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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, February 28, 1893,
11 o'clock A. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. George B. McClellan, President;

ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan, Vice-President,	John Long, Joseph Martin, Edward McGuire, Rollin M. Morgan, Robert Muh, William H. Murphy, John T. Oakley, John J. O'Brien, James Owens, Charles Parks,	John G. Prague, Frank G. Rinn, Frank Rogers, Patrick J. Ryder, Robert B. Saul, William H. Schott, Charles Smith, Samuel Wesley Smith, William Tait, Jacob C. Wund.
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The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing George Sibell Towle, a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined his recommendations they believe he is competent to discharge the duties of said position. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That George Sibell Towle, No. 9 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

PATRICK J. RYDER, } Committee
ROBERT MUH, } on
PETER GECKS, } Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—28.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Gecks—

NEW YORK, February 2, 1893.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

We, the undersigned, owners of property on East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Union and Forest avenues, do hereby pray and petition your Honorable Body to have the electric light put on the corner of Wales avenue, and further petition and pray that it be done as soon as possible.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

A. C. Fedden, 979 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.	Jacob Fleischer, 498 Wales avenue.
William Brokate, 969 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.	Mr. Charles Ruff, 462 Wales avenue.
Ferd. McManus, 993 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.	F. W. Ehrsam, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Wales avenue.
Charles P. Werner, 518 Wales avenue.	John McGowan, 563 Wales avenue.
Casper Charlton.	Frederick Steirer, corner Wales avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street.
Mrs. Fredrica Marks.	John Wilker, 938 One Hundred and Fiftieth street.
Charles Chambers, 506 Wales avenue.	James Sheeran, 554 Wales avenue.
Felix Zeller, 506 Wales avenue.	John A. Smith, 528 Wales avenue.
Joseph Mason, 504 Wales avenue.	C. E. Douglass, 530 Wales avenue.
John F. Normoyle, 500 Wales avenue.	G. T. Charleton, Wales avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

(G. O. 148½.)

By Alderman Murphy—

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

The petition of the Third Avenue Railroad Company respectfully shows:

That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, and has constructed and now operates a line of railroad extending, among other streets, upon the Bowery, Third avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan street and Tenth avenue, in the City of New York.

That said company proposes to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad for public use in the City of New York, with double tracks connecting with the tracks of said company already constructed, and as branches or extensions thereof, upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the City of New York: upon, along and over St. Nicholas avenue, from a junction of said avenue with the line of said company at West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, southerly to a junction with Manhattan avenue; thence over and along Manhattan avenue in a southerly direction to West One Hundred and Tenth street; thence in a westwardly direction, on and over West One Hundred and Tenth street, from its junction with said Manhattan avenue to the Riverside Park; also from said junction at West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue northerly through and along St. Nicholas avenue to Kingsbridge road or Broadway; thence northerly and north-easterly through and along Kingsbridge road or Broadway to and across the proposed new bridge over the Ship Canal; thence northerly through and along Kingsbridge road or Broadway from the proposed new bridge over the Ship Canal to and across the bridge over Spuyten Duyvil creek at Broadway; thence northerly from the bridge over Spuyten Duyvil creek at Broadway, through and along Broadway to the city line, with all the necessary connections, switches, turn-outs, cross-overs, sidings, turn-tables and suitable stands for the convenient working of said road, and for the accommodation of the company's cars which may run over the same.

That your petitioner now owns and is operating in the City of New York, as part of one system, fourteen miles of railroad, or thereabouts.

That said proposed extension will be about nine miles, or thereabouts, in length, and will become and be a part of said system and connected therewith.

That the building of said railroad will greatly accommodate the public and promote the convenience thereof, and will afford additional and much-needed street surface railroad facilities for travel to the territory through which said railroad will extend, and will enable your petitioner to transport persons from all points on its system over this extension as a part of a continuous line to their destination for one fare.

That the railroad proposed to be constructed, extended and maintained, and operated by your petitioner, as hereinbefore set forth, is intended to be operated by any motive power other than steam locomotive power, which now or hereafter may be lawfully used or employed on its route.

Your petitioner further shows that, pursuant to the laws of this State, it is necessary that it obtain the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York to enable it to construct, maintain and operate the railroad aforesaid, and according to law your petitioner now applies to your Honorable Body for such consent.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays and makes application to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission to be granted to your petitioner, its successor, successors, lessees and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad for public use through, upon and along the avenues, streets and highways, as above set forth and described, together with all necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables, cross-overs, and suitable stands for the convenient working of said railroad and for the accommodation of the company's cars which may be run over said railroad by your petitioner, its successors, lessees or assigns.

THIRD AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY,

By ALBERT J. ELIAS, President.

Which was laid over.

In connection therewith Alderman Murphy offered the following:

Resolved, That Tuesday, the 21st day of March, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M., and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the petition of the Third Avenue Railroad Company to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission that the petitioner may extend the existing railroad tracks of said company, and may build, construct, maintain and operate extensions or branches of said petitioner's railroad in the City of New York, as set forth in the petition of said company for such consent, will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same daily for fourteen days, in two daily newspapers published in this city, to be designated by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of section 92, as amended, of the Railroad Law, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

Alderman Morgan moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the figures "11" before the word "o'clock" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "2," and by striking out the letter "A" before the letter "M" and inserting in lieu thereof the letter "P."

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

Which was decided in the negative.

And the President declared the amendment lost.

Alderman Donovan moved as an amendment that the hour of the hearing be set for 12 o'clock M.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

And the President declared the amendment lost.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

ACCEPTANCE.

Know all men by these Presents, that

Whereas, On the 6th day of December, 1892, application was duly made by the Union Railway Company of New York City to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent to extend, construct, maintain and operate certain branches and extensions of its line of railway upon certain streets, avenues and highways in said city; and

Whereas, The said Common Council, by resolution duly adopted on the 27th day of December, 1892, gave its consent to the said Union Railway Company of New York City to construct, operate and maintain such branches and extensions, which resolution was, on the 28th day of December, 1892, duly approved and signed by the Mayor of the City of New York;

Now, therefore, the said Union Railway Company of New York, by these presents, does hereby accept, in all respects, the said condition of the said local authorities of the City of New York, to the construction, operation and maintenance of said branches and extensions and the conditions upon which the said consent was granted.

In witness whereof the said Company has caused these presents to be signed by its President, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this 20th day of February, 1893.

THE UNION RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY,

[SEAL.]

By EDWARD A. MAHER, President.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Be it remembered, that on this 20th day of February, 1893, at said City of New York, before me, George W. Vultee, a duly authorized Notary Public for the City, County and State aforesaid, came Edward A. Maher, with whom I am personally acquainted, and known to me to be the President of the Union Railway Company of New York City, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in the City and County of New York, and State of New York; that he is the President of the Union Railway Company of New York City; that he knows the corporate seal of said company; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal, and was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said company, and that he signed his name thereto by the like order as President of said company, and acknowledged the same to be the act and deed of said company for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year above written.

[SEAL.]

GEORGE W. VULTEE,
Notary Public (54), City and County of New York.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

(G. O. 149.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1893.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a crosswalk of three courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-third street at its intersection with the westerly side of Seventh avenue, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses, with a row of paving-blocks, between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-third street at the intersection with the westerly side of Seventh avenue, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 150.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1893.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to

your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that a cross-walk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across the Western Boulevard at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Second street; the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across the Western Boulevard at its intersection with the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Second street, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 151.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1893.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the east side of Seventh avenue, from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 152.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1893.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks in front of Nos. 403 to 413 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street be flagged full width where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That sidewalks in front of Nos. 403 to 413 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street be flagged full width where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 153.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1893.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks in front of Nos. 332 and 334 East Thirteenth street be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks in front of Nos. 332 and 334 East Thirteenth street be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 154.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1893.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

(G. O. 155.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1893.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

(G. O. 156.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1893.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which were severally laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Health Department:

(G. O. 157.)

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Seventy-second street and West End avenue be, fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Department:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1893.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Whereas, The Governor of the State of New York has, by proclamation, called an election to fill vacancy in the Ninth Senatorial District, as the same was constituted prior to April 30, 1892, caused by the death of Honorable Edward P. Hagan; and

Whereas, It is necessary there should be no disappointment or delay in the providing and delivery of certain of the supplies and appurtenances required for the proper compliance with the regulation of the amended election laws of the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Board of Police to perform work and procure the supplies enumerated below without contract founded on sealed bids, viz.:

- 1st. Constructing polling-booths on the streets in the election districts where no suitable rooms can be had.
- 2d. Fitting up and furnishing polling-places for use on Registry and Election Days.
- 3d. Supplying ballots for inspection of public use.
- 4th. Delivering and returning ballot-boxes and ballot-booths to and from the various places.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

In connection therewith the President offered the following:

(G. O. 158.)

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to perform the following work and procure the supplies enumerated below, without contract founded on sealed bids, viz.:

- First—Constructing polling-booths on the streets in the election districts where no suitable rooms can be had.
- Second—Fitting up and furnishing polling-places for use on Registry and Election Days.
- Third—Supplying ballots for inspection of public use.
- Fourth—Delivering and returning ballot-boxes and ballot-booths to and from the various places.

Which was laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1893.

Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, President of the Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—By resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, your Honorable Board is respectfully asked to pass the necessary ordinance to enable us to make a contract with the Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Company for the year 1893, without advertising, in accordance with section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882. I am directed to inform you that the price will not exceed \$11,250.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

In connection therewith the President offered the following:

(G. O. 159.)

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction be and they are hereby authorized to contract with the Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Company for the year 1893 without advertising, in accordance with section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the price not to exceed eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$11,250).

Which was laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 25, 1893.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1893, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	\$125 00	\$1,375 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	.....	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	7,108 65	79,191 35

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board for further consideration the resolution now in his hands permitting Frederick J. Nott, of No. 500 Madison avenue, to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick J. Nott to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 500 Madison avenue, the same not to exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

On motion of Alderman Morgan, the paper was then amended by striking out the figures "500" before the word "Madison" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "554."

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

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

(G. O. 160.)

By Alderman Baumert—

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the northeast corner of Eighty-ninth street and Avenue B be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 161.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 162.)

By Alderman Keahon—

Resolved, That two crosswalks of two courses of North river blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between, be laid on the north and south sides of Greenwich avenue, at its intersection with Bank street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company to place and keep a platform-scale, not to exceed eight by fourteen feet, on Fifty-fourth side of their building, in the carriageway close to the curb, about three hundred feet from Tenth avenue, the same to be constructed flush with the surface of the street, so as to be no obstruction to the free use thereof, the work to be done and material supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 163.)

By Alderman Prague—

Resolved, That West End avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Seventh street, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman S. W. Smith—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 33 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 33 of article IV. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

"In no case, however, shall any person or persons be authorized or permitted to place, throw or deposit or keep stored any sand, stone, brick, lime or other building material on the carriageway on Broadway, below Fourteenth street, or Fifth avenue, below Twenty-third street."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent of or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Saul—

Resolved, That General Order No. 35, which calls for the lighting of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Kingsbridge road to Amsterdam avenue, be taken from the list of General Orders and placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman S. W. Smith—

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 21 and 22 of article IV., chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 21 of article IV., chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

"In no case shall it be lawful to place any such carts, wagons or other vehicles crosswise of the carriageway on Broadway below Twenty-third street, nor shall any such cart, wagon or other vehicle be permitted to remain in front of any premises on said part of Broadway unless placed in close proximity to the curb-stone with the side of such cart, wagon or other vehicle parallel therewith."

Sec. 2. Section 22 of article IV. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

"All carts, trucks, wagons and carriages driven on Broadway below Twenty-third street must be driven on the west side of the carriageway while going in a southerly direction, and on the east side of said carriageway while going in a northerly direction."

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent of or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 164.)

By Alderman Schott—

Resolved, That eight lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted at Mount St. Vincent, near Riverdale, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 165.)

By Alderman Saul—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Kingsbridge road to Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Recorder Publishing Company to place and keep a swinging sign, fifteen feet long by eighteen inches wide, in front of their premises, No. 15 Spruce street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, the work to be done and material supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Prague moved that his Honor the Mayor be respectfully requested to return G. O. 130, for further consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

(G. O. 166.)

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-third street, between the Boulevard and West End avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Prague moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "on concrete foundation."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—30.

Alderman Flynn moved that the vote by which the resolution as amended was adopted be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Flynn the resolution was again laid over.

Alderman Flynn moved that G. O. 31 be recalled from His Honor the Mayor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Moshulu Parkway, from Decatur avenue to Perry avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. G. Schroeder to place and keep a watering-trough at the junction of Grand and Henry streets, the work to be done and the water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 167.)

By Alderman Baumert—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northwest corner of Eighty-ninth street and Avenue B be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 168.)

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That Sixty-third street, from Columbus avenue to Amsterdam avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 14, 1893.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas F. J. Brennan, No. 71 Pitt street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Baumert—

Resolved, That Charles F. Kelly, No. 207 East Ninety-third street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That Walter H. Stewart, No. 95 Nassau street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Donovan—

Resolved, That Jacob A. Weil and B. Donovan be and they are hereby reappointed, and Robert J. Wright be and he is hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Gecks—

Resolved, That Herrmann Horenburger, No. 682 East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, and Gunther K. Ackerman, No. 264 Willis avenue, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That T. Mitchell Tyng, No. 38 Park Row, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McGuire—

Resolved, That Joseph Burke, of No. 31 Chambers street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Owens—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That Henry S. Wallace, No. 101 Second avenue, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Owens—

Resolved, That Adam C. Romer, of No. 2166 Third avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That Thomas M. Canton, No. 206 East Sixteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Prague—

Resolved, That Mortimer M. Menken, No. 33 West Ninety-second street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Louis B. Adams, of No. 313 West Eighty-ninth street, Le Roy Porter, of No. 102 West One Hundred and Second street, and John B. A. Mullally, of No. 62 West Ninety-third street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Parks—

Resolved, That Jacinto Costa, Jr., No. 225 West Twentieth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman C. Smith—

Resolved, That Joseph L. Start, No. 113 Henry street, and Joel M. Marx, No. 258 Broadway, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That Stephen J. O'Hare, No. 539 Second avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Johns F. Goldsberry, No. 280 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Marcus J. Jacobs, Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets and Third avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Saul—

Resolved, That Frank Proud, No. 1344 Amsterdam avenue, and Frank A. Heron, No. 24 Rheade street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That Robert E. Moss be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

(G. O. 169.)

The President here announced that the matter of the hearing on the petition of the East River Bridge Company, which was presented to the Board on February 21, 1893 (and published in the CITY RECORD of February 23, 1893, pages 737 to 740, inclusive), and which had been made a special order for to-day, was now before the Board, and the Clerk was ordered to read the petition.

After some time spent therein,

Alderman Brown moved that the further reading of the petition be dispensed with, and that the entire matter be laid over until March 14, 1893.

After several members had discussed the subject, Vice-President Noonan moved the previous question.

Which, having been seconded,

The President stated the question to be "Shall the main question now be put?"

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Rogers called up G. O. 139, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of North river blue stone, with a row of paving-blocks between, be laid across Sixth avenue, on the north side of Fifty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—30.

Alderman Lantry called up G. O. 143, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson River Railroad, as provided by section 306 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—30.

Alderman Lantry called up G. O. 146, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—29.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
February 28, 1893.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted February 21, 1893, which provides for the laying of gas-mains and the lighting of public lamps on Clifford street, at Woodlawn Heights, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that:

"The Superintendent of Lamps and Gas reports that this street is now lighted by naphtha lamps and that it is contemplated to light it with electric lamps."

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on Clifford street, between First and Second streets, Woodlawn, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
February 28, 1893.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted February 21, 1893, which permits the estate of J. Monroe Taylor to lay a crosswalk on Cortlandt street, opposite No. 139, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, that:

"A new granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, was laid here last year, which should not be disturbed by the laying of an intermediate crosswalk."

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the estate of J. Monroe Taylor to lay a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, across Cortlandt street, from No. 39 to the opposite side of the street, the work to be done and material supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
February 28, 1893.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, two resolutions of your Honorable Body, adopted February 21, 1893, which provide for the placing of improved iron drinking-fountains, one at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Lexington avenue, the other at the northwest corner of Sixty-third street and Amsterdam avenue.

Since the first of the year I have returned to your Board, without approval, not less than a half-dozen resolutions similar to the above, in each instance calling your attention to the fact that the objections which applied to them would operate against all others of the same class during the present year. Again, I will call your attention to the fact that the appropriation of \$2,000 for 1893, is sufficient only for the maintenance and repairs of the fountains and hydrants now existing, and that there is no margin for the placing of additional ones.

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk nearest the curb on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Lexington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk nearest the curb on the northwest corner of Sixty-third street and Amsterdam avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Rinn called up G. O. 147, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—29.

Alderman Rinn called up G. O. 148, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—29.

Alderman Muh called up G. O. 1, being a resolution, as follows:

To change the name of Bayard street to Harry Howard street.

Alderman S. W. Smith moved the question of consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared the motion lost.

Alderman Flynn moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above motion was lost.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Donovan, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, Martin, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Schott, Tait, and Wund—20.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Baumert, Burke, Eiseman, McGuire, Morgan, Prague, Saul, and S. W. Smith—9.

Alderman Morgan moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

And the President declared the motion lost.

Alderman S. W. Smith moved to postpone indefinitely.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Baumert, Eiseman, Morgan, Prague, Saul, S. W. Smith, and Wund—8.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Schott, and Tait—21.

Alderman S. W. Smith moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Baumert, Morgan, Prague, Saul, and S. W. Smith—6.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Schott, Tait, and Wund—23.

Alderman Morgan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Morgan—1.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—28.

Alderman Flynn moved the adoption of the original resolution.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, McGuire, Martin, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Schott, Tait, and Wund—22.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Baumert, Long, Prague, Saul, and S. W. Smith—6.

Excused—Alderman Morgan—1.

On motion of Alderman Brown, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was again laid over.

Alderman Muh called up G. O. 134, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—28.

Alderman Burke called up G. O. 114, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted on the south side of Sixty-second street, west of Columbus avenue, in front of the Twelfth Regiment Army, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—28.

Alderman Burke called up G. O. 115, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted on the north side of Sixty-first street, west of Columbus avenue, in front of the Twelfth Regiment Army, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—27.

Alderman McGuire called up G. O. 125, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner Seventy-second street and West End avenue, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—27.

Alderman McGuire called up G. O. 136, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—28.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Flynn moved that the petition and signatures of citizens requesting that the name of Bayard street be changed to Harry Howard street, which was ordered on file January 2, 1893, at 10.30 A. M., be taken from on file and attached to General Order No. 1.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Alderman Flynn announced that at the next meeting of the Board he would move to amend the rules so that any member of the Board could move for a reconsideration of the vote by which any resolution was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Ryder moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 14, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1893.

Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of January, 1893, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws 1883.

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of Engineers and employees.....	\$11,883 28
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	109 35
Coal, transportation and incidental expenses.....	230 19
Horses, horse-feed, repairs to wagons, etc.....	652 80
Auxiliary offices.....	32 98
Taxes on lands.....	12 49

Expenditures.....	\$12,921 09
Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done under contracts for East Branch Reservoir Dam; earth and masonry dams, Reservoirs M and D, and auxiliary for Reservoir D; grading, improving and fencing grounds at several of the shafts; New Croton Dam; and fencing the boundary of the East Branch Reservoir.....	70,662 86
Extra work grading, improving and fencing grounds at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Gate-house, and on two brick engine-houses, etc.....	336 74

Total expenditures.....	\$83,920 69
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LIABILITIES.

Salaries of Engineers and employees.....	\$9,476 72
Office rents.....	948 83
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	187 33
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	207 03
Coal, transportation and incidental expenses.....	306 87
Horse-feed, repairs to wagons, etc.....	196 49
Auxiliary offices.....	49 83
Taxes on lands.....	66 63

Liabilities.....	\$11,439 73
Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done under contracts for earth and masonry dam, Reservoir M; New Croton Dam; fencing the boundary of the East Branch Reservoir; and blow-off at Shaft 24.....	22,190 51
Iron work, etc., at shafts, and fence on highway bridge at the Pocantico Gate-house.....	289 22

Total liabilities.....	\$33,919 46
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Examined and found correct.

ERNEST A. WOLFF, Auditor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of January, 1893, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Friday, February 24, 1893, at 12 o'clock M., pursuant to the usual notice.

The roll was called, and all the members were present and answered to their names.

The minutes of the meeting of February 3, 1893, were read and approved.

In accordance with public notice given, the Board then took up for consideration certain changes and revision of maps in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitted by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, being a revision of the street system in that portion of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards bounded on the south by the Harlem river; on the west by Jerome avenue and an unnamed avenue, running northerly from the first curve in Jerome avenue north of Kingsbridge road, on a prolongation of said avenue to Moshulu Parkway and Van Cortlandt Park; on the north by the Gun Hill road; and on the east by Webster avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad.

On motion, the Board offered to hear any objections from property-owners or others interested in the proposed revision submitted.

Whereupon, many citizens and property-owners interested came forward and spoke, some in favor of and some against the adoption of the plans submitted.

Mr. Frank Loomis, representing the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, objected, among other matters, to the crossing of streets over the tracks and through the yards of the said railroad company, from Railroad avenue, West, to Mott avenue, and upon the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets. This, he said, would necessitate the building of viaducts at a heavy expense, which he claimed the City had no right to compel the company to do.

On the objections offered by Mr. Loomis, the Board, on motion, decided to request the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to whether the power has been conferred upon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, by the act creating his office, or by any other act, to replace on the map of the city, One Hundred and Fifty-third, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets; also, whether the City has the right to compel the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to construct viaducts over their yards, from Railroad avenue, West, to Mott avenue, upon the lines of One Hundred and Fifty-third, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets; also, whether, in the event of widening One Hundred and Sixty-first street, the City can compel the said railroad company to build a new bridge across their yards at that point to conform to the new width of that street; also, as to the power of the City, by condemnation proceedings or otherwise, to take from the north side of the railroad company's yard, at One Hundred and Sixty-first street, forty feet of land, for the purpose of widening said One Hundred and Sixty-first street on the southerly side.

After listening to the many other objections offered, the Board postponed the further hearing of the matter to a future meeting of the Board.

On motion, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was requested to send a copy of the map or plan submitted, to the office of the Comptroller, for public inspection.

Mr. Stephen P. Nash then appeared before the Board and submitted the following memorial, in relation to the taking of St. John's Cemetery for a public park, and asked to be given a hearing in the matter at the next meeting of the Board, which was granted.

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

Memorial on behalf of Trinity Church in respect to the action of the Board relative to taking St. John's Cemetery for a public park:

On the 1st of August, 1890, your Board took action for acquiring the title of St. John's Cemetery for a public park, under chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887. Trinity Church, the owners of the fee of the property, opposed the proceeding upon the ground of its being a cemetery, the use of which for a public park would require the removal and reinterment of a large number of human remains. This opposition was ineffectual, the Court of Appeals having decided in May, 1892, that, under the broad powers given by the act, it was in the discretion of your Board to take the property in question.

The discussion which took place, however, during these proceedings has brought out more fully than perhaps they were previously considered some difficulties which, it is hoped, will induce your

Board to reconsider its action. What has been decided is simply that by the proceeding the City "will acquire all the title of Trinity Church, and it will thus be clothed, as owner of the land, with all the rights Trinity Church had, and thus it will and must find some way to dispose of the remains in a manner that will not shock the refined sensibilities or the pious sentiments of the living. It is not needful, however, to determine now what the precise duties and obligations of the City will be in reference to these remains. It is enough now to determine that there is no obstacle in the way of the condemnation of the title to the fee of the land in this cemetery." 133 N. Y. Rep., 336.

Nothing has been decided in reference to the rights of the next of kin of those whose remains are to be removed. The opinion of the Court of Appeals implies that the remains must be properly removed and reinterred in some other cemetery; that they could not be left exposed in the street or elsewhere. "Such an act would shock public sentiment, and could probably be restrained by action in the name of surviving relatives."

The duty, then, if the proceeding is to go on, of the City to provide another place of interment and to see to the proper removal of the remains, is one which may naturally be attended with some embarrassment; and, in this connection, it seems proper to suggest that the public health might be seriously imperiled by their disturbance. There is at present a crowded population in the immediate vicinity of the grounds, and if any serious disease in the neighborhood should follow the disturbance of this ground, it would be naturally attributed to such disturbance.

Trinity Church has no information of any steps likely to be taken on the part of relatives to prevent the removal, but the possibility of such proceedings is worth considering as bearing upon the question how soon the proposed park could be opened for the use of the neighborhood. Against such a park the Church would make no opposition if it could be provided without the disturbance of the dead. Its own purpose in reference to this ground would furnish almost as much of an advantage and benefit to the population of the vicinity as the plan of your Board for making a park of the property. That purpose was, but for this proceeding, to occupy the vacant ground on Hudson street with a new church edifice, and to keep the portion occupied by graves in a good condition, with flowers and shrubbery, and with paths, the space being enclosed by an open fence and accessible during the day by all well-behaved persons. If, in addition to this, the block immediately south, as has been already suggested, all the land in which, with the exception of six lots, and many of the buildings belong to Trinity Church, were proposed to be taken by the Board instead of the premises in question, no opposition would be made upon the part of Trinity Church. The property would, of course, have to be appraised and the rights of others condemned, but this block, being immediately opposite and across the street, would, in connection with the present St. John's Cemetery, furnish nearly twice the breathing space which would be acquired by taking the cemetery alone. If the cost should be something more, that would be largely compensated for by the City being relieved from the duty, and possibly the unpopular duty of disturbing the graves, the expense of which would be considerable.

It is hoped, therefore, that your Board will reconsider its action and abandon the present proceeding, and if your Board would be disposed to do so upon satisfactory assurances being given that Trinity Church would so improve the property as to give the public reasonable access to it, such assurances can probably be obtained.

NEW YORK, February 23, 1893.

S. P. NASH, Attorney for Trinity Church.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE NEW YORK MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—The Supervisory Board of the Municipal Civil Service has the honor to report the business of 1892, as follows:

One hundred and seventy examinations have been held during the year, at which 2,283 persons were examined. Under the statutes giving preference to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the late war, fourteen veterans were appointed, and in all cases where the fact of such service has been proved the preference has been extended.

NON-COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS.

The efforts of the Board have been especially directed towards limiting the number of non-competitive examinations. In addition to those candidates examined for promotion and those whose examination is required by regulation to be non-competitive, only five persons have been admitted to non-competitive examinations during the year.

GENERAL CASES.

Two hundred and forty-six persons appointed on probation by the Department of Charities and Correction as Attendants on the insane received non-competitive examinations, as required by Regulation 33, amended in 1887. Forty-three Assistant Physicians, Apothecaries, etc., chiefly in the same Department, received non-competitive examinations under the same rule, there being an insufficient number of applicants to make the examinations competitive.

PROMOTIONS.

Forty-four candidates were examined for promotion after being regularly recommended therefor by the heads of the respective Departments. In considering requests for examinations for promotion the Board has uniformly required, in addition to the certificates of the appointing power as to the efficiency, character and conduct of the persons named for promotion, satisfactory evidence that the duties of the place to which promotion is sought are analogous to those of the place from which the candidate is to be promoted. The mere transfer of an official from one post to another at a larger salary is not regarded as a promotion within the meaning of these rules. It is requisite that the duties of the new place should be of substantially the same character as those of the old. So that the privileges of promotion in the clerical or engineering service, for example, are reserved for those who have entered the clerical or engineering force through a competitive examination in one of the lower grades. If the head of a Department cannot find in the grade below that in which a vacancy exists a proper person to recommend for promotion, the place can always be filled by open competition; but he may not take a subordinate from one class of work, however competent he may be, and transfer him to another class without a competitive examination.

SPECIAL CASES.

Under the provision of the statute that "there shall be non-competitive examinations when competition may not be found practical," examinations have been granted during the year to five persons, and two of these were upon precedents of several years' standing.

(1) In the Department of Public Charities and Correction, a non-competitive examination was granted for the position of Night Watchman at the Steamboat Bureau upon the request of said Department and upon the special reasons therefor set forth, and with reference to the fact that a non-competitive examination had always been granted for said position.

(2) In the same Department a non-competitive examination was granted for the position of Contract Clerk in accordance with the precedents established in this office, and upon the reasons set forth in the letters of the Department showing the peculiar services required of the incumbent and his important relations to the President of the Board in the matter of auditing the accounts.

(3) In the Health Department a non-competitive examination was allowed to Dr. R. S. Tracy for the position of Deputy Register of Records in the Bureau of Vital Statistics upon the request of the Board of Health showing, among other things, that Dr. Tracy had held the superior position of Register of Records for many years and had retired from that position, for personal and physical reasons, to accept the less onerous place of Deputy, and that he was especially qualified for the work by reason of his long experience and familiarity with the details of the position and his knowledge of foreign languages.

(4) In the same Department a non-competitive examination was granted for the position of Chief Inspector of the newly created division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection, upon the written request of the Board of Health showing the peculiar character of the services required, and the emergency caused by the presence of cholera in the city.

(5) In the Department of Street Cleaning a non-competitive examination was granted for a new position entitled "Clerk and Purchasing Agent." The letter of the Commissioners showed that the duties of the position were of a peculiar character, requiring special knowledge and experience, and that the relations of the incumbent with the head of the Department would necessarily be largely confidential.

LEGISLATION.

(1) Under the operation of the new law directing a reorganization of the Department of Street Cleaning, the uniformed force of that Department has been exempted from all Civil Service examination. By this act the Street Cleaning Commissioner is empowered to appoint, without examination, an Assistant Superintendent, District Superintendents, Inspectors, Foremen, etc., formerly examinable, to the number of about one hundred and thirty-five.

(2) The employees of the Department of Buildings have also apparently been exempted from Civil Service Rules by the law creating that Department; at least the law has been so construed. In consequence of this act, about one hundred and ten Inspectors, Clerks and Messengers who, under the general statute, would be examinable, have been withdrawn from the operation of the Civil Service Rules.

(3) Chapter 177, Laws of 1892, amends the Consolidation Act of 1882 in relation to the Police Department of the City of New York by the insertion of the following sentence: "But persons who are now Doormen in the Police Department may be promoted to the position of Patrolman in the Police Department, irrespective of age."

The Civil Service Statute governing promotion is as follows:

Section 8, chapter 354, Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 357, Laws of 1884, and chapter 410, Laws of 1884, in relation to the civil service of cities in this State provides among other things that "After the termination of three months from the passage of this act no officer or clerk shall be appointed, and no person shall be admitted to or be promoted in either of the said classes now existing, or that may be arranged hereunder, pursuant to said rules, until he has passed the examination, or is shown to be exempted from such examination in conformity with such regulations."

Civil Service Regulation 53 provides: "Except as herein otherwise provided, the positions in the various schedules shall be filled when vacant by the promotion of those in the service in lower grades in the department, office or institution in which the vacancy or vacancies may occur."

Civil Service Regulation 54 provides: "No person in the service who has not passed an examination under these regulations, or under those heretofore prescribed, shall be promoted or transferred to any position for which examination is required without passing an examination under the regulations of the same character as would an applicant for appointment to that position in the service."

Also "Fitness for promotion shall be determined by the actual work of the persons named therefor, by the certificates and records hereinafter mentioned and such other information as may be required by or furnished to the examining body and by examination."

In addition to the qualifications of candidates for the position of Patrolman prescribed by the Statute, Rule 176 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department requires that the candidate must be "at least five feet seven and one-half inches in height, measured in his bare feet, and weigh not less than one hundred and thirty-eight pounds avoirdupois, without clothing." Also that he must be in good health and sound in body and mind, of good moral character and habits and have been examined by the Civil Service Board of Examiners and his name on the eligible list.

The number of Doormen who might be affected by this act is about seventy.

In the introduction and promotion of the three acts above mentioned this Board was not consulted.

CHANGE OF CLASSIFICATION.

A change was made in the classification of the position of Steam Engineer in the various Departments, by dividing the same into three distinct positions, namely, Mechanical Engineer, Marine Engineer and Engineman. This was done upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works and by the advice of Examiner Horace Loomis, in order that suitable examinations might be held of candidates where different degrees of engineering knowledge are required in the employment of steam engineers.

CERTIFICATES OF CHARACTER.

Citizens, generally, would contribute greatly to the good of the service by a careful use of their names in the recommendation of candidates. This Bureau is not a detective office, nor can it institute competitive tests of character. It must, therefore, rely where the candidates have no public record, mainly upon the testimony of their neighbors and associates.

RESIGNATIONS.

The practice of officials in accepting the resignations of persons guilty of misconduct is open to the objection that such persons who, if dismissed, would be ineligible to appointment for three years, may and frequently do, enter examinations for places in other Departments, and in such examinations are assisted by their experience in office and in the examination by which they entered office. Indulgence to individuals in this regard is an injury to other candidates and restricts the choice of the appointing power.

REGISTRATION OF LABORERS.

The Board renews the suggestion of former reports that a registration comprising no examination beyond the ascertainment of the obvious physical fitness of applicants, would be a continuous record of service valuable for reference and would furnish a permanent body of capable laborers available for employment in the several Departments.

As this report marks the completion of the fourth year of service of the present Commissioners, it is proper to state that such changes as have been made by them in the regulations and in the mode of their enforcement have been made with a view to greater strictness and a closer adherence to the spirit of the law. No sweeping or radical changes of method have been contemplated, and none have seemed desirable. The Bureau was turned over to them in good working order and they believe its efficiency remains unimpaired. As was stated in their first report: "The Department is one in which, after precedents are established by the decision of new cases, the business becomes in large measure a routine dependent upon the capacity and integrity of the Executive Officer." A dishonest or incompetent Executive Officer would have it in his power to counteract all the ends aimed at by the Civil Service Laws and make the Department an obstruction rather than an aid to government. The office has now been administered upon the same general lines by the present Executive Officer, with an interval of one year, since 1886, and he has the co-operation of Examiners who have had, with one exception, even longer experience. Though charged with no small measure of responsibility, the Executive Officer holds his position during the pleasure of the Mayor, and all other positions in the Bureau are held by the same tenure. The duties of the Supervisory Board are indicated by its title and thus materially differ from those of Commissioners who are heads of Departments with a direct control of their subordinates.

Attached hereto and forming a part of this report are the following appendices:

Appendix I.—Statistics for the year 1892.

Appendix II.—Financial statement, 1892.

Appendix III.—Regulations and classification.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES THOMSON.
WILLIAM HILDRETH FIELD.
HENRY MARQUAND.

APPENDIX I.

1. Whole number of persons in the classified service of the City.....	7,625
2. Number of examinations held during the year.....	170
(a) Competitive.....	104
(b) Non-competitive.....	66
3. Number of persons examined during the year.....	2,283
(a) By competitive examination.....	1,945
(b) By non-competitive examination.....	338
Viz.:	
Attendants on Insane.....	246
Assistant Physicians, etc.....	43
Special cases.....	5
For promotion.....	44
4. Number of persons who have passed competitive examinations and have been entered upon eligible lists.....	1,582
5. Number of persons who have passed in non-competitive examinations.....	320
6. Number of appointments.....	892
(a) As result of competitive examination.....	604
(b) As result of non-competitive examination.....	288
7. Number of removals.....	152
Number of promotions.....	78
8. Number of resignations, viz.:	
In Fire Department.....	12
Aqueduct Commission.....	2
Finance.....	3
Park.....	6
Police.....	21
Street Improvements.....	1
Health.....	12
Dock.....	8
Public Works.....	9
Charities and Correction (chiefly of temporary appointees).....	260
9. Veterans of the late war appointed, viz.:	
In Schedule B.....	4
In Schedule C.....	1
In Schedule D.....	8
In Schedule F.....	1
10. The average age of persons examined.....	33 years.
Their education—how obtained:	
1. Common School.....	980
2. Private.....	108
3. Academic.....	70
4. Collegiate.....	222
11. Number of laborers in the service of the City not classified under Civil Service Rules...	3,309

APPENDIX II.

Financial Statement of the New York City Civil Service Board for the Year 1892.

Receipts—	
Amount appropriated for the year 1892.....	\$25,000 00
Expenditures—	
Salaries, employees.....	\$18,025 05
Experts at examinations.....	200 00
Petty expenses.....	1,008 68
Messenger service.....	155 18
Telephone service.....	150 25
	19,539 16
Unexpended balance.....	\$5,460 84

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 17, 1893.

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

The minutes of the meeting of February 10 were read and approved.

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

No.	DATE.	APPLIED FOR.	ACTION OF BOARD.
		<i>By Department of Public Works.</i>	
Feb. 13, 1893		50 copies contract for paving Seventy-eighth street.....	Allowed.
		50 copies contract for paving One Hundred and Eighteenth street.....	"
		50 copies contract for paving One Hundred and Second street.....	"
		50 copies contract for paving Ninety-first street.....	"
		50 copies contract for paving Ninety-ninth street.....	"
		50 copies contract for paving Ninety-third street.....	"
		50 copies contract for paving Forty-second street.....	"
		50 copies contract for paving Avenue B.....	"
		50 copies contract for paving One Hundred and Nineteenth street.....	"
		50 copies each nine lots of estimates for above.....	"
		50 envelopes for each lot of estimates.....	"
" 14, "		250 vouchers (McQuade contract).....	"
		Rebind books (3 volumes).....	"
" 11, "		<i>By Board of Aldermen.</i>	
		100 sheets of carbon paper.....	"
		1,200 sheets typewriter official paper, in pads.....	"
		500 sheets plain typewriter legal cap.....	"
		36 Stenographers' books.....	"
		(No typewriter in office when annual requisition was made.)	
" 16, "		<i>By Department of Charities and Correction.</i>	
		30 copies contract for electric light at Islip, L. I.....	"
		30 copies contract for electric light on Ward's Island.....	"
" 11, "		<i>By Commissioner of Street Improvements.</i>	
		75 copies contract for sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.....	"
		75 copies estimate for sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.....	"
		50 envelopes for estimates.....	"
		25 posters.....	"
" 13, "		<i>By Fire Department.</i>	
		1,000 notices of failure (new form).....	"
		25 each, five (5) sets contracts for apparatus.....	"
" 10, "		<i>By Finance Department.</i>	
		3,350 Paymaster's checks.....	"
" 17, "		<i>By Mayor's Office.</i>	
		500 auction bonds (new form).....	"
" 15, "		<i>By City Court.</i>	
		1,000 deposit slips (new form).....	"

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

Respecting a requisition from the Board of Public Justices for 600 copies of the annual report of that Board, the Mayor expressed the opinion that, while the Consolidation Act limited the expenditure for printing and binding the report to \$1,000, the work should not be permitted to cost more than \$500. On his motion, the Supervisor was directed to inquire into the matter with a view to ascertaining if the cost could not be thus kept down. He suggested that this might be effected to a certain extent by lessening the number of copies called for.

It was also the opinion of the Board that there was not sufficient value in the Annual Meteorological Report called for by the Department of Parks to warrant the expenditure for printing and binding it. This matter was also referred to the Supervisor for examination and report.

Requisitions for books or printed matter, from the Finance and Fire Departments, and the City Court were laid over, the Mayor stating that he believed the articles could have been called for in the annual requisitions if there had been no carelessness. The Supervisor was directed to communicate with the departments and court.

Bids to supply printed and bound indexes to records of births, marriages and deaths were opened. William P. Mitchell bid \$2.45 per page of composition, that price to cover composition, press-work, paper, binding, etc., according to specifications. John F. Hahn bid \$2.70 per page. On motion of the Mayor, and by a concurrent vote of the three officers, the contract was awarded to William P. Mitchell.

A request for authority to publish in two daily newspapers for five consecutive days, beginning Monday, February 20, a notice of a hearing by the Board of Street Opening on February 24, respecting a proposed revision of the street system in certain parts of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was received from the Secretary of that Board. On motion of the Mayor, and by a concurrent vote of the three officers, the authority was granted, and the "Sun" and "Daily News" were designated as the newspapers in which the publication should be made.

Bills were approved as follows: "Morning Advertiser," \$23; "New Yorker Zeitung," \$16.80, \$11.70, \$24.30—total, \$52.80; "The Sun," \$35.20; "Evening World," \$18.40.

Pay-rolls were approved: Robert McManus and William H. Levett (Bookbinders), \$21 each for week ending February 10, 1893.

Adjourned.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 4, 1893.

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 January 28, 1893:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$44,626 59
For penalties, water rents.....	436 15
For tapping Croton pipes.....	27 50
For sewer permits.....	120 00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	500 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	29 75
For vault permits.....	421 06
Total.....	\$46,161 05

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the Week ending January 28, 1893, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	Observed.	Corrected.
Jan. 23	3 P.M.	66.	30.00	{ Consolidated, Branch 1.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.95	5.00	120.0	22.28	22.28	
" 24	4.30 P.M.	74.	30.06	"	"	.95	5.00	120.0	23.84	23.84	
" 25	3.30 P.M.	74.	29.94	"	"	.95	5.00	117.0	24.26	23.65	
" 26	4.30 P.M.	72.	30.13	"	"	.98	5.00	121.5	24.56	24.86	
" 27	3.30 P.M.	72.	30.30	"	"	.96	5.00	117.6	23.74	23.28	
" 28	4.30 P.M.	71.	30.41	"	"	.96	5.00	114.0	24.80	23.56	
									Average.	23.58	
Jan. 23	3.30 P.M.	66.	30.00	{ Consolidated, Branch 2.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.82	5.00	114.9	20.72	19.85	
" 24	5 P.M.	74.	30.06	"	"	.84	5.00	114.5	22.08	21.06	
" 25	3 P.M.	74.	29.94	"	"	.84	5.00	120.0	20.64	20.64	
" 26	5 P.M.	72.	30.13	"	"	.86	5.00	115.4	21.92	21.07	
" 27	3 P.M.	72.	30.30	"	"	.84	5.00	121.0	20.44	20.60	
" 28	5 P.M.	71.	30.41	"	"	.84	5.00	115.4	21.60	20.77	
									Average.	20.66	
Jan. 23	4 P.M.	66.	30.00	{ Consolidated, Branch 3.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.98	5.00	116.3	29.96	29.02	
" 24	4 P.M.	74.	30.06	"	"	.98	5.00	114.9	29.44	28.20	
" 25	4 P.M.	74.	29.94	"	"	.98	5.00	120.0	28.34	28.34	
" 26	4 P.M.	72.	30.13	"	"	.99	5.00	116.3	29.48	28.56	
" 27	4 P.M.	72	30.30	"	"	.98	5.00	118.1	28.96	28.50	
" 28	4 P.M.	71.	30.41	"	"	.98	5.00	120.0	28.74	28.74	
									Average.	28.56	
Jan. 23	5.30 P.M.	61.	30.05	{ Consolidated, Branch 4.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.68	5.00	120.0	23.62	23.62	
" 24	6.30 P.M.	66.	30.15	"	"	.68	5.00	120.0	23.58	23.58	
" 25	5.30 P.M.	66.	30.15	"	"	.68	5.00	124.0	22.66	23.40	
" 26	6.30 P.M.	66.	30.13	"	"	.68	5.00	125.0	22.12	23.04	
" 27	5.30 P.M.	68	30.42	"	"	.68	5.00	118.1	23.88	23.50	
" 28	5.30 P.M.	66.	30.46	"	"	.66	5.00	120.5	20.44	20.52	
									Average.	22.94	
Jan. 23	6 P.M.	61.	30.06	{ Consolidated, Branch 6.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.70	5.00	125.5	24.84	25.98	
" 24	6 P.M.	66.	30.15	"	"	.70	5.00	119.5	24.24	24.14	
" 25	6 P.M.	66.	30.15	"	"	.70	5.00	114.9	24.44	23.41	
" 26	5.30 P.M.	66.	30.13	"	"	.70	5.00	122.4	23.80	24.29	
" 27	6 P.M.	68.	30.42	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	23.86	23.86	
" 28	6 P.M.	66.	30.46	"	"	.70	5.00	117.2	22.92	22.38	
									Average.	24.01	
Jan. 23	5 P.M.	66.	30.00	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.03	5.00	121.5	29.64	30.00	
" 24	3 P.M.	74.	30.06	"	"	1.04	5.00	120.0	29.20	29.20	
" 25	4.30 P.M.	74.	29.94	"	"	1.04	5.00	120.5	29.74	29.86	
" 26	3 P.M.	72.	30.13	"	"	1.05	5.00	124.0	28.42	29.36	
" 27	4.30 P.M.	72.	30.30	"	"	1.04	5.00	120.0	29.80	29.80	
" 28	3 P.M.	71.	30.41	"	"	1.04	5.00	124.0	28.96	29.92	
									Average.	29.69	
Jan. 23	4.30 P.M.	66.	30.00	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.01	5.00	123.0	28.52	29.22	
" 24	3.30 P.M.	74.	30.06	"	"	1.02	5.00	119.0	29.68	29.44	
" 25	5 P.M.	74.	29.94	"	"	1.02	5.00	115.4	30.82	29.62	
" 26	3.30 P.M.	72	30.13	"	"	1.04	5.00	120.0	30.56	30.56	
" 27	5 P.M.	72.	30.30	"	"	1.02	5.00	119.0	31.28	31.04	
" 28	3.30 P.M.	71.	30.41	"	"	1.03	5.00	120.0	30.88	30.88	
									Average.	30.12	
Jan. 23	6.30 P.M.	61.	30.06	Standard	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.80	5.00	120.0	25.68	25.68	
" 24	5.30 P.M.	66.	30.15	"	"	.80	5.00	125.5	24.16	25.27	
" 25	6.30 P.M.	66.	30.15	"	"	.80	5.00	120.0	25.64	25.64	
" 26	6 P.M.	66.	30.13	"	"	.80	5.00	117.2	26.48	25.86	
" 27	6.30 P.M.	68.	30.42	"	"	.80	5.00	123.6	24.90	25.65	
" 28	6.30 P.M.	66.	30.46	"	"	.80	5.00	117.6	26.24	25.72	
									Average.	25.63	

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

Public Lamps.

10 old lamps relighted,
132 lamps discontinued.
3 columns refitted.
5 columns relighted.

Permits Issued.

6 permits to tap Croton pipes.
68 permits to open streets.
4 permits to make sewer connections.
7 permits to repair sewer connections.
53 permits to place building material on streets.
13 permits—special.
2 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

34 obstructions removed from various streets during the week.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

22 receiving-basins relieved.
110 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
4,390 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
7,300 lineal feet of sewer examined.
2 new manholes heads and covers put on.
9 new manholes covers put on.
1 new basin cover put on.
72 cubic feet of brickwork built.
9 square yards of pavement relaid.
4 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.
1 cart-load of earth filling.
343 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending February 4, 1893.

NATURE OF WORK.	MIRCHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	31	127	6	12
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2	15	3	..
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	70	128	..	18
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	20	4	1
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	21	42	..	25
Repairs and Renewals of Pavement.....	61	58	1	16
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	12	52	10	3
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	1	9	1	..
Totals.....	205	451	25	75
Increase over previous week .....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Furnishing ice for public buildings, etc., for year 1893.....	Charles A. Winch.....	\$2,215 90
Furnishing and laying water-mains in Second avenue, between One Hundred and Third and Fifty-eighth streets.....	F. Thiemann, Jr.....	148,180 00
Furnishing tapping-cocks and boxes.....	M. J. Drummond.....	1,729 00
Furnishing stop-cocks, hydrants and boxes.....	John Fox.....	13,040 50
Sewer in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.....	Thomas Murray.....	2,851 55

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$85,789.13.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH
WARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, February 25, 1893.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 23, 1893:

Permits Issued.

For sewer connections	2
For Croton connections.....	4
For Croton repairs.....	4
For crossing sidewalk with teams	2
For placing building material.....	3
For moving frame building.....	1
For miscellaneous purposes	3
Total.....	19

Public Moneys Received.

For sewer connections.....	\$20 00
For restoring pavements.....	10 00
Total.....	\$30 00

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Foremen.....	4	Painter	1
Engineer, Steam Roller.....	1	Paver	1
Skilled Laborers	6	Blacksmith.....	1
Sewer Laborers.....	6	Pruners	2
Laborers.....	35	Cleaners	2
Carts.....	3		
Teams.....	3	Total	66
Carpenter.....	1		

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week..... \$13,328 79

Respectfully,
LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.
GEORGE E. BEST, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; **JOHN J. TUCKER**, **FRANCIS M. SCOTT**, **H. W. CANNON**, and the **MAYOR**, **COMPTROLLER** and **COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS**; *ex officio*, **Commissioners**; **J. C. LULLEY**, Secretary; **A. F. KELLEY**, Chief Engineer; **E. A. WOLFF**, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner; **MAURICE F. HOLAHAN**, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).
ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); **JOSEPH RILEY**, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); **WM. M. DEAN**, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); **HORACE LOOMIS**, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); **WILLIAM G. BERGEN**, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); **MAURICE FEATHERSON**, Water Purveyor (Room 1); **STEPHEN MCCORMICK**, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); **JOHN L. FLORENCE**, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); **MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS**, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; **JOHN H. J. RONNER**, Deputy Commissioner; **WM. H. TEN EVCK**, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. **WILLIAM BLAKE**, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
PAUL DANA, President; **ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN**, **NATHAN STRAUS** and **HENRY WINTHROP GRAY**, Commissioners; **CHARLES DE F. BURNS**, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; **EDWARD L. PARRIS** and **GEORGE C. CLAUSEN**, Commissioners; **FLOYD T. SMITH**, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner; **JOHN J. RYAN**, Deputy Commissioner; **J. JOSEPH SCULLY**, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES THOMSON, Chairman; **WILLIAM HILDRETH FIELD** and **HENRY MARQUAND**, Members of the Supervisory Board; **LEE PHILLIPS**, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

THE MAYOR, Chairman; **E. P. BARKER** (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the **COMPTROLLER** and **PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN**, Members; **CHARLES V. ADE**, Clerk.
Office Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEICESTER HOLME, **WILLIAM S. ANDREWS** and **WILLIAM DALTON**, Commissioners; **JAMES F. BISHOP**, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff; **JOHN B. SEXTON**, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD F. MARTIN, Commissioner; **JAMES F. CONNER**, Deputy Commissioner.

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 money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:
155,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.
85,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, Room 189, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., March 10, 1893, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.
All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, "A," "B," "C," "D," "E" and "F," in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. of Hay and Straw.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of four hundred (\$400) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

ARMORY BOARD.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1893.

TO ARCHITECTS.

A GENERAL INVITATION IS HEREBY extended to architects to furnish competitive designs and plans for an armory building for the use of Troop A, of the National Guard of the State of New York.

The building to be erected on the ground 200 x 100 feet in the rear of the Eighth Regiment Armory, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, and fronting on Madison avenue. The building to be of brick, with stone trimmings, and provided with a roof of glass, slate, tile or other durable material, and in design should harmonize as near as possible with the Eighth Regiment Armory adjoining.

The excavation for the building to be over the whole area of 200 x 100 feet, and to give a depth that will insure nine feet clear from the floor of the cellar to the ceiling above.

The cellar to contain a target range, marker's pit, large saddle room, armorer's room, boiler room and a runway for horses to the floor above.

The remainder of the cellar to be left unfinished and to be used as a stable, and to be fitted up by the Troop at their own expense, and not to be provided for in the present plans or estimates.

The main floor, on street level, is to be occupied with a ring of tan bark or dirt (similar to riding school rings) of the largest possible dimensions. This floor to be supported on columns and arches.

The plans to show accommodation in the building for Troop Meeting-room, Captain's Room, Lieutenant's Room, First Sergeant's Room, Quartermaster Sergeant's Room, Janitor's Apartments, Kitchen, with range, etc.; Locker-rooms, with lockers, to be provided for 105 men; suitable Water-closets, Bath-rooms, etc.; as much Gallery and Seating Accommodations as possible.

Building to be lighted by electricity and gas. Heated by steam. Ample provisions made for drainage.
Plans to be submitted, to be drawn scale 1-8 inch equal to one foot with a perspective drawing, rendered in black and white.

The entire cost of building, as called for in these specifications, shall not exceed \$140,000.

The Armory Board reserves the right to reject any or all plans which may be offered if, for any reason, they deem it best to do so, and in case any plan is accepted as presented or with alterations or suggestions of the Armory Board, and it is subsequently found that a contract satisfactory to the Armory Board can be made for the complete erection of the building as herein called for, for a sum, including the architect's fees, which shall not exceed the appropriation for the work, the architect presenting such plans shall be engaged for the work and his compensation for plans and superintendence shall be four per cent. of the amount of such contract.

The plans must be prepared with the view of inviting proposals for the erection of the building for a gross sum, and must be presented to the Committee on Plans, at this office, on or before March 1, 1893.

A map showing the site is on file in this office, and must be consulted by architects for such information as they may need in that respect.

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor;
EDWARD P. BARKER,
President Department Taxes and Assessments;
MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner Public Works;
BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,
COL. JAMES CAVANAGH,
Armory Board Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee on Nautical School, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, March 10, 1893, for making Repairs to the Hull of the Ship St. Mary's, lying at the foot of East Twenty-eighth street.

JOHN SCHUYLER CROSBY,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
WM. J. VAN ARSDALE,
ROBERT MACLAY,
JAMES W. GERARD,
Executive Committee on Nautical School.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Commander on board the ship.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 24, 1893.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Seventeenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, March 9, 1893, for erecting an Addition to Grammar School Building No. 19, on north side of Thirteenth street, between First and Second avenues.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,
H. H. HAIGHT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.
Dated New York, February 24, 1893.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, March 3, 1893, for Altering Building No. 230 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to be used as an annex to Grammar School No. 39.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated New York, February 18, 1893.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, March 3, 1893, for Sanitary, etc., Work at Primary School Building No. 1, corner Ludlow and Delancey streets.

CHAS. B. STOVER, Chairman,
LOUIS HAUPT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.
Dated New York, February 17, 1893.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING CEDAR PLACE, TWENTY-THIRD WARD, CONFIRMED BY THE SUPREME COURT, FEBRUARY 16, 1893.

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 CEDAR PLACE, from Eagle avenue to Union avenue, which assessment was confirmed by the Supreme Court February 16, 1893, and entered on the 24th day of February, 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 April 24, 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 cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 24, 1893.

PROPOSALS FOR \$208,558.70 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Monday, the 13th day of March, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of an issue of \$208,558.70 registered.

CONSOLIDATED STOCK

of the City of New York, and known as "School-house Bonds," the principal payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1911, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, and other school purposes, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted January 31 and February 23, 1893, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education.

AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS.

Attention is called to the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature March 14, 1889, authorizing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and others holding trust funds to invest such funds in the stocks or bonds of the City of New York.

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided also, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "School-house Bonds" of the Corporation of the City of New York, and each proposal should also be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 25, 1893.

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

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, February 25, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, March 16, 1893, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN BEACH AVENUE, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to the East river.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN RAILROAD AVENUE, EAST, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the south curb-line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from Courtlandt avenue to Morris avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Courtlandt avenue to Morris avenue.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN OGDEN AVENUE, from Birch street to Orchard street.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from the existing sewer fifty-five feet west of Anthony avenue to Morris 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 Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the city.

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

LOUIS J. HEINTZ,
Commissioner of Street Improvements,
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, February 23, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, March 9, 1893, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Third avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FOREST AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS.

No. 3. FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Trinity avenue to Union avenue.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for

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

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

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

LOUIS J. HEINTZ,
Commissioner of Street Improvements,
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 21, 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 on Tuesday, March 7, 1893, until 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN REPAIRING PONTOONS FOR THE FREE FLOATING BATHS, REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE ROOFS AND PAINTING FIFTEEN FREE FLOATING BATHS, AND REPAIRING AND FURNISHING SIGNAL LAMPS.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRD AVENUE, from Fifty-ninth to Ninety-sixth street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Sixth to Madison avenue.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 1 and 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works

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 4002, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Boulevard and Claremont avenue, and in Claremont avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

List 4031, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurling north side of Thirty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river.

List 4048, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging both sides of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

List 4051, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurling on both sides of Columbus avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Seventieth street.

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. North side of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive; both sides of Claremont avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street; south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Boulevard to Riverside avenue, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Boulevard to Claremont avenue, and east side of Riverside avenue, extending southerly from One Hundred and Twenty-second street about 100 feet.

No. 2. North side of Thirty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

No. 4. East side of Columbus avenue, on Block 112, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4; Block 113, Ward Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and Block 158, Ward Nos. 33, 34, 35 and 36.

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 1st day of April, 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, March 1, 1893.

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 4072, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances on the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard, from the end of existing sewer west of Willis avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue.

List 4078, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

List 4079, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Manhattan avenue and Central Park, West.

List 4082, No. 4. Sewer in First avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, connecting with present sewer in Forty-third street, east of First avenue.

List 4083, No. 5. Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Avenue A and East river.

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. South side of the Southern Boulevard, extending easterly from Willis avenue, about 525 feet.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Central Park, West, to Manhattan avenue; east side of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Eighth to One Hundred and Ninth street, and north side of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Central Park, West, to Manhattan avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of First avenue, from Forty-second to Forty-third street.

No. 5. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Avenue A to the East river.

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 25th day of March, 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, February 23, 1893.

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 3966, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, and in Kingsbridge road, east side between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets.

List 4026, No. 2. Paving Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Fortieth street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

List 4028, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Harlem river, with granite blocks.

List 4054, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

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 Seventieth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Audubon avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-first street; block bounded by One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-first streets, Audubon and Eleventh avenues; east side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-first to One Hundred and Seventy-second street, west side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-second street; east side of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-third street; and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street and One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road.

No. 2. Both sides of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 18th day of March, 1893.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 16, 1893.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS FOR INSANE ASYLUMS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods during the year 1893, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, March 7, 1893.

DRY GOODS FOR INSANE ASYLUMS.

70,000 yards Brown Muslin, "Indian Head," 36 inches.
27,000 yards Frowns Muslin, "Indian Head," 48 inches.
6,000 yards Bleached Muslin, "Dwight Anchor," 36 inches.
17,000 yards Satinet, "Spring Brook."
18,000 yards Cottonade, "Flat Rock."
25,000 yards Ticking, "Cordis Mill, A. C. E."
15,000 yards Canton Flannel, "Amoskeag, A. A."
10,000 yards Kentucky Jeans, "Flushing."
12,000 yards Blue Denim, "Silver Fox Amoskeag."
40,400 yards Gingham.
21,300 yards "Otis" Checks.
5,000 yards Seersucker "Bates Mill."
1,125 yards Red Flannel "Belvidere Scarlet."
1,200 yards Blue Flannel for Blouses.
1,750 white Toilet Quilts "Bates."
8,000 yards Crash Roller Toweling "Stevens all linen."
2,000 yards Crash Dish Toweling "Stevens all linen."

3,400 yards Huckabuck Toweling.
2,000 yards Damask for Table Cloths.
1,000 yards White Table Cloth.
150 yards Sleeve Lining.
3,250 Men's Knit Undershirts.
3,250 Men's Knit Drawers.
500 Women's Knit Jackets, large.
500 Women's Woolen Shawls, black, brown and gray.
1,500 Women's Woolen Hoods, black, brown and gray.
2,500 pairs Colored Woolen Blankets, "Kersey," average seven pounds.
1,250 pairs White Woolen Blankets, "Hartford," average six pounds.
1,200 Overcoats, "Quinnepocit material."
500 Pea Jackets, "Quinnepocit material."
500 Summer Blouses (faced).
500 Summer Helms, with Department devices.
1,200 Men's Summer Hats.
2,500 Women's Summer Hats.
2,200 Men's Canvas Hats.
50 Men's Rubber Coats.
1,334 Rubber Sheets, 16 grommets each.

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 27, 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 City Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John Morrison, aged 73 years; 6 feet high; brown eyes; gray hair and beard. Had on when admitted blue coat, blue striped coat, black vest, colored shirt, laced shoes, cap.

Catharine Conway, aged 60 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black dress, black hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Henry Wedde, aged 55 years; committed January 8, 1893. Had on when received brown overcoat, red and brown mixed coat, black pants, black vest, white shirt, black derby hat.

Daniel McKeever, aged 48 years; committed February 8, 1893. Had on when received blue pea jacket, check coat, two pairs dark pants, blue shirt, white cotton drawers, brown derby hat.

John Werns, aged 42 years; committed February 6, 1893. Had on when received black coat, pants and vest, blue shirt, red shirt, brown felt hat.

Anton Urban, committed January 24, 1893. Had on when admitted, black coat and vest, two pairs dark pants, brown cotton shirt, black derby hat.

At Ward's Island Hospital—Frederick Dempsey, aged 65 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted brown coat and pants, brown striped vest, blue striped tenn. shirt, cloth gaiters.

Pauline Weitenbacker aged 56 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black wrapper, brown skirt, white waist, pepper-and-salt colored shawl, black woolen hood, black cloth shoes. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 435.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT PIERS, NEW 38, NEW 42, PIER FOOT OF BETHUNE STREET, PIER, NEW 63, AND AT PIER FOOT OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE above-named places, 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, MARCH 9, 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 Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

ON THE NORTH RIVER.
At Pier, new 38..... 35,000 cubic yards.
At Pier, new 42 (south side)..... 12,000 "
At Pier foot of Bethune street..... 9,000 "
At Pier, new 63 (north side)..... 26,000 "
At Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street..... 65,000 "
Total..... 147,000 cubic yards.

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

2d. 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 the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic yard, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of May, 1893, 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.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for doing such dredging, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing 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; and 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 or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
EDWIN A. POST,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, February 23, 1893.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent 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 Thirty-sixth 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, 1888, 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 (February 27, 1893). And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1893, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owners, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 27, 1893.
THOMAS NOLAN,
JOSEPH C. WOLFF,
WILLIAM H. MCKEAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside 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 3d day of February, 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 Seventeenth 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, 1888, 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of an 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 (February 27, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Monday, the 3d day of April, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 27, 1893.
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
LEO C. DESSAR,
JAMES E. DOHERTY,
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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between Riverside avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of March, 1893, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of William M. Hoes, who declines to serve.

Dated New York, February 21, 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, to acquire title to certain lands required for a public park, at or near CORLEARS HOOK, in the seventh Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS WHO MAY CONSIDER THEMSELVES AGGRIEVED BY THE ESTIMATE OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN THE ABOVE MATTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor, Room 25), on Friday, March 3, 1893, at three o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 200 Broadway; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1893, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, February 16, 1893.
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 ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, between the Boulevard and 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 3d day of February, 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 Nineteenth 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, 1881, 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 (February 16, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Tuesday, the 21st day of March, 1893,

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 16, 1893.
EDWARD T. WOOD,
PETER BOWE,
HENRY G. CASSIDY,
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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Hudson river, in the Twelfth 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 assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-eighth day of March, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-eighth day of March, 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 and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also 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 29th day of March, 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 centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets; easterly by the westerly line of Twelfth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets; and westerly by the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river; 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 twelfth day of April, 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, February 14, 1893.
JOHN E. WARD, Chairman,
J. P. SOLOMON,
HENRY WINTHROP GRAY,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between the Boulevard and 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 3d day of February, 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 Twenty-first 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, 1881, 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 them 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 (February 11, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Saturday the 18th day of March, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 11, 1893.
MICHAEL J. LANGAN,
JOSEPH C. WOLFF,
HENRY HUGHES,
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 SIXTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and Edgecombe 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 the said city, on or before the 23d day of March, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of March, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also 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 23d day of March, 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 centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; easterly by the westerly line of Edgecombe road; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; and westerly by the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; 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 4th day of April, 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, February 9, 1893.
MAX MOSES, Chairman,
BRYAN L. KENNELLY,
JOHN MCL. NASH,
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 FORT INDEPENDENCE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from its junction with Boston avenue to Broadway, 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 the said city, on or before the 23d day of March, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of March, 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 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 23d day of March, 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 westerly from Broadway for a distance of 100 feet of the centre line of the blocks, between Fort Independence street and Van Cortlandt street, and by the centre line of said blocks from Broadway to Bailey avenue; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Sedgwick avenue and Fort Independence street, from Bailey avenue to Oloff street, the centre line of the block between Sedgwick avenue, Giles place and Fort Independence street, from Oloff street to Boston avenue, an irregular broken line commencing at a point in the easterly line of Boston avenue opposite Fort Independence street, and running thence in a southerly direction, and between Sedgwick avenue and Boston avenue for a distance of about 300 feet and the easterly line of Boston avenue; southerly by a line commencing at a point in the easterly line of Boston avenue, distant about 240 feet southerly from the intersection of the southerly line of Fort Independence street with the westerly line of Boston avenue; and running thence easterly for a distance of about 100 feet, the centre line of the block between Heath avenue, Boston avenue and Fort Independence street and its prolongation westerly from Heath avenue, for a distance of 84.5 feet and the centre line of the blocks between Fort Independence street and a certain unnamed street, from Albany road to Broadway, and the prolongation of said centre line easterly from Albany road to the centre line of the block between Albany road and Fort Independence street, and westerly from Broadway for a distance of 100 feet; and westerly by the centre line of the block between Heath avenue, Bailey avenue and Fort Independence street, the centre line of the block between Bailey avenue, Albany road and Fort Independence street, and a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Broadway; 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 4th day of April, 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, February 9, 1893.
LEICESTER HOLME, Chairman,
HENRY STEINERT,
JAMES F. C. BLACKHURST,
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from River avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 12th day of February, 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 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map made under authority of chapter 841 of the Laws of 1868, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester on the 23d day of February, 1871, 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 (February 4, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, February 4, 1893.
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,
THEODORE E. SMITH,
JAMES MITCHELL,
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Burnside avenue to Lafontaine 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 the said city, on or before the 17th day of March, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 17th day of March, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also 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 March, 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 centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Burnside avenue to Third avenue, and the prolongation of said centre line easterly from Third avenue to Lafontaine avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Lafontaine avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Tremont avenue, from Lafontaine avenue to Webster avenue and the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Webster avenue and Burnside avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Burnside avenue and the easterly line of Webster 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 470 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 30th 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, February 3, 1893.
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,
Chairman,
HENRY G. CASSIDY,
EMANUEL M. FRIEND,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Bristow street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 12th day of April, 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 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, as shown, laid out and established on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement and filed on or about the 9th day of December, 1890, in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks, 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. 31 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 30, 1893).

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

Dated New York, January 30, 1893.
JOHN E. WARD,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
J. P. SOLOMON,
Commissioners.
CHARLES V. GABRIEL, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WELCH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Webster 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. 31 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 14th day of March, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of March, 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 13th day of March, 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 centre line of the block between Welch street and Kingsbridge road, the centre line of the block between Welch street and Pelham avenue; the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Pelham avenue, and the prolongation westwardly of said last-mentioned line from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, West; easterly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, and the centre line of the block between Welch street and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, and the prolongation westwardly from Vanderbilt avenue, East, of the centre line of the block between Welch street and East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, to the centre line of the block between Webster avenue and Bainbridge avenue, and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Webster avenue and Bainbridge 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 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, January 30, 1893.
MICHAEL J. LANGAN, Chairman,
CHARLES F. WILDEY,
JOHN COTTER,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Convent avenue to Amsterdam 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. 31 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 29th day of March, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 29th day of March, 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 28th day of March, 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 centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-third street; easterly by the westerly line of Convent avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-first street and One Hundred and Forty-second street; and westerly by the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; 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 11th day of April, 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, February 14, 1893.
LEWIS H. ARNOLD, Jr., Chairman,
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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent 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. 31 Chambers street, Room 4, in said city, on or before the 10th day of March, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of March, 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 9th day of March, 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 centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; easterly by the westerly line of Convent avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-third street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and westerly by the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th 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, January 28, 1893.
CHAUNCEY S. TRUAX, Chairman,
APPLETON L. CLARK,
HENRY G. CASSIDY,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to the lands required for the opening and extension of PELHAM AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), westerly to Webster 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. 31 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 6th day of March, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 6th day of March, 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.

having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 31 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 14th day of March, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 14th day of March, 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 13th day of March, 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 centre line of the blocks between Kingsbridge road and Brookline street, the centre line of the block between Pelham avenue and West, and a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Pelham avenue; easterly by a line equidistant from the Southern Boulevard and Third avenue, and extending northerly from the centre line of the block between Pelham avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to a point distant 100 feet northerly of the northerly line of Pelham avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between Pelham avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, the centre line of the blocks between Pelham avenue and Welch street and the centre line of the blocks between Kingsbridge road and Welch street and westerly by a line parallel with, and distant about 87 feet westerly from the westerly line of Bainbridge 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 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, January 30, 1893.
MICHAEL J. LANGAN, Chairman,
CHARLES F. WILDEY,
JOHN COTTER,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, between Bradhurst avenue and the bulkhead line, Harlem river, 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 8th day of March, 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 Fiftieth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, by and under authority of chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 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. 31 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 23, 1893). And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 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 in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 23, 1893.
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,
MATTHEW CHALMERS,
BENJAMIN PATTERSON,
Commissioners.
MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard, 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. 31 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 6th day of March, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 6th day of March, 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 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 30, 1892.
MEYER THALMESSINGER, Chairman,
HENRY CAMPBELL,
DAVID MCCLURE,
Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 4th day of March, 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 centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fiftieth street and One Hundred and Fifty-first street; easterly by the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fiftieth street and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and westerly by the easterly line of the Boulevard; 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 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 20th 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, January 23, 1893.
BENJAMIN PATTERSON, Chairman,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
H. W. GRAY,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent 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. 31 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 1st day of March, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 1st day of March, 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 28th day of February, 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 centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-third street and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; easterly by the westerly line of Convent avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-third street and One Hundred and Forty-second street; and westerly by the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th 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, January 20, 1893.
ARTHUR INGRAHAM, Chairman,
THEODORE WESTON,
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN,
Commissioners.
MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands required for a public park, at or near 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 assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 200 Broadway, (fifth floor), in the said city, on or before the 15th day of February, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the 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 30, 1892.
MEYER THALMESSINGER, Chairman,
HENRY CAMPBELL,
DAVID MCCLURE,
Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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