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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending May 5, 1894 :

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$1,323,569 80
City Treasury.....	3,209,792 97
Total.....	\$4,533,362 77
<i>Bonds and Stock Issued.</i>	
Two and one-half per cent. Bonds.....	\$1,000,000 00
Three per cent. Bonds.....	156,000 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	193,103 36
Three and one-half per cent. Stock.....	1,370,421 00
Total.....	\$2,719,524 36
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty—	
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$2,216 65
The Common Council—	
Salaries—Common Council.....	7,191 44
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$764 74
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	75 00
Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....	1,208 26
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33
Salaries—Finance Department.....	18,424 35
Interest on the City Debt.....	22,555 68
The Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	1,050 00
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	14,648 01
Salary of Counsel to Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$962 95
Salaries—Law Department.....	516 66
	12,505 74
The Department of Public Works—	
Additional Water Fund—City of New York.....	14,045 35
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$2,866 88
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	16,278 97
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	97 00
Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	2,093 56
Bridge over the Harlem River at Kingsbridge Road.....	2,641 91
Bronx River Works, Repairs and Maintenance of.....	21,930 78
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	342 50
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	9 00
Croton Water Fund.....	24,028 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots, etc.....	3,420 63
Free Floating Baths.....	7 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	41 71
Laying Croton Pipes.....	251 49
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	2,418 01
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	2,577 90
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	154 89
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	924 55
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	4,320 00
Repaving, Chapter 35, Laws of 1892.....	5,334 27
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,070 54
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	305 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,405 75
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	218 12
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	21,457 39
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	1,856 70
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	15,081 73
Water-main Fund.....	48 00
Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	6,370 06
	460 00
	1,270 00
The Department of Public Parks—	
American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing.....	140,852 34
Bridge over the Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of.....	\$48,103 36
Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc.....	114 73
Central Park, Construction of.....	982 19
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....	590 96
East River Park, Improvement of.....	96 24
Fourth Avenue Public Parks.....	1,192 49
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	4,129 92
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,495 54
Improvement of Parks and Parkways, under chapter 11, Laws of 1894.....	400 21
	29,457 10

Maintenance and Construction of Public Parkways—Moshou Parkway.....	\$100 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	41,247 96
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment and Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	8,157 46
Morningside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of Parks outside of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	167 78
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	52 82
Public Park in the Seventh Ward—Acquiring title to.....	1,085 47
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	493,217 07
Riverside Park, Construction of.....	641 91
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Grounds, Improvement of.....	30 41
	36,796 31
	\$631,300 41
The Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—	
Bridges Crossing the New York and Hudson River Railroad Depressions, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$92 25
Bronx River Bridges.....	27 05
Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....	275 60
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	8,834 24
Maps and Profiles—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	20 40
Repaving Third Avenue, from Harlem River to East One Hundred and Seventieth Street.....	42 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	9 75
Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,691 65
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	376 62
Sounding or Boring Machinery.....	44 33
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	28,299 93
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	507 40
	40,221 22
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Central Islip—Construction of Building for Insane.....	\$20,730 00
Public Charities and Correction.....	91,700 04
	112,430 04
The Health Department—	
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals, etc.....	\$3,000 00
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	400 00
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	292 80
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	1,163 30
Health Fund—For Payment to Board of Police.....	4,583 32
Health Fund—For Salaries.....	18,423 50
Hospital Fund—For Hospital Supplies, Improvement, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	1,639 37
Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department—Expenses Preserving Health of the City.....	3,150 00
	32,652 29
The Police Department—	
For Construction of New Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for Ninth Precinct.....	300 00
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	54,354 15
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	143,731 73
The Department of Buildings—	
Department of Buildings—Salaries.....	15,352 72
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	\$1,533 33
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	9,326 62
	10,859 95
The Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund.....	59,657 43
The Board of Education—	
Board of Education Building Fund.....	\$4,600 00
College of the City of New York.....	10,475 71
Public Instruction.....	18,599 57
School-house Fund.....	29,930 86
The Normal College.....	8,973 76
	72,579 90
The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	12,048 44
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	\$741 65
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	4,356 43
	5,098 08
Municipal Service Examining Boards—	
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	1,658 33
The Coroners—	
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	4,372 90
The Commissioners of Accounts—	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	2,711 49
The Sheriff—	
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail.....	\$41 70
Salaries—County Jail.....	1,320 96
Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	7,929 90
	9,292 56
The Register's Office—	
Salaries—Register's Office.....	10,833 29
The Bureau of Elections—	
Election Expenses.....	2,249 70
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—City Courts.....	\$20,098 91
Salaries—Judiciary.....	93,981 37
	114,080 28
Charitable Institutions—	
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity.....	\$22,094 08
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	6,960 88
Peabody House for Aged and Indigent Women.....	857 67
St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	5,487 40
	35,400 03
Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Advertising.....	\$605 40
Armory Fund.....	921 66
Armories and Drill-rooms—Rents.....	3,000 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Armorers, Engineers, Janitors, Laborers, etc.....	4,258 00
Block Tax Map Assessment Fund.....	974 98

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	\$250 00
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....	150 00
Bureau of Licenses.....	1,128 82
Commission for the Revision of School Laws.....	93 15
Construction of Bridge over the Harlem River, about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge.....	1,129 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	674 16
Dog License Fund.....	150 00
Examining Board of Plumbers.....	60 00
For Allowance to the Aguilar Free Library Society, for Library Purposes.....	833 33
For Allowance to the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York, for Free Library.....	833 33
For Allowance to the New York Free Circulating Library, for Library Purposes.....	1,666 66
For the Preservation of Public Records.....	3,529 95
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	2,827 53
Judgments.....	365 00
New Municipal Building Fund.....	90 00
New York Columbian Celebration Fund.....	104 77
Rents.....	436 66
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments (Salary of the Recorder).....	83 33
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (Salary of the Recorder).....	83 33
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	450 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	3 52
Total.....	\$24,702 58
Total.....	\$1,598,446 99

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Michael H. Sullivan..	\$2,123 98	Transcript of judgment.....	E. G. Delaney.
"	Joseph A. Flynn.....	732 35	".....	Wensley & Gilroy.
Surrogate.	Mary Corr and others	664 06	Certified copy order directing payment to claimants of moneys deposited in the City Treasury, in matter of estate of Andrew Corr, deceased.....	E. K. Camp.
Supreme..	The People ex rel. The Equitable Gas-light Co. vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	.....	Copy order of affirmance by the General Term, vacating tax on personal estate.....	Coudert Bros.
Com.Pleas	Peter Handibode, Jr.	4,728 50	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due under contract for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Jerome avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, West.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
Supreme..	John W. O'Reilly, Administrator, etc.	2,680 71	Copy notice of affirmance, by the General Term, of judgment entered June 12, 1893	Cannon & Atwater.
"	In matter of opening Brookline street, from Webster to Bainbridge avenue	258 00	Certified copies orders taxing costs of Commissioners in said matter, and discontinuing proceedings.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
"	Opening Macomb's street, from Broadway to Bailey avenue.....	.....	Notices of motion to confirm reports of Commissioners in the following matters, viz.:	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
"	Opening Forest avenue, from Home to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.....	.....	.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	In matter of opening Brown place, from Harlem river to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.....	\$610 32	Certified copies orders taxing costs of Commissioners and discontinuing proceedings in said matter.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
Com.Pleas	American Forcite Powder Manufacturing Company vs. The Mayor, etc., Benjamin J. Carr, Jr., and others....	.....	Copies affidavit, consent and order discontinuing action without costs.....	A. C. Pette.
Supreme..	Catharine T. Smith, executrix, and others.....	292 65	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for Boulevard sewers, between Seventy-seventh and Ninety-second streets.....	J. F. Kavanagh.
"	The People ex rel. Benjamin H. Brewster vs. A. P. Fitch, as Comptroller.....	26 46	Certificate of taxation of costs of plaintiff in said matter.....	R. H. Smith.
"	.....	.....	Certified copies orders confirming reports and taxing costs of Commissioners in the following matters, viz.:	.....
"	Opening One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Seventh avenue and Harlem river.....	748 00	.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
"	Opening Two Hundred and Third street, between Tenth avenue and Harlem river.....	730 30	.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
"	Opening Two Hundred and First street, between Academy street and Harlem river.....	799 70	.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
"	Opening Two Hundred and Second street, between Tenth avenue and Harlem river.....	828 00	.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
"	Opening Two Hundred and Seventh street, between Tenth avenue and Harlem river.....	557 40	.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
Com.Pleas	David Welch.....	125 65	Transcript of judgment.....	Welch & Daniels.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
May 2	Henry B. Masterson...	\$165 00	For salary as Inspector of Weights and Measures, from February 1 to March 10, 1892.	.....
" 2	Cornelia M. Walker....	1,399 78	For return of amount paid for an assessment for Bradhurst avenue, regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	T. H. Baldwin.
" 3	Archibald Murray.....	311 62	For damages to premises Nos. 259 and 261 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, leased to the City for stables for Street Cleaning Department.....	.....
" 5	M. McNerney.....	225 00	For return of amount deposited with bid for grading Teasdale place, from Third to Trinity avenue, on October 30, 1891.....	R. J. Morrison.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 5, 1894.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
13736	Apr. 17, 1894	Armory Board.....	The Cassidy and Son Manufacturing Company.....	Ernst Ordemann..... Thomas H. Sullivan.....	\$5,000 00	Furnishing materials and work in furnishing gas fixtures, plumbing, kitchen ranges, etc., for an armory building on the easterly side of Fourth avenue, extending from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street.....	\$6,400 00
13737	" 9, "	Public Parks.....	W. R. Fleming.....	American Surety Company of New York..... William E. Keyes.....	1,500 00	Furnishing and delivering one (1) Harrisburg double engine steam road roller.....	3,800 00
13738	" 10, "	".....	Charles A. Brown and John Fleming, composing the firm of Brown & Fleming	Edmond Dwyer..... Thomas Smith.....	2,000 00	Furnishing and delivering broken trap rock stone.....	5,875 00
13739	" 10, "	Public Works (Bond).....	John Kenny.....	Charles H. Babcock.....	200 00	Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the southwest corner of Pearl street and Park Row, and on the northeast corner of State and Bridge streets.....	.....
13740	" 25, "	".....	John Slattery.....	James Slattery.....	300 00	Alterations and improvements to receiving-basins on the northwest corner of James and Madison streets, northeast corner of Oliver and Madison streets, and northwest corner of James and Batavia streets.....	.....
13741	" 26, "	".....	".....	".....	300 00	Alterations and improvements to receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Madison and Clinton streets and on the northwest corner of Monroe and Jefferson streets.....	606 00
13742	" 26, "	".....	".....	".....	200 00	Alterations and improvements to receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Madison and Pike streets.....	424 00
13743	" 24, "	Fire.....	Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company, Limited	E. P. Gleason..... O. F. Gleason.....	800 00	Furnishing and delivering one (1) first size regulation hook and ladder truck.....	1,582 00
13744	" 24, "	".....	Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company, Limited	E. P. Gleason..... O. F. Gleason.....	750 00	Furnishing and delivering one (1) second size regulation hook and ladder truck.....	1,382 00
13745	" 24, "	".....	Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company, Limited	E. P. Gleason..... O. F. Gleason.....	800 00	Furnishing and delivering three (3) second size hose wagons.....	1,557 00
13746	" 26, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (Bond)	William M. Myers.....	Louis E. De La Vergne.....	125 00	Changing basins at Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.....	210 00
13747	Mar. 26, "	Public Works (Bond).....	Joseph A. Devlin.....	Samuel Smyth.....	200 00	Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northwest corner of Mott and Broome streets, and northeast corner of Prince and Crosby streets.....	.....
13748	Apr. 25, "	".....	James Leeson.....	William G. Leeson..... James C. Leeson.....	3,000 00	Constructing sewer in Ninety-third street, between Riverside and West End avenues.....	5,797 70
13749	" 25, "	".....	".....	William G. Leeson..... Matthew C. Kervan.....	3,000 00	Constructing sewer in Ninety-fourth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.....	6,941 75
13750	May 3, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Daniel O'Connor.....	James Slattery..... James O'Connell.....	3,300 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Courtlandt avenue.....	5,148 00

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the Week ending March 31, 1894, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas. Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle. Gs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.		
									Observed.	Corrected.	
Mar. 26	3.30 P.M.	72.	30.02	{ Consolidated, Branch 1.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	IN. 1.15	CU. FT. 5.00	121.5	23.60	23.88	
" 27	4.30 P.M.	72.	30.36		"	"	1.16	5.00	123.0	24.28	24.88
" 28	4.30 P.M.	73.	30.43		"	"	1.16	5.00	118.6	21.64	21.38
" 29	3.30 P.M.	73.	29.98		"	"	1.17	5.00	119.0	24.24	24.04
" 30	4.30 P.M.	76.	30.07		"	"	1.17	5.00	118.6	22.00	21.74
" 31	3.30 P.M.	76.	30.00		"	"	1.14	5.00	116.7	21.00	20.42
Average.											22.72
Mar. 26	3 P.M.	72.	30.02	{ Consolidated, Branch 2.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.10	5.00	120.0	21.34	21.34	
" 27	5 P.M.	72.	30.36		"	"	1.10	5.00	117.6	22.56	22.12
" 28	4 P.M.	73.	30.43		"	"	1.07	5.00	124.0	18.80	19.42
" 29	4 P.M.	73.	29.98		"	"	1.13	5.00	121.5	21.24	21.50
" 30	5 P.M.	76.	30.07		"	"	1.11	5.00	120.5	21.52	21.60
" 31	3 P.M.	76.	30.00		"	"	1.09	5.00	116.3	21.12	20.46
Average.											21.07
Mar. 26	4 P.M.	72.	30.02	{ Consolidated, Branch 3.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.25	5.00	117.2	31.20	30.48	
" 27	4 P.M.	72.	30.36		"	"	1.25	5.00	119.0	27.64	27.42
" 28	5 P.M.	73.	30.43		"	"	1.24	5.00	115.8	28.32	27.34
" 29	3 P.M.	73.	29.98		"	"	1.24	5.00	124.0	27.38	28.28
" 30	4 P.M.	76.	30.07		"	"	1.24	5.00	115.4	28.12	27.04
" 31	4 P.M.	76.	30.00		"	"	1.23	5.00	116.3	27.44	26.58
Average.											27.86
Mar. 26	6 P.M.	66.	30.09	{ Consolidated, Branch 4.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.64	5.00	124.0	22.28	23.02	
" 27	9.30 A.M.	56.	30.35		"	"	.61	5.00	123.5	20.00	20.58
" 28	10.30 A.M.	64.	30.52		"	"	.62	5.00	120.0	21.06	21.06
" 29	10.30 A.M.	68.	30.18		"	"	.64	5.00	120.0	24.48	24.48
" 30	10 A.M.	66.	30.14		"	"	.60	5.00	125.0	21.40	22.25
" 31	10.30 A.M.	67.	30.17		"	"	.63	5.00	123.0	23.88	24.40
Average.											22.69
Mar. 26	6.30 P.M.	66.	30.09	{ Consolidated, Branch 6.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.74	5.00	120.0	26.52	26.52	
" 27	10 A.M.	56.	30.35		"	"	.76	5.00	125.5	26.96	28.20
" 28	10 A.M.	64.	30.52		"	"	.76	5.00	120.0	28.04	28.04
" 29	9.30 A.M.	68.	30.18		"	"	.75	5.00	120.0	27.04	27.04
" 30	9.30 A.M.	66.	30.14		"	"	.74	5.00	118.1	27.92	27.48
" 31	10 A.M.	67.	30.17		"	"	.72	5.00	120.5	28.64	28.76
Average.											27.67
Mar. 26	5 P.M.	72.	30.02	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.30	5.00	118.1	34.44	33.90	
" 27	3 P.M.	72.	30.36		"	"	1.30	5.00	123.5	29.46	30.36
" 28	6 P.M.	73.	30.43		"	"	1.29	5.00	120.0	29.66	29.66
" 29	5 P.M.	73.	29.98		"	"	1.29	5.00	121.0	29.00	29.24
" 30	3 P.M.	76.	30.07		"	"	1.29	5.00	122.4	28.44	29.02
" 31	5 P.M.	76.	30.00		"	"	1.27	5.00	123.0	29.52	30.24
Average.											30.39
Mar. 26	4.30 P.M.	72.	30.02	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.28	5.00	119.0	31.08	30.84	
" 27	3.30 P.M.	72.	30.36		"	"	1.28	5.00	116.3	31.36	30.38
" 28	5.30 P.M.	73.	30.43		"	"	1.27	5.00	115.8	30.60	29.54
" 29	4.30 P.M.	73.	29.98		"	"	1.26	5.00	115.4	29.80	28.64
" 30	3.30 P.M.	76.	30.07		"	"	1.27	5.00	120.5	28.40	28.51
" 31	4.30 P.M.	76.	30.00		"	"	1.25	5.00	123.0	28.56	29.26
Average.											29.53
Mar. 26	5.30 P.M.	66.	30.09	Standard	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.76	5.00	120.0	22.60	22.60	
" 27	10.30 A.M.	56.	30.35		"	"	.76	5.00	122.4	21.88	22.32
" 28	9.30 A.M.	64.	30.52		"	"	.76	5.00	124.0	21.12	21.82
" 29	10 A.M.	68.	30.18		"	"	.73	5.00	120.0	22.18	22.18
" 30	10.30 A.M.	66.	30.14		"	"	.72	5.00	119.5	22.52	22.44
" 31	9.30 A.M.	67.	30.17		"	"	.72	5.00	123.0	23.26	23.84
Average.											22.53

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

Public Lamps.

1 old lamp relighted.
7 lamps discontinued.
4 lamp-posts removed.
9 lamp-posts reset.
11 lamp-posts straightened.
2 columns refitted.
85 columns releaded.
25 service pipes refitted.
23 stand pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.

50 permits to tap Croton pipes.
23 permits to open streets.
21 permits to make sewer connections.
26 permits to repair sewer connections.
113 permits to place building material on streets.
15 permits—special.
2 permits to construct street vaults.

For Croton water rents.....	\$33,771	43
For penalties, water rents.....	129	00
For tapping Croton pipes.....	229	00
For sewer permits.....	767	20
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	1,060	50
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	49	00
For vault permits.....	171	47
Total.....	\$35,178	20

Obstructions Removed.

24 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Pavement Repairs.

6,486 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 75 receiving-basins relieved.
- 107 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 3,097 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 1,400 lineal feet of sewer relieved.
- 5,820 lineal feet of sewer examined.
- 12 lineal feet of brick sewer rebuilt.
- 8 manhole heads reset.
- 4 manhole heads repaired.
- 2 basins repaired.
- 2 basin covers put on.
- 7 manhole covers put on.
- 3 steam-pipes plugged.
- 50 cubic feet of brickwork built.
- 26 square feet of flagging laid.
- 36 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 29 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.
- 2 cart-loads of earth filling.
- 277 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending March 31, 1894.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	33	96	3	12
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2	15	3	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	69	136	..	19
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	18	2	1
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	22	48	..	27
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements.....	165	212	3	78
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	23	79	15	7
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	2	10	1	2
Total	323	614	27	146
Increase over previous week .....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$141,978.66.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**Mayor's Office.**

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.**Office of Clerk of Common Council.**

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**Comptroller's Office.**

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.**Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.**

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

Office of the Public Administrator

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**Central Office.**

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.**

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICHENOFF and S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph. Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

CITY COURT.**City Hall.**

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, JOHN B. SHEA, EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK and WILLIAM H. DOBBS, Coroners.
EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10:30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE C. BARRETT, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, EDWARD PATTERSON and MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justices; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, ... Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN LERSCHER, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 15, 1894, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES H. KNOX, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, May 8, 1894.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the College of the City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 14, 1894, for supplying the college buildings with three hundred (300) tons, more or less, of broken coal, and twenty (20) tons, more or less, of stove coal, all to be Plymouth Red Ash coal, 2,240 pounds to the ton, and to be stored in the bins at the expense of the contractor.

The Executive Committee reserves 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.

CHARLES L. HOLT, Chairman Executive Committee.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, April 30, 1894.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour mentioned.
Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within 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.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK—CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, August 8, 1893.

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

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

Dated New York, August 8, 1893.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning,
New York City.

NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

**CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE
COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD
AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
CHAPTER 537, LAWS OF 1893.**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ASCERTAINING AND PAYING THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES TO LANDS AND BUILDINGS, SUFFERED BY REASON OF CHANGES OF GRADE OF STREETS OR AVENUES, MADE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE OF THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN, PROVIDING FOR THE DEPRESSION OF RAILROAD TRACKS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR OTHERWISE," NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED UNDER SAID ACT, WILL BE HELD AT ROOM NO. 58 SCHERMERHORN BUILDING, NO. 95 BROADWAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Dated New York, September 2, 1893.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 11, at No. 437 East Houston street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 23, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within the time specified in the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at ten (10) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the

completion of this contract, over and above fall his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of three hundred (300) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for an engine company, on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, 231 feet east of Alexander avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 23, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Separate bids or proposals must be made for each building.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and fifty (150) working days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the

completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five hundred (500) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded.

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 15, 1894, at 4 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES H. KNOX,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.
Dated New York, May 8, 1894.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 18, 1894, for supplying the Normal College and Training Department of the Normal College, located East Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Park avenues, with 300 tons, more or less, of Egg Coal; 15 tons, more or less, of Nut Coal, mixed, and 5 tons, more or less, of Nut Coal, all to be Red Ash Coal, clean and in good order, 2,240 pounds to the ton, and to be delivered in the bins of the College buildings at such times and in such quantities as required.

The Executive Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

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

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

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER,
Chairman Executive Committee.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.
Dated New York, May 5, 1894.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 1:30 o'clock P. M., of May 23, 1894. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Coal for Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

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

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specification attached to and which forms a part of the contract aforesaid.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200) DOLLARS.

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

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200) DOLLARS, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 10, 1894.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

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

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price for the franchise or license to operate said ferry together with the wharf property now used for ferry purposes is fixed at the sum of \$13,417, payable in advance quarterly.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF THE STATEN ISLAND FERRY.

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

ferry purposes, for the term of ten years, from the first day of June, 1894, upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

The minimum or upset price for the franchise is five per cent. of the gross receipts, and the total yearly rental therefor shall not be less than..... \$22,500 00
For the wharf property the yearly rental is fixed at..... 21,500 00
Total..... \$44,000 00

—payable in advance quarterly.

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

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

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

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

The purchaser of the franchise or license to operate the ferry to and from the foot of Whitehall street to and from Staten Island, in case the purchaser should be any one other than the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, will be required to pay to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, upon the execution of the lease and upon the delivery of possession of said wharf property by said railroad company to said purchaser, the sum of \$175,000, the appraised value as fixed by the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 12, 1893, of the structures and improvements erected and made by the said Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company upon the wharf property leased in connection with said ferry franchise.

The rates for ferriage shall not exceed those now charged.

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

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

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

ASHBEL B. FITCH,

Comptroller.

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

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF THE BAY RIDGE FERRY.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not in any event be deemed to covenant to purchase said property.

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL B. FITCH,

Comptroller.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, 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 Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 262 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, May 17, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEETH STREET, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TRINITY AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

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 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 further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, May 24, 1894, for erecting an Addition to Grammar School Building No. 58, on north side of Fifty-second street, near Eighth avenue.

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

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, May 23, 1894, for erecting Additions to Grammar School Building No. 57, on the south side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

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

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

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

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, May 21, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 47 and 48.

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

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 18, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 47 and 48.

DUDLEY G. GAUTIER, Chairman,
JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.
Dated New York, May 5, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, May 15, 1894, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School Building No. 53.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
JOSEPH FETTRECH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, May 2, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, May 15, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 65.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,
THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.
Dated New York, May 2, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, May 14, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 13, 19, 25 and 70.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
JOSEPH FETTRECH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, April 30, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 14, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 13, 19, 25 and 70.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,
HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.
Dated New York, April 30, 1894.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 4441, No. 1. Paving Westchester avenue, from Trinity to Prospect avenue, with granite blocks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Westchester avenue, from a point distant about one hundred and twenty-five feet westerly from Trinity avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1894.

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 4076, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Eighteenth street, between East river and Avenue A, connecting with outlet sewer to be built by the Department of Docks; new sewer in Avenue C, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, and connections with existing sewers in Avenue B at Eighteenth street, and in Seventeenth street at Avenue C.

List 4401, No. 2. Paving Brook avenue, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Third avenue, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

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

No. 1. North side of Ninth street from Third avenue to Stuyvesant street; both sides of Tenth street and Eleventh street, from Second to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twelfth street, from Second avenue to Broadway; both sides of Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, from Second to Fourth avenue; both sides of Fifteenth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, and from Second avenue to Fourth avenue; both sides of Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Union place; both sides of Seventeenth street, from Broadway to East river; both sides of Eighteenth street, from Broadway to a point about 185 feet east of Avenue B; both sides of Twentieth street, from First to Fourth avenue, and from Avenue A to about 150 feet east of Avenue B; both sides of Twenty-first street, from First to Fourth avenue; both sides of Avenue C, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street; west side of Avenue C, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; both sides of Avenue B, from Sixteenth to Twenty-first street; both sides of Avenue A, from Fourteenth to Nineteenth street; both sides of First avenue, from Fifteenth to Twenty-first street; east side of First avenue, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth street; both sides of Livingston place, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street; both sides of Second avenue, from Tenth to Twenty-second street, west side of Second avenue; from Ninth to Tenth street, both sides of Stuyvesant street, from Ninth street to Second avenue; both sides of Third avenue, from Ninth to Twenty-first street; both sides of Fourth avenue, from Tenth to Thirteenth street; both sides of Rutherford place, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets; both sides of Irving place, from Fourteenth to Twentieth street; both sides of the streets, just east and west of Gramercy Park, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street, east side of Fourth avenue; from Fourteenth to Fifteenth street, both sides of Fourth avenue, including Union Park, from Fifteenth to Nineteenth street; east side of Fourth avenue, from Nineteenth to Twenty-first street; east side of Broadway, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Brook avenue, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 8th day of June, 1894.

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

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

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

List 4418, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

List 4445, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Trinity avenue to Union avenue, with trap-blocks.

List 4517, No. 3. Paving Clifton street, from the west side of Cauldwell avenue to Union avenue, with granite blocks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Convent avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the south side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and both sides of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Trinity avenue to Union avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Clifton street, commencing about 115 feet west of Cauldwell avenue to Union avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 4th day of June, 1894.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1894.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK REQUIRED FOR THE FURNISHINGS AND ALTERATIONS IN THE NEW CRIMINAL COURT-HOUSE, ON THE BLOCK BOUNDED BY CENTRE, ELM, FRANKLIN AND WHITE STREETS, AS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND AT A MEETING HELD MARCH 1, 1894.

NOTE.—Bids will be received as follows:
1. Bid for Furniture as specified under heading of Furniture.
2. Bid for Metallic Fixtures.
3. Bid for Alterations to Steam Heating and Ventilation.

4. Bid for Joinerwork, Masonwork, Plastering, Ironwork, Plumbing, Gas-fitting, Electric Lighting, Painting and other work as specified under heading of "General Items."

It is to be understood that all the requirements and conditions of the contract and specifications shall apply alike to each bid.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Comptroller, Rooms Nos. 14 and 15, Finance Department, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Thursday, May 17, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Works, 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 thereupon the work shall be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

N. B.—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.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 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 the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be determined by the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done, bidders are referred to the plans and specifications. The plans may be seen at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Thom, Wilson & Schaarschmidt, No. 1267 Broadway.

The entire work to be completed within NINETEEN DAYS after the notice to commence work has been given by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The damages to be paid by the contractor or con-

tractors for each day that the contract or contracts may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TEN DOLLARS per day.

Bidders will state in writing and also in figures a price for the whole work on which they may bid, complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary materials and labor and the performance of all work set forth in the plan and specifications and form of agreement.

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

The amount of security required is \$15,000 on bid No. 1; \$15,000 on bid No. 2; \$1,200 on bid No. 3, and \$13,000 on bid No. 4.

Blank form of estimates, and further information, if desired, can be obtained on application at the Comptroller's office, No. 280 Broadway.

The form of agreement, including the specifications for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Comptroller, No. 280 Broadway.

NEW YORK, May 3, 1894.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor;
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder;
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller;
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain;
NICHOLAS T. BROWN, Chairman,
Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen;
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Friday, May 18, 1894, at ten o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth 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, 1893.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, shoes, 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.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS,
NEW YORK, May 9, 1894.

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

May 15. MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN.
May 17. CHAINMAN.
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS

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

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

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act: When notice, as above described, is given to the Commissioner of Public Works, the owner of the lot or lots therein described, and his heirs and assigns, are forever released from all obligation under the grant in

respect to paving, repaving or repairing the street in front of or adjacent to said lot or lots, except one assessment for such paving, repaving or repairs, as the Common Council may, by ordinance, direct to be made thereafter.

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 3d day of May, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue herein designated as One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled, "Map or Plan showing the new street to be known as One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York (chapter 360, Laws of 1883), made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York and filed by said Board, one in the office of the Council to the Corporation and one in the office of the Department of Public Works, on or about the 7th day of July, 1893, and as shown in red color on a map attached to the petition herein dated August 12, 1893, signed Joseph O. B. Webster, Asst. Eng., D. P. W., and more particularly set forth in the said petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York (Room No. 1), with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (May 10, 1894).

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

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of 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 HAWTHORNE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between the lines of Seaman avenue and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of May, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 4, 1894.
JOHN CONNOLLY,
WILLIAM P. TOLER,
ISAAC FROMME,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second.—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice (May 11, 1894), file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 24th day of May, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

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

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

A. J. NORMAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge 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 Amsterdam avenue, distant 6,366.17 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 803 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 60 feet; thence easterly, distance 803 feet, to the westerly line of Amsterdam 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 Eleventh avenue, distant 6,366.17 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said line, distance 643.74 feet, to the easterly line of the Kingsbridge road; thence northeasterly along said line, distance 61.25 feet; thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 628.12 feet, to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to COOPER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Academy street to Isham street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on the 16th day of May, 1894, at 1 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street) in opposition to the same; and that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1); that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1894, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 3, 1894.
WALTER EDWARDS, Chairman,
EDWARD F. O'DWYER,
JAMES F. HORAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to EDGEcombe ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 laying out, opening and extending of a certain street or avenue, known as Edgecombe road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant easterly 707.47 feet from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and at an angle of 59 degrees 50 minutes and 12 seconds from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 259.60 feet; thence in a curve to the right, radius 388.54 feet, distance 204.55 feet; thence northerly and tangent to last mentioned curve and parallel with Amsterdam avenue and distant 524.42 feet easterly therefrom, distance 248.62 feet; thence in a curve line to the left, radius 230.06 feet, distance 68.53 feet; thence in a reversed curve line to the right radius 335 feet distance 175.41 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent, distance 500.06 feet; thence curving to the left, radius 291.81 feet, distance 115.96 feet; thence northerly and tangent, distance 1,267.37 feet; thence curving to the right, radius 820 feet, distance 473.55 feet; thence in a reversed curve to the left, radius 410 feet, distance 306.39 feet; thence northerly and tangent, distance 283.82 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street extended; thence westerly along said line, distance 112.36 feet, to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 1,409.17 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street extended easterly; thence easterly along said northerly line extended, distance 10 feet; thence southerly and parallel to Amsterdam avenue, distance 1,159.58 feet; thence in a curved line to the left, radius 127.89 feet, distance 111.82 feet; thence southeasterly and tangent, distance 424.96 feet; thence in a curve to the right, radius 162.43 feet, distance 605.20 feet; thence in a reversed curve to the left, radius 810 feet, distance 431 feet; thence southerly and tangent, distance 1,267.37 feet; thence in a curve to the right, radius 371.81 feet, distance 147.75 feet; thence southeasterly and tangent, distance 500.06 feet; thence in a curve to the left, radius 255 feet, distance 133.53 feet; thence in a reversed curve to the right, radius 310.06 feet, distance 92.36 feet; thence southerly and tangent and parallel with Amsterdam avenue, distance 248.62 feet; thence in a curved line to the left, radius 308.54 feet, distance 162.43 feet; thence southerly and tangent and parallel to the first course mentioned in this description, distance 283.82 feet, to the westerly line of the Harlem River Driveway; thence southerly along said driveway, distance 20.18 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 87.52 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said road to be 80 feet wide from its southerly connection with the Harlem River Driveway and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Tenth avenue; thence 20 feet wide to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street extended.

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

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Park, Mulberry, Bayard and Baxter streets, for a public park, as laid out by said Board under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, in the City of New York.

In pursuance of an order made and entered in the above-entitled matter on the 10th day of April, 1894, and section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, passed May 23, 1887, we, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, hereby give notice that a true report or transcript of our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to which title is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, has been deposited by us in the office of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern; and further that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed; and, further, that any person or persons whose rights may be affected thereby and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may within thirty days after the first publication of this notice (May 1, 1894) set forth their objections to the same in writing, to us, who will receive such objections at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor, room 25), at any time within the period mentioned.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 24th day of March, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title, in fee, to certain pieces or parcels of land extending from Jerome avenue, nearly opposite Sedwick avenue and Ogden avenues to the Jerome avenue approach to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge, as shown and delineated on a certain map caused to be made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and entitled "Map of land to be taken for Sedwick avenue and Ogden avenue approach to bridge over Harlem river, under chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892 and chapter 320 of the Laws of 1893," signed "A. H. P. Boller, Cons. Eng., D. P. P.," and indorsed, "In Board of Parks, August 2, 1893, approved. Charles 'DeF. Burns, Secretary, and 'In Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 11, 1893, approved. Charles 'V. Adee, Clerk," and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Department of Public Parks filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and of performing the duties and trusts required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled, "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of the construction of the said Sedwick and Ogden avenues approach to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New

York (Room No. 1), with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (April 24, 1894). And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of May, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 24, 1894.
WM. C. HOLBROOK,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
HENRY J. SAYERS,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on the 14th day of May, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 2 Tryon Row; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of May, 1894, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same has been adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 1, 1894.
THOMAS P. WICKES, Chairman,
THEODORE WESTON,
ISIDOR GRAYHEAD,
Commissioners.
MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to EMERSON STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between the lines of Seaman avenue and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to ACADEMY STREET, between the lines of Seaman avenue and the United States Channel Line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of May, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 30, 1894.
MILLARD R. JONES,
WILLIAM H. DOBBS,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and

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

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22nd day of June, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to TWO HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States Channel Line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on or before the 17th day of May, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 17th day of May, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 1.30 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 17th day of May, 1894.

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

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 June, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 5, 1894.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, Chairman,
SAMUEL SANDERS,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and the United States Channel Line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on or before the 17th day of May, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 17th day of May, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 17th day of May, 1894.

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

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 1st day of June, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 5, 1894.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, Chairman,
BENJAMIN PATTERSON,
SAMUEL SANDERS,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States Channel Line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on or before the 17th day of May, 1894; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 17th day of May, 1894, 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 17th day of May, 1894.

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

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 1st day of June, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 5, 1894.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, Chairman,
BENJAMIN PATTERSON,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, 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 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Twenty-Third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, April 30, 1894.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to SHERMAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Twenty-Third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Sherman avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 1,054.44 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, with the western line of Railroad avenue, West.
1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90 degrees to the right, for 1,053.72 feet.
3d. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is fifty feet, for 64.93 feet, to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.
4th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 520 feet, for 87.49 feet.
5th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 10.77 feet.
6th. Thence southerly for 1,084.42 feet to the point of beginning.
Sherman avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, is designated as a street of the first-class, and is 60 feet wide.

Dated New York, May 7, 1894.
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