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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, February 16, 1892,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. John H. V. Arnold, President;

ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan, Vice-President,	Cornelius Flynn, Abraham Mead, William H. Murphy, David J. Roche, Frank Rogers, Patrick J. Ryder,	Henry L. School, William H. Schott, Charles J. Smith, William Tait, Whitfield Van Cott, Jacob C. Wund.
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The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the Wine, Liquor and Beer Dealers' Central Association, asking the members of the Board to attend the fifth annual ball of that association at the Metropolitan Opera House, on Tuesday evening, February 16, 1892.

An invitation was also received from the Tough Club to attend its annual ball at the Lexington Avenue Opera House, on Friday evening, February 19, 1892.

An invitation was also received from the David B. Hill Club to attend its reception at No. 329 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, on the evening of Washington's Birthday.

An invitation was also received from the Retail Grocers' Association to attend its annual ball to be held at Lexington Avenue Opera House, on Wednesday evening, February 24, 1892.

Which were severally accepted.

PETITIONS.

A petition was received from the Washington Heights Progressive Association asking that public improvements be expedited in the vicinity of Washington Heights.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands and Places and Park Department.

By Alderman Hart—

Petition from property-owners, store-keepers and residents of First avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Eighty-first streets, for the privilege of a public market in that thoroughfare on Saturday evenings, from 4 to 11 o'clock P. M.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
February 15, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted February 2, which provides for the lighting of "One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street," on the grounds of the following report made thereon to me by the Commissioner of Public Works, viz.:

"The objections to this resolution are (1) that there is evidently an error or omission in giving the names and boundaries of the streets which it is proposed to light, and (2) that One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, is not regulated and graded, and has no sidewalks on which to place public lamps, the present surface of the street being about four feet below the legally established grade."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Petition from property-owners living on Fifth avenue, asking that Fifth avenue, from Twenty-third street to Fifty-ninth street, be lighted with electricity.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

(Received February 9, 1892.)

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
February 8, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted January 26, 1892, permitting the placing and keeping of a watering-trough at No. 167 Tenth avenue, on the grounds of a report made thereon to me by the Commissioner of Public Works, to the effect that there are now watering-troughs at the corners of Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets and Tenth avenue, and at the corner of Twentieth street and Eleventh avenue. The watering-trough proposed seems therefore to be unnecessary.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. M. Lubbs to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 167 Tenth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

(Received February 9, 1892.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
February 8, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted January 26, 1892, permitting T. Henry French to place two ornamental lamps, one on the northeast corner of Twenty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, and the other on the southwest corner of Twenty-seventh street and Fourth avenue, on the grounds of the following report made thereon by the Commissioner of Public Works:

"The proposed lamps are to be placed for the use and benefit of Madison Square Garden. One of the locations designated in the resolution is at Twenty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, about five hundred feet from Madison Square Garden, and consequently not in front or near the premises for the benefit of which the lamp is to be used. The diagram accompanying the resolution also shows an illuminated lamp of four feet diameter, while the resolution provides that the lamp shall not exceed two feet in diameter. The resolution does not comply with the general resolution of the Common Council in respect to the location, dimensions and uses of ornamental lamps."

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. Henry French to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, one in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Twenty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, and the other on the southwest corner of Twenty-seventh street and Fourth avenue, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

REPORTS.

The Committees on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Edward L. Starck a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the recommendations submitted by him they believe he is competent to discharge the duties of a City Surveyor. They therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Edward L. Starck be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

PATRICK J. O'BEIRNE, } Committee
WILLIAM TAIT, } on
FRANK ROGERS, } Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Cowie, Flynn, Mead, Murphy, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—18.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Clifford I. Walker a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the recommendations submitted by him, they believe that he is competent to discharge the duties of a City Surveyor. They therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Clement I. Walker be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

PATRICK J. O'BEIRNE, } Committee
WILLIAM TAIT, } on
FRANK ROGERS, } Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Cowie, Flynn, Mead, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—18.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing John M. Warren a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the recommendations submitted by him, they believe he is competent to discharge the duties of a City Surveyor. They therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That John M. Warren be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

WILLIAM TAIT, } Committee
WHITFIELD VAN COTT, } on
FRANK ROGERS, } Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Cowie, Dooling, Flynn, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Bailey—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, a resolution to regulate, etc., Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Bailey, the paper was then placed on file.

By Alderman Bailey—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, a resolution permitting George Ehret to build a tunnel in East Ninety-second street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Ehret to build a tunnel across and under Ninety-second street, as shown on the annexed diagram, provided that the said George Ehret shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work to any water-pipes, gas-pipes or sewer, or from any other cause, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Bailey, the paper was then placed on file.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution permitting the C. W. Kopf Company to drive advertising wagon through the streets of the city.

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

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the C. W. Kopf Company to drive an advertising wagon through the streets of the city from January 28 to February 28, 1892, provided such wagon shall not obstruct or hinder the free use of the streets by the public and upon the further condition that should the privilege hereby given in any way hinder or obstruct the uses of the streets, it shall then be in the power of the Commissioner of Public Works, and it is hereby made his duty, to prevent any further exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Flynn, the paper was then placed on file.

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board for further consideration the resolutions for paving Fort George avenue, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue, macadam pavement, and Eleventh avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue with macadam pavement.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the papers were received from his Honor the Mayor, and are as follows :

Resolved, That the roadway of Fort George avenue, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, be paved with macadam pavement with Telford foundation, except that the gutters be paved four feet wide with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Resolved, That the roadway of Eleventh avenue, from Kingsbridge road to the northerly curb-line of Fort George road, be paved with macadam pavement with Telford foundation (except that the gutters be paved four feet wide with trap-block pavement, and that the space included between the lines of the gutters nearest the centre of the roadway and the crosswalks at the intersecting streets be also paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid on the east and west sides thereof at the intersecting streets, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Mead moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolutions were adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Mead, the papers were then placed on file.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution to regulate, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

(G. O. 79.)

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman School moved that the paper be amended by striking out the word "Alexander," wherever it occurs in the resolution and ordinance and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Willis."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman School, the paper as amended was again laid over.

(G. O. 80.)

By the President—

Resolved, That the Board of Health be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provision of section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to procure and cause to be erected on North Brother's Island, the necessary pavilions for the care of typhus fever patients, without contract, founded on sealed bids, the amount of expenditure for said pavilions not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That General Order No. 54, being a report of the Committee on Law Department in favor of adopting an ordinance in relation to the sureties and bondsmen on city contracts, which was adopted on February 2, 1892, and which was originally printed on page 317, CITY RECORD, of January 27, 1892, a copy of which is hereto annexed, having been lost, it is hereby ordered that said printed copy be received with all the force and effect of the original report and ordinance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Bailey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. F. Corey to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of premises No. 1976 Lexington avenue, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as public lamps ; that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes ; the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 81.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-eighth street, from First to Second avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating and intersecting avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 82.)

By the same.

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hyland & Meehan to lay a crosswalk across Centre street, opposite No. 102, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Simmons Company to lay a sixteen-inch pipe inclosing a four-inch steam pipe for conducting steam power from No. 157 to No. 162 Leonard street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment to the city as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided the said John Simmons Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dittenheimer & Seaman to lay a crosswalk across Centre street, opposite No. 116, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 83.)

By Alderman Dooling—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of St. Vincent De Paul's Industrial School, No. 346 West Forty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 84.)

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues, as provided by section 356 of the "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 85.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Fort George avenue, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue, and in Eleventh avenue, from Fort George avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 86.)

By Alderman Mead—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the premises No. 56 Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 87.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Thirteenth avenue, between Bank and West Fourteenth streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 88.)

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That the resolution introduced on December 22, 1891, calling for an improved drinking-fountain in front of No. 902 Eleventh avenue, and which was ordered on file January 4, 1892, at 10 A. M., be taken from on file and restored to the list of General Orders.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 89.)

By Alderman Roche—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Forty-fifth street, between First avenue and East river, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 90.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Avenue B, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-ninth streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 91.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Inwood street, between the Kingsbridge road and Hudson river, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 92.)

By Alderman Rogers—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Twenty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that the present crosswalks within that space be relaid, using the present bridge-stones where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and using new bridge-stones in place of defective ones, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 93.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Thirty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that the present crosswalks within that space be relaid, using the present bridge-stones where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and using new bridge-stones in place of defective ones, under the provisions of chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 94.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of North river blue stone, with a row of paving-block between the courses, be laid across Tenth avenue within the lines of the southerly sidewalk of Thirtieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Thirty-fourth Street Reformed Church to place transparencies on the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Thirty-fourth street and on the northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, also on lamp-post in front of church, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue until April 1, 1892.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Roche—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. & E. C. Schaefer to extend the vault in front of their premises on the north side of Fifty-eighth street, one hundred and four feet west of Third avenue, as shown on the annexed diagram, a distance of three feet two inches beyond the curb-line, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the said M. & E. C. Schaefer shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby granted during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of extending said vault, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 95.)

By Alderman Ryder—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the premises No. 45 South Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 96.)

By Alderman School—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 97.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on the east side of Vanderbilt avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 98.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 99.)

By Alderman Schott—

Resolved, That the roadway of Jerome avenue, from McComb's Dam Bridge to Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof and culverts laid where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 100.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Travers street, between Webster avenue and Briggs avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 101.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 102.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water mains in Anthony avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Garfield street, as provided by section 356 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 103.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Rye avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Irving street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 104.)

By Alderman Van Cott—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the northwest corner of Sullivan and Bleecker streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Asbury M. E. Church to place a transparency in front of church at No. 15 Minetta street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 105.)

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southeast corner of Thirty-ninth street and Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That Frederick D. Weeks be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Michael Reidy be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That Ralph Nathan be and he is reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Bailey—

Resolved, That Wilfred N. O'Neil and George Baker be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That George A. Moore be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That James H. Hart be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That Owen Halsey be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Richard Kehoe be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That Fred M. Fosdick be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That Henry R. Willis, Daniel A. Walsh, James F. Brigger, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Alfred H. B. Hepper be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dooling—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That James A. Chapelle be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Lewis Curtis be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That H. Daniel Prybil be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That Hugh Hughes be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John R. Heinzelman be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That Thomas H. Romaine be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hart—

Resolved, That Thomas Regan be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That David Doran be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That Leo C. Mayer be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mead—

Resolved, That William Balser be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That George R. Moore be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That Edward G. Alsdorf be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That T. L. Herrmann be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas E. Rush be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Henry Gathing be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That George Ludwig be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That Edward E. McCall be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles O. Brandl be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Beirne—

Resolved, That Leo Herzberg be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rogers—

Resolved, That Pascal T. Southern be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William F. Quinn be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Roche—

Resolved, That William Crosby be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William Regan be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ryder—

Resolved, That Anthony C. Dorzenella be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Alexander J. Dowd be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William J. Farley be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Ferdinand Bohmer be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Robert H. Bergman, Edward A. Acker and Michael J. Colahan be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Walter Ford and William Matthies be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman C. J. Smith—

Resolved, That Adam J. Muller be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Charles Smith—

Resolved, That William Steele Grey be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joseph J. Harris be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Edward F. Skiffington be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Samuel L. Fox be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Van Cott—

Resolved, That G. Reynolds Gibbons be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 106.)

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the premises No. 12 Battery place.
Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the New York Dispensary, being the one hundred and second annual report of that institution.
Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 13, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	.....	\$1,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council....	200 00	.....	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	75,100 00	\$6,203 57	68,896 43

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 6, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	.....	\$1,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council....	200 00	.....	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	75,100 00	\$6,203 57	68,896 43

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which were ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Mayor's Office, forwarding a letter from J. R. Hawkins protesting against any present change being made in the capacity of measures for produce.
Which was ordered on file.

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

(G. O. 107.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the north side of Fifty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Fifty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 108.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the east side of Madison avenue, beginning at One Hundred and Seventh street and

extending south one hundred feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Madison avenue, beginning at One Hundred and Seventh street and extending south one hundred feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 109.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on Sixty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue, be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Sixty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to Eleventh avenue, be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 110.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on Sixty-third street, from Central Park, West, to Boulevard, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

(G. O. 111.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks in front of Nos. 302 and 304 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 302 and 304 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 112.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

(G. O. 113.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Edgecombe avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Edgecombe avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 114.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

(G. O. 115.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 116.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1892.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on Fifty-second street, from Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Fifty-second street, from Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Truck Drivers' Association, asking that the bill now before the State Legislature, compelling persons who cause delay to said drivers in unloading to pay for said lost time, receive the sanction of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on Legislation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Flynn moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn until Tuesday, March 1, at 11 o'clock.

But the motion was subsequently withdrawn.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Schott called up G. O. 74, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Decatur avenue, from the northerly curb-line of Brookline street to the southerly curb-line of Moshulu Parkway, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating streets, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Cowie, Dooling, Flynn, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—21.

Alderman Schott called up G. O. 75, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ernescliff place, from Van Cortlandt avenue to Potter place, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Cowie, Flynn, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—20.

Alderman Schott called up G. O. 47, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and it is hereby requested to have said University place, from Waverley place to Fourteenth street, lighted with electricity, and to include such street in the next proposals for lighting.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Schott called up G. O. 76, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Ernescliff place, from Van Cortlandt avenue to Potter place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Cowie, Flynn, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—20.

Alderman Schott called up G. O. 65, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from the westerly curb-line of Union avenue to Westchester avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street and avenue, and culverts and drains built near Intervale avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Cowie, Flynn, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—20.

Alderman Flynn called up G. O. 40, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the premises No. 370 Washington street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Cowie, Flynn, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—20.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 78, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution permitting the New York Ice Company to lay a pipe for conducting salt water in East Eighteenth street, which was ordered on file January 4, at 10 o'clock A. M., be taken from on file and placed on the list of General Orders.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 55, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave, with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, the following streets, viz.:

Eighth avenue, from Hudson to Thirteenth street.

Third street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue.

Houston street, from Bowery to Eldridge street, and from Ludlow to Lewis street.

Li-penard street, from Broadway to West Broadway.

Park place, from Broadway to Greenwich street.

With asphalt, on concrete foundation:

Eldridge street, from Division to Houston street.

Ludlow street, from Division to Houston street.

Houston street, from Eldridge to Ludlow street.

Fifth avenue, at intersection of Eighth street.

With asphalt on the present pavement:

Fifth street, from Avenue B to C.

Fifty-fifth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.

Fifth avenue, from Circle at One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Mount Morris to Lenox avenue.

Crosswalks of bridge-stone of North river blue stone to be laid, relaid or renewed at the several street intersections where necessary, and the curb-stones along said streets to be reset to the proper grade, and new curb-stones of North river blue stone to be furnished and set where required; the work to be done by contract publicly let to the lowest bidder.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Cowie, Flynn, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—20.

Alderman O'Beirne called up G. O. 39, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Cowie, Flynn, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—20.

Alderman O'Beirne called up G. O. 67, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Cowie, Flynn, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—20.

Alderman O'Beirne called up G. O. 71, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet in width and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, in Beach avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Cowie, Flynn, Martin, Mead, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, O'Beirne, Rogers, Ryder, School, Schott, C. J. Smith, Tait, Van Cott, and Wund—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Vice-President Noonan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 23, 1892, at 1 o'clock P. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, February 15, 1892—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 13, 1892.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Monday, February 15, 1892, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

INDOSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 13th day of February, 1892.

HUGH J. GRANT,

MAYOR.

THEO. W. MYERS,

Comptroller.

J. H. V. ARNOLD,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

E. P. BARKER,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Hugh J. Grant, the Mayor; Theodore W. Myers, the Comptroller; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—John H. V. Arnold, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meetings held January 19 and 29, 1892, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
February 2, 1892.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed to transmit an approximate estimate of cost for the retaining-walls required along the westerly line of Riverside Park, from Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, including the cost of excavation for the walls and foundations, drainage and filling required in slopes in rear of the section from One Hundred and Nineteenth street to near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as follows:

From northerly line of Seventy-ninth street to southerly line of Eighty-second street...	\$13,500 00
From southerly line of Eighty-second street to southerly line of Ninety-sixth street...	70,500 00
From northerly line of Ninety-sixth street to northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street	169,000 00
From northerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street to near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street	70,000 00
Total	\$323,000 00

On June 19, 1890, plans for the section from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street were transmitted to your Honorable Board, with a request that the issue of bonds to the amount of \$70,000 for that work be authorized, but no action has been taken. The matter is now submitted in its completed form for consideration as to which part of the work should be first proceeded with. It is suggested that the report of the Engineer states, that for the protection of the park grounds, the erection of the wall from One Hundred and Nineteenth to near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, should take precedence of the other sections.

Of the bonds authorized by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, for the improvement of Riverside, there has been \$58,500 issued, leaving a balance of \$141,500 available for the prosecution of further work.

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

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, dated February 2, 1892, transmitting plans and specifications for cleaning and concreting bottom of the Fifty-ninth Street Lake in Central Park.
Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, dated January 13, 1892, transmitting plan and estimate for the improvement of the park at Rutgers Slip.
Referred to the Comptroller.

Albert Gallup, President of the Department of Public Parks, appeared and made statements in explanation of the above.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 14, 1891.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 18, 1891, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to an appropriation to be applied in payment of the following-named bills for building surveys for new buildings to be erected:

Amerman & Ford, additional work for building between First and Second streets, and First and Second avenues, September 25, 1891	\$15 00
For property northeast corner Avenue A and Eighty-first street, October 14, 1891	55 00
For property Nos. 343 and 347 East Thirteenth street, and location of adjoining buildings	30 00
Total	\$100 00

These charges are reasonable and just, and I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution at the meeting of November 18, 1891, appropriating the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from the proceeds of the sale of School-house Bonds for the payment of three bills of Amerman & Ford for building surveys for new school buildings to be erected, and requested the approval of this Board to the same; and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department, after an examination of the matter at my direction, reports the charges as reasonable and just, and advises the approval of the appropriation; therefore

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 18, 1891, be and the same is hereby approved; and

Resolved, That this Board hereby designates and appropriates the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the purpose of paying the following-named bills of Amerman & Ford for building surveys for new school buildings to be erected, viz.:

Additional work for building, First and Second streets and First and Second avenues, September 25, 1891	\$15 00
For property northeast corner Avenue A and Eighty-first street, October 14, 1891	55 00
For property Nos. 343 to 347 East Thirteenth street, and location of adjoining buildings, September 9, 1891	30 00
Total	\$100 00

And the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amount thereof out of the proceeds received on the sale of School-house Bonds heretofore issued under chapter 252, Laws of 1889, and credited to the account of the Board of Education, as required by said resolution.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 15, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The encroachment referred to in the resolution of the Board of Education, December 2, 1891, of "wall on the northerly side and of fences in the rear of said premises," on the property corner of Eighty-first street and Avenue A, as found by the Surveyor, is about one inch.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on December 2, 1891, subject to the approval of this Board, that the title to the premises on the northeasterly corner of Eighty-first street and Avenue A, in the Nineteenth Ward, be accepted upon compliance with the requirements of the resolution of the Board of Education of July 1, 1891, as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 7, 1891; and on presentation to the Comptroller of the deed or deeds for said premises, together with the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances, except certain encroachments of a wall on the northerly side and of fences in the rear of said premises, and is vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The sum of seventy-two thousand five hundred dollars was appropriated by this Board at the meeting of October 7, 1891, for the purchase of said property; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of said resolution of the Board of Education adopted December 2, 1891, for the purchase of the property mentioned, upon the terms and conditions contained therein; and that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to take such measures as may be necessary to protect the interests of the City in the matter, and upon the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation, the Comptroller be authorized to make payment for said premises.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1892.

(In Board of Education, January 20, 1891.)

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eighty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents (\$89.75) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the premiums received on the sale of School-house Bonds heretofore issued under the act chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, such sum to be applied to the payment of the bill of expenses of the Counsel to the Corporation incurred in searching the title to the premises known and designated as a piece or parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Clinton avenue and the southerly side of Willard avenue, between Second and Third streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 29, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted January 20, 1892, requests the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$89.75 to be applied to the payment of the bill of expenses of the Counsel to the Corporation incurred in searching the title to premises in the Twenty-third Ward, lying between Clinton and Willard avenues and Second and Third streets.

The bill consists of the customary fees for searches and a survey, certified by the Counsel to the Corporation.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on January 20, 1892, appropriating the sum of eighty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents (\$89.75) for the payment of the bill of expenses of the Counsel to the Corporation incurred in searching the title to the premises known and designated as a piece or parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Clinton avenue, and the southerly side of Willard avenue, between Second and Third streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, from the premiums received on the sale of School-house Bonds heretofore issued, subject to the approval of this Board; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of eighty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents (\$89.75) be and is hereby appropriated for the payment of said bill of the Counsel to the Corporation; and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amount thereof out of the premiums received on the sale of School-house Bonds heretofore issued under the act chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888 and credited to the account of the Board of Education, as requested by said resolution.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1892.

(In Board of Education, December 30, 1891.)

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) be and is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of further additional bonds to be issued under and in pursuance of the act chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, known by the street number 341 (three hundred and forty-one) East Thirteenth street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Thirteenth street, distant about one hundred and forty-three feet nine inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of First avenue with the northerly side of Thirteenth street; thence running westerly, along the northerly side of Thirteenth street, about twenty-one feet three inches; thence northerly, parallel with First avenue and part of the way through a party wall, about one hundred and three feet three inches, to the centre line of the block between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets; thence easterly, along said centre line, about twenty-one feet three inches; and thence southerly, parallel with First avenue, about one hundred and three feet three inches, to the point or place of beginning; that the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to issue such further additional bonds, for the purpose of providing the funds to meet the expenditure necessary for the purchase of said site; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to approve of the same and of the purpose for which such expenditure is to be made, and to designate and appropriate the amount necessary to be expended for such purpose, and that when so designated and appropriated the same be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made, for the said piece or parcel of land and premises above mentioned, upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds for the same, together with the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances (except certain restrictions against nuisances) and is vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 15, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The application of the Board of Education, by resolution duly adopted on December 30, 1891, for a lot of land adjoining the three similar lots purchased in 1890, is herewith reported favorably. This Board on September 17, 1890, authorized the issue of School-house Bonds to the amount of \$48,000 for the purchase of the three parcels named, and on December 12, 1890, appropriated from premiums an additional sum of \$384.15 to complete the purchase; and it is now deemed advisable to enlarge the plot by the acquisition of the fourth lot of the same size, viz.: twenty-one feet three inches by one hundred and three feet three inches, at the price of \$17,000, named in the resolution of the Board of Education. While the Engineer of the Finance Department reports this price as high, it is quite necessary as an addition to Grammar School No. 19, and the increased amount asked for the property may be justified by the circumstances of the situation and the inability to secure it at a lower price.

I offer the following resolution for the issue of additional School-house Bonds, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of the plot of ground above mentioned.

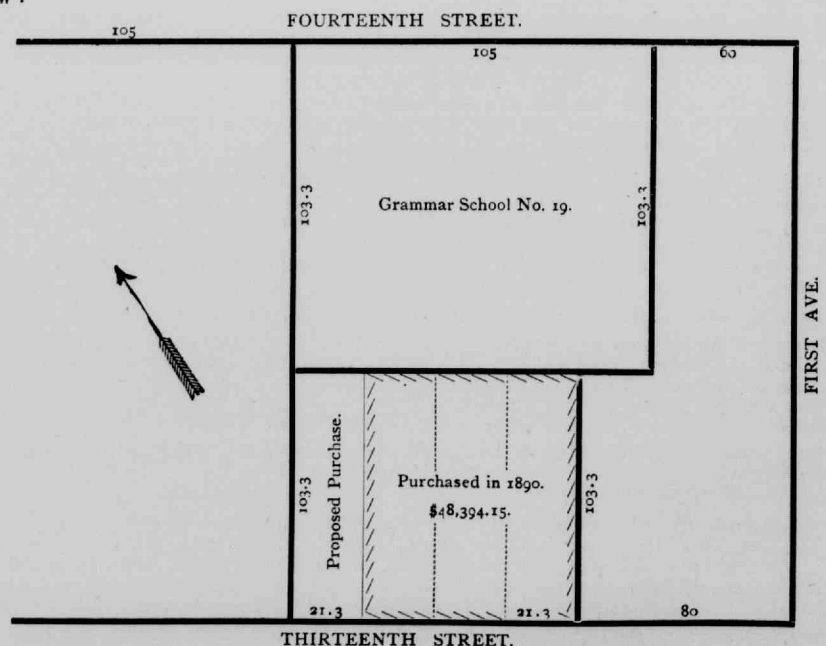
Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 11, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 30, 1891, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to an appropriation of \$17,000 for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the premises on the north side of Thirteenth street, shown on the diagram below:



The three lots, exactly similar to this, were purchased in 1890 for \$48,384.15, or \$16,128.05 per lot. The price, \$17,000, in my opinion, is high, but, as will be seen by examination of the diagram, it is quite necessary as an addition to Grammar School No. 19, and the additional amount required to procure it may be justified by the circumstances and the inability to obtain it at a smaller price.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education, at its meeting of December 30, 1891, adopted a resolution requesting the issue of further additional School-house Bonds, to the amount of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) under the act chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, for the purchase of a site for school purposes in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter ; and

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of additional 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, for the purpose of purchasing the site for school purposes, bounded and described as follows : All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, known by the street number 341 (three hundred and forty-one) East Thirteenth street, bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Thirteenth street, distant about one hundred and forty-three feet nine inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of First avenue with the northerly side of Thirteenth street, thence running westerly, along the northerly side of Thirteenth street, about twenty-one feet three inches ; thence northerly, parallel with First avenue and part of the way through a party-wall, about one hundred and three feet three inches to the centre line of the block between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets ; thence easterly, along said centre line, about twenty-one feet three inches ; and thence southerly, parallel with First avenue, about one hundred and three feet three inches, to the point or place of beginning ; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same to the amount of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), for such period as he shall direct, not exceeding twenty years from the date of issue, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purpose mentioned ; and

Resolved, That the said stock is hereby exempted 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 and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 12, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 30, 1891, and which was referred to the Comptroller by this Board at the meeting of December 31, 1891, requesting an appropriation from premiums on School-house Bonds to pay the bill of Thomas Dwyer for extra work of rock excavation on his contract for erecting the new school building on One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, near Courtlandt avenue. The matter has been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who reports said extra work to be in accordance with a clause in the contract of Thomas Dwyer that "fast rock" shall be paid for as extra work at the contract price for such rock excavation. The Surveyor certifies the amount of such rock to be 142 cubic yards, at \$1.60 per yard.

I offer the following resolution to pay the said amount for the purpose named.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 11, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 30, 1891, appropriates, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, \$227.20, to be applied to the payment of the bill of Thomas Dwyer for extra work (rock excavation) on contract for erecting the new school building on One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, east of Courtlandt avenue.

The contract requires that the excavation of "fast" rock shall be paid for as extra work. This bill is for the balance of the rock excavation, the principal amount, \$5,771.20, having been appropriated and paid in 1890. The total amount, certified by Surveyor, is 3,749 cubic yards ; amount heretofore certified, 3,607 cubic yards ; leaving the balance, 142 cubic yards, to be paid for, which, at \$1.60 per cubic yard, price fixed in contract, is \$227.20. I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on December 30, 1891, appropriating the sum of two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and twenty cents (\$227.20), from the premiums received on the sale of School-house Bonds for the payment of the bill of Thomas Dwyer for extra work on his contract for erecting the new school building in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, east of Courtlandt avenue, and requested the approval of this Board to the same ; and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department reports that such extra work was in accordance with the contract of said Thomas Dwyer and that the amount of such extra work is properly certified by the Surveyor ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above-mentioned matter ; and

Resolved, That this Board hereby designates and appropriates the sum of two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and twenty cents (\$227.20), for the purpose of paying the bill of Thomas Dwyer for extra work of rock excavation on his contract for erecting a new school building in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, east of Courtlandt avenue ; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay the amount thereof out of premiums received on the sale of School-house Bonds heretofore issued under the act, chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, and credited to the account of the Board of Education, as required by said resolution.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1892.

(In Board of Education, December 30, 1891.)

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of four hundred and sixty dollars (\$460) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the premiums derived from the sale of School-house Bonds, under chapter 252, Laws of 1889, such sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bill for extra work incurred in connection with the contract of P. J. Walsh made with the School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward for erecting a new school building at Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue, viz. :

P. J. Walsh, alterations in closet floors..... \$460 00
—requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller ; said bill to be paid upon its approval by the Superintendent of School Buildings and Committee on Buildings.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 1, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

A resolution was adopted by the Board of Education at the meeting of December 30, 1891, to appropriate \$460 from the premiums received on the sale of School-house Bonds to pay the bill of P. J. Walsh for extra work on the new school building at Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue. I have had the extra work examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department who reports that the change in the plan of the water-closet floors consisted in the substitution of iron beams, with brick arches between, concreted to a level surface, and covered with a slate floor, instead of laying the slate floor on the wooden beams. The price of the work was agreed upon before the work was commenced, and is regarded as reasonable ; and I offer the following resolution for adoption.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 11, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education appropriates, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, \$460, for the payment to P. J. Walsh of a bill to that amount for extra work on a new school building at Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue. Resolution adopted December 30, 1891.

This bill is for the extra expense involved in a change of plan in the manner of building the floor, etc., of the water-closets. The change required the substitution of iron beams, arched between, with 8-inch brick work, and covered with concrete, for wooden beams, simply covered with the slate floor. The space in which the change was made is about 25 feet square. The price was agreed upon before the work was commenced, and, in my opinion, is reasonable and just. I think the appropriation ought to be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution at the meeting of December 30, 1891, appropriating the sum of four hundred and sixty dollars (\$460) from premiums received on the sale of School-house Bonds for the payment of a bill of P. J. Walsh for extra work on the new school building at Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue, in connection with his contract therefor, and requested the approval of this Board to the same ; and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department advises that the said extra work was judicious and the price reasonable and just ; therefore

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution adopted by the Board of Education on December 30, 1891, be and the same is hereby approved ; and

Resolved, That this board hereby designates and appropriates the sum of four hundred and sixty dollars (\$460) for the purpose of paying the bill of P. J. Walsh for extra work in the alterations of the closet floors in the new school building at Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue ; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay the amount thereof out of the premiums received on the sale of School-house Bonds heretofore issued under the act, chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, and credited to the account of the Board of Education, as required by said resolution.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, February 8, 1892.

(In Board of Education, February 3, 1892.)

Whereas, At the stated session of this Board, held on the 13th day of January, 1892 (Journal, pages 23, 24), a resolution was adopted appropriating the sum of eight thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$8,675), subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from the School-house Bonds authorized by the act, chapter 252, Laws of 1889, for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for the payment of the wages of Inspectors and Draughtsmen employed in the construction of new buildings, to complete the amount required for that purpose for the three months ending March 31, 1892 ; and

Whereas, No action having yet been taken on said resolution by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there not being at the command of this Board a sufficient sum for paying said Inspectors for the weeks ending, respectively, January 16 and 23, 1892, in compliance with the requirements of the act "to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations," chapter 388, Laws of 1890 ; and

Whereas, There remains unappropriated of the amount heretofore derived from the sale of School-house Bonds, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided for by chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by chapter 494 of the Laws of 1885, and chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, the sum of five hundred and forty-six dollars and twelve cents, applicable to paying the weekly wages of said Inspectors, pending action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on said resolution of January 13, 1892 ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and forty-six dollars and twelve cents (\$546.12) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of the sale of School-house Bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided for by chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by chapter 494 of the Laws of 1885, and chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller, for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for the payment of the weekly wages of the Inspectors employed in the construction of new school buildings during the month of January, 1892. The said sum of five hundred and forty-six dollars and twelve cents to be deducted from the sum of eight thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$8,675) as required for in the said resolution of January 13, 1892 (Journal, pages 23, 24.)

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following :

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on February 3, 1892, appropriating the sum of five hundred and forty-six dollars and twelve cents (\$546.12) from the proceeds of bonds heretofore issued for the purpose of paying the weekly wages of Inspectors employed in the construction of new school buildings during the month of January, 1892 ; therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby designates and appropriates the sum of five hundred and forty-six dollars and twelve cents (\$546.12) from the proceeds of the sale of School-house Bonds, as provided for by chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by chapter 494 of the Laws of 1885 and chapter 456 of the Laws of 1886, for the purpose of providing the necessary funds for the payment of the weekly wages of the Inspectors employed in the construction of new school buildings during the month of January, 1892.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 15, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I present herewith a resolution of the Board of Education adopted at the meeting of December 2, 1891, presented to this Board on December 15, 1891, and referred to the Comptroller.

The matter had been carefully examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department at my direction, and from his report it appears in awarding the contract for supplying new furniture, Part 2, to the new school building at Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue the Ward Trustees did not select the lowest bidder ; that their action was the subject of discussion several times before the Finance Committee of the Board of Education, but that the Ward Trustees declined to change the award, and leave to this Board the responsibility of adopting a precedent which is contrary to the spirit and letter of public bidding. The lowest bidders offered to file a bond that the work should be done satisfactorily and on time, but rather than delay the opening of the new school the Board of Education adopted the resolution which is now before you. This Board has heretofore opposed the awarding of contracts to others than the lowest bidders. It is true that the difference is only small, amounting to \$178, but it should be noted that this Board is opposed to such methods in the transaction of the public business.

The resolution of the Board of Education is therefore presented for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1891.

(In Board of Education, December 2, 1891.)

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of fifty-nine hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$5,995) be and the same is hereby appropriated from School-house Bonds, heretofore issued under the act chapter 136, Laws of 1888, such sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Trustees for the Twelfth Ward with the Andrews Manufacturing Company, for supplying new furniture, Part 2, to the new school building at Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to approve of the same and the purpose for which such expenditure is to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate the amount for such purpose, requisition for which aforesaid sum of fifty-nine hundred and ninety-five dollars is hereby made upon the Comptroller ; but no part of said money to be paid until the School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward shall have duly filed the contract to be entered into by them with the Andrews Manufacturing Company, to whom the award is made, together with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee ; the rules of this Board as to the form of the contract and the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller, City of New York :

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Finance Committee respectfully to call your attention to the urgent necessity which exists of completing new Grammar School Building No. 93, at Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, by the approval on the part of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the resolution adopted by the Board December 2, 1891 (Journal, page

1226), appropriating the sum of \$5,995 from the School-house Bonds authorized by chapter 136, Laws of 1888, for the purpose of paying the contract to be entered into with the Andrews Manufacturing Company for the furniture, Part II., for that school (Journal, pages 1148 and 1149).

Copies of the resolution as adopted December 2, 1891, were sent to you and to the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 3, last, but this office has not been as yet advised that any action has been taken on its request.

Superintendent Jasper has officially informed the Finance Committee that fourteen hundred children have been waiting for several months for this school to open, there being no accommodations for them in the neighborhood, that he is in daily receipt of from twelve to fifteen letters per day from the parents on the subject of the opening of this school; and has requested that the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may be called to the matter.

The Committee will, therefore, be obliged if you would cause the resolution in question to be called up at as early a date as practicable.

Very respectfully, yours,
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 14, 1891.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted December 2, 1891, requests the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to an appropriation of \$5,995, to be applied to the payment of the contract with the Andrews Manufacturing Company, for supplying new furniture, Part 2, to the new school building at Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward.

This work was duly advertised for bids in the usual way, on carefully prepared plans and specifications and the following bids were received:

1. Nathaniel Johnson.....	\$6,228 00
2. Andrews Manufacturing Company.....	5,995 00
3. Favorite Desk and Seating Company.....	5,817 00

As will be seen, the award is not to the lowest bidder, the Trustees preferring the sample presented by the Andrews Manufacturing Company.

The Finance Committee report as follows:

"Your Committee had the Trustees before them several times, but they declined to change their award, although the lowest bidders offered to file a bond to the effect that the work should be done satisfactorily and on time. While the Committee believe that the award should have been made to the lowest bidders, they are constrained, rather than take the responsibility of delaying the opening of the new school, to submit the following resolution for the action of the Board of Education, which, if adopted, will confirm the award made by the Trustees."

The Board of Education, on this statement, adopted the resolution which is before you, thus deciding the question in favor of the view taken by the Trustees.

The difference in the bids is only \$178, and while it is a dangerous precedent to abandon the lowest bidder principle, there appears in this case to have been so strong an objection on the part of the Trustees that the Board was convinced that it was well taken.

Under the circumstances, I think the appropriation should be approved.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Debate was had thereon, and the opinion of the members of the Board being adverse to the awarding of the contract to other than the lowest bidder, regular in form, the whole matter was referred back to the Board of Education for further consideration.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, January 21, 1892.

(In Board of Education, January 20, 1892.)

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$975) be and the same is hereby appropriated from School-house Bonds, authorized by chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, such sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward for supplying furniture for wings for Grammar School Building No. 27; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to approve of the same and the purpose for which such expenditure is to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate the amount for such purpose, and that when so designated and appropriated, the Comptroller be and he hereby is requested to issue such bonds for the purpose named, requisition for which sum of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$975) being hereby made upon him, but no part of said money to be paid until the School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward shall have duly filed the contract to be entered into by them with A. Lowenbein's Sons, to whom the award is made, together with such security for the faithful performance of the work as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee; the rules of this Board as to the form of the contract and the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 29, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Board of Education adopted a resolution at the meeting of January 20, 1892, requesting the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$975, from the proceeds of which payment may be made upon the contract to be entered into between the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward and A. Lowenbein's Sons, for supplying furniture for wings for Grammar School Building No. 27.

The Engineer of the Finance Department reports that bids were invited for this work in the usual way, and that two bids were received, that of A. Lowenbein's Sons being the lowest at the sum named above, and advises that the appropriation be made.

I offer the following resolution for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 29, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted January 20, 1892, request the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$975 for the payment of the contract to be entered into by the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, for supplying furniture for wings of Grammar School No. 27.

Bids were invited in the usual way for this work, and two bids were received, that of A. Lowenbein's Sons for \$975 being the lowest.

I can see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Education on January 20, 1892, adopted a resolution requesting the issue of additional bonds to the amount of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$975) for the payment on the contract to be entered into between the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward and A. Lowenbein's Sons, for supplying furniture for wings of Grammar School Building No. 27, at their price of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars; and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department reports that the award was made to A. Lowenbein's Sons after public advertisement for proposals, two of which were received, that of A. Lowenbein's Sons being the lowest at the price named in the resolution of the Board of Education; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the above matter; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue additional 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 nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$975), to run for such 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 per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution; and

Resolved, That the said stock is hereby exempted 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 and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,
NEW YORK, February 4, 1892.

(In Board of Education, February 3, 1892.)

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of eleven hundred and forty dollars (\$1,140) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the School-house Bonds, authorized by chapter 252 of the Laws of 1889, such sum to be applied in payment of so much of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward for supplying heating apparatus in Grammar School No. 27, in said ward, as relates to the apparatus to be supplied to the new wings of said school building; and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to approve of the same and the purpose for which such expenditure is to be made, and that said Board designate and appropriate the amount for such purpose, and that when so designated and appropriated, the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to issue such bonds for the purpose named, requisition for which sum of eleven hundred and forty dollars (\$1,140) being hereby made upon him, but no part of said money to be paid until the School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward shall have duly filed the contract to be entered into by them with James Curran, to whom the award is made, together with such security for the faithful performance of the work as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee; the rules of this Board as to the form of the contract and the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 9, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Board of Education adopted a resolution on February 3, 1892, requesting the issue of additional School-house Bonds to the amount of \$1,140, for the purpose of payment on such portion of a contract to be entered into between the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward and James Curran, as relates to supplying heating apparatus to the new wings of Grammar School No. 27. From the report of the Engineer of the Finance Department, who has examined the matter carefully at my direction, it appears that the contract for supplying this school with heating apparatus is made in two parts; one part payable from bonds to be issued for the heating apparatus for the new wings to the old building, and the other part payable from the appropriation entitled "For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of—Special," for the old building itself. Proposals were invited in the usual manner; and after due advertisement, three bids were received for the work, that of James Curran being the lowest in the aggregate for the work in the old and new portions of the building. The Curran proposal was accepted by the Trustees, though it appears from the bids that another bidder was lower for the work in the new portion, while being higher than James Curran in the aggregate; and as a further reason it was deemed advisable to have the work completed by one and the same person.

I submit the following resolution authorizing the issue of additional bonds as requested by the resolution of the Board of Education of February 3, 1892, for such action as this Board may deem advisable.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 9, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted February 3, 1892, requests the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of \$1,140, to be applied in payment of so much of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward for supplying heating apparatus to be supplied to the new wings of Grammar School Building No. 27.

Bids for the work were invited in the usual manner by advertisement in the CITY RECORD and the following proposals were received:

1. James Curran—		
a. New wings	\$1,140 00	
b. Old buildings	830 00	
		\$1,970 00
2. P. Carraher, Jr.—		
a. New wings	\$1,902 00	
b. Old buildings	878 00	
		2,870 00
3. John Neal's Sons—		
a. New wings	\$1,043 00	
b. Old buildings	957 00	
		2,000 00

Bids for the whole work were called for, but the new wings and old buildings were made separate items for the reason that the work on the first is to be paid for from the bond account and the other from another fund, viz.: "For Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of—Special." The work must necessarily be done by the same contractor, and therefore the bid of James Curran was accepted and the award made to him, though his proposal for new wings, \$1,140, was higher than John Neal's Sons, \$1,043.

I think the award is correct, and I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Education adopted a resolution on February 3, 1892, requesting the issue of additional School-house Bonds for eleven hundred and forty dollars (\$1,140), such sum to be applied in payment of so much of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward for supplying heating apparatus in Grammar School No. 27, in said ward, as relates to the apparatus to be supplied to the new wings of said school building, subject to the approval of this Board; and

Whereas, The Engineer of the Finance Department has examined the matter, and advises that the appropriation be approved; therefore

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 252 of the Laws of 1889, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue additional 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 hundred and forty dollars (\$1,140), to run for such 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 per centum per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to the purpose mentioned in said resolution; and

Resolved, That the said stock is hereby exempted 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 and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1892.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—On September 9, 1891, this Board adopted a resolution, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of \$2,470 for water supply pipe for the new school building at Spuyten Duyvil, from premiums derived from sale of bonds authorized by chapter 136, Laws of 1888, which resolution was complied with by the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 7, 1891.

Of the appropriation of \$2,470 the sum of \$1,350 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$1,120 which is no longer required for the purpose for which it was set aside, the work having been accomplished for a less amount than was anticipated.

I therefore beg to advise you of the facts in the premises, and also that the necessary entries have been made canceling this balance, and returning it to the fund from which it was appropriated, viz.: Premiums of bonds authorized by chapter 136 of Laws of 1888.

Very respectfully,
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Whereas, On October 7, 1891, this Board appropriated from the premiums received on the sale of School-house Bonds heretofore issued under chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888, the sum of two thousand four hundred and seventy dollars (\$2,470) for the payment of work to be done in laying a water supply pipe to the new school building at Spuyten Duyvil, as provided in the resolution of the Board of Education of September 9, 1891; and

Whereas, Under date of February 10, 1892, the Clerk of the Board of Education certifies that the said work cost the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350), thus leaving a balance of one thousand one hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,120), which is no longer required for the purpose for which it was appropriated; therefore

Resolved, That the said unexpended balance of one thousand one hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,120) be and hereby is covered back into the fund derived from premiums received on the sale of School-house Bonds heretofore issued under chapter 136 of the Laws of 1888.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

William Lummis and Robert Maclay, Commissioners of Education, appeared and made statements in explanation of the above.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 27, 1892.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller, etc.:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, held January 26, 1892, a resolution, of which the following is a copy, was adopted:

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars and sixty-four cents, to be paid to the Police Department, the same being balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation entitled "Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the services of forty-two Policemen, two Roundsmen and one Sergeant of Police, etc.," 1891, to be applied to the Police Pension Fund."

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 2, 1892.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held January 26, 1892, a resolution was adopted for the payment of an unexpended balance of \$325.64 to the Police Pension Fund for 1891, from the appropriation entitled "Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the services of forty-two Policemen, etc.," for 1891, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof. A similar resolution was adopted by this Board at its meeting of June 12, 1889, upon a form of resolution approved by the Council to the Corporation addressed to the Clerk of this Board, under date of June 4, 1889.

I submit the following resolution authorizing the payment of the said sum by the Health Department to the Police Department.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Health Department be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to the Police Department the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars and sixty-four cents (\$325.64), being balance remaining to the credit of the appropriation to the Health Department, entitled "Health Fund—For Payment to the Board of Police for the services of forty-two Policemen, two Roundsmen and one Sergeant of Police, etc.," for 1891, to be applied to the Police Pension Fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,
WASHINGTON BUILDING, NO. 1 BROADWAY,
February 5, 1892.

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

GENTLEMEN—At your meeting of September 11, 1891, an appropriation was made of \$3,500 for engineering expenses; a balance of \$70 of that appropriation remains. All of the engineering force have been dispensed with except one assistant engineer, who is engaged in completing the drawings to be filed with the Park Department, and two watchmen who have been temporarily retained until the parks improved by this Commission can be turned over to the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of the bill now pending before the Legislature at Albany, which was introduced in the Senate, and has been favorably reported on by the committee. Pending the passage of this measure, the Commissioners have applied to the Corporation Council to be advised whether they can turn the completed parks over to the Department of Parks, without waiting for the pending bill to become a law.

The Commission require for the purpose of paying this Assistant Engineer for the months of January and February, the sum of \$200, and for the purpose of paying the Watchmen for January and February the sum of \$240. No requisition is made for money to cover the salary of these employees for a longer period, because it is assumed that the bill now pending will become law; or that under the advice of the Corporation Council the parks will be turned over to the Park Department at the latest by March 1.

At said meeting of your Board an appropriation of \$2,700 was made to cover office expenses of this Commission until January 1. That appropriation is exhausted. To meet the office expenses of the Commission, rents, salaries, etc., the sum of \$2,500 is required, making a total of \$2,940 for the purposes specified, for which requisition is hereby made.

The Commission have hoped that the prompt passage of the pending bill at Albany would enable them to make the advertisements required by the terms of said bill, and to terminate their official existence in March, but for some reason the passage of the bill has been delayed, and the Commission can hardly hope to finally adjourn before April 1.

By order of the Board.

Very respectfully,

MALCOLM W. NIVEN, Secretary, Harlem River Bridge Commission.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,
WASHINGTON BUILDING, NO. 1 BROADWAY,
February 5, 1892.

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

GENTLEMEN—On the 11th day of September, 1891, your Honorable Board made an appropriation of \$23,667.50 for fencing the small parks, loam, walks, etc. Out of this appropriation the Comptroller has paid \$12,354.58, leaving a balance of \$11,312.92. Vouchers are in the Comptroller's hands ready for payment, amounting to \$13,330.98, leaving a deficiency to be met by new appropriation of \$2,018.06.

The reason for this excess in cost over the appropriation is as follows: Requisition was made for funds to complete this work on the 16th day of June last, and the appropriation was not made until the 11th day of September. There being no appropriation this Commission did not feel justified in executing contracts for this work. As soon as the appropriation was made the work was started, in the hope that it could be completed and seeded in time to prevent damage by the storms in the winter. It was found impossible to accomplish this, and under the advice of the Engineers of the Commission, and pursuant to the right reserved in the contract, for the purpose of preserving the work already done from destruction by the elements, the Commission determined to have the steep slopes in the small parks sodded, instead of seeded. A reduction was thereby caused in the amount of loam used, which was more than offset again by the use of 137,670 feet of sod. The net balance to meet the deficiency caused thereby is the said sum of \$2,018.06, requisition for which is hereby made.

By order of the Board.

Very respectfully,

MALCOLM W. NIVEN, Secretary, Harlem River Bridge Commission.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Mayor announced that when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 23, 1892, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of considering the distribution of the Theatrical and Concert License Fund, and directed the Clerk to so notify all parties interested.

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 Consolida-

tion Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of January, 1892, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	804	24,509	\$2 per week.	\$7,001 57
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	894	27,462	"	7,846 29
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	616	18,829	"	5,373 71
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	610	18,895	"	5,398 57
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	578	17,720	"	5,062 86
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	462	14,093	"	4,026 57
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	276	8,860	"	2,531 43
St. James' Home.....	112	3,408	"	973 71
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	154	4,745	"	1,355 71
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	156	4,583	"	1,309 43
Five Points House of Industry.....	256	7,170	"	2,043 57
St. Michael's Home.....	55	1,690	\$2 per week. \$1 per week.	462 86
St. Ann's Home.....	233	7,102	\$2 per week.	2,029 14
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	6	186	"	53 14
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	22	657	"	187 71
Total.....				\$45,656 27

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-six cents (\$548.36) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of sixty-one inmates, in the month of January, 1892, aggregating one thousand three hundred and thirty-eight 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 and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has heretofore appropriated the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) for the cleaning of Brook avenue sewer, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the contract for which has been executed, providing for the cleaning thereof, which requires an expenditure by the Commissioner for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for Inspectors and Engineers' fees, the amount of said contract being seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500); and

Whereas, It is necessary that the fees of the Inspectors and Engineers should be paid out of the appropriation heretofore made; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay from the appropriation for cleaning Brook avenue sewer, 1891, the amount of such Inspectors and Engineers' fees accruing during the year 1892, not exceeding six hundred dollars.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on Tuesday, February 23, 1892, at 12 o'clock M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., FEBRUARY 6, 1892.

Estimated Population, 1,711,472.

Death-rate, 24.08.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.
Diphtheria.....	113	109	106	112	114	120	149	152	125	121	127	111
Measles.....	41	45	45	69	85	70	126	83	117	156	120	160
Scarlet Fever....	79	118	124	146	133	157	175	196	224	211	221	241
Small-pox.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	6
Typhoid Fever...	39	41	34	29	29	28	27	12	13	8	10	7
Typhus Fever...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	263	313	309	356	361	375	477	443	479	496	478	529

Marriages reported.....	291	Burial permits issued.....	790
Births.....	1,047	Transit permits issued.....	18
Deaths.....	790	Searches made.....	245
Still-births.....	61	Transcripts issued.....	212

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	790	736	843.2	431	359	45	122	48	75	290	34	56	151	155	104
Diphtheria.....	18	30	39.8	11	7	..	3	5	10	18	..	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	12	9	21.6	8	4	..	1	2	8	11	1	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	4	3	5.9	1	3	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
Measles.....	16	13	21.8	9	7	..	6	3	7	16	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	24	20	26.0	17	7	..	1	3	14	18	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	1	..	1.0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Typhoid Fever.....	4	2	3.8	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	7	9	10.1	3	4	..	4	2	1	7	..	..	..	..	..

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ Police census, October, 1890, 1,710,715.

	Total.	† Total last year.	* Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	11	11	15.4	6	5	2	5	2	1	10	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis	79	93	127.9	50	23	1	..	..	..	1	2	18	37	19	2
Other Tuberculous Diseases..	15	29	....	10	5	1	7	2	3	13	..	1	1	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System..	69	68	78.3	33	36	3	10	4	4	21	1	3	11	13	20
Heart Diseases.....	53	41	42.4	35	18	1	1	..	..	2	4	2	17	20	8
Bronchitis.....	49	40	49.4	24	25	3	22	6	3	34	..	..	3	4	8
Pneumonia.....	113	123	114.9	59	54	1	24	9	10	44	5	7	23	19	15
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	20	12	....	13	7	..	2	3	1	6	1	1	1	7	4
Diseases of Digestive System..	54	44	....	29	25	3	11	..	3	17	3	1	9	16	8
Diseases of Urinary System..	57	51	....	31	26	..	1	1	2	4	6	7	14	17	9
Congenital Debility.....	41	41	....	22	19	25	15	1	..	41	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age	11	9	....	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Suicides	7	8	4.3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	1
Other violent deaths.....	25	21	22.6	13	12	1	1	2	2	6	3	3	10	2	1
All other causes.....	100	59	....	43	57	4	7	3	6	20	..	11	20	35	14

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.
† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.
‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preternatural births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 4; Syphilis, 2; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 3; Yellow Fever, 1; Influenza, 38; Puerperal Fever, 7.	Senile Gangrene, 1.	Bright's Disease, 41; Nephritis, 15; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 2; Ovarian Diseases, 1.
Parasitic.	Respiratory.	Locomotor.
Aphthae, 1; Trichinosis, 1.	Laryngitis, 3; Congestion of Lungs, 2; Emphysema, 1; Hydrothorax, 2; Pleurisy, 3; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 8.	Spinal Disease, 1; Arthritis, 1.
Dietetic.	Digestive.	Accident.
Alcoholism, 3.	Gastro-enteritis, 7; Gastritis, 3; Enteritis, 3; Cirrhosis, 11; Hepatitis, 4; Peritonitis, 9; Obstruction of Intestines, 3; Typhilitis, 2; Hernia, 1; Jaundice, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 2; Stomatitis, 1; Tonsillitis, 1; Dentition, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 2; Fistula in Ano, 1; Hemorrhage of Bowels, 1; Inflammation of Bowels, 1; Hemorrhage into Omentum, 1.	Fractures and Contusions, 11; Burns and Scalds, 2; Drowning, 3; Suffocation, 1; Wounds, 1; Surgical Operations, 4; Railroad, 1; Gunshot, 1.
Constitutional.	Nervous.	Other Causes.
Cancer, 15; Tubercular Meningitis, 9; Tuberculosis, etc., 5; Anæmia, 3; Rheumatism, 4; Diabetes, 1; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Purpura, 1; General Dropsy, 1.	Convulsions, 6; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 11; Apoplexy, 27; Paralysis, 2; Insanity, 13; Softening of Brain, 1; Tetanus, 1; Laryngismus Stridulus, 1; Congestion of Brain, 2; Chronic Hydrocephalus, 1; Tumor of Brain, 2; Insomnia, 1; Multiple Neuritis, 1.	Otitis, 3; Miscarriage, 1; Puerperal Convulsions, 1; Phlegmasia, Dolens, 1; Spina Bifida, 1; Congenital Malformation, 1. Homicide, 1.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology, and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

WEEK ENDING.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 16.	Jan. 23.	Jan. 30.	Feb. 6.
Total deaths.....	774	714	671	675	734	800	889	969	972	907	866	862	790
Annual death-rate.....	23.76	21.91	20.57	20.63	22.48	24.49	27.20	29.63	29.70	27.70	26.43	26.29	24.08
Diphtheria.....	37	33	36	32	31	39	46	36	39	39	34	33	18
Croup.....	16	11	12	9	12	16	21	14	14	11	19	12	12
Malarial Fevers.....	2	4	3	1	1	3	2	1	1	3	2	1	4
Measles.....	4	4	5	6	8	17	2	13	16	12	8	7	16
Scarlet Fever.....	16	15	29	19	22	33	23	34	34	41	35	28	24
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever.....	17	10	9	11	5	5	4	7	3	4	5	3	4
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	6	6	1	1	4	4	4	4	8	7	1	3	7
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	13	21	11	4	10	16	13	13	15	11	7	9	11
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	11	17	6	3	8	6	11	9	12	6	6	8	10
Phthisis.....	99	87	101	103	98	97	86	103	116	110	99	120	79
Bronchitis.....	29	26	34	35	34	43	45	54	56	46	55	46	49
Pneumonia.....	139	120	112	94	112	140	201	180	165	157	132	142	113
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	19	35	15	12	16	25	18	36	27	30	23	23	20
Violent Deaths.....	33	29	28	23	27	28	42	27	35	30	20	20	32
Under one year.....	161	137	117	139	152	146	175	194	192	178	162	166	167
Under five years.....	260	253	217	238	250	273	321	322	330	339	299	325	290
Five to sixty-five.....	421	380	395	368	338	422	436	496	499	450	456	439	396
Sixty-five years and over	93	81	59	69	96	105	132	151	143	118	111	98	104
In Public Institutions...	185	176	176	169	172	199	160	184	217	165	172	168	177
Inquest Cases.....	95	91	66	77	82	86	24	97	110	79	68	85	95
Mean barometer.....	30.067	30.338	29.754	30.095	30.062	30.027	30.053	30.006	29.699	30.192	30.069	29.723	29.940
Mean humidity.....	75	63	61	58	56	59	69	58	57	60	55	44	51
Inches of rain.....	.37	.72	1.21	.59	.55	.02	1.53	1.88	.44	2.39	.85	.01	.09
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	51.0	43.8	48.0	38.6	44.2	37.3	47.8	39.6	29.0	35.0	29.5	29.3	32.8
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	63.0	64.0	61.0	59.0	57.0	60.0	66.0	55.0	40.0	59.0	50.0	47.0	44.0
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	40.0	26.0	29.0	14.0	34.0	14.0	30.0	26.0	19.0	19.0	10.0	9.0	14.0

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.				
	Scarlet Fever. (Children.)	Diphtheria.	Total.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever. (Adults Only.)	Measles.	Others.	Total.
Remaining Jan. 30....	30	9	39	12	27	5	1	45
Admitted.....	8	7	15	7	6	1	..	14
Discharged.....	3	4	7	4	5	4	..	13
Died.....	2	2	4	2	1	..	..	3
Remaining Feb. 6....	33	10	43	13	27	2	1	43
Total treated..	38	16	54	19	33	6	1	59

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

WARDS.	SICKNESS.					DEATHS REPORTED.				
	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	All Causes.
First.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Fourth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Fifth.....	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4
Sixth.....	1	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Seventh.....	3	4	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	23
Eighth.....	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	3	..	22
Ninth.....	4	3	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	26
Tenth.....	7	7	9	..	..	1	..	1	..	28
Eleventh.....	4	11	10	..	..	1	3	1	..	41
Twelfth.....	13	33	41	2	4	2	2	4	..	116
Thirteenth.....	2	7	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	18
Fourteenth.....	1	3	5	..	..	1	1	1	..	18
Fifteenth.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	17
Sixteenth.....	4	3	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	16
Seventeenth.....	8	13	10	..	1	..	1	1	..	53
Eighteenth.....	1	3	4	..	1	1	1	..	..	38
Nineteenth.....	20	38	32	..	2	3	7	2	..	128
Twentieth.....	9	1	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	45
Twenty-first.....	2	6	8	..	1	..	..	2	..	31
Twenty-second.....	16	5	37	2	1	4	..	2	..	86
Twenty-third.....	9	..	7	..	..	2	..	3	..	22
Twenty-fourth.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Total.....	111	141	206	8	11	18	16	24	1	790

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	7,225
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	3,551
“ private dwellings.....	682
“ lodging-houses.....	54
“ stables.....	312
“ slaughter-houses.....	358
“ other premises.....	1,153
“ overcrowded tenements (at night).....	1,115

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	263
“ verified.....	170
“ found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	93
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	315

New Buildings.

Total number of plans and specifications filed.....	33
“ buildings included therein.....	171
“ plans approved.....	23
“ tabled for amendment.....	18
“ buildings reported begun.....	24
“ finished.....	26

Inspections of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	1,664
“ specimens examined.....	1,904
“ quarts of milk destroyed.....	5
“ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	629
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	8,210 ⁴
“ inspections of meat and fish.....	1,260
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	25,81
“ analyses of milk and other foods.....	2 4
“ experimental analyses.....	5 9

Analysis of Croton Water, February 5, 1892.

Result Expressed in Parts per 100,000.

Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellowish brown.
Odor (at 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.257
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.424
Phosphates.....	None.
Nitrites.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites (method of Gladstone and Tribe).....	0.0243
Free Ammonia.....	0.0005
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0130
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	4.38
“ { After boiling.....	4.38
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.80
Mineral matter (non-volatile)--Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	6.50
Total solids (by evaporation at 230° Fahr.).....	8.30
Temperature at hydrant, 35° Fahr.	

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

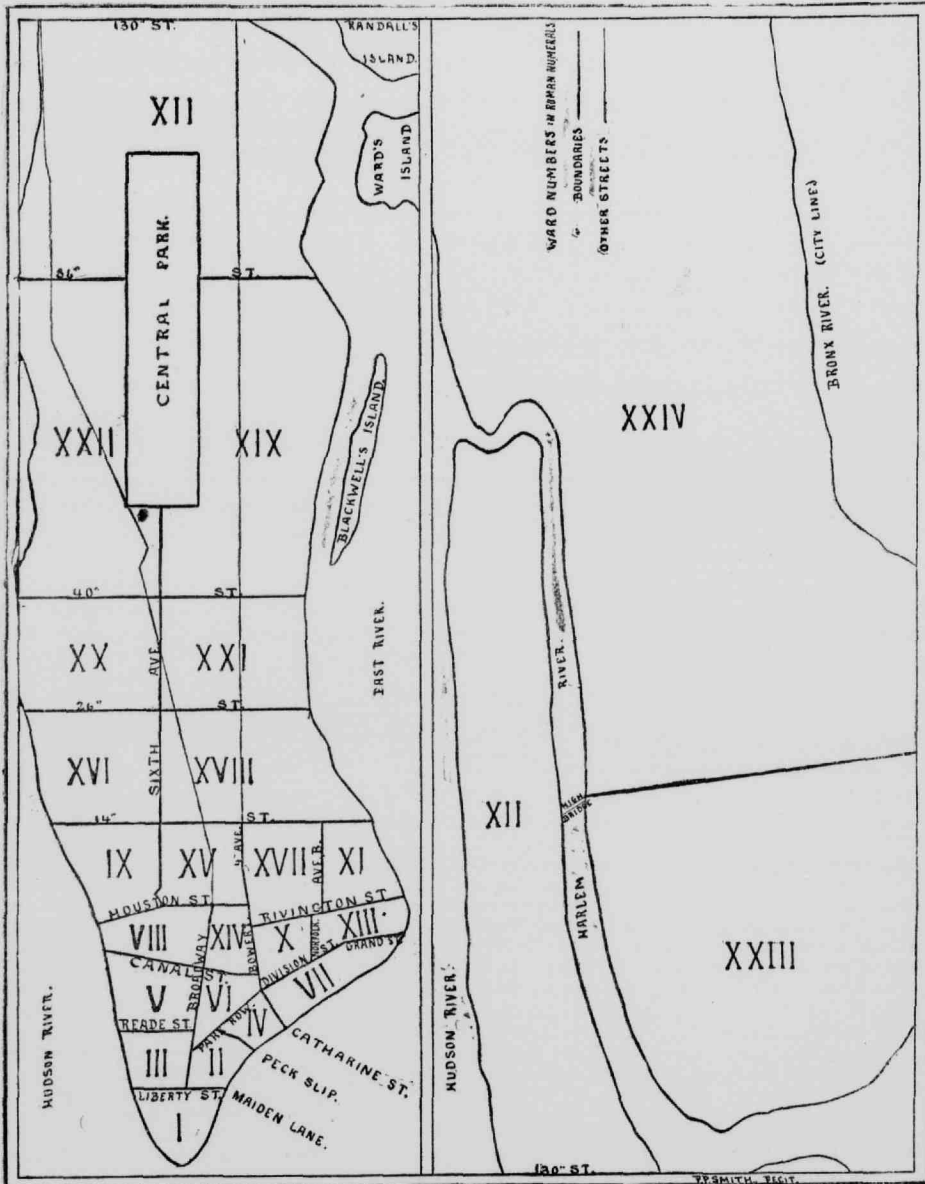
Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	530
“ premises visited by Disinfectors.....	739
“ rooms disinfected.....	2,063
“ other places disinfected.....	26
“ persons removed to hospital.....	595
“ primary vaccinations.....	2,939
“ re-vaccinations.....	60
“ certificates of vaccination issued.....	9,300
“ points of vaccine virus collected.....	719
“ capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	1
“ cattle examined by veterinarian.....	
“ glandered horses destroyed.....	

Total number of dead animals removed from streets..... 419

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	370
“ attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	151
“ civil actions begun.....	40
“ arrests made.....	2
“ judgments obtained in civil courts.....	7
“ “ criminal courts.....	2
“ permits issued.....	48
“ persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	51

Map of the City of New York, Showing Ward Lines.



The 790 deaths represent a death-rate of 24.08, against 26.29 for the previous week and 23.12 for the corresponding week of 1891.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a considerable increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 111, 141, 206, 11 and 8, against 101, 112, 192, 8 and 6 for the previous week, a total of 477 against 419. Diphtheria increased between Division and Rivington streets, west of Norfolk street, between Houston and Eighty-sixth streets, on the west side, between Fortieth and Eighty-sixth streets, East, and in the annexed district, elsewhere varying little. Measles increased between Grand and Fourteenth street, east of Norfolk street, and Avenue B, between Houston and Twenty-sixth streets, West, between Fortieth and Eighty-sixth streets, West, and between Twenty-sixth and Eighty-sixth streets, East, elsewhere, as a rule, decreasing. Scarlet fever increased between Division street and the East river, between Rivington and Fourteenth streets, east of Avenue B, and between Fourteenth and Eighty-sixth streets, West, varying little elsewhere; 7 of the 11 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and only 1 below Fourteenth street.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Tuesday, January 26, 1892, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—President Cram.

“ Commissioner Post.

“ Phelan.

The following communication was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, viz.:

From the Counsel to the Corporation—Reporting that the proposal of the Gas Engine and Power Company received by the Board January 21, 1892, for preparing for and building a new steam launch under Contract No. 408, was in his opinion entirely formal and the contract should be awarded the said company, whereupon,

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened on the 21st instant for preparing for and building a new steam launch, be and hereby is awarded to the Gas Engine and Power Company, it being the lowest bidder, upon the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Thursday, January 28, 1892.

Present—President Cram.

“ Commissioner Post.

“ Phelan.

The proceedings of the Board of Saturday, January 23, 1892, were confirmed and ratified and the minutes of said meeting, together with those of the 21st instant, were read and approved, Commissioner Post voting in the negative on the approval of the minutes of January 14, 1892.

The Secretary of the Iron Steamboat Company, lessee, was present, respecting their application of November 12, 1891, to extend Pier, new 1, North river, out to the pier-head line of 1890. He was informed that in view of the fact that the proposed extension is to be of stone, thereby

involving a large expenditure of money in its construction, if his company would present a new application in writing, the Board would modify the rental fixed December 17, 1891.

Smith E. Lane, attorney for James Keese, appeared and requested the Board to call the attention of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the fact that the agreement of purchase of the forty-eight feet of bulkhead south of Clinton street, East river, made by this Department with his client May 28, 1891, has not been approved and ratified.

James A. Wright, Jr., appeared and submitted an application from the International Navigation Company, requesting a lease of Pier, new 14, North river.

Commissioner Post moved that a lease be granted said company, the terms to be fixed by the President and Treasurer, and submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Upon reading and filing the application of the International Navigational Company, dated January 28, 1892, by James A. Wright, Jr., second vice-president of said company, to which application reference is hereby made,

Resolved, That by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board, and in pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided, the Department hereby agrees to lease, grant and assign to the International Navigation Company, all and singular the wharfage which may arise, accrue or become due in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law for the use and occupation of Pier, new 14, North river, near the foot of Vesey street, together with the privilege of shedding and maintaining a shed thereon, for the period of ten years from the first day of May, 1892, at a rental to be hereafter fixed by the President and Treasurer. The said lessee shall have the privilege of one renewal of ten years, the annual rent to be fixed as hereinbefore provided. The said lease or renewal thereof shall contain the usual terms and conditions as at present embodied in the lease of wharf property now used by this Department. Provided, however, that this resolution shall not be binding or of any force or effect unless the said lessee shall, within ten days after the receipt hereof, accept in writing the terms and conditions contained herein, and agree to execute a lease when prepared and ready for execution.

Resolved, That by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board by law, and especially by subdivision 6 of section 6 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, and section 716 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, commonly called the New York City Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 577 of the Laws of 1884, Pier, new 14, near the foot of Vesey street, North river, be and hereby is appropriated to the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on by steam transportation.

The following communications were received, read and,

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

From the Finance Department—Returning the proposal of the Gas Engine and Power Company for building a new steam launch under Contract No. 408, with the approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties.

From the Department of Public Works—Reporting that it is the intention of said Department to lay Croton water mains in Thirteenth avenue, from Sixteenth to Thirty-eighth streets, early in the ensuing spring. Transmit copy to W. W. Rossiter.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Approving the specifications and form of contract for furnishing sawed yellow pine timber under Contract No. 410.

2d. Approving the specifications and form of contract for dredging at West Eighteenth Street Pier, West Twenty-first Street Pier and at West Forty-eighth Street Pier, under Contract No. 409.

3d. Requesting to be informed whether the Board has sufficient evidence in its possession to enable him to successfully prosecute the claim of November 8, 1882, against John Keating for violation of Rule No. 7 of the Rules and Regulations. The Secretary directed to furnish the information.

4th. In reference to the leasing of certain filled-in land outside of original high-water mark between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, East river, to the Farmers' Feed Company of New York and New Jersey; whereupon, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, In accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 27, 1892, this Department has the power to lease that portion of the filled-in land outside of the original high-water mark as hereinafter described; therefore,

Resolved, That this Department hereby agrees to lease, assign and farm-let to the Farmers' Feed Company of New York and New Jersey, for the period of three (3) years from the 1st day of February, 1892, for the sum of one hundred (100) dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department during the continuance of the lease, the premises fronting on the East river, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly side of Sixty-second street and the line of original high-water mark as shown on Randel's Map of 1820, said point being distant about thirty-seven feet easterly of the easterly line of Avenue A; thence running easterly along said northerly line of Sixty-second street about eighty-three feet to the rear of the platform northerly of Sixty-second street, thence northerly along the rear of said platform about one hundred feet to the centre line of the block between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets; thence westerly along said centre line of block about forty feet to the line of original high-water mark as shown on Randel's Map of 1821; thence southerly along said line of high-water mark as it runs about one hundred and fourteen feet to the northerly line of Sixty-second street to the point or place of beginning.

Provided, however, that this resolution shall not be binding or of any force or effect unless the said lessees shall within ten (10) days after receipt hereof, accept in writing the terms and conditions contained herein, and agree to execute a lease when prepared and ready for execution.

From Cavanagh & Collins, lessees—Requesting dredging in front of the bulkhead foot of Ninety-ninth street, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From A. G. McComb—In relation to the bulkhead between Piers, new 21 and old 33, North river. The Secretary directed to acknowledge receipt.

From Patrick Kerrin—Offering to sell to the City the shed on Pier, old 56, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, for the sum of \$500. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

From the Romer & Tremper Steamboat Company, and the North River Steamboat Company—Applying for a lease of Pier, old 29, foot of Warren street, North river, for a term of ten years from May 1, 1892, with privilege of renewal for an additional term. Referred to the Treasurer.

From Daniel J. Sullivan—Requesting a berth for ice barges at the bulkhead between Piers, new 36 and 37, North river. Referred to the Dock Master.

From Dock Master Palmstine—Reporting that Patrick Casey, contractor for building a sewer in South street for the Department of Public Works, intends constructing an outlet to the same under Pier, new 6, East river. The Dock Master directed to stop said work until a permit is obtained.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Phelan, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending January 27, 1892, amounting to \$2,488.15, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1892.					1892.
Jan. 21	Maine S. S. Co.....	1 mos. rent, l.u.w. adjg. Pier 38, E. R..	\$33 21		
" 23	J. B. & J. M. Cornell.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 36 & 37, N. R.....	475 07		
" 25	Thomas Smith.....	3,000 loads filling-in at 104th st., H. R.	150 00		
" 26	George A. Woods.....	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R.....	109 02		
" 26	Edward Abeel.....	" 4, "	112 55		
" 26	Bart. F. Kenney.....	" 6, N. R.....	178 75		
" 26	Charles Parks.....	" 8, "	310 36		
" 26	James J. Fleming.....	" 10, "	97 05		
" 26	Thomas P. Walsh.....	" 12, "	99 71		
" 26	Henry A. Palmstine.....	" 1, E. R.....	138 36		
" 26	Charles S. Coye.....	" 3, "	166 58		
" 26	James A. Monaghan.....	" 5, "	234 40		
" 26	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" 7, "	113 78		
" 26	Joseph F. Meehan.....	" 9, "	188 39		
" 26	James W. Carson.....	" 11, "	35 92		
" 26	John J. Martin.....	" 13, "	45 00		
				\$2,488 15	Jan. 26
				\$2,488 15	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. PHELAN, Treasurer.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending January 23, 1892.
2d. Reporting that on the 27th instant the steamship "Kansas City" belonging to the Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah damaged Pier, new 34, North river, also Pile Driver No. 9, which was working thereat.

3d. Reporting that on the 25th instant the tug "Pier" while in the slip, between Piers, new 44 and 45, North river, met with an accident, breaking all four blades of her propeller and recommending that the necessary repairs be made at once. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Reporting that on September 3, 1891, an order was issued directing the removal of shanties at One Hundred and Thirty-eight street and Fifth avenue, which has not been fully complied with. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove the remaining shanty.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 11642, as to repairs required to Pier 19, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 11643, as to application of William Oliver for permission to extend boat-house at One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Harlem river. Permit granted, the same to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 11648, that he had examined plans submitted by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for the construction of an addition to shed on Pier 27, East river. Permit granted, the same to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

8th. Reporting that the telephone service of the Department can be improved by making it a metallic line circuit, whereupon,

On motion, the following resolution was adopted by the affirmative votes of President Cram, and Commissioners Post and Phelan:

Resolved, That for the purpose of facilitating the work of construction under the "new plan" the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to obtain a metallic circuit telephone line and service for the use of the Department on the North river, from Pier "A" to West Seventy-fifth street with intermediate stations, and that the same be done otherwise than by advertised contract, as provided by section 714 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

9th. Submitting specifications and form of contract for furnishing granite for bulkhead or river wall.

On motion, ordered to be placed on file and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the specifications and form of contract as prepared and submitted by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department for furnishing granite-stones for bulkhead or river wall, be and they are hereby approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements inviting estimates for furnishing the same inserted in the various newspapers designated by law.

10th. Reports on Secretary's Orders Nos. 11315, 11426, 11546, 11609, 11616 and 11620, that he had repaired Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river; superintended repairs to crib-bulkhead between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, East river; repaired Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river; repaired Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river; made requisition for repairing Room 4, Pier "A," North river, and cleaned Pier 48, East river.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the month of January, 1892, amounting to \$12,946.60, and also the pay-rolls of the General Repairs and Construction force for the week ending January 22, 1892, amounting to \$8,737.96, had been approved and audited, and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Commissioner Post offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to authority vested in them by section 143 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, sometimes called "The New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," be and hereby are respectfully requested to direct the Comptroller of the City of New York to prepare and issue dock bonds of the City of New York for the uses and purposes of this Department for the amount unissued on the requisition of July 10, 1891.

The Secretary reported that the summons, complaint and affidavits on injunction in the matter of Homer Ramsdell and The Homer Ramsdell Transportation Company, plaintiffs, vs. The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company et al., defendants, served upon the Department on the 25th instant, had been sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for return to the Court.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Phelan, to whom was referred on the 14th instant, the report of the Engineer-in-Chief relative to the completion of the Pier foot of Twenty-first street, North river, leased to Austin Baldwin & Co. from May 28, 1891, submitted the following recommendation:

"That, owing to the fact that the steamers of said company cannot berth at said pier until the work of dredging thereat, under Contract No. 409, is completed, he recommends that no rental be charged for said pier until February 1, proximo."

On motion, report approved and recommendation adopted.

On motion of the President, the Secretary was directed to prepare information required with reference to each of the proceedings instituted by the Counsel to the Corporation for the acquisition of wharf property on the North river, south of West Fifty-eighth street.

Commissioner Cram offered the following preambles and resolution, which were adopted:

Whereas, This Board, on the 24th day of December, 1891, adopted preambles and resolutions offering to purchase, in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of New York, all riparian and wharfage rights and all interests in or appurtenant to the following described premises, to wit: Pier, old No. 25, North river, at foot of Barclay street, as the same existed prior to the extension thereof under permit of Board of Docks, dated July 30, 1891, together with all the rights of wharfage, cranes, advantages and emoluments and appurtenances connected therewith and also one-half the bulkhead adjoining said pier to the north thereof, together with all the rights of wharfage, cranes, advantages and emoluments and appurtenances connected with said bulkhead, same being in length about eighty-seven feet along the westerly line of West street, as laid out by law, including the small pier in front of said bulkhead as it formerly existed and known as Pier, old 26; and

Whereas, Said offer was, on the 6th day of January, 1892, served upon Platt & Bowers, attorneys for Frederick W. Rhinelander, Mary Colden King, Elizabeth M. Stevens, Mary L. Gallatin, William C. Renwick, John G. Steenken, Edward J. Brockett, Thomas Patten and Joseph C. Baldwin, as trustees under the will of William R. Renwick, deceased; Mary R. Callender, Mary R. Swan, Anne E. Renwick and Abram D. Higham, as committee of the person and property of Frederick W. Renwick, Lucretia S. Jones, Mary E. Newbold and Eliza L. Edgar, owners in fee of above described premises with all the hereditaments therewith connected; and

Whereas, Said offer has not been accepted by said attorneys, although more than ten days have elapsed since the expiration of the time to do so; and

Whereas, It is deemed that no price can be agreed upon between the owners of the said property and this Department for the purchase thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York be and is hereby requested to institute legal proceedings for the immediate acquisition of said property, rights, terms, easements and privileges for the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, as required by law in such cases made and provided.

Commissioner Cram offered the following preambles and resolution, which were adopted:

Whereas, The Board, on the 24th day of December, 1891, adopted preambles and resolutions offering to purchase, in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of New York, all riparian and wharfage rights and all interests in or appurtenant to the following described premises, to wit: Pier, old No. 27, North river, at foot of Park place, as the same existed prior to the extension thereof under permit of Board of Docks July 30, 1891, together with all the rights of wharfage, cranes, advantages, emoluments, and appurtenances connected therewith, and also one-half of the bulkhead adjoining said pier on either side, together with all the rights of wharfage, cranes, etc., connected with said bulkhead, same being in length about eighty-seven feet southerly and about eighty-five feet northerly of said pier, measured along the westerly line of West street as laid out by law.

Whereas, Said offer was, on the 6th day of January, 1892, served upon Platt & Bowers, attorneys for William Rhinelander, Mary R. Stewart, Serena Rhinelander and (William R. Stewart, Lispenard Stewart and T. J. Oakley Rhinelander), executors and trustees under the will of Julia Rhinelander, deceased, owners in fee of above described premises with all the hereditaments therewith connected; and

Whereas, Said offer has not been accepted by said attorneys, although more than ten days have elapsed since the expiration of the time to do so; and

Whereas, It is deemed that no price can be agreed upon between the owners of the said property and this Department for the purchase thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York be and is hereby requested to institute legal proceedings for the immediate acquisition of said property, rights, terms, easements and privileges for the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, as required by law in such cases made and provided.

Commissioner Cram offered the following preambles and resolution, which were adopted:

Whereas, This Board, on the 24th day of December, 1891, adopted preambles and resolutions offering to purchase, in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of New York, all riparian and wharfage rights and all interests in or appurtenant to the following described premises, to wit: Pier, old No. 28, North river, at foot of Murray street, together with all the rights of wharfage, cranes, advantages, emoluments and appurtenances connected therewith, and also one-half of the bulkhead adjoining said pier to the south thereof, with all the rights of wharfage, cranes, advantages and emoluments and appurtenances connected with said bulkhead, same being in length about 85 feet along the westerly line of West street as laid out by law; and

Whereas, Said offer was, on the 6th day of January, 1892, served upon Platt & Bowers, attorneys for Frederick W. Rhinelander, Mary Colden King, Elizabeth M. Stevens, Mary L. Gallatin (William C. Renwick, John G. Steenken, Edward J. Brockett, Thomas Patten and Joseph C. Baldwin), as

trustees under the last will and testament of William R. Renwick, deceased; Mary R. Callender, Mary R. Swan (Annie E. Renwick and Abram D. Higham), as committee of the person and property of Frederick W. Renwick, Lucretia S. Jones, Mary E. Newbold and Eliza L. Edgar, owners in fee of above described premises with all the hereditaments therewith connected; and

Whereas, Said offer has not been accepted by said attorneys, although more than ten days have elapsed since the expiration of the time to do so; and

Whereas, It is deemed that no price can be agreed upon between the owners of the said property and this Department for the purchase thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York be and is hereby requested to institute legal proceedings for the immediate acquisition of said property, rights, terms, easements and privileges for the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, as required by law in such cases made and provided.

On motion, the application of Jefferson Hogan for a lease of Piers, new 58 and 59, North river, was referred to the Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted an audit of three bills or claims, amounting to \$10,152.46, which were approved and audited, and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Construction Account.		
Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
12261.	Graves & Steers, Estimate No. 4, Contract 383.....	\$4,486 62
12262.	John W. Flaherty, Estimate No. 1, Contract 401.....	5,490 00
12263.	Car-fare	175 84
		\$10,152 46

Respectfully submitted,

J. SERGEANT CRAM, } Auditing
JAMES J. PHELAN, } Committee.

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

The Treasurer reported that he had received the following estimates for furnishing the Department with coal and piles.

FROM	ABOUT 160 GROSS TONS NUT OR EGG COAL.	35 TONS NUT, STOVE, OR EGG COAL.	5 TONS CUMBERLAND COAL.
David Duncan's Sons	\$3 49 per ton.	\$3 55 per ton.	\$3 65 per ton.
Popham & Co.....	4 90 "	4 85 "	4 50 "
Meeker & Co.....	4 90 "	4 50 "	4 50 "

FROM	ABOUT 150 PILES, 60 TO 65 FEET LONG.	ABOUT 150 PILES, 65 TO 70 FEET LONG.
A. J. Murray.....	\$6 00 each.	\$7 50 each.
Graves & Steers.....	5 80 "	8 50 "
John I. Goodrich.....	7 00 "	8 00 "
James J. Leary.....	6 80 "	8 80 "
Beard & Kimpland.....	7 00 "	9 00 "
E. Morse & Co.....	8 00 "	9 50 "

The action of the Treasurer in awarding the order for coal to David Duncan's Sons, and for piles to Alfred J. Murray, approved:

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
9466.	Iron beam, etc.....	\$219 57
9467.	Spruce.....	292 32
9468.	Gunny bags.....	35 50
9469.	Services of dredge, etc., at Pier 44, East river.....	20 00
9470.	Services of dredge, etc., at Pier 60, East river.....	300 00
9471.	Services of dredge, etc., at Jay Street Section.....	1,000 00
9472.	Oil, etc.....	68 00
9473.	Piles.....	2,220 00
9474.	Piles.....	2,268 00
9475.	Fittings.....	65 00
9476.	Cards.....	32 40

On motion, the Board adjourned until Saturday, January 30, 1892, at 11 o'clock A.M.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

The Board then convened in executive session.

The following communications were received, read and,

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

From E. Van Wart—Applying for the position of Captain.

From the New York City Civil Service Boards—Transmitting the names of three individuals standing highest on the eligible list for appointment as Rodmen, together with a communication from the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, recommending the appointment of William H. Cherry, one of the persons on the eligible list.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That William H. Cherry, who has been certified to by the Civil Service Boards as eligible for such position, be and hereby is appointed on probation as Rodman, in the service of this Department, with compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars per week, to take effect January 30, 1892.

On motion, the compensation of Edmund Sheridan, Laborer Acting Watchman, was fixed at the rate of twenty-three cents per hour, to take effect January 30, 1892.

On motion, the compensation of Thomas P. T. Nash, Laborer, was fixed at the rate of fifteen dollars per week, to take effect January 30, 1892.

The following persons were appointed:

Laborers.	
Daniel O'Connell.	William Keegan.
James McConnell.	Edward Davis.
Dock Builders.	
William Branigan.	Thomas McGibney.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

NEW YORK, January 28, 1892.

In accordance with the resolution adopted this day, the President and Commissioner Phelan fixed the rental to be charged the International Navigation Company for a lease of Pier, new 14, North river, at the rate of forty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$42,500), per annum, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of this Department during the continuance of the lease. The annual rental for the renewal term of ten years to be forty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$46,750), payable quarterly in advance as hereinbefore provided.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Saturday, January 30, 1892.

Present—President Cram.

" Commissioner Post.

" Phelan.

Henry McCloskey, Attorney for the Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company, appeared and requested either a lease of the land under water, foot of Twenty-second street, East river, or that the Department will covenant not to construct a pier foot of said street during the time the premises thereat are occupied by said company.

On motion, the consideration of this subject was tabled until Thursday, February 4, 1892.

F. S. Gannon, representing the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, was present and requested the Board to extend for a few days the time to vacate Pier, old 20, North river, and the bulkhead northerly.

On motion, the order of the 14th instant was extended until February 5, 1892.

John Whalen, Attorney for the Hoboken Ferry Company, appeared and submitted an application to repair and reconstruct the south rack of the ferry foot of Barclay street, North river, as shown on plan submitted.

On motion, permit granted, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department and to be and remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board; provided, however, that the said work does not delay the completion of Pier, new 15, North river.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, tabled:

From the Counsel to the Corporation—Advising the Board that, before proceeding to remove the obstructions of the Hudson Tunnel Railway Company between Piers, new 41 and 42, North river, suitable resolutions should be adopted to that effect, as well as revoking the permission heretofore granted the said company to use and occupy the same.

From Patrick H. Murray, Foreman of Dock Builders—Requesting that his name be placed on the monthly pay-roll.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From the Counsel to the Corporation—Requesting in future when books or papers are required by the Law Department, they be sent only on a requisition from the Chief Clerk.

From the Board of Street Opening and Improvement—Submitting a report from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the request of October 22, 1891, for the opening of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Twelfth avenue to the North river. Transmit a copy of said report to James A. Deering, Attorney.

From the Department of Public Works—Requesting this Department to set aside berths for the public baths for the season of 1892 at the following places:

NORTH RIVER.

- At the Battery.
- " Horatio street.
- " Duane street.
- " Twenty-ninth street.
- " Fiftieth street (on the north side, near the outer end of the Pier).
- " One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

EAST RIVER.

- At Market street.
- " Grand street.
- " Fifth street.
- " Nineteenth street.
- " Thirty-seventh street (on the south side of the pier).
- " Fiftieth street (on the north side of the pier).
- " Ninetieth street (without paying wharfage).
- " One Hundred and Twelfth street.

HARLEM RIVER.

At One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

On motion, referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

The President submitted the following communication from the West Shore and Ontario Terminal Company, which was read, and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

" WEST SHORE AND ONTARIO TERMINAL COMPANY,)
" OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
" NEW YORK, January 29, 1892. }

" Hon. J. SERGEANT CRAM, President of the Board of Dock Commissioners, Pier "A," N. R.:
" DEAR SIR—The West Shore and Ontario Terminal Company, owners of Pier, old No. 33, do not object to the Department of Docks removing, at its own expense, what is left of that pier, subject of course to recoupment, if the sale to the City is not carried out, and provided the use of the ferry is not interfered with.

" Very truly yours,
" (Signed) CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, President."

Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Post, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by the affirmative votes of President Cram and Commissioners Post and Phelan:

Whereas, A letter has been received by this Department from Chauncey M. Depew, President of the West Shore and Ontario Terminal Company, authorizing the removal of part of Pier, old 33, North river; be it

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be directed to remove part of said pier in accordance therewith.

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to proceed with the removal of all structures and material necessary for the execution of the new plan for the improvement of the water-front of 1871, in front of the wall between Pier, new No. 21 and Pier, new No. 23, on the North river; and that all the work hereby ordered be performed otherwise than by contract, as provided by section 714 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and that it be done by the force of the Department by day's work, except so much of the labor as is now or may hereafter be contracted for, and that all the material and dredging necessary for the above-mentioned work not heretofore contracted for, or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

From Oliver Bryan—Declining the offer made by the Board January 14, 1892, for the purchase and acquisition of certain lands foot of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Harlem river. The Secretary directed to transmit to the Counsel to the Corporation a copy of all correspondence relative thereto, and the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, This Board, on the 24th day of December, 1891, adopted preambles and resolutions offering to purchase, in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of New York in fee simple, all the title and interest and all riparian and wharfage rights in or appurtenant to the following described premises, to wit: Land under water in the City of New York bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, distant about two hundred and thirty feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue A or Pleasant avenue; thence running easterly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street about twenty-seven feet; thence southeasterly along the northerly line of land under water formerly granted by the City to Philip Milledoler, November 1, 1808, about ten feet; thence southwesterly along the westerly line of the street of forty feet reserved in aforesaid grant about thirty feet to the centre line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence westerly along said centre line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, about twenty-five feet to the easterly line of the property of Philip Milledoler taken by the City for the legal opening of East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, November 14, 1824; thence along last-mentioned line about thirty feet to the point or place of beginning; be said several dimensions more or less, together with all the right of wharfage, crantage, advantages and emoluments and all the riparian rights, titles and easements incident thereto or connected with said premises, same being a portion of the water grant made by the City to Philip Milledoler, November 1, 1808, and being all that portion of One Hundred and Fourteenth street not now owned by the City of New York; and

Whereas, Said offer was, on the 19th day of January, 1892, served upon Oliver Bryan, owner of said premises hereinbefore described; and

Whereas, Said offer has been declined by said Oliver Bryan; and

Whereas, It is deemed that no price can be agreed upon between the owners of the said property and this Department for the purchase thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to institute legal proceedings for the immediate acquisition of said property, rights, terms, easements and privileges for the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, as required by law in such cases made and provided.

From the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company—Requesting permission to repair the southwest end of Pier, old 29, North river. Permit granted.

From Austin Baldwin & Co., agents of the Allan State Line of Steamships, lessee—Reporting that they will require nearly twenty-seven feet of water in the slips at the Pier foot of West Twenty-first street, in order to float their steamers when loaded.

From the Engineer-in-Chief—Recommending that the iron grating in the fire-proof room be cleaned and painted. Recommendation adopted, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to do said work.

From John Gillies, contractor—Requesting the Board to approve of the assignment to Alfred J. Murray of all moneys due or to become due for the building of a new pier foot of West Twentieth street, under Contract No. 403. The action of the President and Commissioner Phelan in relation thereto approved.

On motion of the President, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to repair the pavement at approach to Pier 48, East river.

On motion of the President, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to communicate with the Chairmen of the Committees on Commerce and Navigation of the Senate and Assembly at Albany, and request them not to report favorably any bills affecting the interests of the Department of Docks, without first communicating with the Mayor of the City of New York and this Department in relation thereto.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; A. FETLEY, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH RILEY, Register.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Office of Engineer in Charge of Sewers.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. H. BURKE, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets and Roads.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. RYAN, Superintendent.

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No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; D. LOWBER SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney

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

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; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

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WM. L. FINDLEY.

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HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
ALBERT GALLUP, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; J. Joseph Scully, Chief Clerk.

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JAMES THOMSON, Chairman of the Supervisory Board
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. BARKER, Secretary
CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, February 11, 1892.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 6th day of February, 1892, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional amendment of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted, and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Resolved, That section 5 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5. That the word "Physician" shall include dentists, and every other person who practices about the cure of the sick or injured, or who has the charge of, or professionally prescribes for, any person sick, injured or diseased, and any person who pursues the business of or acts as midwife; that the phrase "contagious disease" shall be held to include all persons sick, affected, or attacked by or of a disease of an infectious, contagious, or pestilential nature (more especially, however, referring to cholera, yellow fever, small-pox, diphtheria, ship or typhus, typhoid, spotted, relapsing and scarlet fevers and measles), and also including any new disease of an infectious, contagious, or pestilential nature, and also any other disease publicly declared by this Board.

dangerous to the public health; and every physician in said city shall at all times cause his or her name, office and residence, and also his or her kind and class of practice, to be registered within the Sanitary Bureau and in a manner according to the regulations prescribed by this Board.

[L. S.] CHARLES G. WILSON, President.
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING One Thousand Tons of White Ash Coal for the Riverside Hospital at North Brother Island, 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 10 o'clock P. M. of the 1st day of March, 1892. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Coal for Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 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 One Thousand (1,000) 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 Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, in such quantities and 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 TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; and 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 TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES G. WILSON,
JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D.,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN R. VOORHIS,
Commissioners.

NEW YORK, February 15, 1892.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 13, 1892.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, March 7, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board. WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

5,000 tons egg coal.
750 tons stove coal.
1,250 tons nut coal.
50 tons Cumberland coal.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday March 2, 1892, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The anthracite coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton or Lackawanna, and the Cumberland coal is to be of the best quality George's Creek, all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department, upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 eighteen thousand (\$18,000) 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 received or 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 nine hundred (\$900) 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.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,

CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 12, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for placing Fire-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground for 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., Wednesday, March 2, 1892, 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 (showing the manner of payment for the work), with specifications, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The work is to be completed and delivered as provided 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 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 they relate, specifying the kind of cables it is proposed to furnish.

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

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

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 thirty thousand (\$30,000) 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 received or 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 one thousand and five 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 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.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and rebuilding Two (2) Turn-table Hook and Ladder Trucks, registered numbers 30 and 31, 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, March 2, 1892, 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 forty (40) 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; and 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.

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 one thousand (\$1,000) 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 received or 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 fifty (\$50) 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.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

300 TONS CANNEL COAL

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 2, 1892, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; and that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other

officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one hundred (100) 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and let as provided by law.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, March 9, 1892:

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, TOGETHER WITH THE JEROME AVENUE APPROACH THERETO, TO TAKE THE PLACE OF EXISTING MCCOMB'S DAM OR CENTRAL BRIDGE, AND IN CONNECTION WITH VIADUCT NOW BUILDING ON SAID STREET.

The following is a statement, based upon the estimates of the Engineer, of the quantity and quality and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, and the several bids will be tested by the quantities and qualities mentioned in such statement:

FIRST.—DRAW BRIDGE WITH LAND SPANS.

- 600 cubic yards at site Pier I.
- 800 cubic yards at site Pier II.
- 6,000 cubic yards for fender cribs.
- 1,622 cubic yards to low water, Pier I.
- 2,250 cubic yards to low water, Pier II.
- 2,000 cubic yards to low water, Pier III.
- 1,800 cubic yards excavation, Piers IV., V., VI. and VII.
- 200 piles, forty feet or under.
- 600 piles, forty to sixty feet.
- 86,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber in grillages.
- 575,000 cubic feet crib-fenders.
- 130,000 feet, B. M., planking and timbering of fenders.
- 2,500 cubic yards above low water, Piers I. and III.
- 1,000 cubic yards above low water, Pier II.
- 3,450 cubic yards above platform, Piers IV., V., VI. and VII.
- 2,500 cubic feet and pedestals and newels, Piers IV., V., VI. and VII.
- 20,000 square feet dressed exposed surfaces axed and pointed work.
- 4 watchmen's houses complete.
- 2,419,000 pounds metal, draw span.
- 750,000 pounds metal, turn-table.
- 1,360,000 pounds steel, fixed span.
- Finals and bronze work.
- Draw span machinery.
- Building and fitting up engine-room.
- 824 linear feet railing, including rail box and cornice for draw span.
- 650 linear feet railing, including rail box and cornice for fixed span.
- 64 single-light lamps, draw span.
- 8 cluster lamps, fixed span.
- 1,690 square yards asphalt sidewalks.
- 3,300 square yards asphalt roadway.
- 25,500 pounds cast-iron grating.
- 1,500 linear feet gas-pipe main.
- Extra coat paint, superstructure.
- Removal of present bridge and maintaining travel.

SECOND.—JEROME AVENUE APPROACH.

- 4,000 cubic yards foundation of Piers A to L, inclusive.
- 1,200 cubic yards foundation of abutment and retaining-walls.
- 500 cubic yards gradation.
- Piles, forty feet or under.
- 600 piles, forty to sixty feet.
- 720 piles, sixty to seventy feet.
- 121,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine in grillages.
- 3,014 cubic yards masonry below beveled base course, Piers A to L.
- 2,300 cubic yards masonry above and including beveled course up to coping, Piers A to L.
- 5,115 cubic feet of coping, Piers A to L.
- 200 cubic yards concrete abutment foundations.
- 650 cubic yards masonry in abutments, excluding coping.
- 600 cubic feet of coping in abutments.

- 2,000 cubic feet of stone newels, ends of abutments.
- 2,675 cubic yards retaining-walls.
- 1,800 cubic feet coping for retaining-walls.
- 8,500 cubic yards filling between retaining-walls.
- 2,500,000 pounds steel in lattice girders, with bracing, etc.
- 550,000 pounds steel in cross-floor beams and side-walk stringers.
- 750,000 pounds steel in buckle plates.
- 177,000 pounds steel in rail-box and fascia.
- 80,000 pounds steel in roadway curbs.
- 2,000 linear feet gas-pipe main.
- 2,300 square yards asphalt sidewalk.
- 6,500 square yards asphalt roadway.
- 20 drainage gratings, with spouts.

Bidders will state price, as follows:

FIRST.—FOR DRAW BRIDGE WITH LAND SPANS.

- 1. For all dredging, per cubic yard.
- 2. For all pneumatic work with masonry filling, per cubic yard.
- 3. For coffer dam with masonry, per cubic yard.
- 4. For excavation for land piers, including sheeting, per cubic yard.
- 5. For all piling, per pile forty feet, as cut off, and under.
- 6. For all piling, per pile forty to sixty feet, as cut off.
- 7. For all timber in grillages, with iron, per M., B. M.
- 8. For crib-fenders per cubic foot.
- 9. For all fender planking and bracing, with iron, per M., B. M.
- 10. For all masonry, Piers I. and III., above low water, per cubic yard.
- 11. For all masonry, Pier II., above mean low water, per cubic yard.
- 12. For all masonry of land, Piers IV., V., VI. and VII., per cubic yard.
- 13. For all end pedestals and newels above coping, land piers, per cubic foot.
- 14. For all exposed dressed masonry surfaces, copings, mouldings, etc., per square foot.
- 15. For watchmen's houses, Piers I. and III., complete, each.
- 16. For all steel and iron in draw span, per pound.
- 17. For all steel and iron in turn-table, per pound.
- 18. For all steel and iron in fixed spans, per pound.
- 19. For all ornamental work, as specified for draw span, complete.
- 20. For draw-bridge machinery and fixtures, complete.
- 21. For building and fitting up engine-room with fixtures, complete.
- 22. For railing, newels, with rail-box and cornice for draw span, per linear foot.
- 23. For railing, newels, with rail box and cornice for fixed spans, per linear foot.
- 24. For single-light lamps, with supports, draw span, each.
- 25. For cluster lamps and posts, fixed spans, each.
- 26. For cast-iron gratings, draw span, per pound.
- 27. For gas-pipe main, with tank, branches, etc., per linear foot.
- 28. For an extra coat of paint, if ordered, lump sum.
- 29. For removing present bridge and maintaining travel, lump sum.

SECOND.—FOR JEROME AVENUE APPROACH.

- 30. For all pier excavation, per cubic yard, including sheeting and refilling.
- 31. For all abutment and dry wall excavation, per cubic yard, including refilling.
- 32. For all grading excavation per cubic yard.
- 33. For all piling, forty feet or under, as cut off, per pile.
- 34. For all piling, forty to sixty feet, as cut off, per pile.
- 35. For all piling, sixty to seventy feet, as cut off, per pile.
- 36. For all timber in foundations with iron, per M., B. M.
- 37. For all masonry, specification "M," excluding coping, Piers A to L, per cubic yard.
- 38. For all masonry, specification "N," excluding coping, Piers A to L, per cubic foot.
- 39. For all coping, Piers A to L, per cubic foot.
- 40. For all concrete abutment foundations, per cubic yard.
- 41. For all masonry in abutments, per cubic yard; specification "M."
- 42. For all masonry in abutments, per cubic yard; specification "N."
- 43. For all abutment coping, per cubic foot.
- 44. For stone newels in abutments, per cubic foot.
- 45. For all dry masonry in retaining-walls, per cubic yard.
- 46. For masonry of retaining-walls, if laid in cement mortar, per cubic yard.
- 47. For all coping on retaining-walls, per linear foot.
- 48. For all filling between retaining-walls where borrowed, per cubic yard.
- 49. For all steel work in trusses and flooring, with rail-box and fascia, per pound.
- 50. For all gas-pipe mains, with connections, per linear foot.
- 51. For drainage, gratings and spouts, each.
- 52. For additional coat of paint, if required, lump sum.

THIRD.—FOR BOTH BRIDGE AND APPROACH.

- 53. For rock asphalt sidewalks, per square yard.
- 54. For Trinidad asphalt sidewalks, per square yard.
- 55. For rock asphalt roadway, per square yard.
- 56. For Trinidad asphalt roadway, per square yard.

Which prices are to include and cover the furnishing of all the materials and the performance of all the labor requisite or proper for the purpose, and the completing of all the above-mentioned work, of the materials and in the manner set forth, described and shown in the specifications and on the plans for the work, and in the form of contract approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be FIVE HUNDRED WORKING DAYS.

The amount of security required is THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When 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 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 three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

ALBERT GALLUP,
NATHAN STRAUS,
PAUL DANA,
AB. JAPEN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

ASSESSMENTS CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, FEBRUARY 4, 1892.

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

1. Paving Franklin street, from West to Washington street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).
2. Paving Harrison street, from West to Washington street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).
3. Paving Hubert street, from West to Greenwich street, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).
4. Paving North Moore street, from West to Washington street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).
5. Paving Reade street, from West to Washington street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).
6. Paving Spring street, from West to Greenwich street, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).
7. Paving Tompkins street, from Grand to Stanton street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).
8. Repaving Sixteenth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.
9. Repaving Eighteenth street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), under chapter 449, Laws 1889.
10. Repaving Twenty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (under chapter 449, Laws 1889).
11. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sedgwick avenue, from Montgomery to Van Cortlandt avenue.
12. Sewers in South street, between Broad and Whitehall streets, connecting with present sewer in Whitehall street, and in Moore street, between South and Water streets, connecting with sewer in South street, which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments February 4, 1892, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before April 4, 1892, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 13, 1892.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

ASSESSMENTS CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, JANUARY 29, 1892.

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

1. Laying crosswalk across Lenox avenue, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street.
2. Laying crosswalk across Avenue A, at the northerly side of Seventieth street.
3. Laying crosswalk across Seventh avenue, at the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
4. Laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Sixteenth street, at the easterly and westerly sides of First avenue.
5. Laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Seventieth street, at the easterly and westerly sides of Lexington avenue.
6. Laying crosswalks across One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, at the westerly side of Lenox avenue.
7. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring west side of Church street, between Vesey and Fulton streets.
8. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring west side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Second street.
9. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring east side of Park avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, extending about 90 feet east of Park avenue.
10. Flagging and reflagging and recuring east side of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.
11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring north side of Eighth street, commencing at Broadway and extending about 80 feet easterly.
12. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring both sides of Thirty-second street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.
13. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring south side of Fifty-ninth street, commencing at Grand Circle and extending about 75 feet westerly.
14. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring south side of Sixty-sixth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.
15. Flagging and curbing north side of Seventy-third street, from First to Second avenue.
16. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.
17. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring south side of One Hundred and First street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.
18. Flagging and resetting curb on south side of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Park to Madison avenue.
19. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring north side of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
20. Flagging and reflagging south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue.
21. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Seventh to St. Nicholas avenue.
22. Flagging and reflagging and recuring northwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Seventh avenue, extending about 125 feet on One Hundred and Twentieth street and about 100 feet 11 inches on Seventh avenue.
23. Flagging and reflagging northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Mount Morris avenue, extending 100 feet 11 inches on the avenue and 150 feet on the street.
24. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring south side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.
25. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring south side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Western Boulevard.
26. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Jumel Terrace, from One Hundred and Sixtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.
27. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.
28. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-ninth street, from Third to Park avenue.
29. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Third street, from First avenue to the East river.
30. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Ninth street, from Ninth avenue to the Riverside Drive.
31. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.
32. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Sixth avenue to the bulkhead line of Harlem river.
33. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Seventh avenue to the Harlem river.
34. Paving Jay street, from West to Washington street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).
35. Paving Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.
36. Paving West End avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Fourth street, with granite and asphalt pavements.
37. Paving First avenue, from the southerly to the northerly intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.
38. Paving Sixty-fourth street, from Central Park West to the Boulevard, with granite blocks.
39. Paving Eighty-eighth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with granite blocks.
40. Paving Ninety-fourth street, from First to Second avenue, with granite blocks.
41. Paving Ninety-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite blocks.
42. Paving One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to the Harlem river, with granite blocks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).
43. Paving One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Park to Fifth avenue, with granite blocks.
44. Paving One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.
45. Constructing an iron fence on the easterly side of Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to St. Nicholas place (where required).
46. Fencing the vacant lots on the northwest corner of Avenue B and Eighty-first street, being about 125 feet on the street and 50 feet 8 inches on the avenue.
47. Fencing the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and Columbus avenue, being about 180 feet on Seventy-seventh street and 102 feet 2 inches on Columbus avenue.
48. Fencing the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Eighty-sixth street and Fifth avenue.
49. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-second street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.
50. Fencing the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, Central Park, West, and Manhattan avenue.
51. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Fourth street and south side of One Hundred and Fifth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

52. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Eighth to Bradhurst avenue.

53. Sewer in Astor place, between Broadway and Lafayette place.

54. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Mercer street, between Canal and Grand streets.

55. Sewer in West street, between Jay and Desbrosses streets, connecting with sewer to be built by the Department of Docks through Pier 39; also between Canal and Desbrosses streets, with alteration and improvement to existing sewers in Watts, Desbrosses, Vestry, Hubert, Beach, North Moore, Franklin and Harrison streets.

56. Sewer in Park avenue, west side, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, with alteration and improvement to sewer in Ninety-second street, between Park and Madison avenues.

57. Sewer in Tenth avenue, west side, between a point distant about 310 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and a point about 10 feet north of One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

58. Sewer in Fifty-second street, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue.

59. Sewer in Seventy-ninth street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

60. Sewer in Ninetieth street, between Avenue A and Second avenue.

61. Sewer in Ninety-first street, between Tenth avenue and summit east.

62. Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Park and Madison avenues.

63. Sewer in One Hundred and Second street, between Park and Madison avenues.

64. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Tompkins and Rivington streets.

65. Receiving-basin on the northeast and southeast corners of Fifty-second street and Twelfth avenue.

66. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Fifty-fifth street and Avenue A.

67. Receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Pleasant avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments January 29, 1892, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 17 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 17 of the said act provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 30, 1892, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 8, 1892.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's office, on Friday, February 19, 1892, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated February 16, 1892.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1892.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 87 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1892, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the thirtieth day of April, 1892.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed values on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the same period.

EDWARD P. BARKER,

THOMAS L. FEITNER,

EDWARD L. PARRIS,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 3742, No. 1. Sewer in West street, between Carlisle and Dey streets, with outlet through Pier 13, North river, and alteration and improvement to existing sewer in Albany, Cedar, Liberty and Cortlandt streets.

List 3746, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurburing south side of Rivington street, from Mangin to East street.

List 3756, No. 3. Receiving-basins on the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of Webster avenue, and at a point of grade depression north of Samuel street.

List 3759, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Washington avenue to Third avenue.

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

No. 1. Blocks bounded by Carlisle and Dey streets, Greenwich and West streets, and blocks bounded by Thames and Dey streets, Greenwich street and Broadway; also east side of Broadway, from Pine to Cedar street, and west side of Broadway, from Rector to Thames street; also both sides of Cedar street, from Broadway to Nassau street; also east side of West street, from Rector to Carlisle street, and south side of Carlisle street, from West to Washington street.

No. 2. South side of Rivington street, from Mangin to East street.

No. 3. Both sides of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point about 263 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Webster avenue from a point about 10 feet north of Samuel street, extending northerly about 423 feet on

Block 1085, Ward Nos. 7 and 31, and Block 1091, Ward Nos. 18 and 43; both sides of Webster avenue, south of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, on Block 1085, Ward Nos. 31, 40 and 61, and Block 1091, Ward Nos. 43, 58 and 73, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Carter avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third to Washington avenue; east side of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and west side of third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation, on the 16th day of March, 1892.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

CHARLES E. WENDT,

EDWARD CAHILL,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK, February 15, 1892.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

List 3705, No. 1. Sewers in Boulevard, east side, between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, and in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam (Tenth) avenue.

List 3744, No. 2. Sewer in First avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets.

List 3691, No. 3. Extension of sewer outlet in Rivington street, at East river.

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

No. 1. Block bounded by One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, and southerly half of block between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

No. 2. Block bounded by Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, First and Second avenues, including both sides of First avenue, from Ninetieth to Ninety-first street.

No. 3. Both sides of Rivington street, from the Bowery to East river; also west side of East street, from Delancey to Rivington street; both sides of Tompkins street, from Stanton street to a point about 150 feet south of Rivington street; both sides of Mangin street, extending northerly about 200 feet and southerly about 200 feet from Rivington street; both sides of Goerck street, extending northerly about 150 feet and southerly about 175 feet from Rivington street; both sides of Lewis street, extending northerly about 150 feet and southerly about 200 feet from Rivington street; both sides of Cannon street, extending northerly about 150 feet from Rivington street, and the entire distance southerly to Delancey street; both sides of Columbia street, from Rivington street to Delancey street; both sides of Sheriff street, from Stanton to Rivington street, and both sides of Sheriff street, extending southerly from Rivington street about 225 feet; both sides of Willet street, from Stanton to Delancey street; both sides of Pitt street, extending northerly from Rivington street about 225 feet and southerly from Rivington street about 225 feet; both sides of Ridge street, extending northerly about 175 feet and southerly about 225 feet from Rivington street; both sides of Atorney street, extending southerly from Rivington street about 225 feet; both sides of Clinton street, extending northerly about 200 feet and southerly about 225 feet from Rivington street; both sides of Suffolk street, extending about 200 feet southerly from Rivington street; both sides of Norfolk street, extending northerly about 150 feet and southerly about 250 feet from Rivington street; both sides of Essex street, extending southerly from Rivington street about 200 feet; both sides of Ludlow street, extending northerly about 175 feet and southerly about 250 feet from Rivington street; both sides of Allen street, extending northerly about 150 feet and southerly about 225 feet from Rivington street; both sides of Eldridge street, extending northerly about 200 feet and southerly about 225 feet from Rivington street; both sides of Forsyth street, extending northerly about 150 feet and southerly about 175 feet from Rivington street; and both sides of Chrystie street, extending northerly from Rivington street about 200 feet.

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 12th day of March, 1892.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

CHAS. E. WENDT,

EDWARD CAHILL,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK, February 11, 1892.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

List 3703, No. 1. Sewer in Seventy-first street, between Boulevard (Sherman Square) and summit west.

List 3704, No. 2. Sewer in Amsterdam (Tenth) avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, connecting with present sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, east of Amsterdam (Tenth) avenue.

List 3766, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and Tenth street and Pleasant avenue.

List 3738, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to sewer in South Fifth avenue, between Canal and Broome streets, with overflow at junction, with sewer in Broome street and connection with existing sewer in Grand street.

List 3743, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue, connecting with present sewer east of Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Seventy-first street, commencing at Tenth avenue and extending westerly about 300 feet.

No. 2. East side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-first street, including lot on northeast corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, extending westerly from Pleasant avenue, about 345 feet.

No. 4. Both sides of South Fifth avenue, from Canal to Spring street, both sides of Broome and Canal streets, from South Fifth avenue to Wooster street, and north side of Canal street, commencing at a point about 86 feet westerly from South Fifth avenue, and extending easterly to Wooster street.

No. 5. Both sides of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, and blocks bounded by One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

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 16th day of March, 1892.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

CHARLES E. WENDT,

EDWARD CAHILL,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK, February 9, 1892.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1892.

PROPOSALS FOR 500 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS

above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Friday, February 19, 1892, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for FIVE HUNDRED TONS FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, SOUTH OF SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine. The forms of the contracts, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the

office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,

EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,

Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED IN ERECTING A WATER-CLOSET, TOWER AT CHARITY, NOW CALLED CITY, HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, February 18, 1892, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Water-closet, Tower at Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$2,500) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine. The forms of the contracts, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,

EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,

Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR STEAM-HEATING A PAVILION FOR ALCOHOLIC CASES AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, February 18, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam-heating a Pavilion at Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 419, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of 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.

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Friday, February 26, 1892, for supplying New Furniture and Repairing Furniture in Grammar School No. 27.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, February 13, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the same place, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday, February 26, 1892, for supplying Heating Apparatus for Pupils' Closets at Grammar School No. 42.

ANDREW G. AGNEW, Chairman,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.
Dated New York, February 13, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, at the same place, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, February 25, 1892, for Heating Apparatus for the Pupils' Closets of Grammar School No. 36, at No. 710 East Ninth street.

SAMUEL SCHUMACHER, Chairman,
SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.
Dated New York, February 11, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the same place, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, February 25, 1892, for supplying New Furniture for the School-house on northwest corner Amsterdam Avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TRACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New York, February 11, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, at the same place, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, February 17, 1892, for Heating the New School Building, corner of Broome and Ridge streets.

GEORGE W. RELYEA, Chairman,
FRANCIS COAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.
Dated New York, February 4, 1892.

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

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

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

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

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

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, February 11, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 262 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, February 24, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSLAKES IN GERMAN PLACE, from Westchester Avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APURTANCES IN WALNUT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, WITH BRANCHES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, between Locust Avenue and Southern Boulevard.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APURTANCES IN FRANKLIN AVENUE, from Third Avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Franklin Avenue and Boston Road.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APURTANCES IN FULTON AVENUE AND IN SPRING PLACE, between Third Avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LOUIS J. HEINTZ,
Commissioner of Street Improvements,
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, February 25, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANHOLE HEADS AND COVERS, EXTRA MANHOLE COVERS, BASIN COVERS, AND STEP IRONS FOR MANHOLES.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING 2,500 STREET LAMPS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING 10,000 GLASS STREET SIGNS.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING 400 BOULEVARD LAMPS AND 1,500 ADDITIONAL GLOBES.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING 1,000 CAST-IRON LAMP-POSTS.

No. 6. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FOURTH, MADISON, BATHGATE, TWELFTH, THIRTEENTH, KIRKSIDE, HULL, JEROME, LOCUST, WALNUT, BECKMAN, FAIRBIDGE AND CRESTON AVENUES; IN TWENTY-SEVENTH, TWENTY-EIGHTH, TWENTY-NINTH, EIGHTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH, UNION AND WOOD RUFF STREETS, AND IN CLARK PLACE, GERMAN PLACE, BEACH TERRACE AND OAK TERRACE.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 9 and 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1889.

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

The act further provides that the owner of any such

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

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

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

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

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 3, 1892.

PROPOSALS TO SUPPLY PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, BLANKS, PAMPHLETS AND STATIONERY, I. E., OFFICIAL WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES, TO THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO PRINTERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Printed, Lithographed or Stamped Forms, Pamphlets, and Stationery, I. E., Official Writing Paper and Envelopes, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1892. The said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record to be held in the Mayor's office at or about the time above-mentioned.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Printed, Lithographed or Stamped matter," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of 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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by

the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for all the printing, lithographing or stamping required by any department or court—all the District Courts being considered as one, the blanks, etc., being similar—unless there be an item involving more than five hundred dollars, or several items each involving the expenditure of a like sum, in which case a contract or contracts will be made with the lowest bidder or bidders on such item or items, and the contract for the remainder of the work for the department will be awarded to the bidder ascertained to be lowest after the deduction of such item or items. The bids must, therefore, be in detail on the items required for a department or court.

The printed or lithographed blanks, etc., must be folded, and be put up in packages by the contractors, according to the directions of the Supervisor of the City Record, and the contractors must complete the delivery of the goods at the office of the CITY RECORD within fifty days from the execution of the contracts.

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

Blanks, etc., must be dated "1892" unless otherwise marked; but those of the Bureau of Assessments in the Finance Department shall have only the date "1892".

Particular care must be taken that the names of the present incumbents of offices are put upon the blanks, etc., as, for instance, William J. McKenna, County Clerk; John B. McGoldrick, Clerk of the City Court; John F. Carroll, Clerk of the Courts of General Sessions and Over and Terminer; James F. Keating, Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions.

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

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

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

HUGH J. GRANT,

Mayor.

WM. H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation.

THOS. F. GILROY,

Commissioner of Public Works.

W. J. K. KENNY,

Supervisor of the City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 412.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER-WALL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE stones for bulkhead or river wall will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1892.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished, cut in accordance with specifications, 1,473 pieces of Granite, consisting of:

Class 1—681 Headers and 640 Stretchers, containing about 25,478 cubic feet.

Class 2—152 Coping-stones, containing about 12,160 cubic feet.

For further particulars, see the drawings referred to in the specifications forming part of the contract.

N. B.—As the above mentioned quantities of cubic feet, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of similar stones now owned by the Department of Docks, and of the plans and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic foot, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The first delivery of granite under this contract will be made as soon as practicable after the date of the execution of this contract, and will proceed thereafter with reasonable dispatch, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of July, 1892, and the amounts in each delivery are to be divided between the several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price per cubic foot for the stones to be furnished, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every

kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

J. SERGEANT GRAM,

EDWIN A. POST,

JAMES I. PHELAN,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, February 17, 1892.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to 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, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 28th day of March, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 Jackson avenue, 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, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Clifton street, distant 175 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Forest avenue with the southern line of Clifton street.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Clifton street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90° to the left for 1,833.90 feet to the northern line of Westchester avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 87.10 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,762.69 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Clifton street, distant 175 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Forest avenue with the northern line of Clifton street.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Clifton street for 50 feet.

2d. Then northerly deflecting 90° to the right for 1,330 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 1,320 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, distant 175 feet westerly from the intersection of the western line of Forest avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 50 feet.

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90° to the right for 571.56 feet to the southern line of George street.

3d. Thence easterly along the southern line of George street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence southerly for 571.75 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Boston road, distant 84.10 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street with the eastern line of Boston road.

1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Boston road for 125.20 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 23° 33' 21" to the left for 866.43 feet to the northern line of George street.

3d. Thence easterly along the northern line of George street for 50 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 981.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Jackson avenue is designated a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York; in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, February 17, 1892.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 3), in said city, on or before the twenty-eighth day of March, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said twenty-eighth day of March, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock 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 twenty-ninth day of March, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line drawn parallel to Canal street, and distant 200 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from the easterly line of West street to a point 100 feet east of the easterly line of Broadway; easterly by a line drawn parallel to Broadway and Whitehall street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from a point 100 feet north of Canal street to about the centre of Stone street; southerly by Stone street to Whitehall street, and by a line parallel to Bowling Green, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom, from Whitehall street to State street; thence by a line parallel to the northerly side of Battery Park, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom, from State street to the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of West street; westerly by the easterly line of West street, from the Battery Park to a point 100 feet north of Canal street; excepting from said area all the land included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, February 16, 1892.

EUGENE L. BUSHÉ, Chairman,

JAMES G. JANEWAY,

THOMAS F. HAYES,

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 at MOUNT HOPE, in the Twenty-fourth 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 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging at Mount Hope in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said City, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter

101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888 as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being at Mount Hope in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Tremont avenue with the westerly side of Anthony (old Prospect) avenue, and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Anthony avenue two hundred and twenty-four and six one-hundredths feet, to the northerly side of Mount Hope (formerly Washington) place; thence westerly along the northerly side of Mount Hope place one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence northerly, parallel with Anthony avenue, two hundred and twenty-four and seventy-six one-hundredths feet, to the southerly side of Tremont avenue, and thence easterly along the southerly side of Tremont avenue one hundred and twenty-five feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, February 16, 1892.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring all rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining to those seventy-five feet of wharf or bulkhead on the westerly side of WEST STREET, next north of Harrison street, not now owned by the said corporation.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, do hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, lessees and persons interested in the wharf or bulkhead, or in the rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining thereto, affected by this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern:

First—That we have completed our estimate and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in the wharf or bulkhead, or the rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining thereto, affected by this proceeding, and having objections thereto, to file with us their said objections in writing, duly verified, at our office, No. 68 William street (third floor), in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of March, 1892; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of March, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with the maps or diagrams showing the location of the wharf or bulkhead, the rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining to which are to be taken in this proceeding, 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, and also deposited with the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, Pier "A," North River, in said city, there to remain until the 16th day of March, 1892.

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 thereof, in the County Court-house, in the said City of New York, on the 12th day of April, 1892, 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 City, February 10, 1892.

CHARLES COUDERT, Chairman,

LEMOUL H. ARNOLD, Jr.,

JOHN CONNELLY,

Commissioners.

ROBERT L. WENSLEY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Army Board 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 FOURTEENTH STREET and the southerly side of FIFTEENTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as part and parcel of a site for armory purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 485 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 said estimate in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York 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 file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 122, Times Building, No. 41 Park Row, in the said city, as provided by section 5 of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 485 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 February, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court in the City of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of March, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 9, 1892.

BURTON N. HARRISON,

EUGENE S. IVES,

FRANKLIN BIEN,

Commissioners.

THOMAS H. COLEMAN, 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 FEATHERBED LANE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome 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 by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and

assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 26th day of March, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said 26th day of March, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 27th day of March, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue, distant 530 feet northerly from the westerly tangent point of the curve joining the northerly line of Featherbed lane with the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence easterly by a right angle to Aqueduct avenue 100 feet; thence by a line running south 75 degrees east for 260 feet; thence by a line parallel to the northerly line of Featherbed lane and distant about 285 feet northerly therefrom to the centre of McComb's road; thence southerly along the centre of McComb's road to the centre of the northwesterly line of the block bounded by McComb's road, a certain unnamed street, a certain unnamed street, and Featherbed lane; thence southeasterly along a curved line through the centre of the same block to another curved line parallel to Featherbed lane and distant about 120 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence easterly and northerly along last mentioned curved line continued as a centre line of the block lying north of Featherbed lane and west of Jerome avenue to the centre of the same block between Featherbed lane and a certain unnamed street its northern boundary; thence easterly to the westerly line of Jerome avenue at a point 900 feet north of the northerly line of Featherbed lane; thence southerly along the westerly line of Jerome avenue to the centre of the block between Featherbed lane and Wolf place; thence westerly along the centre line of last mentioned block to the centre of Inwood avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Inwood avenue to the centre of the block between Featherbed lane and McComb's road and Inwood avenue; thence by a line running north 75½ degrees west to the easterly line of McComb's road; thence by a line running south 78½ degrees west for 50 feet; thence by a line running north 66½ degrees west to the centre of Marcher avenue; thence southerly along the centre of Marcher avenue to the centre of the block between Featherbed lane and Boscobel avenue, Marcher avenue and a certain unnamed street; thence westerly by the centre line of the last mentioned block to the centre of a certain unnamed street or avenue; thence northerly along the centre of said unnamed street or avenue to the centre of the block between Featherbed lane and a certain unnamed street; thence westerly by the centre line of the last mentioned block to the centre of a certain unnamed street or avenue; thence southerly along the centre of said unnamed street to the centre of the block between Featherbed lane and Boscobel avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of last mentioned block to the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence northeasterly along the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue to the place or point of beginning, the northerly and southerly boundary lines of said area of assessment being as nearly as practicable half way between Featherbed lane and the nearest streets or avenues north and south of Featherbed lane; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, February 9, 1892.
LAMONT McLAUGHLIN, Chairman,
LOUIS CAMPORA,
WILLIAM H. MARSTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FREEMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority, extending from Union avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the twenty-sixth day of March, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said twenty-sixth day of March, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock p. m.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Union avenue midway between Ritter place and Freeman street; thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Ritter place and Freeman street, Union avenue and Prospect avenue, to the centre of Prospect avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Prospect avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Jennings street and Freeman street; thence easterly along last mentioned street line to the centre line of Bristow street; thence northerly along the centre line of Bristow street to a line parallel to Jennings street and distant 177 feet southerly therefrom; thence easterly along last mentioned line to the centre line of Stebbins avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Stebbins avenue to a line drawn at a right angle to the easterly line of Stebbins avenue, at a point 282 feet north of the intersection of said easterly line of Stebbins avenue with the northerly line of

Freeman street; thence easterly by said perpendicular line to the easterly line of Stebbins avenue; thence easterly along a line drawn through the westerly line of Intervale avenue at a point 373 feet northerly from the northerly line of Freeman street to the centre line of Intervale avenue; thence southerly along said centre line to a line parallel to Freeman street, and distant about 280 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly line of Wilkins place; thence southerly along the westerly line of Wilkins place and Southern Boulevard to the centre line of the block between Freeman street and Home street, Southern Boulevard and Simpson street; thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Freeman street and Home street to the centre line of Fox street; thence southerly along the centre line of Fox street to the centre line of the block between Home street, Intervale avenue and Fox street; thence westerly along last mentioned centre line to the centre line of Intervale avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Intervale avenue to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Freeman street, Intervale avenue and Stebbins avenue; thence westerly along last mentioned centre line to the centre line of Stebbins avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Stebbins avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Freeman street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Stebbins avenue and Union avenue; thence southerly and westerly by last mentioned centre line to the easterly line of Union avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Union avenue to the point of beginning; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated NEW YORK, February 9, 1892.
JOHN B. PINE, Chairman,
WILLIAM H. TOWNLEY,
HENRY G. CASSIDY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WOLF PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority, extending from Union street to the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of February, 1892, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses 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, February 4, 1892.
CHARLES W. DAYTON,
DENIS A. SPELLISSY,
LAMONT McLAUGHLIN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the fifteenth day of March, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said fifteenth day of March, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p. m.

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a

Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the first day of April, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, February 1, 1892.
JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
JOHN HALLORAN,
G. RADFORD KELSO,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and the new avenue known as Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 23d day of February, 1892, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the new avenue known as Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, in the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces, or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 350 feet to the westerly line of Convent avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 350 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue.

Dated NEW YORK, January 27, 1892.
WM. H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, between Bradhurst avenue and the Bulkhead Line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 23d day of February, 1892, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Bradhurst avenue and the Bulkhead line, Harlem river, 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 westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 459 feet 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence westerly and parallel with said line, distance 225 feet to the easterly line of Bradhurst avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 225 feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eighth avenue, distant 459 feet 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said line, distance 123 feet 11¾ inches, to the westerly line of McComb's Dam road; thence southwesterly along said line, distance 68 feet 2 inches; thence westerly, distance 95 feet 7½ inches to the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Seventh avenue, distant 459 feet 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence westerly and parallel with said line, distance 532 feet 4½ inches to the easterly line of McComb's Dam road; thence southwesterly along said line, distance 68 feet 2 inches; thence easterly, distance 564 feet 9 inches to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant 459 feet 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said line, distance 588 feet 5¼ inches to the Bulkhead line, Harlem river; thence southwesterly along said line, distance 71 feet 4 inches; thence westerly, distance 627 feet to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Bradhurst avenue and the Bulkhead line, Harlem river.

Dated NEW YORK, January 27, 1892.
WM. H. CLARK,
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No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and the new avenue known as Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 23d day of February, 1892, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street known as One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Amsterdam avenue and the new avenue known as Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward

of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 779 feet 6 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 665 feet 6¼ inches to the westerly line of Convent avenue; thence northwesterly along said line, distance 67 feet 6¼ inches; thence westerly, distance 634 feet 5½ inches to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in the office of the Department of Public Works and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated NEW YORK, January 27, 1892.
WM. H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Eighth avenue and the Bulkhead Line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 23d day of February, 1892, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Eighth avenue and the Bulkhead line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eighth avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 775 feet to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 775 feet, to the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 750 feet to the westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 750 feet to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Lenox avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 895 feet to the westerly line of Fifth avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 895 feet to the easterly line of Lenox avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Fifth avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 577 feet to the Bulkhead line, Harlem river; thence northerly along said line, distance 63 feet and ¼ inch; thence westerly, distance 544 feet 11 inches to the easterly line of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and the Bulkhead line, Harlem river.

Dated NEW YORK, January 27, 1892.
WM. H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Seventh avenue and the Bulkhead Line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 23d day of February, 1892, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Seventh avenue and the Bulkhead line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces, or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant 459 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 750 feet to the westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 750 feet to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Lenox avenue, distant 459 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 835 feet to the westerly line of Fifth avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 835 feet to the easterly line of Lenox avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Fifth avenue, distant 459 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly and parallel with said line, distance 438 feet to the Bulkhead line, Harlem river; thence northerly along said line, distance 67 feet 3¾ inches; thence westerly, distance 402 feet 6¼ inches to the easterly line of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Seventh avenue and the Bulkhead line, Harlem river.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation and in the office of the Department of Public Works.

Dated NEW YORK, January 27, 1892.
WM. H. CLARK,
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In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, between Seventh avenue and the Bulkhead Line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 23d day of February, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Seventh avenue and the bulkhead line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant 100 feet 10 inches north of the northern line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 750 feet, to the westerly line of Lenox avenue; thence northward along said line, distance 60 feet; thence westerly, distance 750 feet, to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Lenox avenue, extended northward 100 feet 10 inches from the northern line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 50 feet, to the bulkhead line, Harlem river; thence northward along said line, distance 71 feet 2 1/2 inches; thence westerly, distance 25 feet 3 inches, to the easterly line of Lenox avenue, extended as aforesaid; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Seventh avenue and the bulkhead line, Harlem river.

Dated New York, January 27, 1892.

WM. H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation,
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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 FIFTIETH STREET, between Bradhurst avenue and the Bulkhead Line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 23d day of February, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 known as One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Bradhurst avenue and the bulkhead line, Harlem river, 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 westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 450 feet 8 inches north of the northern line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 225 feet to the easterly line of Bradhurst avenue; thence northward along said line, distance 70 feet; thence easterly, distance 225 feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Seventh avenue, distant 450 feet 8 inches north of the northern line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 703 feet to the bulkhead line, Harlem river; thence northward along said line, distance 71 feet 2 1/2 inches; thence westerly, distance 754 feet 8 inches to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant 450 feet 8 inches north of the northern line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 793 feet to the bulkhead line, Harlem river; thence northward along said line, distance 71 feet 2 1/2 inches; thence westerly, distance 754 feet 8 inches to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Bradhurst avenue and the bulkhead line, Harlem river.

Dated New York, January 27, 1892.

WM. 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 FIFTY-SECOND STREET, between Bradhurst avenue and the Bulkhead Line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 23d day of February, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Bradhurst avenue and the bulkhead line, Harlem river, 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 westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 100 feet 10 inches south of the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance

225 feet to the easterly line of Bradhurst avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 225 feet, to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence northward along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eighth avenue, distant 100 feet 10 inches south of the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 265 feet 2 1/2 inches to the westerly line of McComb's Dam road; thence northward along said line, distance 68 feet 2 inches; thence easterly, distance 225 feet 2 1/2 inches, to the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence northward along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Seventh avenue, distant 100 feet 10 inches south of the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 392 feet 2 1/2 inches to the easterly line of McComb's Dam road; thence northward along said line, distance 68 feet 2 inches; thence easterly, distance 225 feet 2 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence northward along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant 100 feet 10 inches south of the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 420 feet 9 inches, to the bulkhead line, Harlem river; thence southerly along said line, distance 71 feet 8 1/2 inches; thence westerly, distance 420 feet to the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence northward along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Bradhurst avenue and the bulkhead line, Harlem river.

Dated New York, January 27, 1892.

WM. 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 FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Bradhurst avenue and McComb's Dam Road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 23d day of February, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, between Bradhurst avenue and McComb's Dam Road, 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 westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 100 feet 10 inches north of the northern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 277 feet 5 inches to the easterly line of Bradhurst avenue; thence northward along said line, distance 61 feet 2 1/2 inches; thence easterly, distance 279 feet 6 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eighth avenue, distant 100 feet 10 inches north of the northern line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street, distance 599 feet 4 1/2 inches to the westerly line of McComb's Dam road; thence northward along said line, distance 60 feet 10 1/2 inches; thence westerly, distance 555 feet 2 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Bradhurst avenue and McComb's Dam Road.

Dated New York, January 27, 1892.

WM. 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 the lands required for the opening and extension of BETHUNE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Greenwich street to Hudson street, in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the intersection of the new bulkhead line in the North river with the prolongation westerly of the centre line of the blocks between Bethune and West Twelfth streets; thence easterly along last-mentioned centre line and its westerly prolongation to the centre line of the block between Thirteenth avenue and West street; thence northward along the centre line of the blocks between Thirteenth avenue and West street to the centre line of the block between West Twelfth and Jane streets; thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between West Twelfth and Jane streets to the centre line of the block between West and Washington streets; thence northward along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Horatio and Gansevoort streets; thence easterly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Washington and Greenwich streets; thence northward along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Horatio and Gansevoort streets; thence easterly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Hudson and West Fourth streets; thence southerly along last-

mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Horatio and Jane streets; thence easterly along last-mentioned centre line to the line of the block between West Fourth street and Greenwich avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between West Twelfth and Bank streets; thence easterly along last-mentioned centre line to the prolongation northward of the centre line of the blocks between Waverley place and Greenwich avenue; thence southerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between West Eleventh and Perry streets; thence westerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Waverley place and West Fourth street; thence southerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Perry and Charles streets; thence westerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Fourth and Blocker streets; thence southerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Charles and West Tenth streets; thence westerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Greenwich and Washington streets; thence northward along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Perry and West Eleventh streets; thence westerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Washington and West streets; thence northward along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between West Eleventh and Bank streets; thence westerly along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Thirteenth avenue and Thirteenth street; thence northward along last-mentioned centre line to the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets; thence westerly along last-mentioned centre line prolonged westerly to the new bulkhead line in the North river; thence northward along said new bulkhead line to the place or point of beginning; excepting from said area all the land included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 13, 1892.

WILLIAM J. LACEY, Chairman,

EDWARD F. O'DWYER,

JACOB MARKS,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Courtlandt avenue to Elton avenue, and from Brook avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in said city, on or before the 8th day of February, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of February, 1892, 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 said city, there to remain until the 9th day of February, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northward by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Courtlandt avenue to Third avenue, and the prolongation easterly of said centre line to its intersection with a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue; easterly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue; southerly by the prolongation easterly from Third avenue of the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to its intersection with a line parallel with and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue, and the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Third avenue to Courtlandt avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, December 23, 1891.

ROBERT E. DEVO, Chairman,

MOSES HERRMAN,

HENRY G. CASSIDY,

Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third 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 or unimproved lands affected thereby and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and

having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the second day of February, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said second day of February, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 4th day of February, 1892.

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

Northward by Prospect avenue to Intervale avenue by a line parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and 200 feet north of Intervale avenue; thence by an irregular line through the centre of the blocks between Intervale avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence westerly by the centre line of the block between Fox street and Simpson street to the centre line of the block between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence northward by the centre line of the blocks between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the centre line of the block between Intervale avenue and West Farms road; thence westerly by the centre line of the block between Intervale avenue and West Farms road to the centre line of the block between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence northward by the last-mentioned centre line and the centre line of the block between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Westchester avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Westchester avenue to the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Hoe street; thence westerly by a line drawn at a right angle to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and 170 feet southerly therefrom; southerly by last mentioned line to the easterly line of West Farms road; thence by the centre line of the blocks between Westchester avenue, West Farms road and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Stebbins avenue; thence by said centre line prolonged westerly to the westerly line of Prospect avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of February, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 18, 1891.

JOHN H. ROGAN, Chairman,

HENRY WINCHROP GRAY,

SAMUEL W. MILLBANK,

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 LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Devoe street to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 31 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the second day of February, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said second day of February, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p. m.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northward by the southerly line of a certain unnamed street and the northerly line of Devoe street; easterly by the centre line of the block between Summit avenue, Lind avenue and Sedgwick avenue, and Devoe street and Anderson avenue; southerly by a line drawn perpendicular to the southern extremity of the land to be acquired for the opening of Lind avenue; westerly by Sedgwick avenue and the centre line of the block between Lind avenue, Sedgwick avenue and a certain unnamed street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of February, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 18, 1891.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Chairman,

JAMES C. LALOR,

ADOLPH G. HUPFEL,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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