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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

#### Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1892.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
April 1, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor :

SIR—In pursuance of the requirements of section 49 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 62 of the Laws of 1887, the Department of Public Parks hereby submits the following statement of its transactions during the three months ending the 31st of March, 1892.

The subject of legislation affecting the interests of the Department has received careful attention, and the several bills introduced in the Legislature during the past quarter have been considered and acted upon by the Board of Parks, as follows :

#### BILLS APPROVED.

Providing for a pension fund for the Park Police.  
Providing for the improvement of the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park.  
Authorizing change of location of the zoological collection.  
Providing for the improvement of the parkways north of the Harlem river.  
Providing for the improvement of Castle Garden and fitting up the same as an Aquarium, and improving the grounds adjacent thereto.  
Providing that the land damages shall not be included in the cost of the bridge to be built over Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.  
Providing for the extension of the Transverse road (Central Park) railways.  
Providing for the equipping and fitting up of the north extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.  
Authorizing the improvement of Van Cortlandt Park by changing the location of existing railway routes therein.  
Providing for the acquisition by the City of the water front along Riverside Park.  
A bill introduced in the Assembly, providing, in substance, that crosstown elevated roads may be built in any city of the State, and over any portion of the city theretofore exempted, has been discussed, and steps have been taken to secure an amendment by adding a proviso excepting public parks and places from the operation of the act. Although the purpose of the bill is merely to connect with the new bridge, yet the act as drawn is so broad that it would, if it became a law, permit the construction of an elevated road across Washington Square or any of the city parks.

A bill has been introduced relative to the Department of Street Cleaning, by the provisions of which this department is required to clean all streets, etc., under its jurisdiction. As this department has no special plant for such work, the cleaning of all paved streets should be continued under the Department of Street Cleaning, and it has therefore been suggested that the bill be so amended.

Upon examination, it appeared that the exemption contained in the bill known as Senate Bill No. 614, to amend the railroad law, does not apply to the new parks in Westchester County. Steps have been taken to have the bill amended so as to exempt all public parks from its provisions.

Bills providing for the construction of a bridge over Harlem river at Third avenue and for erecting a Soldiers' and Sailors' Arch at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street have been considered, but action thereon has not as yet been taken.

A bill to provide for the extension of the boundaries of Riverside Park and an exterior street along the Hudson river adjacent thereto is also under consideration.

The bill providing for the improvement of Castle Garden having become a law, the work will be taken up without delay. The building is being used temporarily by the Naval Reserve. Permission has been given the Columbus Monument Committee to use the building for two weeks in June next for the purpose of holding a fair in aid of the Monument Fund. A plan for improving the grounds around the building has been prepared and approved.

A bill to prohibit the construction of railroads within the limits of St. Mary's or Bronx Parks has been prepared and sent for introduction in the Legislature. The erection of an elevated railroad structure across these parks upon the route laid out by the Suburban Rapid Transit Company, prior to the acquisition of those lands for park purposes, would cause the utter destruction of some of their most beautiful features.

A bill providing for the construction of a driveway along the westerly side of the Central Park became a law. It required this department to take immediate steps to carry out its provisions. The project excited much public comment, and many protests were made against the so-called speeding drive. Following your Honor's suggestion a public hearing was given, which resulted in the adoption of the following :

Whereas, By the advice of the Corporation Counsel, Senate Bill No. 444, relating to a new drive in Central Park, is not to be considered as mandatory, the Board of Park Commissioners hereby

Resolve, That the road contemplated by the act be not constructed.

Subsequently the following preamble and resolution were also adopted :

Whereas, The Board of Park Commissioners have examined the question of providing a road in Central Park in accordance with the terms of chapter 142 of the Laws of 1892, and have decided that the road contemplated in that act be not constructed ;

Resolved, That the Legislature be requested to repeal the law, and that the Governor be requested to give his approval.

The subject of the improvement of the extension of East River Park has received attention and plans therefor are in course of preparation.

The improvement of Rutgers Park is also receiving attention, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been requested to provide the funds to do the work (\$23,500) under authority of section 9 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

A proposition to lay out a public park at Fort Washington Point, overlooking the Hudson river, has been considered, and a full report favoring the acquisition of the land for park uses has been placed before the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

Plans, specifications and estimates for constructing retaining-walls along the westerly side of Riverside Park, between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, have been prepared and placed before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. This work has been under way for a year, and its magnitude has prevented the Engineer from completing the plans before. It is of the utmost importance that the work be speedily commenced, as the bank is being washed away rapidly.

Amended plans for a coping and railing around Mount Morris Park have been prepared in order that the work may be done within the limit of the fund available for that purpose, and as soon as passed upon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the work will be pushed to early completion. A design for a music-stand in this park has been prepared, and the stand will be erected without delay.

A site for the proposed statue of John Ericsson has been selected near the Barge Office at the Battery.

A drinking-fountain, to be presented to the City by Mrs. Clendenin Graydon, will also be located at Battery Park.

Proposals have been invited and received for the construction of the new McComb's Dam Bridge over Harlem river, together with the Jerome avenue approach thereto, and the contract has been awarded to the Passaic Rolling Mill Company. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been asked to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,250,000, from time to time, in such sums as may be required for carrying on the work.

The Board of Aldermen has been requested to authorize this Department to contract with the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, without public letting, for telephonic service for the current year at an expense not exceeding \$4,000.

It has decided, for sanitary reasons, to postpone the work of cleaning the pond in Central Park, near Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, until the fall of the year. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been asked to authorize the expenditure of the sum of \$1,000 from the appropriation for cleaning the lakes for the purpose of doing certain work necessary to put the pond in a healthful condition for the summer.

The insurance on the park buildings, known as McGown's Pass Tavern, Claremont and High Bridge Park Hotels, has been renewed.

The license held by William Keeler for the boat service on the Harlem Meer in Central Park has been renewed for two years.

The consent of the Department has been given to the erection of bay windows and other projections on buildings located as follows :

Buildings known as Nos. 1980 and 1982 Fifth avenue and Nos. 1 to 33 (inclusive) West One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

Dwelling of Ogden Mills, at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-ninth street.

Dwelling of Henry R. Hoyt, on Fifth avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

Dwelling owned by Walker & Lawson, on the easterly side of Riverside Drive, thirty-six feet north of One Hundred and Fourth street.

Dwelling of Elbridge T. Gerry, at southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-first street.

Dwelling owned by Sophia Augusta Sherman, at the southeast corner of Sixty-fifth street and Fifth avenue.

Dwelling of W. H. Payne, known as No. 98 Park avenue.

Upon application of the Superintendent of Fire Telegraph, permission has been given to lay iron pipes for a subway duct at several points along Eighth avenue and Seventy-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Consent has also been given to the laying of a 48-inch water-main in One Hundred and Tenth street, opposite Central Park.

A permit, revokable at the pleasure of the Board, has been given the Broadway Cable Road Company to place a switch on the sidewalk at Bowling Green.

Permission to use Castle Garden for the purpose of holding a fair in aid of the Columbus Monument Fund has been given the committee having the matter in charge.

Permission has been given the Sisters of Mercy to occupy the Lorillard Cottages in Pelham Bay Park, from April 1, at a monthly rental of \$145.83, the occupants to make all necessary repairs to put and maintain the cottages in proper condition.

The U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., has been given permission to decorate the tomb of General Grant and conduct memorial services thereat on Decoration Day next.

The following contracts have been entered into by the Department :

With Theodore P. Huffman, for furnishing hay, straw, oats, corn and bran, amounting to \$7,520.50. W. B. Perry and William Y. Frazee, sureties.

With John J. Hopper, for erecting parapet walls, bronze railings, etc., for enclosing Morning-side Park, along One Hundred and Tenth street and the avenue westerly thereof, amounting to \$73,837. Theodore F. Cone and John M. Canda, sureties.

With the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, for telephonic service for the year 1892, amounting to \$4,000. William H. Woolverton and Horace W. Chipman, sureties.

#### GARDENING WORK.

The force of gardeners has been employed as follows :

Those at the greenhouses in the care and propagation of the spring bedding plants ; those employed outside in the shrubs and trees on the Central Park.

On the Central and City parks little work was undertaken outside the usual routine work, such as cleaning roads, walks and basins.

#### MAINTENANCE WORK.

The frequent snow storms during this quarter resulted in considerable work required to remove the snow from the walks in the Central and City parks, and also from the three skate ponds in Central Park.

The lawns of Central Park were manured, the ball ground and green being given a liberal application.

The Transverse roads, Fifth avenue, West Seventy-second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, were cleaned and cared for from time to time as required.

The sleighing on the Park drives was improved at the bare places by dumping snow carted from the walks and under bridges.

The ladies' and men's cottages in Central and City parks were kept open, in charge of attendants, from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

The force at the stables were engaged in the care and grooming of the horses and in attending to the necessary repair of harness and washing and cleaning of the light wagons.

During this quarter there were four days on which there was skating on the ponds of Central Park.

At Riverside the work was of the usual maintenance character, and consisted of cleaning drives and property roads, repairing washouts and cleaning and repairing basins.

At Morningside Park little work was done outside guarding department property and repairing washouts.

Owing to the small force of mechanics in the employ of the Department during this quarter very little mechanical work was undertaken. The work consisted chiefly of the repairs of signs, settees, rolling stock, painting of repairs and glazing in cottages and buildings on the various parks, repairs of hay drants and closets and shoeing of horses.

The other mechanics of the Department were engaged in operating the bridges over the Harlem river (with the assistance of Firemen and Bridge Tenders) and in attending the steam boilers at the Arsenal and shops.

#### CONSTRUCTION WORK.

Regulating and Grading for Entrance at One Hundred and Sixth Street and Central Park, West, and about 150 feet of Driveway connecting same with the West Drive in Central Park.

The contract for this work was executed on September 2, 1891. Work was commenced September 10, 1891, and is now completed.

The amount of work done during the quarter was :

386.74 cubic yards of earth excavation.

3,146.14 cubic yards of rock excavation.

For the Erection of an Iron Railing Around One Park in Park Avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets, and a Portion of Park between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth Streets, in the City of New York.

The contract for this work was executed on December 31, 1891. Work was commenced on March 7, 1891, and is now complete.

The amount of work done during this quarter is 545 lineal feet of iron railing furnished and set.



## New Parks, 1892—Summary of Work Done during the Quarter ending March 31, 1892.

CLASS OF WORK.	LOCATION.							
	VAN CORTLANDT PARK.		BRONX PARK.		FELHAM BAY PARK.		CROTONA PARK.	
	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
Roads graded .....	50 c. y.	\$22 41	1,571 c. y.	\$656 63	.....	.....	186 c. y.	\$189 39
Filling trench and repairing roads .....	.....	.....	Ditch opened, 40 c. y.	20 13	Filling trench on Boulevard, 36 c. y.,	\$17 51	.....	.....
Culverts opened .....	32 c. y.	7 63	36 l. ft.	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washouts and holes filled .....	291 c. y.	71 51	.....	.....	300 c. y.	87 53	.....	.....
Retaining-walls built .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 c. y.	16 57
Plank walks repaired .....	1,890 l. ft.	28 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plank walks built .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	750 l. ft.	37 42	6,800 sq. ft.	422 13
Fences repaired .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	City Island Bridge.	67 98	.....	.....
Bridges repaired .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	149 50	.....	.....
Draw-bridges—Attendance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 trees, dead wood and brush .....	202 07	.....	.....
Trimming, felling and removing trees, etc. ....	199 10	.....	Tree transplanted and brush cut .....	77 55	2,000 sq. ft.	8 98	Pond, 72½ acres.	374 47
Cleaning snow from walks and ponds .....	371 acres.	378 23	5,000 sq. ft. walks.	28 74	.....	.....	1	31 30
Repairing dam .....	1	74 81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wells and cisterns filled up .....	1 cistern and 3 wells.	14 65	.....	.....	2	43 22	.....	.....
Buildings cleaned .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4 50
Buildings repaired .....	5	108 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dead animals buried .....	.....	.....	2	8 02	.....	.....	1 shed, 40 ft. by 20 ft.	64 26
Old buildings, etc., removed .....	1 shed, 26 ft. by 9 ft.	14 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 75
Guarding property and miscellaneous .....	.....	101 05	.....	158 86	.....	123 92	.....	.....
Total cost, maintenance, etc. ....	.....	\$1,020 58	.....	\$964 93	.....	\$738 13	.....	\$1,181 37
ENGINEER CORPS.								
Surveys .....	8,748 l. ft.	\$92 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	892 l. ft.	\$37 60
Maps .....	2 4 sq. ft.	7 02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Examinations and reports .....	1	2 87	.....	.....	3	\$15 20	.....	.....
Miscellaneous .....	.....	45 03	.....	\$135 09	.....	90 06	.....	45 03
Total cost, engineering .....	.....	\$147 16	.....	\$135 09	.....	\$105 26	.....	\$82 63
Grand total cost .....	.....	\$1,167 74	.....	\$1,100 02	.....	\$843 39	.....	\$1,264 00

CLASS OF WORK.	LOCATION.								TOTALS.	
	CLAREMONT PARK.		ST. MARY'S PARK.		MOSHOLU PARKWAY.		NEW PARKS—GENERAL.			
	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
Roads graded .....									1,807 c. y.	\$868 43
Filling trench and repairing roads .....									75 c. y.	37 64
Culverts opened .....									32 c. y.	22 63
Washouts and holes filled .....	12 c. y.	\$11 96	25 c. y.	\$32 21					36 l. ft.	203 21
Retaining-walls built .....									628 c. y.	16 57
Drain repaired .....					1 40 l. ft.	\$2 50			26 c. y.	2 50
Plank walks repaired .....									40 l. ft.	28 03
Plank walks built .....									1,890 l. ft.	422 13
Fences repaired .....	20 l. ft.	2 00	20 l. ft.	4 00					6,800 sq. ft.	790 l. ft.
Bridges repaired .....									1 bridge.	43 42
Draw-bridges—Attendance .....									2 draw-bridges.	67 98
Trimming, felling and removing trees, etc .....	1 tree.	10 00	7 largestumps and 18 trees felled and removed. 32 trees trimmed	205 35					7 stumps, 161 trees, brush, etc., etc .....	149 50
Cleaning snow from walks and ponds .....	Walks, 1,080 sq. ft.	21 13	Pond, 13¼ acres.	104 55					Pond, 456½ acres Walks, 8,080 sq. ft. ....	694 07
Repairing dam .....									2	916 10
Wells and cisterns filled up .....									1 cistern, 3 wells.	106 11
Buildings cleaned .....			1	24 00					3	14 65
Buildings repaired .....	1	101 63	1	3 88					8	67 22
Dead animals buried .....									2	218 51
Old buildings, etc., removed .....			Fixtures, sash, etc.	68 17					2 sheds and sun- dries .....	8 02
Draining and filling-in pond .....			About 1 acre cleaned. 404 c. y. filling .....	272 50					About 1 acre cleaned. 404 c. y. filling .....	147 09
Insurance—Buildings—New Parks—Premium for year, \$115,000; proportion chargeable against this quarter .....								\$287 50		272 50
Maintenance—Salary, Engineer in Charge .....								621 56		287 50
Supplies, materials, etc. ....								2,073 41		621 56
Guarding property and miscellaneous .....		80 91		66 62				327 13		2,073 41
Total cost, maintenance, etc. ....		\$227 63		\$781 28		\$2 50		\$3,309 60		937 24
ENGINEER CORPS.										
Surveys .....			1,904 l. ft.	\$30 81	41 acres and 100,000 l. ft. ....	\$686 27			41 acres and 111,544 l. ft. ....	\$846 92
Maps .....					(incomplete)	48 77			3	55 79
Blue prints .....							3 9 sq. ft.	\$4 15	3	4 15
Examinations and reports .....							6	134 80	10	152 87
Miscellaneous .....				22 51				297 45		635 17
Total cost, engineering .....				\$53 32		\$735 04		\$436 40		\$1,694 90
Grand total cost .....		\$227 63		\$834 60		\$737 54		\$3,746 00		\$9,920 92



## PARK POLICE.

The salaries of the several grades of the Park Police have been fixed as follows:

Captain.....	per annum,	\$2,700 00
Surgeon.....	"	2,250 00
Sergeants.....	"	1,800 00
Roundsmen.....	"	1,250 00
Mounted men.....	"	1,200 00
Patrolmen (longer than one year in service).....	"	1,100 00

The death of Captain Thomas Beatty while on duty, on the 26th of March, and after many years of faithful service in the Department, during which he had passed through all the grades of the police force, caused great regret. The Commissioners have expressed their appreciation of his services and commended his example to all of the present and future members of the force.

Sergeant Louis Flock has been detailed to act as Captain.

The force consists of—

Captain.....	1
Surgeon.....	1
Sergeants.....	6
Roundsmen.....	13
Patrolmen.....	256
Doormen.....	10
Clothing Inspector.....	1
Ambulance Driver.....	1
Stablemen.....	4
Laborers.....	6

Total..... 299

Of this number, 4 Sergeants, 8 Roundsmen (2 of whom are mounted), 152 Patrolmen, including 18 mounted men, the Clothing Inspector, 6 Doormen, 4 Stablemen and 1 Laborer perform duty in the Central Park; 2 of the mounted men and 3 Doormen perform duty in Riverside Park; 2 of the Laborers do duty as Doormen at Sub-station, Union Square; 1 does duty as a Watchman in Mount Morris Park; 1 as a Stableman at Van Cortlandt Park, 1 as a Stableman at Pelham Bay Park, and 1 as Doorman at Van Cortlandt Park.

1 Sergeant, 6 Roundsmen and 83 Patrolmen perform duty on the various small parks south of the Harlem river, as follows:

1 Sergeant and 6 Roundsmen.....	7
Washington Bridge, Patrolmen.....	3
High Bridge Park, ".....	1
Mount Morris Park, ".....	4
Riverside Park, ".....	18
Morningside Park, ".....	4
East River Park, ".....	4
Bryant Park, ".....	3
Madison Square Park, ".....	4
Union Square Park, ".....	3
Stuyvesant Square Park, ".....	4
Tompkins Square Park, ".....	8
Washington Square Park, Patrolmen.....	6
Jackson Square Park, ".....	1
Abingdon Square Park, ".....	1
Christopher Street Park, ".....	1
Canal Street Park, ".....	2
Duane Street Park, ".....	1
City Hall Park, ".....	7
Jeannette Park, ".....	1
Battery and Bowling Green Parks, Patrolmen.....	7

Total..... 90

1 Sergeant, 1 Roundsman and 21 Patrolmen perform duty on the New Parks north of the Harlem river, as follows:

1 Sergeant and 1 Roundsman.....	2
Pelham Bay Park, Patrolmen.....	4
Van Cortlandt Park, ".....	6
Bronx River Park, ".....	4
Crotona Park, ".....	2
Claremont Park, ".....	2
Cedar Park, ".....	1
St. Mary's Park, ".....	2

Total..... 23

## Arrests for January, 1892.

Assault—Discharged at Police Station.....	2
Careless Blasting—Discharged at Police Station.....	2
Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	1
" Fined \$10 by Justice.....	4
" Discharged.....	1
" Discharged.....	8

Total..... 14

Drunk and Disorderly—Discharged by Justice.....	2
Fast and Reckless Driving—Fined \$5 by Justice.....	1
" Discharged.....	2

Total..... 3

Intoxication—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	2
" " 2 " ".....	1
" " 5 days ".....	1
" Fined \$5 by Justice.....	2
" Discharged.....	6

Total..... 12

Indecent Exposure—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	2
" Held for trial by Justice.....	1
" Discharged.....	2

Total..... 5

Larceny—Sent to State Prison for 2 years by Justice.....	1
" Sent to State Reformatory by Justice.....	1
" Discharged by Justice.....	1

Total..... 3

Suspicious Person—Discharged at Police Station.....	1
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Violation Park Ordinances—Discharged by Justice.....	1
" " at Police Station.....	14

Total..... 15

Males.....	54
Females.....	5

Total arrests for January..... 59

## Arrests for February, 1892.

Assault—Discharged at Police Station.....	1
—Discharged by Justice.....	1
—Committed to State Reformatory for 5 years.....	1
—Committed for 5 days by Justice.....	1
Fined \$10 by Justice.....	8
Discharged.....	2
" at Police Station.....	6
" ".....	3

Total..... 20

—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	1
" 10 days ".....	2
" examination ".....	1

Total..... 4

Fast and Reckless Driving—Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
" Discharged at Police Station.....	2

Total..... 3

Intoxication—Committed for 10 days by Justice.....	1
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" Fined \$5 by Justice..... 2

" Discharged..... 9

Total..... 13

Indecent Assault—Discharged by Justice.....	1
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Larceny—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	1
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" 1 month "..... 1

" Discharged at Police Station..... 1

Total..... 3

Picking Pockets—Sent to State Prison for 3 years and 4 months by Justice.....	1
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" Sent to Penitentiary for 10 months by Justice..... 1

Total..... 2

Reckless Blasting—Discharged by Justice.....	1
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Suspicious Persons—Discharged by Justice.....	1
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" at Police Station..... 4

Total..... 5

Vagrancy—Committed to care of Commissioners of Charities and Correction by Justice.....	1
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" Discharged at Police Station..... 1

Total..... 2

Violation Park Ordinances—Discharged at Station.....	17
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Males.....	71
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Females.....	3
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Total arrests for February..... 74

## Arrests for March, 1892.

Assault—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1
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Attempted Larceny—Discharged by Justice.....	1
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Burglary—Held for trial by Justice.....	1
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Crime against Nature—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1
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Disorderly Conduct—Committed for 3 months by Justice.....	2
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" 1 month "..... 1

" examination "..... 1

" Fined \$10 by Justice..... 1

" 5 "..... 1

" Discharged..... 2

" at Police Station..... 5

Total..... 13

Drunk and Disorderly—Committed for 1 month by Justice.....	1
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" Fined \$5 by Justice..... 1

" Discharged by Justice..... 2

Total..... 4

Intoxication—Fined \$10 by Justice.....	1
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" 3 "..... 1

" 2 "..... 1

" Committed to Insane Asylum by Justice..... 1

" Discharged by Justice..... 4

Total..... 8

Reckless Driving—Fined \$5 by Justice.....	2
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" Held for examination by Justice..... 1

" Discharged by Justice..... 5

Total..... 8

Suspicious Persons—Discharged at Police Station.....	2
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Indecent Exposure—Committed for 6 months by Justice.....	1
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" 3 "..... 2

" 1 "..... 1

Total..... 4

Violation Park Ordinances—Fined \$3 by Justice.....	6
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Discharged at Police Station.....	26
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Total..... 32

Males.....	66
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Females.....	6
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Total for March..... 72



## Arrests for the Quarter.

Males.....	191
Females.....	14
Total.....	205

## Accidents.

44 accidents have occurred in the various parks during the quarter.

## Runaways.

77 runaways have taken place in the Central Park, 46 of which were stopped by mounted officers, 30 by officers on foot, and 1 escaped from the Park.

## Collisions.

12 collisions have occurred on the drives in Central Park.

## Horses and Wagons Taken to Park Stables.

24 horses, with wagons attached, were taken to the Park Stables.

## Horse Taken to Park Stables.

1 horse was taken to Park Stables.

## Wagons and Sleigh Taken to Park Stables.

7 wagons and 1 sleigh were taken to Park Stables.

## Impounded Animals.

2 horses and 2 cows were impounded in the Public Pound during the quarter.

## Sick and Injured Cared for.

29 persons have been taken sick or injured in the various parks, and were assisted to their homes or taken to hospital.

## Suicides.

2 men have committed suicide in Central Park during the quarter.

## Dead Infants.

2 dead infants have been found in Central Park and taken to the Morgue.

## Sudden Deaths.

1 man died suddenly in Central Park.

## Deaths on the Force.

2 deaths have occurred on the Force: Captain Thomas Beatty died suddenly while on duty, and 1 Patrolman died.

## Resignations.

1 Patrolman resigned during the quarter.

## Lost Children.

10 lost children were found in the Central and other parks and restored to their friends, or taken to Police Headquarters, 4 of which were males and 6 females.

## Lost Property.

20 articles of lost property were found by the officers and delivered to the Property Clerk of the Department.

## Officers Injured.

9 officers were injured while in the discharge of their duty during the quarter.

## Recapitulation.

Force.....	299
Resignation.....	1
Deaths on force.....	2
Officers injured.....	9
Arrests.....	205
Accidents.....	44
Runaways.....	77
Collisions.....	12
Horse and wagons taken to Park Stables.....	24
Horses taken to Park Stables.....	1
Wagons and sleighs taken to Park Stables.....	7
Impounded animals.....	2
Sick and injured cared for.....	29
Suicides.....	2
Dead infants.....	2
Sudden death.....	1
Lost children.....	10
Lost property (articles).....	20

## CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

## Donations.

Jan. 1.	9 American quail, presented by Mr. H. Strauss, New York.
" 5.	1 Java monkey, presented by Mr. A. Anderson, New York.
" 5.	1 agouti, presented by Mr. I. Neumeyers, New York.
" 9.	2 red foxes, presented by Dr. G. S. Huntington, New York.
" 11.	1 horned owl, presented by Mr. Henry Schultz, New York.
" 19.	3 muskrats, presented by Mr. G. F. Conklin, Peekskill, New York.
" 22.	1 wood drake, presented by Dr. Underhill, Yonkers, New York.
" 23.	1 quail, presented by Master H. Michaels, New York.
" 29.	1 guinea pig, presented by Mrs. Brennan, New York.
" 30.	1 Virginia deer, presented by Mrs. J. P. Cruger, Newburgh, N. Y.
Feb. 4.	1 pigeon, presented by Master B. Greenwood, New York.
" 8.	1 Virginia deer, presented by Mr. George Ehret, New York.
" 9.	2 marmosets, presented by Mrs. Bartholomew, New York.
" 10.	2 jaguar cubs, presented by Mr. A. de Lima, New York.
" 22.	1 red fox, presented by Dr. J. A. Escobar, New York.
" 25.	1 alligator, presented by Miss H. W. Bissell, New York.
" 25.	1 alligator, presented by Mr. J. G. Pragur, New York.
" 26.	1 red fox, presented by Mr. C. Le Grand, New York.
Mar. 1.	1 rabbit, presented by Miss Sawe, New York.
" 4.	1 iguana, presented by Mr. F. Kruger, New York.
" 5.	1 alligator, presented by Miss Pleasants, New York.
" 7.	2 alligators, presented by Mr. A. J. Wormser, New York.
" 10.	1 Cuban owl, presented by Miss M. C. Wells, Brooklyn.
" 11.	1 red-bellied squirrel, presented by Mrs. F. Strong, New York.
" 14.	2 racoons, presented by Capt. W. A. Burgess, Brooklyn.
" 20.	1 woodcock, presented by Master M. Kolms, New York.
" 20.	1 opossum, presented by Mrs. H. M. Lewis, New York.
" 21.	2 alligators, presented by Miss Ellie Loin, New York.
" 24.	1 Macaque monkey, presented by Mrs. E. J. Hadden, Hempstead, L. I.
" 25.	1 canary, presented by Mrs. T. Comby, New York.

## Born.

January 16.	2 angora kids.
" 23.	3 spotted hyenas.
March 11.	24 lambs to date.

## Placed on Exhibition.

Mr. Mott—	
January 12.	1 monkey.
Mr. W. Meyers—	
January 19.	1 camel.
Dr. Underhill—	
January 22.	1 wood drake.
London Zoological Garden—	
January 28.	10 blue geese.
Ringling Brothers—	
January 30.	1 zebu.
Mr. William Rockefeller—	
February 12.	1 white swan.
Mr. H. Strauss—	
March 5.	1 Virginia deer.
Dr. G. S. Huntington—	
March 8.	1 golden eagle.

## Returned to

W. Meyers—	
January 25.	2 ostriches; deposited September 12, 1891.
W. Bannister—	
January 25.	1 brown lemur; deposited December 31, 1891.
W. Meyers—	
January 30.	1 beaver; deposited December 31, 1891.
London Zoological Garden—	
January 30.	10 blue geese; deposited January 28, 1892.
Dr. Underhill—	
February 1.	1 wood drake; deposited January 22, 1892.
C. Reiche—	
February 3.	52 yellow-crested cockatoo; deposited September 17, 1891.
" 3.	48 rosa cockatoo; deposited September 17, 1891.
W. Meyers—	
February 3.	1 camel; deposited October 28, 1891.
H. Hoile—	
February 5.	2 agouti; deposited October 31, 1891.
Forepaugh Show—	
February 10.	1 elephant; deposited September 12, 1891.
Ringling Brothers—	
February 28.	1 zebu; deposited January 30, 1892.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

Monthly tables have been printed for distribution to home and foreign observatories and libraries; weekly reports have been issued to the CITY RECORD and newspapers; weekly and hourly reports to the Health Department, and meteorological information has been supplied to the Counsel to the Corporation and to the law courts.

The annexed tables give an abstract of the mean, the maximum and minimum readings from the various self-recording instruments in this observatory for the first quarter of the year 1892, and also comparisons with the observatories for the same quarter for the past twenty years taken at this observatory.

## BAROMETER (Reduced to Freezing).

January—	1892.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M.....	29.935	30.004
Mean for 2 P. M.....	29.880	29.961
Mean for 9 P. M.....	29.927	29.997
Mean for month.....	29.917	29.989
Maximum for month at 10 A. M., 17th.....	30.562	30.706 9 P. M., 16th, 1888.
Minimum for month at 4 A. M., 6th.....	29.100	28.698 9 A. M., 9th, 1886.
February—		
Mean for 7 A. M.....	30.044	29.967
Mean for 2 P. M.....	30.033	29.921
Mean for 9 P. M.....	30.030	29.956
Mean for month.....	30.026	29.948
Maximum for month at 12 P. M., 27th.....	30.570	30.924 9 P. M., 5th, 1876.
Minimum for month at 2 P. M., 11th.....	29.100	28.900 2 P. M., 3d, 1880.
March—		
Mean for 7 A. M.....	29.891	29.891
Mean for 2 P. M.....	29.826	29.848
Mean for 9 P. M.....	29.872	29.880
Mean for month.....	29.860	29.873
Maximum for month at 7 A. M., 22d.....	30.404	30.700 10 A. M., 5th, 1887.
Minimum for month at 7 P. M., 8th.....	29.174	28.922 5 P. M., 29th, 1873.
Quarter—		
Mean for 7 A. M.....	29.957	29.954
Mean for 2 P. M.....	29.903	29.910
Mean for 9 P. M.....	29.943	29.944
Mean for quarter.....	29.934	29.937
Maximum for quarter at 12 P. M., Feb. 27th.....	30.570	30.924 9 P. M., Feb. 5th, 1876.
Minimum for quarter at 4 P. M., Jan. 6th.....	29.100	28.698 9 A. M., Jan. 9th, 1886.

## WIND.

January—	1892.	For 20 years.
Prevailing direction.....	WSW.	W.
Velocity for month (in miles).....	6,466.0	6,024.2
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on 26th.....	456.0	566.0 23d, 1882.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the month, at 3.15 P. M., 26th.....	33.00	30.00
February—		
Prevailing direction.....	NE.	NW.
Velocity for month (in miles).....	6,605.0	5,886.0
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on 12th.....	477.0	729.0 27th, 1886.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the month, at 4 P. M., 12th.....	20.75	37.50 3.50 P. M., 26th, 1886.
March—		
Prevailing direction.....	WNW.	NW.
Velocity for month (in miles).....	7,649.0	6,961.9
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on 11th.....	536.0	636.0 12th, 1888.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the month, at 2 A. M., 11th.....	23.00	36.25 2.15 P. M., 12th, 1888.
Quarter—		
Prevailing direction.....	WNW.	NW.
Velocity for quarter (in miles).....	20,720.0	18,872.1
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on 11th of March.....	536.00	729.0 February 27th, 1886.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the quarter, at 3.15 P. M., January 26th.....	33.0	37.50 3.50 P. M., Feb. 26th, 1886.

## THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit Degrees) IN SHADE.

January.	1892.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M.....	28.61	26.53
Mean for 2 P. M.....	34.64	32.29
Mean for 9 P. M.....	32.03	29.55
Mean for month.....	31.49	29.43
Maximum for month at 2 P. M., 14th.....	59.00	68.00 4 P. M., 2d, 1876.
Minimum for month at 9 A. M., 26th.....	9.00	6.00 9 A. M., 24th, 1882.
February—		
Mean for 7 A. M.....	30.06	27.36
Mean for 2 P. M.....	36.03	34.18
Mean for 9 P. M.....	34.02	31.22
Mean for month.....	33.44	30.87
Maximum for month at 12 M., 8th.....	50.00	72.00 4 P. M., 23d, 1874.
Minimum for month at 6 A. M., 13th.....	14.00	4.00 6 A. M., 5th, 1886.
March—		
Mean for 7 A. M.....	30.00	31.87
Mean for 2 P. M.....	38.05	39.96
Mean for 9 P. M.....	35.02	36.03
Mean for month.....	34.16	35.96
Maximum for month at 5 P. M., 25th.....	56.00	72.00 4 P. M., 5th, 1880.
Minimum for month at 7 A. M., 14th.....	17.00	3.00 9.30 A. M., 5th, 1872.
Quarter—		
Mean for 7 A. M.....	29.73	28.58
Mean for 2 P. M.....	36.48	35.47
Mean for 9 P. M.....	33.80	32.26
Mean for quarter.....	33.09	32.08
Maximum for quarter at 2 P. M., Jan. 14th.....	59.00	72.00 4 P. M., March 5th, 1880.
Minimum for quarter at 9 A. M., Jan. 26th.....	9.00	6.00 9 A. M., Jan. 24th, 1882.

## THERMOMETER (Wet Bulb) IN SHADE (Fahrenheit Degrees).

January—	1892.	For 20 years.
Mean for 7 A. M.....	24.80	25.26
Mean for 2 P. M.....	29.61	29.50
Mean for 9 P. M.....	28.06	27.78
Mean for month.....	27.32	27.50
Maximum for month at 2 P. M., 14th.....	55.00	61.00 4 P. M., 2d, 1876.
Minimum for month at 9 A. M., 26th.....	6.00	6.00 9 A. M., 24th, 1882.



February—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	28.01	25.99	
Mean for 2 P. M.	32.05	31.12	
Mean for 9 P. M.	31.04	29.07	
Mean for month	30.48	28.71	
Maximum for month at 3 P. M., 26th	46.00	61.00	3 P. M., 23d, 1874.
Minimum for month at 6 A. M., 13th	10.00	5.00	6 A. M., 5th, 1886.
March—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	28.01	30.00	
Mean for 2 P. M.	35.00	35.64	
Mean for 9 P. M.	32.05	33.23	
Mean for month	31.62	32.93	
Maximum for month at 2 P. M., 26th	49.00	65.00	5 P. M., 5th, 1880.
Minimum for month at 7 A. M., 14th	15.00	39.03	0 A. M., 5th, 1872.
Quarter—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	27.00	27.08	
Mean for 2 P. M.	32.37	32.09	
Mean for 9 P. M.	30.65	30.03	
Mean for quarter	29.80	29.71	
Maximum for quarter at 2 P. M., Jan. 14th	55.00	65.00	5 P. M., March 5th, 1880.
Minimum for quarter at 9 A. M., Jan. 26th	6.00	6.00	9 A. M., Jan. 24th, 1882.

## SUN THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit Degrees).

January—			
Greatest possible hours of sunshine	283	283	
Actual number of hours of sunshine	121	139	
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun	5	6	
February—			
Greatest possible hours of sunshine	297	288	
Actual number of hours of sunshine	120	157	
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun	5	6	
March—			
Greatest possible hours of sunshine	356	356	
Actual number of hours of sunshine	191	207	
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun	7	5	
Quarter—			
Greatest possible hours of sunshine	312	309	
Actual number of hours of sunshine	144	168	
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun	6	6	

## RELATIVE HUMIDITY (Saturation 100).

January—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	55	85	
Mean for 2 P. M.	50	72	
Mean for 9 P. M.	58	81	
Mean for month	54	80	
February—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	69	84	
Mean for 2 P. M.	63	71	
Mean for 9 P. M.	71	79	
Mean for month	68	78	
March—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	79	80	
Mean for 2 P. M.	71	65	
Mean for 9 P. M.	75	75	
Mean for month	75	73	
Quarter—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	67	83	
Mean for 2 P. M.	61	69	
Mean for 9 P. M.	68	78	
Mean for quarter	65	77	

## ELASTIC FORCE OF AQUEOUS VAPOR (Inch of Mercury).

January—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	.099	.132	
Mean for 2 P. M.	.113	.138	
Mean for 9 P. M.	.114	.139	
Mean for month	.109	.136	
February—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	.131	.133	
Mean for 2 P. M.	.143	.144	
Mean for 9 P. M.	.149	.144	
Mean for month	.140	.140	
March—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	.137	.152	
Mean for 2 P. M.	.165	.163	
Mean for 9 P. M.	.151	.163	
Mean for month	.152	.159	
Quarter—			
Mean for 7 A. M.	.122	.139	
Mean for 2 P. M.	.140	.148	
Mean for 9 P. M.	.138	.149	
Mean for quarter	.133	.145	

## RAIN AND SNOW.

January—			
Number of days on which rain and snow descended	11	12	
Duration	3 5 30	3 21 18	
Depth of water in inches	4.69	3.58	
Depth of snow in inches	12.25	9.88	
February—			
Number of days on which rain and snow descended	8	10	
Duration	2 3 30	3 9 7	
Depth of water in inches	.94	3.73	
Depth of snow in inches	.12	8.71	
March—			
Number of days on which rain and snow descended	8	12	
Duration	2 10 30	4 0 8	
Depth of water in inches	3.49	3.82	
Depth of snow in inches	12.00	4.88	
Quarter—			
Number of days on which rain and snow descended	9	11	
Duration	2 14 30	3 18 11	
Depth of water in inches	3.04	3.71	
Depth of snow in inches	8.12	7.82	

## OZONE.

January—			
Mean for month	1.06	1.67	
February—			
Mean for month	2.03	2.20	
March—			
Mean for month	2.67	2.81	
Quarter—			
Mean for quarter	1.92	2.22	

The average number of men employed in the various works of the Department were as follows:

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.
Officers and Clerks	18	18	18
Park Police	299	299	299
Architect	1	1	1
Riverside Park and avenue	30	30	30
Foremen, Mechanics, Laborers, etc.	380	390	390
New Parks north of Harlem river	27	36	38
Totals	755	774	776

## APPOINTED.

1 Foreman	Per month,	\$100 00
1 Cottage Attendant	"	35 00
1 Skilled Laborer	"	65 00
32 Laborers	Per day,	1 76
3 Wheelwrights	"	3 00
1 Plumber	"	3 50
2 Double Teams	"	4 50
5 Laborers	"	2 00
1 Blacksmith	"	3 00
5 Gardeners	"	2 00
1 Painter	"	3 50
1 " "	"	3 00
1 Carpenter	"	3 00
6 Drivers	"	2 00

## RESTORED.

1 Wheelwright	Per day,	\$3 50
3 Drivers	"	2 00
1 Rockman	"	2 00
1 Laborer	"	2 00
23 Laborers	"	1 76

## RESIGNED.

1 Director of Menagerie	Per year,	\$2,200 00
1 Parkkeeper	"	1,100 00

## CHANGE OF TITLE AND PAY.

12 Roundsmen	Per year,	\$1,200 00; to Roundsmen	Per year,	\$1,250 00
21 Parkkeepers	"	1,150 00; "	"	1,200 00
200 " "	"	1,050 00; "	"	1,100 00
15 " "	"	900 00; "	"	1,100 00
22 " "	"	850 00; "	"	1,100 00
10 Laborers	Per month,	67 50; to Laborers	Per month,	75 00
10 " "	"	75 00; "	"	67 50
1 Assistant Foreman	"	100 00; to Foreman	"	100 00
1 Clerk	Per year,	1,950 00; to Clerk	Per year,	2,000 00
1 Leveler	"	1,100 00; to Transitman	"	1,100 00
2 Laborers	Per day,	1 76; to Laborers	Per day,	2 00
1 " "	"	2 00; "	"	1 76
1 " "	"	1 76; to Driver	"	2 00

## DROPPED AND DISCHARGED.

1 Skilled Laborer	Per month,	\$65 00
1 Cottage Laborer	"	45 00
33 Laborers	Per day,	1 76
1 Wheelwright	"	3 50
9 Drivers	"	2 00
1 Gardener	"	2 00
1 Rockman	"	2 00
1 Steam Engineer	"	3 00

During the quarter 35 horses and wagons were cared for, for which \$35 was received. One dog was impounded, for which \$2 was charged.

The following statement will show the number and character of permits issued during the quarter:

For crossing Central Park after the hour of closing	16
" baseball in parks above the Harlem river	6
" lawn tennis in parks above the Harlem river	2
" Naval Reserve of the State of New York to drill in, and erect and replace flagstaves on Castle Garden	2
" four horse sleighs to pass through Central Park	8
" erecting guy ropes	4
" collecting and examining entomological, botanical and ornithological specimens and cocoons	7
" Consolidated Gas Company to make openings in and around the Parks	6
" Grand National Curling games in Central and Van Cortlandt Park	2
" passing over property road east of Riverside Drive with trucks	1
" repair property in Pelham Bay Park	1
" maintaining emery wheel at large lake, Central Park	1
" Harlem Lighting Company to set lamp-posts in East River Park	1
" Fire Department to lay pipes for subway ducts	1
" raising flag at Old Fort, Central Park	1
" painting boat on Battery sea-wall	1
" Broadway Cable Construction Company to build switch at Bowling Green	1
" erect platform to photograph Central Park apartments	1
" Irish Societies to assemble and use Ladies' Cottage in Union Square	2
" Yonkers Gas-light Company to lay mains in Van Cortlandt Park district	1
" auctioning chairs in Castle Garden	1
" Labor Bureau to erect sign	1
" Eight Hour Conference Organization to use Ladies' Cottage in Union Square	1
" excavating under Fourth Avenue Park	1
" Grant Monument Association to prosecute work	1
" using boats on Bronx river	1
" storing miniature yacht at boat-house	1
" crossing sidewalk with teams	1
" openings for sewer and Croton connections, etc.	4
" placing building materials on street	6
" standing with trucks and express wagons at parks	84
" photographing and sketching	753
" croquet	4
" velocipedes, tricycles, etc.	331
" entering Central Park with supplies	55

Bills amounting to \$152,322.81 and pay-rolls amounting to \$75,193.91 have been audited and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

Cash to the amount of \$4,376.70 has been deposited in the City Treasury.

By order of the Board of Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

A. GALLUP, President.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Thursday, December 29, 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioner Post.

" Phelan.

Absent—President Cram.

The minutes of the meeting held the 22d inst., were read and approved.

Daniel Lord, Jr., attorney, appeared respecting the action of the Board of December 13, 1892, agreeing to lease Pier, new 40, North river, to the Cunard Steamship Company (Limited), and stated that the said company desired also a lease of the adjoining bulkheads.



On motion, the matter of leasing the bulkheads was tabled, and the Secretary directed to see what arrangements can be entered into with the Cunard Steamship Company (Limited) to settle all questions between them and the City of New York.

Charles L. Jones, attorney for the Liverpool and Great Western Steamship Company, appeared and submitted a communication, requesting the consent of the Board to the assignment of the lease of Pier, new 38, North river, to the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company (Limited), and to the substitution by said company of a bond in lieu of the one now existing; a communication was also received from the Southern Pacific Company, offering to lease Pier, new 38, North river, for a term of ten years, at an annual rent of \$40,000, with the privilege of renewal at an increased rental.

On motion, both communications were tabled until Thursday, January 5, 1893, and the Secretary directed to notify the parties interested to be present.

The report on Secretary's Order No. 12488 as to the application of Campbell, Nichols & Gwyer, for the extension of the Pier foot of West Twelfth street to the pier-head line of 1890 was tabled, and the Secretary directed to notify the lessee of said pier to confer with the Commissioners in relation thereto.

The following communications were received and referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report:

From Frederick Geggus—Requesting to be relieved from the rental now paid by him for boat-house and float between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets, North river.

From F. T. Volk—Requesting permission to drive five fender-piles on the west side of the boat-house foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

From Kane & Wright—Requesting dredging in front of the bulkhead between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, East river.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, ordered to be placed on file:

From the Counsel to the Corporation—

1st. Approving specifications and form of contract for dredging under Contract No. 432.

2d. Submitting a statement of expenses incurred in the examination of the title of certain wharf property on West street, north of Hubert street, involved in the suit of Anna A. F. Hurlbut vs. The Mayor, etc. The Chief Clerk directed to draw requisition for \$257.75.

From the Department of Public Charities and Correction—Requesting that the work of extending and improving the storehouse dock at Blackwell's Island, applied for May 12, 1892, be expedited.

From Robert P. Staats—Accepting the terms of the permit granted the 22d instant, to suspend the work of repairing the pier and approach foot of West Thirty-seventh street, pending the erection of a shed on said pier, and submitting the consent thereto of the sureties on Contract No. 426.

From the Long Island Railroad Company—Stating that they will file in this Department the result of the borings made at Pier 19, East river.

From Joseph J. O'Donohue, chairman committee, etc., New Jersey Steamboat Company—Accepting on behalf of said company the terms of the permit granted October 20, 1892, to extend and lengthen Pier, old 41, North river.

From James Shewan—Requesting permission to retain his dry dock on the south side of Pier 62, East river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted James Shewan to retain the dry dock on the south side of Pier 62, East river, said dry dock to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

From the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company—Requesting permission to make general repairs to Piers, old 45 and new 36, East river. Application denied as according to the records of this Department the said company is not the lessee of the piers.

From the Treasurer—Recommending that the proposition submitted by A. H. Lazare, December 8, 1892, to sell certain wharf property, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, East river, be declined. Recommendation adopted.

From Dock Master Walsh—Reporting that a canal-boat loaded with coal, belonging to the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, sank at the bulkhead, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, North river. Notify the owners to remove.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Phelan, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending December 28, 1892, amounting to \$4,050.16, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1892.					1892.
Dec. 27	George A. Woods.....	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R. ....	\$163 57		
"	Edward Abeel.....	" 4, " ....	172 35		
"	B. F. Kenney.....	" 6, " ....	265 01		
"	William B. Osborne.....	" 8, " ....	94 40		
"	James J. Fleming.....	" 10, " ....	142 42		
"	Thomas P. Walsh.....	" 12, " ....	30 36		
"	Henry A. Palmstine.....	" 1, E. R. ....	40 61		
"	Charles S. Coye.....	" 3, " ....	667 24		
"	James A. Monaghan.....	" 5, " ....	259 07		
"	Maurice Stack.....	" 7, " ....	192 58		
"	Joseph F. Meehan.....	" 9, " ....	77 28		
"	James W. Carson.....	" 11, " ....	48 50		
"	John J. Martin.....	" 13, " ....	140 52		
Dec. 28	Thomas Smith.....	Sale of one book of dump tickets for filling in S. of 55th street, N. R., 1 to 1 2500, 2,500 at 10c.....	\$250 00	\$2,293 91	Dec. 27.
"	Brown & Fleming.....	1 qrs. rent, bld. at 49th street, E. R. ....	131 25		
"	Suburban Rapid Transit Co..	1 u. w. for bridge pier at 129th street and Second avenue, H. R. ....	125 00		
"	Manhattan Railway Co.....	1 u. w. N. of W. 155th street, H. R. ....	1,250 00	1,756 25	Dec. 28.
			\$4,050 16	\$4,050 16	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. PHELAN, Treasurer

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending December 24, 1892.

2d. Recommending that repairs be ordered to the Pier at East Twenty-sixth street and to the sewer-box beneath Pier, new 40, North river. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 8823, as to the plan of John M. Cornell, submitted March 14, 1889, to widen West street two hundred and fifty feet from Tenth to Twenty-third streets, North river.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 10460 as to the rebuilding and extending of Pier, old 56, North river.

On motion, the order to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for doing said work was revoked.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 11841 submitting plans, specifications and form of contract for building a temporary pier on the site of Pier, old 42, North river. Approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form and the Secretary directed to advertise for estimates.

6th. Reports on Secretary's Orders Nos. 12357 and 12422 as to the complaint of Patrick Sheehy and Patrick Kearns of October 20, 1892, respecting the damage to the sewers foot of Vestry street and at Pier 13, North river. Transmit to said parties a copy of the report.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been done by the force of the Department under Secretary's Orders:

No. 12414. Repair the sheathing on deck of the Pier at West Thirty-fourth street.

No. 12404. Prepared maps showing the premises to be set aside for the sale of Christmas trees, between Vesey and Fulton streets and near the foot of North Moore, Franklin and Jay streets, North river.

No. 12412. Repaired the Pier at West Nineteenth street.

No. 12439. Cleaned the bulkhead between Piers, new 14 and 15, North river.

No. 12471. Repaired the approach to the Pier foot of West Nineteenth street.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported that the following work had been superintended under Secretary's Orders:

No. 10119. Erection of an overland bridge from the southeast corner of Cortlandt and West streets to the second story of the ferry-sheds on the bulkhead.

No. 11907. Piercing of bulkhead foot of West Eleventh and Twelfth streets, North river.

No. 12121. Repairs to the ferry-racks at Fulton and South Ferries.

No. 12160. Erection of a temporary ferry-house by the West Shore Railroad Company, on the bulkhead south of Pier, new 23, North river.

No. 12200. Dredging in front of the bulkhead foot of Cherry street.

No. 12280. Repairs to the bulkhead between Water and Front streets, East river.

No. 12281. Repairs to the sheathing on deck of Pier at East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

No. 12285. Repairs to the bulkhead between Bank and Bethune streets.

No. 12291. Repairs to Piers 16 and 18, East river.

No. 12343. Laying a temporary pavement behind the bulkhead wall at East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street section.

No. 12405. Repairs to Pier 18, East river.

No. 12427. Dredging at the bulkhead between Piers, old 56 and 57, Pier, old 57, bulkhead between Piers, old 57 and 58.

No. 12437. Dredging at the bulkhead foot of East Ninety-ninth street.

No. 12444. Dredging in the slip between Piers, old 42 and new 34, North river.

No. 12451. Repairs to the Pier foot of West Twenty-first street.

No. 12457. Dredging at the north side of the Pier foot of East Fifth street.

No. 12459. Erection of a fence at the bulkhead between Piers 19 and 20, East river.

No. 12460. Laying a railroad track on the new-made land between East One Hundred and Ninth and East One Hundred and Tenth streets.

No. 12464. The opening of the bulkhead in front of the oyster boat of Jacob Van Name, between West Tenth and Perry streets.

The Engineer-in-Chief returned Secretary's Order No. 12433.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
12077.	Drawing materials.....	\$45 12
12078.	Spruce sheathing.....per M.	21 00
12079.	Coal.....	873 00
12080.	".....	650 00
12081.	".....	150 00
12082.	Paving.....per sq. yd.	1 45
12083.	Iron cement shed.....	7,000 00
12084.	Bolt-cutting machine.....	355 00
12085.	Repairs to pump.....	125 00
12086.	".....	19 00
12087.	Stove.....	12 00

The Treasurer reported that he had received estimates for furnishing the Department with quick and slow setting Portland cement, as follows:

About 500 Barrels Quick-setting Portland Cement.	
James Brand.....	\$2 25 per barrel.
Marcial & Co.....	2 25 "
About 500 Barrels Slow-setting Portland Cement.	
James Brand.....	\$2 13 per barrel.
Baetjer & Meyerstein.....	2 15 "
Hiram Snyder & Co.....	2 23 "
Edward Felbel.....	2 25 "

The action of the Treasurer in awarding the orders to James Brand approved.

The Secretary reported the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction Force for the week ending December 23, 1892, amounting to \$10,974.21, had been approved and audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

The Board then convened in executive session.

The following communications were received, read and,

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

From the New York City Civil Service Boards—Submitting a list of persons eligible for appointment as Enginemen.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a grade of employees be established, to be called Enginemen, whose duty it shall be to run stationary engines or boilers for heating, and not to run derricks or pile-drivers or steamboats, and that the compensation of said Enginemen be fixed at the rate of thirty cents per hour when employed.

On motion, the following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That James Anderson, who has been certified by the Civil Service Boards as eligible for such position, be and is hereby appointed as Engineman on probation, with compensation at the rate of thirty cents per hour, to take effect when he reports for duty.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting the suspension of Laborer James Coady, and Laborer, Acting Watchman, John O'Halloran, and recommending that they be discharged.

On motion, the said Coady and O'Halloran were discharged.

2d. Recommending that his action in suspending Eugene Gearty for twenty days be approved. Recommendation adopted.

From Eugene Lentillon, Transmittan—Requesting to be excused from duty from December 24 to 30, both days inclusive. Application granted.

On motion, Charles Mack, Laborer, was discharged.

The following persons were appointed:

Laborers. Owen Tierney. Jacob Driscoll.

Michael Hurley. John Murphy.

On motion, the Board adjourned until one o'clock P. M., and then proceeded to open estimates for dredging at various places on the North river, under Contract No. 432, a representative of the Comptroller being present.

The following estimates were received:

Charles Du Bois, with security deposit of \$180..... 20½ cents per cubic yard.

Atlantic Dredging Company, with security deposit of \$180..... 20 " "

W. H. Beard Dredging Company, with security deposit of \$180..... 21 " "

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by said bidders and accompanying their estimates, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract opened this day for dredging at Piers foot of West Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, on the North river, under Contract No. 432, be and hereby is awarded to the Atlantic Dredging Company, it being the lowest bidder, upon the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 10, 1892.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 3, 1892:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.	
For Croton water rents.....	\$51,839 57
For penalties, water rents.....	469 65
For tapping Croton pipes.....	178 50
For sewer permits.....	500 56
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	715 50
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	22 00
For vault permits.....	2,057 91
Total.....	\$55,783 69



Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the Week ending December 3, 1892, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Gas, per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Nov. 28	2.30 P.M.	64.	30.06	{ Consolidated, Branch 1.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.97	CU. FT. 5.00	123.5	17.40	17.90
" 29	4 P.M.	68.	30.00	"	"	1.00	5.00	120.0	21.10	21.10
" 30	3.30 P.M.	70.	29.95	"	"	.98	5.00	115.4	21.36	20.54
Dec. 1	1 P.M.	69.	29.87	"	"	.94	5.00	119.0	21.16	21.00
" 2	4.30 P.M.	70.	29.85	"	"	.92	5.00	115.8	22.40	21.62
" 3	3.30 P.M.	67.	29.71	"	"	.92	5.00	119.0	20.40	20.24
Average.									20.40	20.40
Nov. 28	2 P.M.	64.	30.06	{ Consolidated, Branch 2.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.88	5.00	125.0	18.32	19.08
" 29	4.30 P.M.	68.	30.00	"	"	.89	5.00	118.6	18.56	18.34
" 30	3 P.M.	70.	29.95	"	"	.84	5.00	122.0	18.40	18.70
Dec. 1	1.30 P.M.	69.	29.87	"	"	.84	5.00	116.3	20.12	19.50
" 2	5 P.M.	70.	29.85	"	"	.84	5.00	114.5	21.52	20.53
" 3	3 P.M.	67.	29.71	"	"	.84	5.00	120.0	19.06	19.06
Average.									19.20	19.20
Nov. 28	3 P.M.	64.	30.06	{ Consolidated, Branch 3.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.02	5.00	118.1	27.32	26.89
" 29	3.30 P.M.	68.	30.00	"	"	1.00	5.00	118.6	23.68	23.40
" 30	4 P.M.	70.	29.95	"	"	1.00	5.00	121.0	23.36	23.55
Dec. 1	2 P.M.	69.	29.87	"	"	.96	5.00	123.5	23.56	24.24
" 2	4 P.M.	70.	29.85	"	"	.95	5.00	116.3	27.12	26.28
" 3	4 P.M.	67.	29.71	"	"	.96	5.00	123.0	23.56	24.14
Average.									24.75	24.75
Nov. 28	9 A.M.	60.	30.19	{ Consolidated, Branch 4.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.69	5.00	125.5	21.00	21.96
" 29	6 P.M.	72.	30.07	"	"	.66	5.00	114.1	23.76	22.58
" 30	5.30 P.M.	72.	30.00	"	"	.66	5.00	114.1	21.52	20.46
Dec. 1	6.30 P.M.	66.	29.90	"	"	.63	5.00	123.0	20.44	20.94
" 2	5.30 P.M.	64.	29.86	"	"	.66	5.00	121.5	21.20	21.46
" 3	6.30 P.M.	72.	29.78	"	"	.66	5.00	120.0	22.32	22.32
Average.									21.62	21.62
Nov. 28	9.30 A.M.	60.	30.19	{ Consolidated, Branch 6.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.71	5.00	116.7	25.20	24.52
" 29	5.30 P.M.	72.	30.07	"	"	.70	5.00	122.0	23.48	23.86
" 30	6 P.M.	72	30.00	"	"	.72	5.00	120.5	23.64	23.73
Dec. 1	6 P.M.	66.	29.90	"	"	.69	5.00	121.0	23.76	23.95
" 2	6 P.M.	64.	29.86	"	"	.69	5.00	119.5	23.20	23.11
" 3	6 P.M.	72.	29.78	"	"	.69	5.00	120.0	24.08	24.08
Average.									23.87	23.87
Nov. 28	4 P.M.	64.	30.06	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.07	5.00	120.0	29.08	29.08
" 29	2.30 P.M.	68.	30.00	"	"	1.10	5.00	121.5	28.68	29.02
" 30	5 P.M.	70.	29.95	"	"	1.05	5.00	120.0	31.56	31.56
Dec. 1	3 P.M.	69.	29.87	"	"	1.01	5.00	118.1	32.24	31.74
" 2	3 P.M.	70.	29.85	"	"	1.02	5.00	120.0	30.50	30.50
" 3	5 P.M.	67.	29.71	"	"	1.03	5.00	117.6	32.24	31.60
Average.									30.58	30.58
Nov. 28	3.30 P.M.	64.	30.06	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.05	5.00	120.0	26.82	26.82
" 29	3 P.M.	68.	30.00	"	"	1.10	5.00	115.4	28.60	27.50
" 30	4.30 P.M.	70.	29.95	"	"	1.00	5.00	121.5	27.48	27.61
Dec. 1	2.30 P.M.	69	29.87	"	"	.99	5.00	120.0	26.00	26.00
" 2	3.30 P.M.	70.	29.85	"	"	1.00	5.00	116.7	28.68	27.90
" 3	4.30 P.M.	67.	29.71	"	"	1.00	5.00	122.4	27.36	27.92
Average.									27.32	27.32
Nov. 28	10 A.M.	60.	30.19	Standard .....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.79	5.00	120.0	25.96	25.96
" 29	5 P.M.	72.	30.07	"	"	.79	5.00	120.0	22.78	22.78
" 30	6.30 P.M.	72.	30.00	"	"	.79	5.00	118.1	26.00	25.60
Dec. 1	5.30 P.M.	66.	29.90	"	"	.79	5.00	115.8	25.32	24.44
" 2	6.30 P.M.	64.	28.86	"	"	.80	5.00	119.0	25.92	25.71
" 3	5.30 P.M.	72.	29.78	"	"	.79	5.00	123.0	24.84	25.46
Average.									24.99	24.99

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

#### Public Lamps.

19 new lamps lighted.  
8 old lamps relighted.  
8 lamps discontinued.  
10 lamp-posts reset.  
3 columns refitted.  
2 columns relaid.  
12 stand-pipes refitted.  
13 service-pipes refitted.

#### Permits Issued.

44 permits to tap Croton pipes.  
51 permits to open streets.  
13 permits to make sewer connections.  
21 permits to repair sewer connections.  
68 permits to place building material on streets.  
10 permits—special.  
9 permits to construct street vaults.

#### Obstructions Removed.

41 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

#### Pavement Repaired.

3,876 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

#### Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

30 receiving-basins relieved.  
149 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.  
2,445 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.  
500 lineal feet of sewer relieved.  
3,820 lineal feet of sewer examined.  
1,300 lineal feet of sewer examined for steam.  
20 lineal feet of brick sewer repaired.  
2 lineal feet of new curb set.  
1 receiving-basin repaired.  
1 manhole head reset.  
2 new manhole heads and covers put on.  
9 new manhole covers put on.  
2 new basin covers put on.  
29 cubic feet of brickwork built.  
8 square yards of pavement relaid.  
9 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.  
3 cart-loads of earth filling.  
449 cart-loads of dirt removed.

#### Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending December 3, 1893.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening .....	30	118	6	13
Laying Croton Pipes.....	3	13	3	..
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	66	158	..	19
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	23	6	..
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	5	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	27	58	..	33
Repairs and Renewals of Pavement.....	281	320	4	99
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2	35	10	5
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	14	78	25	2
Totals.....	429	803	54	171
Increase over previous week .....	..	..	..	5
Decrease from previous week.....	2	36	4	..

#### Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$79,392.38.

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Estimated Population, 1,185,947.

Death-rate, 21.10.

#### Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Oct. 1.	Oct. 8.	Oct. 15.	Oct.* 22.	Oct. 29.	Nov. 5.	Nov. 12.	Nov. 19.	Nov. 26.	Dec. 3.	Dec. 10.	Dec. 17.	Dec. 24.	Dec. 31.
Diphtheria.....	60	58	59	46	82	108	77	97	88	110	76	112	107	118
Measles .....	30	31	26	40	32	60	28	55	60	77	78	126	100	93
Scarlet Fever.....	39	52	64	64	55	85	80	83	74	110	79	130	130	103
Small-pox.....	7	6	9	3	19	10	4	6	4	4	...	...	2	4
Typhoid Fever...	55	44	32	51	29	35	22	37	18	16	11	19	21	11
Typhus Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	1	12
Total.....	191	191	190	204	217	298	211	278	244	319	247	387	361	341

Marriages reported.....	424	Burial permits issued.....	752
Births .....	1,000	Transit permits issued .....	9
Deaths .....	752	Searches made.....	186
Still-births .....	74	Transcripts issued.....	152

#### Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	752	969	938.9	415	337	52	103	41	62	258	36	57	171	138	92
Diphtheria .....	49	36	41.2	23	26	..	4	7	21	32	16	1	..	..	..
Croup.....	13	14	22.0	8	5	..	1	3	6	10	3	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers .....	1	1	5.6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Measles.....	12	13	21.2	5	7	..	6	1	5	12	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	8	34	21.4	3	5	..	..	1	6	7	1	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	12	7	7.1	8	4	..	..	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	1
Typhus Fever...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	3	4	9.8	..	3	..	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..

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

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

‡ State census, February 1, 1892, 1,801,739.



	Total.	† Total last year.	* Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	11	13	16.3	9	2	2	4	..	..	6	..	..	2	3	
Phthisis .....	94	103	135.3	56	38	..	2	..	1	3	1	20	49	15	6
Other Tuberculous Diseases..	12	17	..	5	7	..	8	2	1	11	..	..	1	..	
Diseases of Nervous System..	64	79	77.8	35	29	7	10	6	4	27	1	1	7	17	11
Heart Diseases.....	45	32	47.6	31	14	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	14	18	7
Bronchitis.....	31	54	64.6	13	18	5	15	6	3	29	..	..	1	1	
Pneumonia .....	118	180	154.8	72	46	2	18	11	5	36	7	4	35	17	19
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	23	36	..	10	13	..	2	..	2	4	..	1	6	6	6
Diseases of Digestive System.	41	49	..	17	24	3	8	1	1	13	1	5	4	13	5
Diseases of Urinary System..	51	58	..	33	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	14	21	11
Congenital Debility.....	47	49	..	18	29	30	17	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age .....	12	12	..	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Suicides .....	6	6	3.9	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..
Other violent deaths.....	36	21	27.2	29	7	1	2	1	3	7	3	3	10	8	5
All other causes.....	62	151	..	31	31	2	5	1	1	9	1	4	27	16	5

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

## Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 4; Syphilis, 1; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 2; Influenza, 1; Puerperal Fever, 4.	Embolism, 2; Senile Gangrene, 1; Endarteritis, 1.	Bright's Disease, 46; Nephritis, 2; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Uremia, 1; Calculus, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 1; Ovarian Diseases, 2; Diseases of Penis, Testes, Scrotum, etc., 1.
Dietetic.	Respiratory.	Locomotor.
Alcoholism, 11.	Laryngitis, 3; Congestion of Lungs, 3; Emphysema, 5; Pleurisy, 3; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 7; Rhinoscleroma, 1.	Spinal Disease, 2; Psoas Abscess, 1.
Constitutional.	Digestive.	Integumentary.
Cancer, 17; Tubercular Meningitis, 7; Tuberculosis, etc., 4; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Anæmia, 1; Diabetes, 1; Rheumatism, 2.	Gastro-enteritis, 4; Gastritis, 4; Enteritis, 5; Cirrhosis, 6; Hepatitis, 1; Peritonitis, 5; Obstruction of Intestines, 3; Typhlitis, 3; Hernia, 2; Ulcer of Stomach, 2; Dentition, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 1; Dyspepsia, 2; Indigestion, 2.	Abscesses, 1.
Nervous.	Accident.	Other Causes.
Convulsions, 7; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 17; Apoplexy, 24; Paralysis, 2; Insanity, 3; Softening of Brain, 2; Epilepsy, 2; Laryngismus Stridulus, 1; Myelitis, 2; Congestion of Brain, 3; Tabes Dorsalis, 1.	Fractures and Contusions, 15; Burns and Scalds, 3; Suffocation, 11; Wounds, 1; Railroad, 1; Surgical Operations, 4.	Puerperal Convulsions, 2; Rupture of Uterus, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 2; Absence of Brain, 1.
		Homicide, 1.

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

WEEK ENDING.	Oct. 8.	Oct. 15.	Oct. 22.	Oct. 29.	Nov. 5.	Nov. 12.	Nov. 19.	Nov. 26.	Dec. 3.	Dec. 10.	Dec. 17.	Dec. 24.	Dec. 31.
Total deaths.....	659	738	665	631	738	620	677	673	735	695	727	705	752
Annual death-rate.....	18.64	20.86	18.78	17.81	20.82	17.48	19.07	18.95	20.68	19.54	20.43	19.80	21.10
Diphtheria .....	23	14	17	20	30	31	39	29	26	27	34	31	49
Croup .....	13	17	14	17	16	12	11	11	19	15	10	15	13
Malarial Fevers .....	2	3	1	4	8	2	4	2	3	4	3	2	1
Measles.....	2	1	3	4	3	4	7	7	5	15	16	8	12
Scarlet Fever.....	4	6	6	7	10	4	10	9	10	16	14	10	8
Small-pox.....	1	4	..	2	6	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever.....	6	15	15	14	7	11	7	8	6	1	7	7	12
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..
Whooping Cough.....	8	7	10	5	8	6	7	6	5	7	8	5	3
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	57	46	29	21	20	15	14	12	20	4	9	21	11
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	45	38	23	18	14	15	9	10	13	4	4	16	6
Phthisis.....	75	98	67	75	95	78	80	88	89	84	106	105	94
Bronchitis.....	20	20	25	20	35	27	31	30	31	42	29	24	31
Pneumonia.....	63	79	83	76	104	81	121	113	109	109	99	107	118
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	12	15	15	19	23	22	16	19	17	19	23	18	23
Violent Deaths.....	41	43	31	38	35	33	25	38	37	27	32	36	42
Under one year.....	167	165	166	138	153	126	141	125	130	139	134	138	155
Under five years.....	276	270	259	237	253	209	237	210	227	237	238	236	258
Five to sixty-five.....	322	404	335	331	393	337	360	397	435	372	398	406	402
Sixty-five years and over	61	64	71	63	92	74	80	66	73	86	91	63	92
In Public Institutions ..	146	170	167	143	174	141	179	169	181	159	189	187	179
Inquest Cases.....	98	109	85	83	88	90	74	90	80	68	75	100	105
Mean barometer.....	29.724	29.998	29.903	29.683	29.864	29.965	29.856	29.937	29.882	29.874	30.101	29.859	29.949
Mean humidity.....	61	69	64	50	56	52	61	50	82	75	73	74	64
Inches of rain.....	.25	.21	.07	.06	.59	2.09	3.65	.04	1.07	.47	.56	.26	.01
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	52.9°	56.6°	56.3°	48.2°	49.5°	44.4°	51.5°	34.5°	36.5°	40.2°	38.0°	28.2°	21.8°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	69°	76°	69°	59°	67°	63°	63°	46°	46°	58°	45°	41°	32°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	37°	41°	45°	39°	34°	32°	36°	25°	28°	30°	30°	10°	12°

## Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.							
	Scarlet Fever (Children).	Diphtheria.	Total.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.		Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles.	Typhus Fever.	Others.	Total.
Remaining Dec. 24..	20	10	30	2	5	4	1	7	..	1	20
Admitted.....	5	9	14	4	1	..	..	4	12	..	21
Discharged.....	..	3	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Died.....	..	3	3	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	5
Remaining Dec. 31..	25	13	38	5	6	3	1	6	12	1	34
Total treated..	25	19	44	6	6	4	1	11	12	1	41

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

WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.
First.....	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixth.....	1	4	1	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	1	..
Seventh.....	3	4	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Eighth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ninth.....	3	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tenth.....	7	1	3	..	..	8	3	..	..	..	..	..
Eleventh.....	3	5	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Twelfth.....	20	16	32	1	2	..	6	..	2	..	2	..
Thirteenth.....	7	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
Fourteenth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifteenth.....	3	7	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..
Sixteenth.....	4	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Seventeenth.....	5	12	9	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	..
Eighteenth.....	3	11	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	..
Nineteenth.....	30	12	13	2	2	..	15	2	..	..	4	..
Twentieth.....	2	10	12	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-first.....	8	4	8	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	1	..
Twenty-second.....	14	1	5	1	1	..	5	..	1	1	1	..
Twenty-third.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Twenty-fourth.....	..	1	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Total.....	118	93	103	4	11	12	49	12	8	1	12	..

## Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	10,638
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	6,717
" private dwellings.....	363
" lodging-houses.....	86
" stables.....	663
" slaughter-houses.....	301
" other premises.....	1,124
" overcrowded tenements (at night).....	1,384
Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	277
" verified.....	214
" found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	63
" original complaints by Inspectors.....	105

## Inspections of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	2,111
" specimens examined.....	2,580
" quarts of milk destroyed.....	52
" inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	1,860
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	43,000
" inspections of meat and fish.....	1,141
" pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	22,065
" analyses of milk and other foods.....	13
" experimental analyses.....	21

## Analytical Work—Summary.

Milk—Found to be watered.....	4
" Acid (not analysed).....	1
" Normal.....	1
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis (normal).....	4
" Complete sanitary analysis (see below).....	1
" 10,037 bacteria per c. c.....	1
Coffee—Found to be mingled with artificial beans.....	1
" Plate cultures (sets).....	1
" Gelatine tube cultures.....	6
Bacteriological study of cholera—	
" Agar tube cultures.....	6
" Hanging drop preparations.....	2
" Cover glass preparations.....	2

## Analysis of Croton Water, December 28, 1892.

Result Expressed in Parts per 100,000.

Appearance.....	Slightly turbid.
Color.....	Yellow brown.
Odor (at 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.257
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.424
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) in.....	None.
Nitrites.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites (method of Gladstone and Tribe).....	0.0441
Free Ammonia.....	0.0015







## 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 and 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; HENRY P. McGOWAN, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER and JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open 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. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## POLICE COURTS.

Judges—JOHN J. RYAN, SOLON B. SMITH, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL F. MCMAHON, EDWARD HOGAN, CHARLES N. TAINTOR, CLARENCE W. MEADE, PATRICK DIVVER, THOMAS F. GRADY, JOHN R. VOORHIS, ANDREW J. WHITE, WILLIAM H. BURKE, CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., THOMAS L. FEITNER and JOSEPH KOCH.  
JAMES McCABE, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
First District—Tomb, Centre street.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, January 9, 1893.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1893, are open, and will remain open for examination and correction until the thirtieth day of April, 1893.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the same period.

EDWARD P. BARKER,  
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,  
EDWARD L. PARRIS,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,  
Room 30, COOPER UNION,  
NEW YORK, January 13, 1893.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations for the positions below mentioned will be held at this office on the dates specified:  
January 20, 1893. ASSISTANT CHEMIST and MILK INSPECTOR, Board of Health.  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING WEBSTER AVENUE, TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, CONFIRMED BY THE SUPREME COURT DECEMBER 30, 1892.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all owners of property and persons affected by the assessment, in the matter of acquiring title to WEBSTER AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Middlebrook Parkway, which assessment was confirmed by the Supreme Court December 30, 1892, and entered on the 4th day of January, 1893, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 6, 1893, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 13, 1893.

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING CATHEDRAL PARKWAY, TWELFTH WARD, CONFIRMED BY THE SUPREME COURT DECEMBER 30, 1892.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all owners of property and persons affected by the assessment, in the matter of acquiring title to CATHEDRAL PARKWAY, by widening and enlarging One Hundred and Tenth street, between

Seventh avenue and Riverside Park, which assessment was confirmed by the Supreme Court December 30, 1892, and entered on the 5th day of January, 1893, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 6, 1893, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 13, 1893.

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, TWENTY-THIRD WARD, CONFIRMED BY THE SUPREME COURT DECEMBER 30, 1892.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all owners of property and persons affected by the assessment, in the matter of acquiring title to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Railroad avenue, West, and from Brook avenue to Trinity avenue, which assessment was confirmed by the Supreme Court December 30, 1892, and entered on the 4th day of January, 1893, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 6, 1893, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 13, 1893.

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, TWELFTH WARD, CONFIRMED BY THE SUPREME COURT, DECEMBER 30, 1892.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all owners of property and persons affected by the assessment, in the matter of acquiring title to ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, from Academy place to Convent avenue, which assessment was confirmed by the Supreme Court December 30, 1892, and entered on the 6th day of January, 1893, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 10, 1893, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 13, 1893.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 12, 1893.

## AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS will sell at public auction in the Central Park, on Friday, January 20, 1893, by George P. Morgan, Auctioneer.

At Eighty-first Street and Eighth Avenue, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

About 20 tons of scrap iron.

About 18 cords of wood (cut on the park).

At the Eighty-fifth Street Stables, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Eleven horses and a quantity of condemned gardening and other implements and materials.

At the Arsenal (Sixty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue) at 1 o'clock P. M.

Unclaimed property found on the parks, consisting of clothing, watches, jewelry, handbags, books, tobacco,

tools, knives, revolvers, umbrellas, canes, velocipedes, whips, carriage robes, blankets, pocketbooks, canes, razors, scissors, badges, eyeglasses, keys and various miscellaneous articles.

The purchase money must be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale, and the purchases must be removed from the park as soon after the sale as practicable.

Further information may be obtained at the office of the Department at Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, or the General Inspector, Arsenal Building, Central Park.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,  
CHARLES DE F. BURNS,  
Secretary.

## AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS will sell at Public Auction, at the office of the Central Park Menagerie, in the Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, on Thursday, January 26, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

## ONE FEMALE HIPPOPOTAMUS.

two and one-half years old, weighing about 1,200 pounds, in the best of health and very gentle.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale.

The animal to be removed from the Menagerie by the purchaser within five days from time of sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,  
CHARLES DE F. BURNS,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, January 12, 1893.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Thirteenth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown eyes; sandy hair; gray moustache. Had on black coat and vest, gray pants, blue jumper and overalls, blue woolen shirt, white cotton undershirt and drawers, blue woolen socks, gaiters, black cap; wore a truss and leather belt around waist.

Unknown man, colored, from No. 144 West Twenty-sixth street, aged about 75 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; black eyes; black and gray hair; black moustache and beard. Had on black coat, blue vest, blue striped pants, white shirt, black cotton stockings, laced shoes.

Unknown woman from Fifth Precinct Station house, aged about 60 years; 5 feet high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on worsted hood, brown waist and skirt, blue and white calico waist, gray gingham skirt, brown woolen skirt, gray petticoat, gray stockings, laced shoes.

Unknown woman from St. Vincent's Hospital, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray eyes; blonde hair. No clothing.

Unknown man from No. 110 East Houston street, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes and hair; small brown moustache. Had on black coat and pants, brown check vest, brown and white striped shirt, white flannel drawers, brown cotton socks, gaiters.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Ann Schaffer, aged 59 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING—One Thousand Tons of White Ash Coal for the Riverside Hospital at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 1.30 o'clock P. M. of the 25th day of January, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Coal for Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

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

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about One Thousand (1,000) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specification attached to and which forms a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, in such quantities and at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) DOLLARS.

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in

the penal sum of THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) DOLLARS, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES G. WILSON,  
JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D.,  
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,  
JAMES J. MARTIN,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, January 12, 1893.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

## NOTICE.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## 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 3929, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

List 4008, No. 2. Receiving-basins, northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and northwest, northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Seventh avenue.

List 4009, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurbings both sides of Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, from First avenue to the East river.

List 4011, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Avenue A to the Harlem river, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 4012, No. 5. Laying crosswalks across Columbus avenue, at south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; across One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, at East side of Columbus avenue, and across Hancock place, at east side of Columbus avenue.

List 4016, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard.

List 4018, No. 7. Re-regulating, regrading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

No. 2. On Block 825, Ward Numbers 18 to 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ , inclusive; on Block 824, Ward Numbers 18 to 20, inclusive; on Block 711, Ward Numbers 1 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 18, inclusive, and on Block 710, Ward Numbers 47 to 64, inclusive, and Ward Numbers 1 to 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , inclusive, in the Twelfth Ward.

No. 3. Both sides of Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Avenue A to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. On Block 935, Ward Numbers 57 to 64, inclusive; on Block 936, Ward Numbers 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 61, 62, 63 and 64, and on Block 1050, Ward Numbers 33 to 48, inclusive.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Amsterdam to St. Nicholas avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 15th day of February, 1893.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
CHARLES E. WENDT,  
EDWARD CAHILL,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 10, 1893.



## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 433.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE REMOVAL OF PIER OLD 42, THE STRUCTURE THEREON, AND DREDGING OVER SITE OF SAME, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVAL OF PIER OLD 42, the structure thereon, and dredging over site of same, on the North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North River, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P.M. of

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1893.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Eight Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

## CLASS I.

Labor of removing the existing Pier and Dumping-board thereon.

## CLASS II.

Mud Dredging, about..... 20,000 cubic yards.

## CLASS III.

Crib Dredging, about..... 16,000 "

## CLASS IV.

Dredging Crib-work not filled in with stone, about..... 1,200 "

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

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

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced on or about January 25, 1893, or within five days after notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the premises are in such condition that the work can proceed, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the expiration of three months after the date of said notification from the Engineer-in-Chief or within as many days thereafter as the dumping-board on the pier may be in use or occupied by the Department of Street Cleaning, or by the Department of Docks, one month after the date of notification from the Engineer-in-Chief, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the structures to be removed under the contract, except such portions hereinafter specified which are to be delivered to the Department of Docks, will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the prices for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of seventy-five (75) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or her, or that he or she 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.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 4, 1893.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, January 17, 1893, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN SECOND AVENUE, between One Hundred and Third and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TAPPING-COCKS AND TAPPING-COCK BOXES.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES AND CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED (5,800) GROSS TONS, 2,240 pounds to a ton, OF EGG-SIZE WILKESBARRE COAL.

No. 8. FOR SEWER IN NINETEENTH STREET, between Madison and Park avenues.

No. 9. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between Central Park West, and Manhattan avenue.

No. 10. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

No. 11. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, between Lenox avenue and Harlem river.

No. 12. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, between Harlem river and First 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 9, 10 and 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK.

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

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1889), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to

pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets, shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement, the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited; and whenever the owner of a lot so assessed shall have paid the assessment levied for such paving, repaving or repairing, such payment shall release and discharge such owner from any and every covenant and obligation as to paving, repaving and repairing, contained in the water grant under which the premises are held, and no further assessment shall be imposed on such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of the proposed improvement.

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,  
Commissioner of Public Works

## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 17, 1893, at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

By order,  
JOHN L. N. HUNT,  
Chairman.ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
Secretary.  
Dated NEW YORK, January 9, 1893

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

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 17, 1893, at 4 o'clock P.M.

By order,  
JOHN L. N. HUNT,  
Chairman.ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
Secretary.  
Dated NEW YORK, January 9, 1893.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of 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 Education by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of FIFTY-FIRST STREET, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers street, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 7th day of February, 1893, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Fifty-first street, between First and Second avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of the said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz.: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fifty-first street, distant one hundred feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Fifty-first street and First avenue; and running thence westerly along the northerly side of Fifty-first street, twenty-five feet; thence northerly parallel with First avenue one hundred feet five inches; thence easterly parallel with Fifty-first street, twenty-five feet; and thence southerly parallel with First avenue, one hundred feet five inches to the place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, January 13, 1893.  
WILLIAM H. CLARK,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.



In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of January, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Eleventh street, as shown and delineated on a certain map of the City of New York, made by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York April 1, 1891, and as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York on March 7, 1868, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties or persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (January 5, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of February, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 5, 1893.

CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE,  
PETER MCINTYRE,  
APPLETON L. CLARK,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of June, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map of the City of New York, made by the Commissioner of Streets and Roads of the City of New York, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York April 1, 1891, and as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York on March 7, 1868, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at their office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (January 4, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of February, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 4, 1893.

SAMUEL E. DUFFEY, Chairman,  
CHAS. S. HAYES,  
WM. H. KLINGER,  
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CORLEARS HOOK, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS PROCEEDING OR IN ANY OF THE LANDS AFFECTED THEREBY.**

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

First—That we have completed our estimate, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway, (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 15th day of February, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said 15th day of February, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, showing the land to which title is sought to be acquired, with the improvements thereon, 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 16th day of February, 1893.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 20, 1892.

MEYER THALMESSINGER, Chairman,  
HENRY CAMPBELL,  
DAVID MCCLURE,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, Room 4, in said city, on or before the 16th day of January, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 16th day of January, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of January, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the prolongation easterly of the southerly line of Macomb street, from Bailey avenue to the centre line of the block between Boston avenue and Heath avenue, and the centre line of the block between Boston avenue and Heath avenue; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Boston avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Boston avenue and a certain unnamed street or avenue extending from Bailey avenue to Nathalie avenue and the prolongation of said centre line from Nathalie avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Boston avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Bailey avenue and the centre line of the block between Boston avenue and Heath avenue, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of January, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 2, 1892.

SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Chairman,  
JOHN CONNELLY,  
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Convent avenue to Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of January, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose, by and in consequence of opening a certain street herein designated as One Hundred and Forty-second street, as shown and delineated on a certain map of the City of New York made by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York April 1, 1891, and as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York on March 7, 1868, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the

Board of Street Opening and Improvement, filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York (Room No. 3), with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (December 15, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Monday, the twenty-third day of January, 1893, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 15, 1892.  
LEWEL H. ARNOLD, Jr.,  
WILLIAM B. ANDERSON,  
WILLIAM A. WOODHULL,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, 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 19th day of January, 1893, 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, January 6, 1893.

MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,  
HERMANN BOLTE,  
DAVID K. SCHUSTER,  
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring certain pieces or parcels of land, and the title thereto, wherever the same have not been heretofore acquired for the use of the public, for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1888, and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1892, between the easterly termination of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 24th day of January, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of January, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited by us 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 23d day of January, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by an irregular broken line beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Kingsbridge road with the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and running thence generally in an easterly direction to the high-water line of the Harlem river; easterly by the high-water line of the Harlem river; southerly by an irregular broken line, beginning at a point in the high-water line of the Harlem river, where the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, if prolonged, would intersect said high-water line; running thence westerly to a point 100 feet westerly of the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue and about 75 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, and westerly by an irregular broken line, beginning at said last-mentioned point and running thence generally in a northerly direction to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of February, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 12, 1892.

ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, Jr.,  
Chairman,  
OLIVER B. STOUT,  
HENRY HUGHES,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 19th day of January, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 19th day of January, 1893, 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 18th day of January, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Ninetieth street; easterly by the westerly line of Audubon avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and westerly by the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of February, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 7, 1892.

EZEKIEL R. THOMPSON, Jr.,  
Chairman,  
JACOB BLUMENTHAL,  
JOSEPH I. MCKEON,  
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 11th day of January, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 11th day of January, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of January, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the division line between the land now or late of John Ewen and the land now or late of Sisters of Charity, which said line is distant about 86 feet northerly of the northerly line of Morrison street; easterly by the westerly line of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and its prolongation for a distance of about 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of Kappock street; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kappock street; and westerly by a line parallel with and distant 250 feet westerly from the westerly line of Independence avenue and the prolongations of said line for a distance of about 140 feet southerly of the southerly line of Kappock street and for a distance of about 840 feet northerly of the northerly line of Morrison street; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1893, 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, November 30, 1892.

GEORGE P. WEBSTER, Chairman,  
JAMES F. HORAN,  
WILLIAM H. MARSTON,  
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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