON, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

#### 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 Arrears 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 H. J. O'DONOHUE, City Chamberlain.

## Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

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

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

## 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.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

## 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. ELLIOTT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph. Central Office open at all hours.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

## 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.

## 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. CLAUSON, President; ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN, NATHAN STRAUS 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 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. ADKE, 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. WENDT, Chairman; EDWARD CAHILL, PATRICK M. HAVERTY and HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## 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.

## 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.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 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.  
NEWTON W. SCHULTZ, JOHN B. SHEA, EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK and WILLIAM H. DOBBS, Coroners.  
EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN 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.

## 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.

## 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 BOOKSTAEVER, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., ROGER A. PRYOR and LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, Judges; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Chief Clerk.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,  
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,  
FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, May 15, 1894.

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

May 21. MARINE ENGINEER.  
May 22. ASSISTANT ENGINEER.  
May 24. ENGINEER.  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,  
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,  
NEW YORK, 1894.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING hereby gives notice that he will receive propositions at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, New Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, from parties wishing to undertake, for a period of one year, beginning June 1, 1894, the contract of "Trimming Scows" at all the dumping-boards and dumping places of the said Department, until 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1894.

The contract will be made to cover all the dumping-boards, but the proposal should contain a separately named price for each of the dumping-boards; and the contract will contain the provision that whenever a dumping board is discontinued or temporarily closed an allowance will be made to the contractor of the amount bid for that particular dump. The dumping-boards to be included in the contract are located as follows:

## North River.

Canal street.  
Twelfth street.  
Nineteenth street.  
Thirtieth street.  
Forty-seventh street.  
Seventy-ninth street.  
One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

## East River.

Old Slip (or in that vicinity).  
Rutgers street.  
Stanton street.  
Seventeenth street.  
Thirty-eighth street.  
Forty-sixth street.  
Seventieth street.  
Eightieth street.  
One Hundred and Tenth street.  
Lincoln avenue.

Each proposition must be in writing, enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and marked "Proposition for Trimming Scows," and must state the price the party will agree to pay weekly, in advance, for the privilege of said contract.

Each proposition must also be accompanied by a certified check for one thousand dollars (\$1,000), on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said city, as an earnest of the good faith of the party making the proposition. On the acceptance of any proposition, the checks of the unsuccessful parties will be returned to them, and on the execution of the contract the check of the successful party will be returned to him.

A special deposit of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York on or before the execution of the contract, as a security for the faithful performance of the same. The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject any and all propositions made pursuant to this notice.

The form of contract to be entered into may be inspected and further information obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, on application to the Chief Clerk thereof.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,  
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,  
NEW YORK, May 12, 1894.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE

Department of Street Cleaning with the following: A Complete Plant, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning at Riker's Island, for the Manufacture and Distribution of Electrozone, with a capacity of 4,000 gallons per hour.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., May 23, 1894, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

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

Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters 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 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 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 fifteen hundred (\$1,500) 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 ten days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 17, 1894.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 29, 1894.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

No. 2. FOR BUILDING A WOMEN'S COTTAGE IN STUYVESANT SQUARE.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately. The estimates of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

## No. 1. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

340,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.  
40,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.  
3,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, eighty pounds to the bag.  
350 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, one hundred and twelve pounds to the bag.  
300 bags first quality Bran, forty pounds to the bag.

All of the articles are to be delivered, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).  
Sixty-sixth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).  
Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).  
One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

## No. 2. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state one price for which they will execute and complete the entire work.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be FORTY-FIVE CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS, and the damages for non-completion within the specified time are fixed at TEN DOLLARS PER DAY.

The amount of security required is TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any



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

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

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

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

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

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS  
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,  
NEW YORK, May 11, 1894.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 262 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, May 23, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF, AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Third Avenue to Rider Avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Webster Avenue to Franklin Avenue.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APURTANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Southern Boulevard to Willow Avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with two thousand four hundred tons of best quality of Lehigh Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until twelve o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1894.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each size of Coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provision of the contract:

"And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties of the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interest.

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.

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each 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 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 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 and herein 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.

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

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,  
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.  
NEW YORK, May 14, 1894.

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, wire, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen in the Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 140 Grand street, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 1, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 50 and Primary School Building No. 4.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman,  
EWEN MCINTYRE, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 18, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 1, 1894, for erecting a New School Building on the southwest corner of St. Nicholas Avenue and West One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,  
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 18, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 3 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, May 31, 1894, for

altering, etc., the Heating Apparatus at Grammar School Building No. 3.

WM. C. SMITH, Chairman,  
ARTHUR H. KENNEDY, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 17, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 1, 1894, for making Sanitary Improvements at Primary School Buildings Nos. 10 and 40.

SAMUEL RINALDO, Chairman,  
FRANCIS COAN, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 17, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 1, 1894, for making Alterations in and Additions to Heating and Ventilating Apparatus at Grammar School No. 79.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,  
HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 17, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 29, 1894, for supplying Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 14 and 49 and Primary School Building No. 16.

ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman,  
FREDERIC B. JENNINGS, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.  
Dated New York, May 16, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, May 29, 1894, for altering, etc., the Heating Apparatus at Grammar School Building No. 36.

GEORGE MUNDORFF, Chairman,  
SAMUEL SCHUMACHER, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.  
Dated New York, May 16, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, May 31, 1894, for making Alterations in and Additions to Heating and Ventilating Apparatus at Grammar School Building No. 56.

G. T. SPRINGSTEED, Chairman,  
GEO. W. SKELLEN, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 16, 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 Thursday, May 31, 1894, for altering, etc., the Heating Apparatus at Grammar School No. 84.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman,  
R. S. TREACY, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.  
Dated New York, May 16, 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 Monday, May 28, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 28, 51, 58, 67, 69, 84, 87 and at Primary School Building No. 41.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman,  
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.  
Dated New York, May 14, 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 Thursday, May 24, 1894, for erecting an Addition to Grammar School Building No. 38, on north side of Fifty-second street, near Eighth Avenue.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman,  
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.  
Dated New York, May 11, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, May 23, 1894, for erecting Additions to Grammar School Building No. 57, on the south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Lexington and Third Avenues.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,  
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 10, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, May 22, 1894, for supplying the New Furniture for the Addition to Grammar School Building No. 25, on north side of Fourth street, between First and Second Avenues.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,  
HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 9, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, May 21, 1894, for a Heating and Ventilating Apparatus to be placed in Primary School Building No. 14, at No. 73 Oliver street.

HERMAN BOLTE, Chairman,  
JOHN B. SHEA, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.  
Dated New York, May 7, 1894.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 140 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.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 15, 1894.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in making repairs to the fire-boat "Zophar Mills" (Engine Company No. 51), of this Department, 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, May 26, 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 work is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) 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, 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 his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) 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 seventy-five (75) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 15, 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 352, and fitting said engine with M. K. Clapp's latest improved 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., Saturday, May 26, 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 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 it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, it 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 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, May 15, 1894.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing one Second size Double Cylinder and Double Pump Ahrens Crane Neck Steam Fire-engine, registered number 358, and fitting said engine with a boiler of the "La France nest tube" pattern, 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, May 26, 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 estimates 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 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 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.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 11, 1894.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 11, at No. 437 East Houston street, 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, May 23, 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, showing the manner of payment for the work, with the specifications 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 work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in 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 ten (10) 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 deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of six thousand (6,000) 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 three hundred (300) 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, May 8, 1894.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for an engine company, on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, 231 feet east of Alexander avenue, 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, May 23, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Separate bids or proposals must be made for each building.

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 write 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 and fifty (150) working 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, 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 ten thousand (10,000) 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 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 five hundred (500) 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.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET.

#### 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 May 23, 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 470, 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 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 his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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



The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 31, Market street.

CHARLES G. WILSON,  
CYRUS EDSON, M. D.,  
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,  
JAMES J. MARTIN,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, May 10, 1894.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

## SALE OF THE BAY RIDGE FERRY.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY, FROM THE foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Bay Ridge, at Sixty-fifth street, Long Island, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room No. 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Wednesday, May 16, 1894, at 12 M., for a term of ten years, from the first day of June, 1894, upon the following

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

In addition to the yearly rental to be paid for the ferry franchise, the purchaser and lessee of said franchise may have the use for ferry purposes of that portion of the landing and buildings at the foot of Whitehall street, which are now and were heretofore occupied and used in connection with the operation of the Bay Ridge ferry, and of the privileges heretofore exercised in operating said ferry, by the payment of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, payable quarterly, during the term of the new lease beginning June 1, 1894, to the lessee of the franchise of the ferry to and from Staten Island.

The boats of said ferry shall make half hourly trips each way during the regular summer season, and trips during the rest of the year as may be directed by the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of New York.

The minimum, or upset price, is five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferriage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., and the total amount of the rental shall not be less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) per annum, payable quarterly in advance.

The lessee will be required to provide improved facilities for the safe and more convenient landing of passengers and vehicles at the Long Island terminus.

The lessee of the ferry will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the yearly rental with two sufficient sureties approved by the Comptroller, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the lease, which will be such as are required by law, and the ordinances of the Common Council relating to ferries, and usually contained in ferry leases, which conditions shall be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted April 10, 1894.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 3, 1894.

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, May 29, 1894, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 16, 1894.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

## SALE OF THE STATEN ISLAND FERRY.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY, FROM the foot of Whitehall street, New York to Staten Island, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room No. 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Wednesday, May 16, 1894, at 12 o'clock M., together with the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of said city, used and required for ferry purposes, for the term of ten years, from the first day of June, 1894, upon the following:

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

—payable in advance quarterly.

The lessee of the ferry will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties, approved by the Comptroller, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the lease, which will be such as are required by law and the ordinances of the Common Council, relating to ferries, and usually contained in ferry leases, which conditions shall be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase by any person or corporation other than the purchaser at the present sale that may acquire said ferry franchise after the expiration of said term, at a fair valuation of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessee used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry, upon the termination of the lease, and the surrender and yielding up of the premises by

the lessee, if the lessee shall not become the purchaser of the franchise for another term, which appraisal shall be made in the usual way before advertising the lease for a new term of the franchise, at least three months prior to the termination of the lease; but the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.

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

A further condition of the sale is that the purchaser and lessee of the franchise of the ferry to Bay Ridge, Long Island, may have the use for its ferry purposes of that portion of the landing and buildings thereon at the foot of Whitehall street, which are now and were heretofore occupied and used in connection with the operation of the Bay Ridge Ferry and of the privileges heretofore exercised in operating said Bay Ridge Ferry, by the payment of \$8,000 per annum to the lessees of the Staten Island Ferry, during the term of the lease beginning June 1, 1894.

The purchaser of the franchise or license to operate the ferry to and from the foot of Whitehall street to and from Staten Island, in case the purchaser should be any one other than the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, will be required to pay to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, upon the execution of the lease and upon the delivery of possession of said wharf property by said railroad company to said purchaser, the sum of \$175,000, the appraised value as fixed by the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 18, 1893, of the structures and improvements erected and made by the said Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company upon the wharf property leased in connection with said ferry franchise.

The rates for ferriage shall not exceed those now charged.

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

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted April 10, 1894.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 3, 1894.

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, May 29, 1894, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 16, 1894.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

## SALE OF FERRY FROM TWENTY-THIRD STREET, EAST RIVER, NEW YORK, TO BROADWAY, BROOKLYN.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM the foot of Twenty-third street, East River, New York, to Broadway, Brooklyn, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room No. 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Monday, May 21, 1894, at 12 o'clock M., together with the wharf property belonging to the City of New York, used and required for ferry purposes for the term of ten years from May 1, 1894, upon the following

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price for the franchise or license to operate said ferry together with the wharf property now used for ferry purposes is fixed at the sum of \$23,417, payable in advance quarterly.

No bid shall be received for the lease of said ferry franchise and wharf property which shall be less than the value thereof as appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee, and to deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the yearly rental, to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the city if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessee will be required to give bonds in double the amount of the yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease, and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, that the lessee will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodation in the way of safe and capacious boats and frequency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodation the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessee of the ferry will dredge the ferry slips, as required by the Department of Docks, and that, during the term of the lease, he will erect and build, at his own expense and will at all times, well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures at the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by his ferry boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on his part, he will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition free of cost and expense to the City of New York; and also, that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes, in order to proceed with the water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessee 3 months in advance of the intention of said Department, and also that the rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged; sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The lease shall also contain a covenant providing for the purchase at a fair valuation of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessee used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry upon the termination of the lease and the surrender and yielding up of the premises by the lessee, if the lessee shall not become the purchaser of the franchise for another term; but the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, if it is deemed for the interest of the City.

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

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted January 19 and April 25, 1894.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,  
Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 8, 1894.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

3799. Brook avenue, from New York and Harlem Railroad to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

3884. Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

3977. One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Courtlandt avenue to Morris avenue.

3978. One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Courtlandt avenue to Railroad avenue.

4065. One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between New York and Harlem Railroad and Webster avenue.

4066. One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Willis to St. Ann's avenue.

4067. Jennings street, from Union to Stebbins avenue.

4108. One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Webster and Third avenues.

4110. One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue.

4111. Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to a point 270 feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street.

4112. Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the north side of One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

4120. One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third avenue to Gerard avenue.

4223. One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Brook avenue and Third avenue.

4224. One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

4225. One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, East.

4226. One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue.

4227. One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Washington avenue and Railroad avenue, East.

4228. One Hundred and Seventieth street, from the easterly line of Third avenue to the westerly line of Franklin avenue.

4229. One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East.

4230. One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue.

4231. One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue.

4232. One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Courtlandt avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, East.

4240. One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East.

4430. Carr street, from St. Ann's avenue to German place.

4431. German place, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

4432. One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between New York and Harlem Railroad and Weeks street.

4433. One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Courtlandt avenue to Railroad avenue, East.

4434. Third avenue, from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line to Pelham avenue.

4435. Chisholm street, from Jennings street to Stebbins avenue.

4437. Hampden street, from Sedgewick avenue to Jerome avenue.

4442. One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, East.

4487. McComb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

4492. One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Alexander avenue to Willis avenue, and from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue.

4496. One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott avenue to Third avenue.

4497. One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East.

4498. Southern Boulevard, from Home street to Hunt's Point road.

4499. John street, from St. Ann's avenue to Brook avenue.

4500. Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets.

4513. One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue.

4514. Courtlandt avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

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 31st day of May, 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, May 19, 1894.

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 4503, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Kelly street, from Wales avenue to Trinity avenue.

List 4504, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Wales avenue, from summit south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street, and in Kelly street easterly to existing sewer.

List 4505, No. 3. Sewers and appurtenances in Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, and between Grove street and Brook avenue.

List 4507, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenance in Fulton avenue and in Spring place, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

List 4539, No. 5. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on northwest corner of Goerck and Grand streets.

List 4540, No. 6. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on northwest corner of Jackson and Monroe streets and northeast corner of Jackson and Water streets.

List 4541, No. 7. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Mulberry and Bayard streets.

List 4542, No. 8. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins at the northeast corner of Water street and Pike Slip, and northeast and northwest corners of Monroe and Rutgers streets.

List 4543, No. 9. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northwest corner of Gouverneur street and Monroe street, and on the northeast corner of Gouverneur and Henry streets.

List 4544, No. 10. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin in the southwest corner of Walker street and Courtlandt alley.

List 4545, No. 11. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the north side of Bayard street, east of Forsyth street.

List 4546, No. 12. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northwest and northeast corners of Gouverneur and Madison streets.

List 4547, No. 13. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of Orchard and Hester streets, and on the northwest corner of Ludlow and Hester streets.

List 4548, No. 14. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Monroe and Pike streets.

List 4549, No. 15. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northeast corner of Catherine and Cherry streets, and on the northwest corner of Catherine and Water streets.

List 4550, No. 16. Sewer in Eighty-fifth street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

List 4419, No. 17. Re-regulating and regrading, recurring and reflagging One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, together with a list of awards for damages to buildings caused by a change of grade on said 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 Kelly street, from Wales avenue to Trinity avenue, and both sides of Concord avenue, from Kelly street to Beck street.

No. 2. Both sides of Wales avenue, from Kelly street to a point distant about 245 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Fox street, from Beach to Wales avenue; both sides of Beck street, from Beach to Concord avenue; both sides of Kelly street, from Wales to Trinity avenue, and both sides of Concord avenue, from Kelly to Beck street.

No. 3. Both sides of Bergen avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and both sides of Bergen avenue, from Grove street to Brook avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Fulton avenue and Spring place, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

No. 5. North side of Grand street, from Goerck street to Lewis street.

No. 6. North side of Monroe street, distant about 370 feet west from Jackson street, and west side of Jackson street, extending about 120 feet north of Monroe street; east side of Jackson street, from Water to Cherry street.

No. 7. North side of Bayard street, from Mott street to Mulberry street; west side of Mott street, from Bayard street to Canal street, and east side of Mulberry street, extending distant about 330 feet north of Bayard street.

No. 8. North side of Water street, from Pike Slip to Rutgers Slip, and east side of Pike Slip, from Water to Cherry street, and south side of Cherry street, extending easterly from Pike Slip about 225 feet; both sides of Rutgers street, from Madison street to Monroe street, also block bounded by Madison and Monroe streets, Pike street and Rutgers street.

No. 9. Block bounded by Monroe and Madison streets; Gouverneur street and Montgomery street; east side of Gouverneur street, from Henry street to East Broadway.

No. 10. Block bounded by White and Walker streets; Courtlandt alley and Broadway.

No. 11. Block bounded by Bayard street and Canal street, Forsyth street and Eldridge street.

No. 12. Blocks bounded by Madison street and Henry street, Scammel street and Montgomery street.

No. 13. Block bounded by Hester street and Grand street, Ludlow street and Orchard street; block bounded by Allen street, Orchard street, Hester and Grand streets, and block bounded by Allen and Orchard streets, Canal and Hester streets.

No. 14. North side of Monroe street, commencing 135 feet west of Pike street, to about 260 feet east of Pike street, and both sides of Pike street, from Munroe street to Madison street, and south side of Madison street, extending about 260 feet west of Pike street.

No. 15. Block bounded by Cherry and Hamilton streets, Market street and Catharine street, and west side of Catharine street, from Water street to Cherry street, and north side of Water street, from Catharine to Oliver street.

No. 16. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 15th day of June 1894.

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, May 15, 1894.

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 4441, No. 1. Paving Westchester avenue, from Trinity to Prospect avenue, with granite blocks.

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 Westchester avenue, from a point distant about one hundred and twenty-five feet westerly from Trinity avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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

The above described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 9th day of June, 1894.

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, May 9, 1894.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 14, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indicated thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Monday, May 28, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FLAGGING EIGHT FEET WIDE, AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON SOUTH SIDE OF THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.



No. 3. FOR FLAGGING EIGHT FEET WIDE, AND REFLAGGING CURBING AND RECURRING THE SIDEWALKS ON EAST SIDE OF SEVENTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, AND ON BOTH SIDES OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from First avenue to East river, AND SETTING CURB STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from First avenue to East river, AND SETTING CURB STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURB STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 7. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN THIRD STREET, between East river and Avenue A.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN MARGINAL STREET, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, AND IN NINETY-FOURTH STREET, between Marginal street and First avenue.

No. 9. FOR SEWER IN AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO CURVE AT ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, AND AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS.

No. 10. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, between Harlem river and First avenue.

No. 11. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, between Morning-side avenue, West, and Amsterdam avenue.

No. 12. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, between Twelfth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 13. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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. At such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 5 and 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 26, 1894.

#### CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO HOUSE owners and consumers of water from the City's water supply, that the books for the annual water rates for the year beginning May 1, 1894, are now open, and that said rates are payable in advance, beginning on the 1st of May, and that a penalty of five per cent. will be added to all rates remaining unpaid on the 1st of August, 1894, and a further penalty of ten per cent. on all rates remaining unpaid on the 1st of November, 1894.

MICHAEL T. DALY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1889), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement, the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and

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

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

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, May 31, 1894, for supplying the College buildings, East Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Park avenues, with 500 tons, more or less, of Egg Coal; 15 tons, more or less, of Nut Coal, mixed, and 5 tons, more or less, of Nut Coal, all to be of the best quality, clean and in good order, 2,240 pounds to the ton, and to be delivered in the bins of the College buildings at such times and in such quantities as required.

The proposal must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal, to be furnished from the mines named if accepted, and must state the price per ton of 2,240 pounds.

The Executive Committee reserve the right to reject any or all 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. Proposal must be addressed to the Executive Committee for the Care, etc., of the Normal College.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER,  
Chairman Executive Committee.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
Secretary.  
Dated New York, May 18, 1894.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings, suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter seven hundred and twenty-one of the Laws of eighteen 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. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to a public street or place at the junction of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, WEST END AVENUE AND THE BOULEVARD, 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 1), in said city, on the 4th day of June, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. 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 hereafter 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 thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of June, 1894, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 17, 1894.  
JOHN R. FELLOWS, Chairman,  
DAVID MITCHELL,  
SAMUEL SANDERS,  
Commissioners.

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. 2, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (May 18, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of June, 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 proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 18, 1894.  
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,  
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,  
PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES,  
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 TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States Channel Line, Harlem river, 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 1), in said city, on the 4th day of June, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. 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 hereafter 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 thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of June, 1894, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 17, 1894.  
JOHN R. FELLOWS, Chairman,  
DAVID MITCHELL,  
BENJAMIN PATTERSON,  
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 TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States Channel Line, Harlem river, 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 1), in said city, on the 4th day of June, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. 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 hereafter 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 thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of June, 1894, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 17, 1894.  
JOHN R. FELLOWS, Chairman,  
SAMUEL SANDERS,  
BENJAMIN PATTERSON,  
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 TWO HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States Channel Line, Harlem river, 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 1), in said city, on the 4th day of June, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. 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 hereafter 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 thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of June, 1894, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 17, 1894.  
JOHN R. FELLOWS, Chairman,  
DAVID MITCHELL,  
SAMUEL SANDERS,  
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 COOPER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Academy street to Isham street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of May, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 16, 1894.  
WALTER EDWARDS,  
EDWARD F. O'DWYER,  
JAMES F. HORAN,  
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 BROOKLINE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Webster avenue to Bainbridge avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 11th day of May, 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 Brookline street, as shown and delineated, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, on a certain map entitled "Map or plan showing location, width, course, widenings, classification and grades of streets, avenues, and roads within the area bounded on the south by East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, on the west by Marion avenue, Bainbridge avenue and Marion avenue, on the north by Suburban street, on the east by the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890," and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York April 10, 1894, and as shown and delineated from Marion avenue to Bainbridge avenue, on a certain map entitled "Map or plan showing Brookline street, from Kingsbridge road to Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," and filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, September 7, 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 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. 1), with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (May 14, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, on the 5th day of June, 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 claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 14, 1894.  
JAMES P. CAMPBELL,  
JOHN F. MCINTYRE,  
PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for public use as and for a public park and public parkway under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 56 of the Laws of 1894 and of all other 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 General Term of said Court, to be held in and for the First Judicial Department in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the eighth day of June, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for a public park and parkway in the Twelfth ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, plots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street where Bradhurst avenue intersects the same; running thence northerly on the west side of Bradhurst avenue to a point where Bradhurst avenue intersects the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; running thence westerly on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point where Edgecomb avenue intersects with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence southerly along the westerly side of Edgecomb avenue to a point where the said Edgecomb avenue intersects the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the point or place of beginning, or so much thereof as the Commissioners to be appointed under the provisions of said Act, chapter 56 of the Laws of 1894, shall deem advisable to be acquired.

Dated New York, May 14, 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 ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Edgemoor road and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth 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, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 2), in said city, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. 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 hereafter 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, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of June, 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, May 14, 1894.  
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, Chairman,  
PAUL C. GRENING,  
EDWARD T. WOOD,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 3d day of May, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled, "Map or Plan showing the new street to be known as One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York (chapter 360, Laws of 1883), made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York and filed by said Board, one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation and one in the office of the Department of Public Works, on or about the 7th day of July, 1893, and as shown in red color on a map attached to the petition herein dated August 12, 1893, signed Joseph O. B. Webster, Asst. Eng., D. P. W., 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 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 (May 10, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of June, 1894, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 10, 1894.  
JOHN H. ROGAN,  
ROBERT M. VAN ARSDALE,  
APPLETON L. CLARK,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of FOURTH STREET, between Avenues B and C, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice (May 11, 1894), file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888,

as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 24th day of May, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of June, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 10, 1894.  
JAMES E. DOHERTY,  
CASIMIR DER MOORE,  
PATRICK H. WHALEN,  
Commissioners.

A. J. NORMAN, 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 EDGEMOOR ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

**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 street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 21st day of May, 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 laying out, opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as Edgemoor road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant easterly 707.47 feet from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and at an angle of 59 degrees 50 minutes and 12 seconds from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 259.60 feet; thence in a curve to the right, radius 388.54 feet, distance 204.55 feet; thence northerly and tangent to last mentioned curve and parallel with Amsterdam avenue and distant 524.42 feet easterly therefrom, distance 248.62 feet; thence in a curve line to the left, radius 230.06 feet, distance 68.53 feet; thence in a reversed curve line to the right radius 335 feet distance 175.41 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent, distance 500.06 feet; thence curving to the left, radius 291.81 feet, distance 115.95 feet; thence northerly and tangent, distance 1,267.37 feet; thence curving to the right, radius 890 feet, distance 473.55 feet; thence in a reversed curve to the left, radius 410 feet, distance 506.39 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent, distance 283.82 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street extended; thence westerly along said line, distance 112.35 feet, to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 1,409.17 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street extended easterly; thence easterly along said northerly line extended, distance 10 feet; thence southerly and parallel to Amsterdam avenue, distance 1,159.58 feet; thence in a curved line to the left, radius 127.89 feet, distance 111.82 feet; thence southeasterly and tangent, distance 424.36 feet; thence in a curve to the right, radius 490 feet, distance 605.20 feet; thence in a reversed curve to the left, radius 810 feet, distance 431 feet; thence southerly and tangent, distance 1,257.37 feet; thence in a curve to the right, radius 371.81 feet, distance 147.75 feet; thence southeasterly and tangent, distance 500.06 feet; thence in a curve to the left, radius 255 feet, distance 133.53 feet; thence in a reversed curve to the right, radius 310.06 feet, distance 92.36 feet; thence southerly and tangent and parallel with Amsterdam avenue, distance 248.62 feet; thence in a curved line to the left, radius 308.54 feet, distance 162.43 feet; thence southerly and tangent and parallel to the first course mentioned in this description, distance 283.87 feet, to the westerly line of the Harlem River Drive; thence southerly along said driveway, distance 20.18 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 87.52 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said road to be 80 feet wide from its southerly connection with the Harlem River Drive and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Tenth avenue; thence 10 feet wide to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street extended.

Dated New York, May 7, 1894.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

**NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS, LESSEES, PARTIES** and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the acquisition of title to the lands required for Mulberry Bend Park, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

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 to certain lands in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Park, Mulberry, Bayard and Baxter streets, for a public park, as laid out by said Board under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, in the City of New York.

In pursuance of an order made and entered in the above-entitled matter on the 19th day of April, 1894, and section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, passed May 13, 1887, we, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, hereby give notice that a true report or transcript of our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to which title is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, has been deposited by us in the office of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern; and further that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed; and further, that any person or persons whose rights may be affected thereby and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may within thirty days after the first publication of this notice (May 1, 1894) set forth their objections to the same in writing, to us, who will receive such objections at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor, room 25), at any time within the period mentioned.

Dated New York, April 30, 1894.  
G. M. SPEER, Chairman,  
PATRICK H. KERWIN,  
LEICESTER HOLME,  
Commissioners of Estimate.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks 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, in fee, to certain pieces or parcels of land extending from the easterly line of Jerome avenue, nearly opposite Sedgwick avenue, and Ogden avenue to the Jerome avenue approach to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue approach or viaduct to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge across the Harlem river in said city.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 24th day of March, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage 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 acquiring title, in fee, to certain pieces or parcels of land extending from Jerome avenue, nearly opposite Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenues to the Jerome avenue approach to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge, as shown and delineated on a certain map caused to be made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and entitled "Map of land to be taken for Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue approach to bridge over Harlem river, under chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892 and chapter 319 of the Laws of 1893, signed 'Alf. P. Boller, Cons. Eng., D. P. E., and indorsed,' in 'Board of Parks, August 2, 1893, approved,' Charles 'DeF. Burns, Secretary,' and 'In Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 11, 1893, approved, Charles 'V. Ade, Clerk,' and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Department of Public Parks filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and of performing the duties and trusts 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 the construction of the said Sedgwick and Ogden avenues approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge, 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, 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 (April 24, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of May, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1894.  
WM. C. HOLBROOK,  
WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
HENRY J. SAYERS,  
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 EMERSON STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between the lines of Seaman avenue and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on or before the 5th day of June, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 5th day of June, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 4th day of June, 1894.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the south side of Seaman avenue; on the east by the center line of the block between Emerson street and Unknown street; on the south by the north side of Tenth avenue; on the west by the center line of the block between Emerson street and Unknown street.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 24, 1894.  
JAMES H. SOUTHWORTH, Chairman,  
LOUIS DAVIDSON,  
THOMAS J. MILLER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of May, 1894, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 17, 1894.  
THOMAS F. WICKES,  
THEODORE WESTON,  
ISIDOR GRAYHEAD,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead line, Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 62 William street (Room 78), in said city, on or before the 7th day of June, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 7th day of June, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of June, 1894.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the center line of the blocks between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets; on the east by the westerly line or side of Tenth avenue; on the south by the center line of the blocks between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, and on the west by the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 23, 1894.  
MICHAEL J. SCANLAN, Chairman,  
CHARLES G. CORNELL,  
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,  
Commissioners.

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

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of May, 1894, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Somerville P. Tuck, resigned.

Dated New York, April 30, 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 SHERMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

**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 street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 21st day of May, 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 of a certain street or avenue, known as Sherman avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth 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 northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 1,052.44 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, with the western line of Railroad avenue, West.  
1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 60 feet.  
2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90 degrees to the right, for 1,053.72 feet.  
3d. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is fifty feet, for 64.93 feet, to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.  
4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 520 feet, for 87.49 feet.  
5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 10.77 feet.  
6th. Thence southerly for 1,084.42 feet to the point of beginning.  
Sherman avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, is designated as a street of the first-class, and is 60 feet wide.

Dated New York, May 7, 1894.  
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