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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.
Present—Thomas F. Gilroy, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; George B. McClellan, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; William H. Clark, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meeting held October 12, 1894, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1894.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have to request that you will transfer from the appropriation, Law Department, Contingent Counsel Fees, 1894, the sum of \$1,200 to the appropriation, Law Department, General Contingencies, 1894, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Law Department for 1894, entitled "Contingencies—Law Department—Contingent Counsel Fees," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1894, entitled "Contingencies—Law Department—General Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 15, 1894.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to my letter of 9th instant, recommending additional streets for asphalt repavement out of the available balance of the Legislative appropriation, I beg to say that very urgent requests have been made upon me to substitute Seventy-sixth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, and Eightieth street, from Park to Lexington avenue, in place of Sixty-first street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and Sixty-fifth street, from Lexington to Third avenue.

I, therefore, respectfully recommend for repavement with asphalt, on the present stone-block pavement, Seventy-sixth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, the present pavement on which is specification granite blocks, comparatively new; area, 1,400 square yards; estimated cost, \$5,600; and Eightieth street, from Park to Lexington avenue, present pavement specification trap blocks; area, 1,450 square yards; estimated cost, \$5,800.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon, the Comptroller offered the following:

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

	SQUARE YARDS.	ESTIMATED COST.
Sixty-first street, Madison to Fifth avenue.....	1,450	\$5,600 00
Thirty-eighth street, Sixth avenue to Broadway.....	1,400	5,600 00
Thirty-ninth street, Sixth avenue to Broadway.....	1,300	5,200 00
Centre street, Leonard to White street.....	2,650	10,000 00
Eightieth street, Park to Lexington avenue.....	1,400	5,600 00
Total.....	.....	\$32,000 00

—and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to provide in the advertisements for proposals for these repavements, and in the contracts and specifications for the same, either that the old paving-blocks to be taken up from said streets shall become the property of the contractors to whom the contracts shall be awarded, as provided by law, or that the said contractors shall deliver such paving-blocks at convenient places of storage to be designated by him.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

Communications were received as follows:

From R. Ogden Doremus, requesting an appropriation for the New York Pasteur Institute.
Referred to the Comptroller.

From Josiah T. Lovejoy, attorney, requesting the issue of bonds for the purchase of land for the Mulberry Bend Park.
Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, October 17, 1894, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of a resolution adopted October 3, 1894, for the purpose of considering the Provisional Estimate for 1895.

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

The minutes of the meeting held October 15, 1894, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1895.

The Departmental Estimate of the Department of Public Works was taken up for consideration.

M. T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Departmental Estimate of the Health Department was taken up and considered.

Charles G. Wilson, President, and Cyrus Edson, Commissioner of Health, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The Estimates of the Board of Aldermen, Mayoralty and Mayor's Marshal were considered.

The Estimate of the Department of Street Cleaning was then considered.

William S. Andrews, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on Thursday, October 18, 1894, at eleven o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending October 6, 1894:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGISTER FOLIO.	WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
		1894.		
Supreme ...	46 419	Oct. 1	Gaudioso, Bartolomeo, vs. The Mayor, etc., and Patrick J. Keegan.....	Damages for loss of services of plaintiff's infant son, Nicolo Gaudioso, alleged to have been injured on July 21, 1894, by reason of careless blasting at lot No. 163 Amsterdam avenue, \$10,000.
Com. Pleas.	46 420	" 1	Bankwitz, Agnes, vs. Frederick Bankwitz, Oscar Bankwitz and Frieder Bankwitz.....	To declare null the acts of Frederick Bankwitz in surrendering benefit certificate of lodge, Knights of Honor, on the ground of insanity.
Surrogate's.	46 421	" 1	Linsenmann, Otto F. (Matter of the estate of).....	Settlement of the accounts of William M. Hose, Public Administrator.
Supreme ...	46 422	" 1	Bendheim, Adolph M. (Matter of).....	For an award made on Damage Map No. 1, in the matter of opening Marcher avenue, \$971.75.
" ...	46 423	" 1	De Graaf, Henry P. (Matter of).....	For an award made on Damage Map Nos. 5, 6 and 16 to 28, inclusive, in the matter of opening Marcher avenue, \$3,384.69.
Com. Pleas.	46 424	" 1	Canavan, Morris, vs. The Mayor, etc., Thomas Barry et al.....	To foreclose lien for work performed under contracts of defendant Barry, for opening, regulating and grading 161st street, from Gerard to Jerome avenue, \$200.
Supreme ...	46 425	" 2	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, etc.....	To acquire title to certain lands in St. Ann's avenue, between 147th and 148th streets, 23d Ward.
" ...	46 426	" 2	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, etc.....	To acquire title to certain lands on Moshulu Parkway, Briggs and Bainbridge avenues, 24th Ward.
" ...	46 427	" 2	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, etc.....	To acquire title to certain lands on Henry, Oliver and Catherine streets, 4th Ward.
" ...	46 428	" 2	In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners, etc.....	To acquire title to certain lands at north-westerly corner of Prospect avenue and Kelly street, 23d Ward.
" ...	46 429	" 2	In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners, etc.....	To acquire title to certain lands on the north-east corner of Tremont and Morris avenues, 24th Ward.
" ...	46 430	" 2	In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners, etc.....	To acquire title to certain lands on the north-east corner of Railroad avenue, East, and East 159th street, 23d Ward.
" ...	46 431	" 2	In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners, etc.....	To acquire title to certain lands on the southerly side of East 138th street, between Cypress and St. Ann's avenues, 23d Ward.
" ...	46 432	" 2	In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners, etc.....	To acquire title to certain lands on the northerly side of 43d street, between 5th and 6th avenues, 19 h Ward.
" ...	46 433	" 3	McNulty, Patrick.....	Assignee of drivers and sweepers in the Department of Street Cleaning, for difference in pay between \$600 and \$720 per annum (chapter 368, Laws of 1894), \$51,541.76.
Com. Pleas.	46 434	" 4	Levene, Samuel.....	Damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by reason of having been knocked down and run over by a horse and cart of the Street Cleaning Department on January 17, 1894, on Chrystie street, between Canal and Hester streets, \$5,000.
" ...	46 435	" 4	Devine, Thomas F. vs. The Mayor, etc., and William G. Horgan.....	To foreclose lien for labor performed by Patrick Maher, under contract of William B. Horgan, for cleaning the bottom of the pond in Central Park, near 59th street, \$1,439.20.
Superior....	46 436	" 4	Rothschild, Jennie (Matter of).....	Commission de lunatico inquirendo.
Supreme ...	46 437	" 5	Roberts, Irene B., executrix of Nathan B. Roberts, executor of the 1st will and testament of Edward Roberts, deceased.....	For excess of assessment paid for 1st avenue regulating, etc., between 92d and 109th streets, \$3,172.81.
2d Jud. Dist.	46 438	" 6	Valerio Vincenzo vs. John H. Harriott.....	For return of money taken from plaintiff July 30, 1894, after arrest on charge of grand larceny, \$59.57.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

William H. Tilford—Order entered denying motion to change place of trial with \$10 costs to the plaintiff to abide the event.

In the matter of James J. Traynor (Boscobel avenue opening award)—Order of reference entered to Frank A. Acer, Esq., to take proofs, etc.

In the matter of Lucy De Forest Bell—Order of reference entered to Franklin Bien, Esq.

Nicholas Moran—Order entered granting motion for preference on the day calendar.

Pius Sauer—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Samuel Greenthal vs. Franklin C. Cooper—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

Patrick McNulty—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$51,541.76.

People ex rel. John Miller vs. The Justices of the Court of General Sessions—General Term order of affirmance entered with costs to the city.

Charles Gibbons Davis—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
 Edward Fox—Order entered denying the motion for a new trial on the minutes.
 Joseph C. Wheaton—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$598.60.
 In re The United States Trust Company, Trustees, etc., of David Lee, deceased (sewer in Ninth avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets)—Order entered vacating order of June 24, 1880, and dismissing the petition.
 Agostino di Fiori—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
 Philip Ebling and another—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$12,277.75.
 Wamsutta Mills—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$4,404.62.
 Grinnell Willis, et al—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,826.21.
 Kate Ryan, as administratrix, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$4,137.92.
 Samuel Johnson—Order entered setting cause down for trial on November 5.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

Kate Ryan, administratrix—Tried before Beach, J., and a jury; verdict directed for the plaintiff for \$3,996.14; T. J. Malone for the City.
 People ex rel. Henry McArdle vs. Police Commissioners—Motion for mandamus argued before Giegerich, J.; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.
 Before the Commissioners appointed pursuant to chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893—Hearing proceeded on September 19, 24 and 26, October 2, 3 and 5, and adjourned to October 8, 1894; J. M. Ward for the City.
 Joseph C. Wheaton—Tried before Andrews, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$457; J. J. Delany for the City.
 Bryce Gray—Tried before Beach, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,540.86; C. Blandy and E. J. Freedman for the City.
 Grinnell Willis—Tried before Beach, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,666.05; C. Blandy and E. J. Freedman for the City.
 Wamsutta Mills—Tried before Beach, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$4,172.03; C. Blandy and E. J. Freedman for the City.
 Moritz Kann—Tried before Bookstaver, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$450; motion for a new trial made; decision reserved; J. J. Delany for the City.
 In the matter of Riker's Island—Hearing before the Army Board proceeded and closed; C. Blandy for the City.
 The Mayor, etc., vs. Joshua S. Peck—Motion to revive action made before Lawrence, J.; decision reserved; C. Blandy for the City.
 In the matter of Lucy De Forest Bell—Reference proceeded and adjourned to October 5, 1894; G. A. Lavelle for the City.
 In the matter of the Ridge Street Police Station—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to October 8, 1894; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.
 In the matter of St. Nicholas Park—Hearing proceeded on September 26 and October 2, and adjourned to October 8, 1894; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.
 Philip Ebling and another—Tried before Barrett, J., and a jury; verdict directed for the plaintiff for \$12,133.97; G. L. Sterling for the City.
 In the matter of James McGill—Motion to confirm the inquisition made before Lawrence, J.; motion granted; G. A. Lavelle for the City.
 In the matter of St. Ann's avenue school site—Motion for the appointment of commissioners made before Lawrence, J.; decision reserved; C. D. Olendorf for the City.
 In the matter of the Fire Department site at Prospect avenue and Kelly street—Motion for the appointment of commissioners made before Lawrence, J.; decision reserved; C. D. Olendorf for the City.
 In the matter of the Fire Department site at Henry, Oliver and Catherine streets—Motion for the appointment of commissioners made before Lawrence, J.; decision reserved; C. D. Olendorf for the City.
 People ex rel. George J. Gould; George J. Gould, et al., as executors, etc.; Howard Gould; Edwin Gould; Helen Gould vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Motion for relief, etc., argued before Lawrence, J.; papers submitted; J. M. Ward for the City.
 People ex rel. Sarah J. Bird vs. The Commissioner of Taxes—Argued at General Term; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.
 People ex rel. Bryant W. Dinsmore vs. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Argued at General Term; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.
 In the matter of the Third avenue bridge approaches—Hearing proceeded on October 3, 4, 5 and 6 and adjourned to October 12; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.
 Eben Peck; Eben Peck; Eben Peck; Ursula McKee—Reference proceeded and adjourned to October 12, 1894; J. L. O'Brien for the City.
 In the matter of the Fort Washington Ridge road—Hearing before the Commissioners appointed by the Mayor proceeded and adjourned to October 13, 1894; J. T. Malone for the City.
 In the matter of Lucy De Forrest Bell—Reference proceeded on October 3 and 5, and closed; G. A. Lavelle for the City.
 In the matter of the Speedway—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to October 13, 1894; E. H. Hawke, Jr., for the City.

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending October 13, 1894:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$117,261 58
" " City Treasury.....	4,320,603 38
Total.....	\$4,437,864 96
<i>Bonds and Stock Issued.</i>	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$60,000 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	135,000 00
Total.....	\$195,000 00
<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$835 08
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	16 40
Salaries—Finance Department.....	2,019 00
Interest on the City Debt.....	\$2,870 48
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	65,144 16
The Aqueduct Commission—	
Additional Water Fund.....	5,200,000 00
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	1,349 64
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	\$472 48
	178 84
The Department of Public Works—	
Additional Water Fund—City of New York.....	651 32
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$7,549 33
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	5,046 52
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	63 00
Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	463 50
Bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge Road.....	9,148 42
Bronx River Works—Repairs and Maintenance.....	45 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	333 50
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	100 00
Croton Water Fund.....	10,206 00
Free Floating Baths.....	7,898 13
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	21 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	4,325 27
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	13,493 56
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,229 92
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	115 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	3,581 46
Repaving, Chapter 35, Laws of 1892.....	5,933 87
Repaving, Chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....	497 75
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	10,820 83
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	19,332 75
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	4,563 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,450 75
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,712 75
	1,562 00

Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	\$13,887 88
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	48 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,169 00
Water-main Fund.....	7,463 21
Water-meter Fund, No. 2.....	228 32
	\$134,289 72
The Department of Public Parks—	
Aquarium.....	\$144 78
Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	133 15
Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc.....	3,709 36
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....	4,513 15
East River Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	464 19
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	330 95
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,393 27
Improvement of Parks and Parkways, Chapter 11, Laws of 1894.....	11,142 86
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	3,648 41
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant, etc.....	3,807 46
Morningside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	76 30
Music in Central Park and City Parks.....	1,305 00
Parks outside of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	454 38
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	8,232 00
Public Park, Seventh Ward, Corlears Hook.....	3,340 45
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	556 29
Riverside Park, Construction of.....	48 00
	44,299 97
The Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—	
Bridges Crossing the New York and Harlem Railroad Depressions, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$66 00
Bronx River Bridges.....	33 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,938 37
Repaving Third Avenue, from Harlem River to East One Hundred and Seventieth Street.....	84 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	39 50
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,356 87
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	19,309 23
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	147 56
	24,974 53
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Central Islip—Construction of Building for Insane.....	\$8,257 19
Public Charities and Correction.....	52,731 28
Ward's Island—Construction of Building for Insane.....	2,200 00
	63,188 47
The Health Department—	
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals, etc.....	\$3,000 00
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	6 00
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	67 17
Hospital Fund—For Hospital Supplies, Improvement, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	5,490 71
	8,563 88
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	\$43,999 51
Revenue Bond Fund, Department of Street Cleaning, Chapter 269, Laws of 1892.....	500 00
	44,499 51
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	25,544 47
The Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund.....	8,140 00
The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$227 34
Public Instruction.....	294,855 10
School-house Fund.....	30,400 00
The Normal College.....	329 08
	325,811 52
The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	308 41
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	5,881 73
The Commissioners of Accounts—	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	11 00
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	232 80
Charitable Institutions—	
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	\$367 14
Five Points House of Industry.....	353 31
Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York.....	18,862 44
Hudson River State Hospital.....	1,069 39
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	4,482 25
Middletown State Homoeopathic Hospital.....	1,432 75
New York Catholic Protectory.....	20,787 49
New York Infant Asylum.....	8,414 98
New York Institution for Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	6,271 41
New York Society for Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	6,627 12
Peabody House for Aged and Indigent Women.....	831 78
St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	5,415 20
	74,915 26
Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Construction of Bridge over the Harlem River, about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge.....	\$56 66
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	66 75
Examining Board of Plumbers.....	85 00
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	28,335 32
Rents.....	1,550 00
Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	65 00
Street Improvement Fund—Awards.....	400 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	30 00
	30,588 73
Total.....	\$6,061,265 60

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Oct. 9	William P. Lennon.....	\$197 50	For return of amount overpaid for taxes of 1893, on premises Nos. 95, 97 and 99 Man- glin street.....	Morgan & Ives.
" 11	Walter E. Stevens, ex- ecutor.....	5,000 00	For damages for death of Joseph Proctor, resulting from injuries received by falling from a scaffold while engaged in the con- struction of an armory at Ninety-fourth street and Madison avenue.....	R. Foster.
" 12	Mary Ann Dietsch.....	6,928 50	For awards made for Parcels Nos. 49, 50 and 51, in matter of opening Cauldwell avenue, from Westchester avenue to Boston road.	M. Butzel.
" 12	William Mack.....	150 00	For salary as Attendant in the Ward's Island Insane Asylum, from July 3, 1894.....	J. Mulholland.
" 12	".....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	"
" 12	Samuel M. Lederer.....	19,775 73	For award made in matter of opening, widen- ing, etc., College place, from Chambers to Dey street.....	Boardman & Board- man.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13, 1894.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
14185	Oct. 1, 1894	Public Works.....	Benjamin Van Vranken and James Duell, composing the firm of Van Vranken & Duell.....	Charles H. Colman..... Alfred J. Murray.....	\$2,000 00	Constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road..... Estimate	\$3,666 00
14186	" 6, "	" (Bond)	John Slattery.....	William F. Cunningham.....	200 00	Alterations and improvements to receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of Allen and Stanton streets..... Estimate	349 00
14187	" 2, "	" "	"	Thomas F. Murray.....	200 00	Alterations and improvements to receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of Orchard and Stanton streets..... Estimate	349 00
14188	" 9, "	" "	William F. Cunningham.....	Patrick Curley.....	200 00	Alterations and improvements to receiving-basins on the northwest corners of Fifty-first and Fifty-fourth streets and Second avenue..... Estimate	364 00
14189	" 9, "	" "	"	"	200 00	Alterations and improvements to receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Fifty-second street and Second avenue..... Estimate	364 00
14190	" 9, "	" "	"	"	300 00	Alterations and improvements to receiving-basins on the northeast corners of Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets and Second avenue..... Estimate	538 00
14191	Aug. 28, "	Public Charities and Correction..	George H. B. Mitchell.....	Charles F. Naething..... P. C. Meehan.....	4,100 00	Furnishing and delivering 38,000 pounds of Rio coffee..... Total	7,003 40
14192	Oct. 5, "	Street Cleaning.....	Thomas Lenane.....	Henry McArdle..... James Loughran.....	17,000 00	Furnishing and delivering forage, viz.: 704,892 pounds of hay, 140,738 pounds of straw, 1,160,318 pounds of oats, 21,592 pounds of bran, 1,000 pounds of rock salt, 1,000 pounds of oilmeal and 302,220 pounds of ground feed..... Total	25,790 70
14193	" 5, "	Public Works.....	J. S. Rogers	William Caldwell..... James G. Riley.....	5,000 00	Laying water-mains in Bergen, Union, Kirkside, Eagle and Eighth avenues, in One Hundred and Eleventh, One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Seventeenth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and Freeman streets, and in Southern Boulevard..... Estimate	8,548 52
14194	" 11, "	"	John Cornwell, Jr.....	Solomon Mehrbach..... Jeannette Mehrbach.....	20,000 00	Furnishing, delivering and laying water-mains from New High Service Station to the tower and connecting mains at reservoir, High Bridge	52,136 00

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Superior..	Thomas Reilly vs. The Mayor, etc., John Van Aiken and ors.	\$22 50	Notice of pendency of action and summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for labor performed under contract of said Van Aiken for paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, between First and Pleasant avenues.....	Boylan, Hughes & Keenan.
" ..	David Bennett vs. The Mayor, etc., John Van Aiken and ors.	22 50	Notice of pendency of action and summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for labor performed under contract of said Van Aiken for paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, between First and Pleasant avenues	Boylan, Hughes & Keenan.
Com. Pleas	D. W. Moran vs. The Mayor, etc., Thos. Hickey and others.	.....	Certified copy order discontinuing action, without costs	J. J. O'Grady.
" ..	Thomas Barry vs. The Mayor, etc., and the Consolidated Gas Company.....	.....	Summons and complaint. For balance due on contract for furnishing and laying water mains in Second avenue, between Forty-eighth and Fifty-second streets, etc., held to cover certain liens.....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
Supreme..	Lewis S. Horton	4,776 66	Certified copy order directing payment into Court of awards made to unknown owners by Damage Map Nos. 18 and 19, in matter of opening Cauldwell avenue.....	Morgan, Murray, Bennett & Ingersoll.
" ..	James F. White & Co.	1,714 68	Notice and transcript of judgment.....	F. P. Delafield.
" ..	Irene B. Roberts, executrix	3,172 81	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for an assessment for First avenue regulating, etc., between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Ninth streets.....	John C. Shaw.
Superior..	Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine	8,325 00	Summons and complaint. To cancel tax of 1892 on premises bounded by One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, Morningside Drive and Amsterdam avenue	S. P. & J. McL. Nash.
Com. Pleas	Charles W. Brooke...	3,500 00	Summons and complaint. For professional services, on assignment by the Recorder, in defending Henry C. F. Meyer in the Court of General Sessions.....	C. L. Brooke.
Supreme..	Thomas L. Purdy and another, executors, etc.....	9,000 00	Summons and complaint. For award made for Parcel No. 4, in matter of Reservoir "M," New Aqueduct.....	Stetson, Tracy, Jennings & Russell.
" ..	William Kennelly....	1,425 00	Summons and complaint. For services as a real estate expert, appraising lots and parcels of land, in matter of Corlears Hook Park	P. F. Olwell.
Supreme—2d Dist.	Ordway Griffin.....	1,613 10	Transcript of judgment.....	S. Watson.
Com. Pleas	Mary A. H. Hunt....	.....	Summons. Complaint not served.....	A. & C. Steckler.
Supreme..	Charles A. Miller and another vs. The Mayor, etc., John Cox and others....	139 40	Complaint. To foreclose lien for materials furnished under contract of John Cox, for regulating, etc., the easterly portion of the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park...	F. G. Dow.

Opening of Proposals.

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

October 9. The Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For regulating, grading, etc., in Webster avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard and placing fences where required, and for sewer and appurtenances in Trinity avenue, from existing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

October 10. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For plumbing in City Hospital, Blackwell's Island.

October 10. The Mayor's Office—For erection of an armory on the north side of Fourteenth street, 175 feet 2 1/4 inches west of Sixth avenue.

Approval of Sureties.

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

October 10. For constructing outlet sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to Mott avenue.

Collins & Gillis, No. 825 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Principals.
Anton Riuschler, No. 841 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, } Sureties.
William H. Zeltner, No. 1385 Fulton avenue, }

October 10. For tiling the floor of the Aquarium in the Castle Garden Building in Battery Park. Bradley & Currier Company (Limited), Hudson and Spring streets, Principals.
George C. Currier, No. 5 West Eighty-first street, } Sureties.
Thomas J. Morrow, No. 61 West Thirty-seventh street, }

October 10. For furnishing the Department of Docks with sawed spruce timber. East River Mill and Lumber Company, No. 425 East Ninety-second street, Principal.
George H. Toop, No. 124 East Ninety-first street, } Sureties.
Frank A. Ehret, No. 1197 Park avenue, }

October 12. For constructing sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, between Rider and Third avenues. E. J. McLoughlin, No. 585 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Principal.
Thomas Guilfoyle, No. 2447 Third avenue, } Sureties.
Michael Dwyer, No. 670 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, }

Removed.

October 10. The following-named Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, viz.:

Patrick Carroll.	James E. Flanagan.	Charles E. Richards.
Hyman Waters.	James Whitty.	Edward A. Hahn.
Richard A. Bermingham.	Charles S. Medary.	Joseph F. Boyle.
Edward L. Jones.	Ike Karper.	

Died.

October 13. William H. Howells, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1894. }

The Hons. Thomas F. Gilroy, Mayor; William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation, and Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of September 18 were read and approved.

Requisitions were laid before the Board, and were acted on as follows:

No.	DATE.	APPLIED FOR.	ACTION OF BOARD.
		<i>By Department of Public Works.</i>	
	Aug. 31, 1894	50 copies contract for paving Thirteenth avenue.....	Allowed.
		50 copies contract for paving One Hundred and Forty-second street	"
		50 copies contract for paving One Hundred and Thirteenth street	"
		50 copies contract for paving One Hundred and Third street.....	"
		50 copies contract for paving One Hundred and Second street	"
		50 copies contract for paving One Hundred and Forty-ninth street	"
		50 copies estimate for each of six lots.....	"
		50 envelopes for each of six lots.....	"
		50 posters for each of six lots.....	"
	Sept. 21, "	1 notice book.....	"
		<i>By District Attorney.</i>	
	" 19, "	40 copies brief, People vs. Wiman.....	"
	" 24, "	1,000 Oyer and Terminer subpoenas.....	"
		5,000 General Sessions, Part I., subpoenas	"
		5,000 General Sessions, Part II., subpoenas	"
		5,000 General Sessions, Part III., subpoenas.....	"
		1,000 notices to witness surety (General Sessions).....	"
		5,000 notices to defendant's surety (General Sessions).....	"
		1,000 notices to defendant's surety (Oyer and Terminer).....	"
	" 26, "	30 copies brief People ex rel. Nechamicus vs. Warden City Prison.....	"
	" 27, "	20 copies papers on motion to dismiss appeal, People vs. Marvin.....	"

No.	DATE.	APPLIED FOR.	ACTION OF BOARD.
		<i>By Finance Department.</i>	
	Sept. 19, 1894	200 sheets semi-carbon paper.....	Allowed.
		24 flat inkstands, 3½ inch.....	"
	" 21, "	1,050 Paymaster's checks.....	"
	" 25, "	1,000 drafts on Chamberlain.....	"
		25 cards, notice to taxpayers.....	"
		<i>By Department of Street Cleaning.</i>	
	" 13, "	1,000 Section Foremen's reports.....	"
		1,000 Stable Foremen's reports.....	"
		500 contingencies bills.....	"
		300 small bill heads.....	"
		300 feed received blanks.....	"
		500 medical examiner's blanks.....	"
	" 21, "	100 sheets semi-carbon paper.....	"
		<i>By Law Department.</i>	
		(COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.)	
	" 21, "	Bind legislative bills of 1894 in 6 vols.....	"
		Bind journals of Senate and Assembly in 3 vols.....	"
		Bind index in one volume.....	"
		<i>By Commissioner of Street Improvements.</i>	
	Aug. 29, "	75 copies contract for grading Tremont avenue.....	"
		75 copies estimate.....	"
		50 envelopes.....	"
		25 posters.....	"
		<i>By Law Department.</i>	
		(PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.)	
	Sept. 28, "	2,000 notices to undertakers.....	Not allowed.
		<i>By Mayor.</i>	
	" 27, "	1 warrant register.....	Allowed.
		<i>By Department of Public Parks.</i>	
	" 19, "	1 record book.....	"
		<i>By City Record Office.</i>	
	" 28, "	1 rubber stamp, certificate of citizenship.....	"
		<i>By Sheriff.</i>	
	" 25, "	250 lists of prisoners blanks.....	"

By a concurrent vote of the three officers the Supervisor was instructed to procure by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the requisitions allowed, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the city.

The following report was presented by the Supervisor of the City Record:

NEW YORK, September 20, 1894.

To the Honorable the Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation and the Commissioner of Public Works, composing the Board of City Record:

GENTLEMEN—Your appropriation for the publication of the CITY RECORD during the current year was \$72,000. Of this \$43,902.38 was spent prior to September 1. Of the remainder, \$28,097.62, I estimate that \$8,700 will be needed to pay for the publication of the registry lists prior to the approaching election. The cost of publishing the canvass of votes cast at that election cannot now be estimated. It depends upon the manner in which the proposed new State Constitution is presented for the action of the people. If presented as a whole, the cost of publishing the canvass of votes for and against it will be comparatively small. The canvass on each special question presented will cost as much to publish as that on the Constitution as a whole. I estimate that it will cost about \$2,000 to print the canvass of the votes for the candidates for the several offices to be filled and for or against the Greater New York and Rapid Transit questions, and the two proposed amendments to article 6 of the present Constitution. But to cover everything, at least \$3,000 should be set aside for the purposes of the canvass.

Deducting this sum—\$3,000—and the estimated cost of publishing the registry lists—making together the sum of \$11,700—from the present remainder of \$28,097.62, there is left \$16,397.62 for the general purposes of the CITY RECORD from September 1 to December 31. Last year there was \$15,465 left, of which all but \$3.97 was used. To keep this within the appropriation I had to throw over into this year matter which could have been made ready for publication in last year if there had been money enough. One item thus carried over was the annual report of the Health Department for 1892, which cost \$3,160.33 this year against an average of \$1,019.89 in the years 1890-1891 and 1892. It seems to me that there should be an appropriation sufficiently large to permit the publication of reports, etc., as fast as they can be "set" and the proofs read in the department; and I therefore recommend that you procure for the year 1895 an appropriation of \$75,000.

In the four years 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889, the appropriations for which were procured by Boards presided over by Mayors Grace and Hewitt, the CITY RECORD cost \$267,247.78, or an average of \$66,811.94. In the four years 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893 it cost \$274,552.22, or an average of \$68,638.05. In the latter period the CITY RECORD contained annually, on an average, 202½ main sheet pages and 106¼ supplement pages more than in the earlier period. The cost of a main sheet page being about \$11, and of a supplement page about \$24, on an average, there was annually published in the CITY RECORD, in the period from 1890 to 1893, inclusive, matter worth \$4,777, additional to the matter published annually in the years 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889, but at an additional cost, yearly, of only \$1,826. It is apparent, therefore, that in each of the four years 1890 to 1893, during which a majority of the present Board of City Record had full control of this publication, \$2,951 was saved, or \$11,804 in the aggregate. In the same time the revenue from the sale of the CITY RECORD was increased from \$6,167.84 to \$12,474.36, or by an annual average of \$1,576.63. The average revenue in the years 1886-89 was \$1,541.96; in the years 1890-93 it was \$3,118.59. The increase was more than 100 per cent.

Taking the saving in the cost of publication and the increase in revenue together the gross advantage to the City is represented by \$18,106.52 for four years, or by \$4,526.63 a year.

Your appropriation in the current year for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books" was \$191,000. Against this sum charges to the amount of \$180,204.80 had been incurred up to September 1.

The cost of printing, books and stationery during the four years 1886-1889, just prior to the procurement of the control of the appropriation by the majority of the members of the present Board, was \$691,500, making an average of \$172,875. During the four years 1890-1893, your appropriations aggregated \$690,800, or an average of \$125 less than the average annual cost in the preceding four years. Yet, during the period 1890-1893 much more printing had to be done, and far larger quantities of books and stationery had to be supplied than in the earlier four years. The Sheriff's Office and Department of Street Improvements were made charges against the appropriation in 1891; and the Department of Buildings and the Bureau of Street Opening Proceedings in the Law Department against it in 1892. The cost of the printing, lithographing, books and paper supplied to them each year, and also the aggregate cost, are shown by the following table, which does not include the cost of pens, ink, rubber bands, and other articles of stationery, which are bought in bulk lots and distributed to the several departments, etc., according to schedules made up from requisitions:

	1891.	1892.	1893.	TOTAL.
Sheriff.....	\$2,539 71	\$782 12	\$417 97	\$3,739 80
Department of Street Improvements....	10,954 92	9,463 59	11,710 36	32,128 87
Bureau of Street Opening Proceedings...	131 98	73 05	138 92	343 95
Department of Buildings.....		72 24	4,219 89	4,292 13
	\$13,626 61	\$10,391 00	\$16,487 14	\$40,504 75

The cost of the several kinds of unprinted paper required in the year 1891 is not reckoned in here, because it was not until 1892 that we began to make our specifications in such a way that we could apportion it to departments. As the paper for the Department of Street Improvements and the Sheriff's Office averaged \$742.84 in 1892 and 1893, we may fairly assume that it cost \$500 in 1891. Other articles of stationery certainly cost \$1,500 in each of the years 1891 and 1892, and \$2,000 in 1893, when the Department of Buildings had to be fully equipped. Thus we have \$5,500 to add to the previous total of increased needs represented by \$40,504.75 for the three years, making an aggregate of \$46,004.75, or an average of \$15,334.91 a year.

As well as I can make it out, the average annual cost of work and supplies for the Department of Public Works in the four years prior to 1890, was \$18,000; the Health Department, \$10,000; the Department of Charities and Correction, \$12,000; Department of Parks, \$8,000; Fire Department, \$9,250; and Street Cleaning Department, \$2,800. Without taking into consideration the cost of stationery, the average annual expenditure for these departments in the four years 1890-1893 was: Public Works, \$22,605; Health, \$16,750; Charities, \$12,147; Parks, \$7,480; Fire, \$10,318; and Street Cleaning, \$3,553. You have had, therefore, to supply in each year on the basis of these comparisons, \$12,803 worth of printed matter, books and paper more than your predecessors, or \$51,212 worth in four years. Adding to this the cost of stationery for these departments, at the very low estimate of \$5,000 a year, and you increase these sums to \$17,803 a year, or \$71,212 in the aggregate. With the cost of supplies for the new departments and bureaus, \$46,004, the total of the increased demands upon you was \$117,216, or an average of \$29,304 a year.

You have been enabled to meet these demands, in the main, with appropriations averaging \$125 less per year than the cost of work and supplies during the years 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889, by the fact that you have saved thousands of dollars by purchasing goods in large quantities under contract. In previous years printed matter, books and stationery were ordered in small lots, as required. No estimate of a year's supply being made, many kinds of blanks were ordered three or four times a year. Composition had to be paid for each time. Under your system composition has to be paid for only once, and this, and the paper and presswork, you have got at the lowest prices dictated by competition.

In December last I informed you that the books needed for 1894 would cost about \$51,505.25, or \$6,689.85 more than the average cost for the years 1891, 1892 and 1893. I find that up to September 1 they had cost \$53,503.19, or \$8,687.79 more than the average. The following table shows the cost of the books for each department yearly since 1891:

	1891.	1892.	1893.	To SEPT. 1, 1894.
Executive Department.....	\$1,910 47	\$1,324 27	\$1,562 65	\$802 27
Commissioners of Accounts.....	206 35	386 91	105 31	81 54
Board of Aldermen.....	331 74	294 49	351 89	149 87
District Attorney's Office.....	274 07	331 38	592 59	548 45
Civil Service.....		228 41	113 96	122 43
Finance Department.....	2,537 98	2,701 33	2,856 30	2,927 14
Law Department.....	243 20	433 42	226 65	543 53
Public Works.....	\$4,099 45	\$4,288 61	\$5,313 24	\$4,383 64
Coroners' Office.....	214 98	112 25	116 90	298 62
Public Parks.....	947 59	1,993 29	464 65	1,342 88
Sheriff's Office.....	1,397 71	196 09	102 44	930 54
Street Improvements.....	1,162 37	1,412 47	1,247 67	1,720 63
Police Justices.....		672 09	414 03	663 78
Street Cleaning.....	1,242 91	1,100 40	1,902 81	3,558 20
Register's Office.....	5,456 98	5,611 21	5,851 83	5,589 77
Health Department.....	2,381 98	4,342 21	3,453 34	4,368 24
Taxes and Assessments.....	2,411 17	2,036 24	1,440 28	2,849 51
Department of Buildings.....			732 76	555 45
Fire Department.....	2,189 76	3,343 09	2,889 97	4,001 06
Charities and Correction.....	9,205 84	8,988 49	6,035 10	9,837 55
Court of Common Pleas.....	454 46	670 86	513 17	554 26
County Clerk's Office.....	3,010 88	2,514 03	1,869 44	1,715 99
Surrogate's Office.....	2,502 19	2,257 89	3,322 01	4,170 74
Superior Court.....	277 96	395 27	371 83	490 80
Supreme Court.....		127 03	77 44	86 60
City Court.....	347 87	263 60	257 13	174 63
General Sessions.....	234 34	174 91	201 79	134 60
Special Sessions.....	103 59	44 58	45 34	5 24
District Courts.....	828 54	520 80	943 48	733 72
City Record.....	56 11	112 55	69 65	100 18
Street Opening and Improvement.....	74		54 21	... ..
Armory Board.....				7 21
Attorney to Department of Street Im- provements.....				54 12
	\$44,031 25	\$46,915 17	\$43,499 79	\$53,503 19
Average, 1891, 1892 and 1893.....				44,815 40
Difference.....				\$8,687 79

To meet this increase of about five per cent. of the appropriation for 1893 you had \$2,200—about one per cent. of that appropriation—by which sum your appropriation for 1894 surpassed that for 1893. Through the competition of printers you had also about \$3,500 more, for in this year the Health Department indexes will cost (estimated) only about \$2,700, against an average of \$6,156.89 in the years 1891, 1892 and 1893. So that your deficiency on account of the extraordinary increase in the cost of books was apparently \$2,987.

Against your appropriation of \$191,000 for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books," there had been charged up to September 1:

Book contracts.....	\$45,505 25
Stationery contracts.....	30,631 11
Printing and lithographing contracts.....	31,214 49
Health indexes contract (estimated for the year).....	2,700 00
Orders completed and billed.....	54,608 97
Orders outstanding (estimated).....	4,428 98
Salaries (seven Bookbinders, Storekeeper and Expressman).....	7,116 00
"Law Journal" (publishing court calendars for the year).....	4,000 00

Total..... \$180,204 80

Thus you have a remainder of \$10,795.20, with which to pay salaries for four months and for work needed between September 1 and January 1 next.

In 1895 the Supreme Court will need a new calendar, costing about \$1,800, and the Departments of Parks and Street Improvements have informed me that they will need much larger quantities of supplies. I assume that the Department of Street Cleaning will need much more than it has had. Requisitions come from it with noteworthy regularity. Its cost for printed matter and books has gone already this year to \$5,815.95, from an average of \$3,611.72 in the years 1891, 1892 and 1893.

In view of these circumstances and of the extraordinary increase of the number of books required this year, I recommend that you procure an appropriation of \$200,000 for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books" in 1895. This is an increase of about five per cent. from your present appropriation. With it your average annual appropriation for six years will be only \$180,300, against an average expenditure of \$172,875 in the four years just prior to your assumption of office, although you have been called on to furnish about \$30,000 worth of work and supplies more in each year.

For the purpose of comparison I append a statement showing the estimate made in 1888—before you took office—of the sums needed for 1889, as well as my own estimates for this year and next :

	1889.	1894.	1895.
Publication of the CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the Registry of Voters and any arrearsages.....	\$73,833 42	\$72,000 00	\$75,000 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—For all printing, stationery and blanks needed by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government and the Courts (except printing the CITY RECORD), and including the cost of publishing the calendars of Courts, under chapter 656, Laws of 1874, and for any arrearsages.....	218,793 93	191,000 00	200,000 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies :			
Salaries—			
Supervisor	\$3,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
Assistant Supervisor.....	1,000 00	2,500 00	2 500 00
Examiner .....	.....	1,400 00	1,400 00
Bookkeeper	1,800 00	.....	.....
Clerk	1,200 00	.....	.....
Contingencies	200 00	300 00	300 00
Amounting to	\$299,827 35	\$272,200 00	\$284,200 00

Respectfully submitted,
WM. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor City Record.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation the report was accepted, and the Secretary was directed to send copies of it to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen as embodying and explaining the estimate of the Board of City Record for the year 1895.

Pay-rolls were approved : City Record office, \$741.65 (Voucher 267) ; W. H. Hettler, \$100 (Voucher 261) ; L. F. Gaffney, \$116.66 (Voucher 262) ; John McMahon, \$100 (Voucher 263) ; Henry J. Goggin, \$100 (Voucher 264) ; Joseph Fehr, \$100 (Voucher 265) ; John F. Morris, \$100, (Voucher 266), and Robert McManus, William H. Levett and Peter Leatham, \$21 each (Vouchers 268, 269 and 270).

Adjourned.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
MONDAY, September 17, 1894, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), and Daniel P. Hays, Commissioners.
Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel ; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.
The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.
The Commissioners proceeded to take testimony offered on behalf of claimants in the matter of the following claims :
No. 223 (Ira L. Otis), No. 224 (Ira L. Otis and George W. Raymond), No. 673 (John F. Allen), and No. 672 (John F. Allen).

The Commission then adjourned to September 19, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
WEDNESDAY, September 19, 1894, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), and James M. Varnum, Commissioners.
Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel ; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.
Commissioner Varnum offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :
Resolved, That the action of Commissioners Lord and Hays in certifying on August 15, 1894, the bill of the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, for \$20, for telephone service during July, 1894, and the bill of Lamont McLoughlin for \$25.01, for disbursements during July, 1894, be and the same is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

The Commissioners then proceeded to take testimony offered on behalf of claimants in the matter of the following claims :
No. 223 (Ira L. Otis), No. 111 (William Nelson), No. 112 (William Nelson), No. 114 (William Nelson), No. 224 (Ira L. Otis and George W. Raymond), No. 291 (Ann Vion), No. 297 (Timothy Garin) and No. 592 (Timothy Garin).

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, September 24, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
MONDAY, September 24, 1894, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman).
Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel ; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the last session was dispensed with.
The Commission proceeded to take testimony offered on behalf of claimants in the matter of the following claims :

No. 223 (Ira L. Otis), No. 224 (Ira L. Otis and George W. Raymond), No. 672 (John F. Allen), No. 673 (John F. Allen), No. 248 (Bernard McNamee), No. 697 (Lewis W. Gorham), No. 698 (Lewis W. Gorham), No. 297 (Timothy Garin), No. 115 (Michael B. Reilly), No. 220 (Edward Callahan), No. 114 (William Nelson), No. 112 (William Nelson), No. 111 (William Nelson), No. 291 (Ann Vion), and No. 389 (Thomas Burns).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, September 26, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
WEDNESDAY, September 26, 1894, 10 o'clock A. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—James M. Varnum, Commissioner.
Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel ; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.
The Commission then proceeded to take testimony offered on behalf of claimants in the matter of the following claims :

No. 672 (John F. Allen), No. 673 (John F. Allen), No. 220 (Edward Callahan), No. 389 (Thomas Burns), No. 114 (William Nelson), No. 112 (William Nelson), No. 297 (Timothy Garin) and No. 115 (Michael B. Reilly).

The Commission then adjourned to Tuesday, October 2, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
TUESDAY, October 2, 1894, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Daniel Lord (Chairman), Daniel P. Hays and James M. Varnum, Commissioners.
Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel ; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.
Commissioner Varnum offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :
Resolved, That the Commission do now proceed to audit, approve and certify in writing to the Comptroller for payment the bills of the Commissioners and Clerk for services rendered during the month of September, 1894.

Commissioner Hays offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :
Resolved, That the Commission do now proceed to audit, approve and certify in writing to the Comptroller for payment the following bills : Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, \$20 ; Lamont McLoughlin (for disbursements), \$39.74.

The Commission then proceeded to take testimony, offered on behalf of the claimant, in the matter of Claim No. 112 (William Nelson).

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, October 3, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
WEDNESDAY, October 3, 1894, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.
Present—James M. Varnum, Commissioner.
Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel ; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.
The Commission then proceeded to take testimony, offered on behalf of the claimants, in the matter of the following claims :

No. 538 (Bertha Volkening), and No. 537 (Bertha Volkening).

The Commission then adjourned to Friday, October 5, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.
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. FIELEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL F. 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 1) ; STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11) ; JOHN L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12) ; MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16) ; NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings Room 14).

DEPARTMENT OF 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. HAFERN, Commissioner ; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner ; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GLON, 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.

Bureau of Street Openings.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and CYRUS EDSON, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners ; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ; Saturdays, 12 M.
GEORGE C. CLAUSSEN, 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 TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JOHN WHALEN and JOSEPH BLUMENFELD, Commissioners; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; EDWARD T. FLYNN, Chief Clerk.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, JOHN B. SHEA, EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK and WILLIAM H. DOBBS, Coroners.
EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATE'S COURT.
New County Court-house. Court opens at 10:30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:45 o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
JAMES P. KEATING, Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 22, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Judge; MILES BEACH, HENRY BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., ROGER A. PRYOR and LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, Judges; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Chief Clerk.

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

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.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business.
DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., each court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North River. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
JOSEPH F. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9:45 A. M.

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

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North River. Court-room, No. 99 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, October 19, 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:

October 25. KEEPER, Charities and Correction Department.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

PUBLIC POUND.

THERE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday, October 23, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Public Pound, No. 2354 Arthur avenue, Fordham, one Red and White Cow and One Yellow Alderney Cow.

MICHAEL DONOHUE,
Pound Master.

THERE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Saturday, October 20, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Public Pound, No. 2354 Arthur avenue, Fordham, One Black Horse, 14 hands high.

MICHAEL DONOHUE,
Pound Master.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, October 29, 1894:

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT THE SIDEWALKS ALONG THE EAST-ERLY AND WESTERLY SIDES OF MORNINGSIDES PARK FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET.

No. 2. FOR STEEL BARS, CUTTING AND SETTING GLASS, ETC., FOR THIRTY-SIX TANKS IN AQUARIUM.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TRANSVERSE ROAD NO. 4, CROSSING THE CENTRAL PARK AT NINETEEN SEVENTH STREET, FROM FIFTH AVENUE TO CENTRAL PARK, WEST, (EIGHTH AVENUE).

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

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.
87,000 square feet pavement of rock asphalt, with concrete base.
24,000 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, with concrete base, including rubble-stone foundation.
540 lineal feet new curb-stone.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ONE HUNDRED CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS, and the penalty to be charged against the contractor for overtime will be FOUR DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.
Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be THIRTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at FIFTY DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.
8,600 square yards of new granite-block pavement.
158 square feet of new bridge-stone.
1,437 cubic yards of concrete in curb.
5,362 lineal feet of new five-inch curb-stone.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be FIFTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TWENTY DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 567 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings, suffered by reason of changes of grade of 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. 28 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 10, 1894.
DANIEL LORD,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
DANIEL P. HAYS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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 4428, No. 1. Outlet sewer for Sewerage District No. 25, through One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and acquired lands to Harlem river.

List 4664, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across Avenue St. Nicholas and St. Nicholas place, at the north and south sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

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

No. 1. Property bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, Kingsbridge road and Harlem river, including south side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Edgemoor road and Kingsbridge road; also, both sides of Jumel Terrace, from Sylvan place to One Hundred and Sixty-second street; also, west side of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from the east line of St. Nicholas place to a point distant half way between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth 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 20th day of November, 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, October 19, 1894.

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

List 4669, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street from Tenth to Edgemoor avenue.

List 4677, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, with asphalt.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Tenth to Edgemoor avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth 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 17th day of November, 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, October 16, 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 4432, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalk, laying crosswalks and building culverts in One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and Weeks street; also, list of awards for damages caused by change of grade on said street.

List 4580, No. 2. Regulating, paving with granite blocks and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Elton to Morris avenue.

List 4644, No. 3. Regulating and paving One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, with trap blocks.

List 4650, No. 4. Receiving-basin and appurtenances at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fiftyninth street and Washington avenue.

List 4674, No. 5. Regulating and paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, with trap blocks.

List 4676, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Lenox to St. Nicholas avenue, with asphalt.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Weeks street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Elton to Morris avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. North side of One Hundred and Fiftyninth street, from Washington to Elton avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Lenox to St. Nicholas avenue, and to the extent of 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 16th day of November, 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, October 15, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 468, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from the existing sewer in Webster avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad.

List 469, No. 2. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue.

List 470, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Morris to Mott 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 One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Webster avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Morris to Mott 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 14th day of November, 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, October 13, 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, October 13, 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. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, October 25, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Brook avenue to summit west of Brown place.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from existing sewer in Southern Boulevard to Trinity avenue.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Brook avenue to summit west of Brown place.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Willow avenue to Locust 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 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. HAFEN,
Commissioner of Street Improvements,
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF BROKEN STONE NEAR SHAFT 19, NEW CROTON AQUEDUCT, AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE COMPTROLLER WILL OFFER FOR SALE at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building, on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1894, at 12 o'clock m., five hundred cubic yards or more of broken stone, lying on city property near Shaft 19, New Croton Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City.

TERMS OF SALE.

The successful bidder to pay the Auctioneer's fee, and the full value of the stone according to his bid at the time of sale. The stone to be taken from such place in the dump as shall be directed by the Engineer of the Finance Department.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 17, 1894.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, October 1, 1894.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1894, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.: a reduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum between the day of such payment and the first day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1894, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1894.

The interest due November 1, 1894, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 36 Wall street.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1894.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1894, AT 11 o'clock a. m., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction on the ground, by Peter F. Meyer, Esq., Auctioneer, under the direction of the Superintendent of Street Improvements:

All the buildings and parts of buildings and structures now standing within the lines of Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and removal of the buildings and structures from the avenue within twenty days after the sale; purchasers will forfeit ownership to any building, structure, or part thereof, not removed from the avenue before that time, together with the moneys paid therefor, and the Department will resell the same.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1894.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1894, AT 10.30 A. m., the Department of Public Works will sell at Public Auction, under the direction of the Water Purveyor, by Peter F. Meyer, Esq., Auctioneer, on the premises, viz.:

On One Hundred and Ninth street, at or near the East or Harlem river, about 125,000 old Belgian Paving-blocks.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS

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

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 9, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PLACING FIRE- alarm Electrical Conductors Underground 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., Monday, October 22, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered as provided in the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is 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 to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 seven hundred and fifty (750) 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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1894.

SALE TO CONTINUE DAILY UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE City of New York, under the directions of H. H. Fowler, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, the following described buildings, etc., now standing within the flow-line of Reservoir "M," situated on Titicus river, in the Town of North Salem, Westchester County, New York, viz.:

The School-house Property.

Lot No. 1. 1-story school-house, 22' x 30'; 1 privy, 10' x 6'; 1 privy, 4' x 6'.

At the Niles E. Smith Place.

Lot No. 2. 2-story residence, 73' x 44'.
Lot No. 3. Stable and loft, 31' x 55'.
Lot No. 4. Corn-crib, 12' x 20'.
Lot No. 5. Chicken house, 10' x 17' and inclosure; pig sty, 5' x 12' and inclosure.
Lot No. 6. Shed, 20' x 14'.
Lot No. 7. Horse stable and loft, 16' x 20'.
Lot No. 8. Outbuilding, 16' x 10'.
Lot No. 9. Cow stable and barn, 25' x 75'.
Lot No. 10. Ice-house, 14' x 17'.
Lot No. 11. Spring-house, 6' x 7'; privy, 5' x 6'.

At the Charles N. Bloomer Place.

Lot No. 12. Two-story residence, 34' x 34'; one and one-half-story extension, 20' x 18'.
Lot No. 13. Privy, 5' x 6'; chicken-house, 11' x 11'.
Lot No. 14. Outbuilding, 21' x 23'.
Lot No. 15. Cow stable and barn, 37' x 25'.
Lot No. 16. Horse stable and wagon-house, 41' x 16'.

At the F. D. Brown Place.

Lot No. 17. Two-story residence, 66' x 27'; one story extension, 30' x 15'.
Lot No. 18. Privy, 5' x 6', and privy, 3' x 4'.
Lot No. 19. Carriage house and stable, 41' x 26'.
Lot No. 20. Barn and cow stable, 62' x 27'.
Lot No. 21. Outbuilding, 18' x 27'; ice-house, 14' x 15'.

At the Horace Reynolds' Place.

Lot No. 22. Two-story residence, 36' x 40'; one-story extension, 8' x 26'.
Lot No. 23. Two-story residence, 28' x 44'; one-story extension, 9' x 25'.
Lot No. 24. Outbuilding, 15' x 10'; privy, 4' x 5'.
Lot No. 25. Wood-house, 14' x 24'.
Lot No. 26. Outbuilding, 18' x 21'.
Lot No. 27. Smoke-house, 7' x 6'; corn crib, 9' x 20'; chicken-house, 9' x 13'; outbuilding, 7' x 7', and several heaps of manure.

TERMS OF SALE.

The consideration that the Aqueduct Commissioners shall receive for the foregoing buildings, etc., will be: First—The removal of every part of the building, excepting the stone foundation, on or before the twentieth day of November, 1894; and

Second—The sum paid in money on the day of sale. If any part of any building is left on the reservoir ground on or after the 30th day of November, 1894, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of the sale; and the Aqueduct Commissioners may, at any time on or after the thirtieth day of November, 1894, cause said building, or part of building, to be removed and disposed of at the expense of the party to whom the above-conditioned sale, as described, may be made. The total amount of bid must be paid at the time of the sale.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.

JAMES C. DUANE, President.
EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, October 11, 1894.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, will sell at public auction, at Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1894,

at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage and crackage which may accrue or become due for the use and occupation, in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, at the following-named wharf property:

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

For a term of ten years from November 1, 1894, with the privilege of erecting a shed, on the usual terms and conditions, and also with the privilege of a renewal for ten years, the annual rental for the renewal term to be fixed by arbitration, two persons to be appointed by the City and two by the lessee, and in case they are unable to agree a fifth person to be appointed by them, the rental, however, for the renewal term to be not less than \$15,000.

Pier at West Fifty-fourth street.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not in suitable and tenable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done to or upon the premises, or any part thereof, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by

the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises or any part thereof being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The upset price of the parcels or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do.

The term for which leases are sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, and the rents accruing therefor will be payable from that date in each case.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may thereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department, and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the conditions thereof, such purchaser being engaged in the business of steam transportation, and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereat.

Not freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally, with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The auctioneer's fees (\$25) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

Dated New York, October 11, 1894.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
ANDREW J. WHITE,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, November 2, 1894, for supplying the Heating Apparatus for the Annex to Primary School No. 35, at No. 351 East Fifty-first street.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
JOSEPH FETTERICH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated New York, October 20, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, October 30, 1894, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, for supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the Additions to Grammar School Building No. 43, northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated New York, October 17, 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 or check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

SUPREME COURT.

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

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 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 30th day of November, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 30th day of November, 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 30th day of November, 1894.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the easterly line of Kingsbridge road to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; and westerly by the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 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, October 20, 1894.
EDWARD B. LA FETRA, Chairman,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
H. W. GRAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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 24th day of November, 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, October 20, 1894.

JAMES P. CAMPBELL,
JOHN F. MCINTYRE,
PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by and through the Department of Public Parks, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for public use and public purposes, as and for a PUBLIC PLACE AND PUBLIC PARK AND PARKWAY, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 746 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act laying out an additional public park in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and authorizing the taking of land for the same," and of all other statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by and through the Department of Public Parks, to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a General Term of said court to be held in and for the First Judicial Department, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 a public place and public park and parkway in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at the point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street at the bulkhead line of the East river; running thence westerly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street to the easterly side of the First avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of First avenue to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street to the bulkhead-line of the East river; and thence southerly the several courses along said bulkhead-line of the East river to the point or place of beginning, or so much thereof as the Commissioners to be appointed under the provisions of said act, chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894, shall deem advisable to be acquired.

Dated New York, October 11, 1894.

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

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1893.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 27th day of October, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the County in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the water supply of the City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Village of Croton Falls, Towns of Somers and North Salem, County of Westchester and State of New York, and is laid out, indicated and shown on a certain map, signed and certified as required by said act, entitled "Map No. 2, Department of Public Works, City of New York, property maps of additional lands required for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir in the Village of Croton Falls, Towns of Somers and North Salem, Westchester County, New York, Exhibit No. 4, of 1894," which said map was filed in Westchester County Register's Office, at White Plains, in said County, on the 8th day of September, 1894, as map No. 1126.

The following is a statement of the boundaries of the real estate to be taken, all of which is to be acquired in fee:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Mahopac avenue distant 76.52 feet westerly from the west side of the road to Brewsters; thence running north 17 degrees 13 minutes east 85.74 feet; thence north 71 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 28.69 feet; thence north 18 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds east 33.97 feet; thence south 71 degrees 6 minutes east 107.42 feet; thence north 18 degrees 51 minutes east 96.53 feet; thence north 20 degrees 6 minutes east 345.6 feet; thence north 17 degrees 53 minutes east 67.61 feet; thence north 12 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds east 63.61 feet; thence north 57 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds west 101.13 feet; thence northwesterly 11 feet to the southeasterly side of the East Branch of Croton river; thence still northwesterly, crossing said river, to the northwesterly side thereof; thence north 60 degrees 4 minutes 30 seconds west 10.67 feet to the Old Croton Turnpike road; thence along the Old Croton Turnpike road the following courses and distances: South 44 degrees 43 minutes west 486.42 feet; thence south 45 degrees 56 minutes west 101.74 feet; thence south 46 degrees 48 minutes west 110.92 feet to Mahopac avenue; thence crossing said avenue to the southeasterly side thereof; thence still along the Old Croton Turnpike road the following courses and distances: south 47 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 123.38 feet; thence south 47 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 183.42 feet; thence south 46 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds west 243.74 feet; thence south 35 degrees 25 minutes west 66.67 feet; thence south 39 degrees 54 minutes west 181.51 feet; thence south 47 degrees 4 minutes west 121.25 feet to the northeasterly side of the West Branch, Croton river; thence following said West Branch, Croton river, in a southeasterly direction to the East Branch, Croton river; thence crossing the said East Branch, Croton river, to the southwesterly corner of Parcel No. 6; thence along said Parcel No. 6 north 86 degrees east 213.98 feet to Croton street; thence along the westerly side of said

Croton street the following courses and distances: North 4 degrees west 36 feet; thence north 4 degrees west 136 feet; thence north 4 degrees west 125.83 feet; thence north 4 degrees west 74.17 feet to the southerly side of Cross street; thence crossing said Cross street north 4 degrees west 50 feet to the southerly side of Parcel No. 2; thence along the southerly side of Parcel No. 2 north 86 degrees east 140 feet to the westerly side of Mahopac avenue; thence along the westerly side of said Mahopac avenue north 4 degrees west 150.43 feet; thence leaving said Mahopac avenue and running south 85 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds west 208.25 feet to Parcel No. 7; thence along the easterly side of Parcel No. 7 north 4 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds west 250.34 feet; thence north 83 degrees 40 minutes east 11.63 feet; thence still along the easterly side of said Parcel No. 7 north 4 degrees west 195.48 feet; thence north 21 degrees 17 minutes east 124.84 feet to the southeasterly side of Mahopac avenue; thence crossing said Mahopac avenue in a northeasterly direction to the southwesterly side of Parcel No. 1; thence south 72 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds east 102.09 feet to the point and place of beginning, containing all the lands within said bounds, excepting, however, the street or avenue herein referred to as Mahopac avenue.

Reference is made to said map, filed as aforesaid, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be acquired.

Dated New York City, September 11, 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 Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on MOSHOLU PARKWAY, BRIGGS AND BAINBRIDGE AVENUES, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of October, 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 in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Mosholu Parkway, Briggs and Bainbridge avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following-described plot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Mosholu Parkway with the easterly side of Briggs avenue; running thence in a southeasterly direction along the southerly side of Mosholu Parkway two hundred and eighty-seven feet, one and seven-eighths inches to a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Bainbridge avenue with the southerly side of Mosholu Parkway; thence in a southwesterly direction along the westerly side of Bainbridge avenue one hundred and thirty-nine feet two and five-eighths inches; thence westerly two hundred and thirty-one feet one and one-half inches to a point on the easterly side of Briggs avenue, distant two hundred and seventy-five feet northerly from Suburban street; thence northerly and along the easterly side of Briggs avenue two hundred and thirty-nine feet eleven and one-fourth inches to the point of intersection of the easterly side of Briggs avenue with the southerly side of Mosholu Parkway, the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 28, 1894.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND 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 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 23d day of October, 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 Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, October 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between the Boulevard and Riverside 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 24th day of October, 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 Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, October 12, 1894.
HENRY L. LIPPOLD,
ROGER FOSTER,
NOEL GALE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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