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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, May 1, 1894,
11 o'clock A. M.

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

PRESENT:

ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan,
Vice-President,
Nicholas T. Brown,
William E. Burke,
Bartholomew Donovan,
Edward A. Eisman,
Cornelius Flynn,
Peter Gecks,
Francis J. Lantry,
John Long,

Edward McGuire,
Joseph Martin,
Rollin M. Morgan,
Robert Muh,
John J. Murphy,
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.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Burke—

Whereas, The Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller of the City of New York, under a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, has leased the premises on the northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, known as Grand Opera House Hall, for the purpose of a court room for the Eighth Judicial District Civil Court; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Eighth Judicial District Civil Court be and it is hereby removed from the southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue to the northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, known as Grand Opera House Hall, which latter place is assigned as the location where the Eighth Judicial District Civil Court shall hereafter be held until such further change as may be made by the Common Council of the City of New York.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 28, 1894.

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, 1894, 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	\$244 50	\$1,255 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	7 40	192 60
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	21,493 68	64,806 32

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1894.

MICHAEL BLAKE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held April 23, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Inspector Bullard, on the dangerous condition of vacant lots at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Madison avenue, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, April 23, 1894.

CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On April 2, 1894, on complaint of "Citizen," an inspection was made of the vacant lot northeast corner One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Madison avenue, and the same was found in a dangerous condition through being unfenced. An order, No. 4035, was issued April 5, 1894, to fence said lots to H. J. How & Co., No. 171 Broadway, which was returned with the information that he was not owner, and on April 9, 1894, a new copy was made and served on Thomas Mackellar, No. 132 Nassau street, who returned same with the information that said lots had been sold to the Board of Education, and a recommendation made that a copy be served on that Board, which was done, and under date of April 20, 1894, they made answer that they had not yet acquired title to this property, and, reinspections being made, the order was found not complied with.

I respectfully recommend that the Board of Aldermen be requested to pass a resolution authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to have said lots fenced.

Respectfully,

WILLARD BULLARD, Chief Sanitary Inspector.

(Signed)

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Department.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Gecks—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration G. O. 1009, be a resolution calling for the fencing of vacant lots One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Third and College avenues; G. O. , calling for the fencing of vacant lots west side of Courtlandt avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and G. O. 1025, calling for water in Eagle avenue, between Cedar place and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Third and College avenues, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Gecks, the paper was then ordered on file.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Courtlandt avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Eagle avenue, between Cedar place and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Gecks, the paper was then ordered on file.

By Alderman Saul—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration G. O. 995, being a resolution calling for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

(G. O. 1055.)

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Saul, the paper was then again laid over.

By Alderman Schott—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration G. O. 985, calling for water-mains in Villa avenue, between the Southern Boulevard and Potter place.

The Vice-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 water-mains be laid in Villa avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Potter place, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

(G. O. 1056.)

By Alderman Donovan—

Resolved, That the vacant lots bounded by One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, First and Second avenues, be fenced by tight board fence where not already fenced.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1057.)

By Alderman Gecks—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Railroad avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1058.)

By Alderman Baumert—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Third street, between Park and Madison avenues, 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.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Donoghue to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, on the west side of Central Park, West, twenty-five feet north of Sixty-fourth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1059.)

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That Courtlandt alley, between Walker and White streets, be paved with granite-block pavement, 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.

(G. O. 1060.)

By Alderman Gecks—

Resolved, That Beach avenue, from the south side of Kelly street to the northwest side of the Southern Boulevard, 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 Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to "Vereinigten Saenger von New York" to erect a temporary arch on Twenty-sixth street, immediately west of the westerly curb of Madison avenue, provided that when said arch is removed the pavement be restored to its original condition, 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 until June 30, 1894.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Whereas, Tompkins Park, which is bounded by Avenue A, Avenue B, Seventh and Tenth streets, is located in the centre of one of the most populous districts in the City of New York; and Whereas, A large number of children living in that densely populated vicinity have no playground where they can obtain proper air and exercise; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Honorable Commissioners of the Park Department are hereby respectfully requested to set aside a portion of Tompkins Park as a play-ground for the children of the surrounding neighborhood during the months of May, June, July, August and September.

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

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church to place and keep a street-lamp on lamp-post now on the southwest corner of Forty-sixth street and Fifth avenue, the work to be done, the lamp and gas to be 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 Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. C. Barends to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 905 Sixth avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting licensed venders to stand with their wagons every Saturday evening on both sides of First avenue, from Ninth to Fifteenth street, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 26, 1893, and which became a law, without the approval of his Honor the Mayor, on January 9, 1894, be and it is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

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

By Alderman Ryder—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. S. Long to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the southwest corner of Third street and South Fifth avenue, the Croton water connection for same to be taken out in cellar and run up under sidewalk so as not to interfere with street pavement in any way, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Rogers—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Foley to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 601 West Thirty-ninth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1061.)

By Alderman Saul—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Edgecombe avenue and west side of Bradhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, 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.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman C. Smith—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to L. Meyer to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda water in front of the premises No. 13 Allen street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which stand shall not extend over four feet from the house-line nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said L. Meyer, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-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, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Martin, Morgan, Muh, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, and Tait—24.

Negative—The Vice-President—1.

(G. O. 1062.)

By Alderman Schott—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Connell to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 2077 Arthur avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That the following-named persons recently appointed or superseded as Commissioners of Deeds, be corrected so as to read as follows:

Benjamin Schneider to read..... Benjamin Schmeidler.

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

By Alderman McGuire—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Third Avenue Railroad Company to maintain a box for the operation of the signal service in connection with the cable system, on the east side of Third avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Ellwanger to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 14 Duane street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That Leo Breitweiser, No. 128 Second street, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That Charles A. Wendell, No. 128 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth 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 Long—

Resolved, That Anthony F. Sieke, No. 1674 Avenue A, 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 Martin—

Resolved, That William Hassey, No. 14 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 Alderman Owens—

Resolved, That E. S. Webster, No. 1958 Madison 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 Prague—

Resolved, That Peter Verhoven, No. 256 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, 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 Clark B. Augustine, No. 139 West One Hundred and Fourth street, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Saul—

Resolved, That Charles M. Eisig, No. 218 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth 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 C. Smith—

Resolved, That Francis H. Coyle, No. 162 East One Hundred and Eighth 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 Schott—

Resolved, That Rudolph Appel, No. 1967 Washington 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 Tait—

Resolved, That John A. Wrede, County Clerk's Office, 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.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
May 1, 1894.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted April 17, 1894, to regulate, grade, etc., Union street, from Nelson avenue to Lind avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards that:

"A resolution for regulating, grading, etc., Union street, from Lind avenue to Anderson avenue, was approved by the Mayor December 29, 1892. The survey, plan, etc., for carrying out this resolution are now being prepared."

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor.

Resolved, That Union street, from Nelson avenue to Lind avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks 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.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
May 1, 1894.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted April 17, 1894, to pave One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth avenue to Columbus avenue, with asphalt, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that:

"This street was paved with granite-blocks from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue last year, under an ordinance approved by the Mayor, February 20, 1893. That part of the street cannot, therefore, be paved with asphalt under the present ordinance."

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth avenue to Columbus avenue, be paved with asphalt 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, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
May 1, 1894.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted April 17, 1894, to fence vacant lots on the northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street with a tight board fence, where not already done, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that:

"A picket fence would look better than a tight board fence."

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
May 1, 1894.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted April 17, 1894, to erect two additional lamp-posts, with street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of Grace Baptist Church, One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, one hundred feet west of St. Nicholas avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that:

"This resolution is evidently an error, as Grace Baptist Church is on west side of St. Nicholas avenue, south of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and two lamps have been ordered there in accordance with a resolution approved by the Mayor on March 29 last."

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor.

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of Grace Baptist Church, One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, one hundred feet west of St. Nicholas 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.

Alderman S. W. Smith called up G. O. 1048, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stafford, Whittaker & Keech to lay an iron conduit, ten (10) inches in diameter, to contain a five (5) inch iron pipe, for conducting steam from the San Carlo Hotel to the Grand Hotel, on the opposite side of the street, and also two (2) two (2) inch iron pipes for returning condensed water and waste water, said conduit to be laid in East Thirty-first street, about seventy feet east of Broadway, as shown on the accompanying plan, upon payment to the City as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided the said Stafford, Whittaker & Keech shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given during the progress or subsequent to the completion of laying said pipes, 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.

Alderman S. W. Smith offered the following resolution as a substitute:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stafford, Whittaker & Keech to lay an iron conduit ten (10) inches in diameter, to contain a five (5) inch iron pipe, for conducting steam from the San Carlo Hotel to the Grand Hotel, on the opposite side of the street, and also two (2) two (2) inch iron pipes for returning condensed water and waste water, said conduit to be laid in West Thirty-first street, about seventy feet east of Broadway, and to run across under the gas and Croton water-mains now laid in the street, and over the sewer, so as not to interfere with the same

in any way, all to be as shown on the accompanying plan, upon payment to the City as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided the said Stafford, Whittaker & Keech shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given during the progress or subsequent to the completion of laying said pipes, 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.

Alderman Rinn moved that the resolution so substituted be referred to the Committee on Streets, but he subsequently withdrew the motion.

Alderman S. W. Smith moved the adoption of the resolution so substituted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said substituted resolution of Alderman S. W. Smith.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Saul—

Whereas, It has become necessary in making the rock excavation at One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Seventh avenue, at the approach to the New Central Bridge, to protect the public from injury by fencing off the Seventh avenue, north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, in order to facilitate the blasting and removal of the large quantity of material.

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to exercise the above privilege during the pleasure of this Board.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Parks called up G. O. 1054, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Jordan to place and keep a watering-trough on the northwest corner of Thirtieth street and Eleventh avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 1047, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of premises No. 751 Broadway 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 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Morgan, Muh, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—25.

The Vice-President called up

G. O. 1043, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 1044, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Nathalie avenue, from Kingsbridge road north about eight hundred feet, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

And G. O. 1052, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Intervale avenue, for a distance of three hundred and eight feet north of Home street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Long, McGuire, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—25.

Alderman C. Smith called up G. O. 1045, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp now on the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-sixth street be removed therefrom to the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Gecks, Long, McGuire, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—24.

Alderman C. Smith called up G. O. 1017, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Gecks, Long, McGuire, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—24.

Alderman Eiseman called up G. O. 914, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundredth street, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the provisions of chapter 446 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Gecks, Long, McGuire, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—24.

Alderman Eiseman called up G. O. 915, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundredth street, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river, so far as the same is not within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Gecks, Long, McGuire, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—24.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 956, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northwest corner of Fifty-eighth street and Sixth 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 Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Gecks, Long, McGuire, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—24.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 748, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Seventy-second street, commencing at Fifth avenue and extending east about two hundred and fifty 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 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Eiseman, Gecks, Long, McGuire, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—24.

Alderman Ryder called up G. O. 1020, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Eiseman, Gecks, Long, McGuire, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—23.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Burke moved that the roll be called to ascertain if there were enough members present to pass General Orders.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the roll call resulted as follows:

Present—The Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Eiseman, Gecks, Long, McGuire, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—23.

Alderman Rogers moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 8, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 1 o'clock P. M. on Monday, April 16, 1894.

Present—Thomas F. Gilroy, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; Joseph J. O'Donohue, Chamberlain, and Nicholas T. Brown, Chairman Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held April 10, 1894, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented a report of Engineer McLean of the Finance Department in relation to the forms of contracts and specifications for furnishing the New Criminal Court Building, as follows:

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 14, 1894.

Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works, in communication of April 10, 1894, transmits to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund "the form of contract and specifications furnished by the Architect for the New Criminal Court Building for the furnishing of said building, in accordance with the schedule presented by the Architects February 23, 1894, and approved by your Board March 1, 1894."

I have examined the contract and specifications and find them sufficiently minute and full in the description of the work to be done.

The drawings, which are now also submitted, leave nothing to be desired in the explanation of the work.

In the matter of furniture and certain alterations, the list approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at their meeting March 1, 1894, has not been exceeded, but under the heading of the bid "For alterations to steam-heating and ventilation," there are included items made necessary by various authorized alterations, but which were not specifically included in that list. The estimated cost of these changes is \$2,500.

These changes, being absolutely necessary to complete the system of heating and ventilation, I trust will receive your approval and that of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Two small alterations, not heretofore authorized, are included in the specifications, amounting to not over \$100, viz.:

1st. Four small doors, 2 feet by 2 feet, giving entrance to the space between the skylight and the dome glass of the arcade.

2d. A change in the doorway leading from the Coroners' Court to one of the Coroners' rooms. The list of furniture includes nothing for the Janitor's apartments, the Architect saying, he thought it best to wait until the Janitor be appointed so that he may say what he will need.

I think, however, it would be better to provide now for all that the Commissioners have authorized, for the reason that whatever shall be allowed must be furnished, under the law, by contract to the lowest bidder.

I would suggest that the following-named articles be furnished, which will come within the amount authorized, viz., \$500:

1st. Kitchen—1 kitchen table and 2 kitchen chairs.
2d. Dining-room—1 extension dining-room table, 6 dining-room chairs, 1 side-board.
3d. Bedrooms—2 bedsteads, 2 dressing bureaus, 8 bedroom chairs.

4th. Parlor—1 centre table, 2 small tables, 1 rocking chair, 1 arm chair, 4 ordinary parlor chairs, 1 sofa or lounge, 1 roll-top desk.

The Board of Health, as I am informed by the Architect, wishes to have one room fitted up with metallic file cases; this is not included in the list embraced by the specifications. It is an altogether new idea, not presented or entertained by the committee appointed by the Mayor. The cost, as estimated by the Architect, would be \$12,000.

If authorized by the Commissioners the specifications could be made to include it.

I would like to see the Health Department thoroughly equipped for business, but this new requirement, expensive as it is, I think should receive more consideration than has been given to it.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

After discussion, the Mayor moved that the articles for the Janitor's rooms and the metallic file cases for the Board of Health, be disallowed.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller then offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve the forms of contracts and specifications for furnishing the New Criminal Court Building, in accordance with the approved list, and for making certain alterations therein, submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Comptroller is authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for said work, pursuant to the provisions of section 5, chapter 371, Laws of 1887.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolutions for the redemption of \$75,000 seven per cent. Market Stock, payable May 1, 1894:

Whereas, Certain stock of the City of New York, payable from taxation, as provided by the law authorizing the issue thereof, amounting to the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), becomes due and payable on May 1, 1894, the same being seven per cent. Market Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 120 of the Laws of 1865; and

Whereas, On December 4, 1893, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution, pursuant to the provisions of section 191 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, certifying to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the estimated revenues and accumulations of "The Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt" for the year 1894 would be sufficient to redeem the stocks and bonds of the City of New York maturing in the year 1894, without in any way impairing the preferred claims upon said fund, rendering it unnecessary to raise the amounts due on any of said stocks and bonds by taxation, as provided by the laws authorizing the issue thereof; and

Whereas, Section 176 of said Consolidation Act authorizes the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to pay from the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt" any portion of the bonded debt of the City, provided such payment shall not in any way impair the preferred claims thereon, as specified in section 175 of said Consolidation Act; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby authorize the payment of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) from the "Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," for the redemption of the seven per cent. Market Stock of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 120 of the Laws of 1865, payable May 1, 1894, amounting to seventy-five thousand dollars; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is requested to prepare the necessary vouchers to provide for such redemption.

Which were unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and resolution to assign certain corporation property on the northeast corner of White and Elm streets to the Fire Department:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 16, 1894.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board held March 30, 1894, there was referred to the Comptroller a communication of the 19th ult., from the Acting President of the Fire Department, withdrawing the previous application of that Department for the assignment of a part of the lot owned by the City on the northeast corner of White and Elm streets, to be used for the permanent headquarters of Engine Company No. 31, and requesting that the whole of said premises be assigned to the Fire Department for the use of Engine Company No. 31, the Water-tower now at Chambers and Centre streets, for storage of spare apparatus and for headquarters of the Chief of the Second Battalion.

In compliance with the request of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Board of Education adopted a resolution on November 15, 1893, authorizing the temporary use of the school site Nos. 66 and 68 Elm street, formerly occupied by Grammar School No. 24, by Engine Company No. 31; but it is now necessary to provide for this engine company a suitable site for permanent occupation.

The property requested by the Fire Department consists of the premises owned by the City upon which the Old Arsenal formerly stood. At present, the property consists of vacant lots, which are fenced in and rented for one hundred dollars per month, from month to month, to the Edison Light and Power Installation Company, for storage purposes. This property has a frontage of 84 feet and 6 inches on Elm street, and 131 feet 3 inches on White street. Twenty feet in depth of the Elm street frontage, however, will be needed in the proposed widening of Elm street.

From an examination made by the Engineer of the Finance Department, at my direction, it appears that the location is well suited to the purposes of the Fire Department. As the land does not seem to be required at present for other public purposes, I offer for adoption the following resolution, assigning to the Fire Department the whole of these premises, excepting the twenty feet which will be needed in the widening of Elm street.

Respectfully,

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That a portion of the property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York, on the northeast corner of White and Elm streets, being one hundred and eleven feet three inches on White street, and eighty-nine feet more or less in depth, as designated on the diagram this day submitted by the Engineer of the Finance Department, be and hereby is assigned to the Fire Department, to be used for quarters of Engine Company No. 31, the Water-tower now located at Chambers and Centre streets, and for storage of spare apparatus for use in case of emergency, and as headquarters of the Chief of the Second Battalion, and for the storage of fuel.

After discussion the papers were referred back to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from the Board of Education for the sale of premises at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue:

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1894.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Chairman:

At a meeting of the Board of Education held April 4, 1894, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 89 of the Laws of 1891, this Board hereby makes application to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to sell, after April 15, 1894, the premises known as Grammar School No. 62, located at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, the same being no longer required for school purposes.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Offer of Ferdinand Fish for sale of premises Nos. 90, 92 and 94 Park Row was received, as follows:

FERDINAND FISH—REAL ESTATE,
No. 149 BROADWAY, CORNER LIBERTY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 16, 1894.

Sinking Fund Commissioners, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—As I understand, the Sinking Fund Commissioners contemplate building an engine-house on lots occupied by Nos. 84, 86 and 88 Park Row. I beg to advise you that I can offer you Nos. 90, 92 and 94 at a price that would make it an object for you to control the entire corner to Chambers street.

Hoping to hear from you, I am,

Yours, truly,

FERDINAND FISH.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, for examination and report.

Hon. Joseph H. Stiner, Justice, Eighth District Civil Court, requested that immediate action be taken for the leasing of the first floor of the Grand Opera House at Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue for the use of said Court.

He submitted offer of Mr. Howard Gould for the rental of said premises.

The papers were referred to the Comptroller.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Tappen (President), Straus, Clausen.

The minutes of the meeting of February 14 were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a preamble and resolution requesting recognition for the members of said Board in the matter of appointments. Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

1st. Transmitting a copy of resolutions authorizing the prosecution of additional work under chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, and providing funds therefor. Filed.

2d. Transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$1,416.59 under chapter 448 of the Laws of 1893, to be applied to the construction of exhibition cases in the equipment of the east wing of the American Museum of Natural History. Filed.

3d. Transmitting a copy of the action of said Board in referring to this Department for report the question of gravel walks in Central Park north of Seventy-ninth street, and in Riverside avenue, and also the question of repaving and repairing the Transverse roads. Laid over.

From the Comptroller, inclosing letters from Jacob Ruppert, complaining of the condition of the sidewalk of Fifth avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Ninetieth street; and from Charles W. Dayton, proposing a new sidewalk along the east, south and west sides of Mount Morris Park, and requesting consideration thereof. Referred to the Engineer of Construction to prepare and submit estimates of the cost.

From Hiram Barney and others, requesting the improvement of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway. On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit a plan and an estimate for doing the work asked for.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the condition of the Transverse roads crossing Central Park, with an estimate of the cost of putting the same in proper condition.

On motion, the report of the Engineer was approved and ordered communicated to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

From the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Driveway:

1st. Recommending that additional dredging in excess of the contract quantity be done at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

2d. Recommending alterations and extensions of the quarters now occupied by the corps of Engineers employed on the Harlem River Driveway as shown on an accompanying plan at an estimated cost of \$550.

On motion, the matter was referred to Commissioner Clausen, with power, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the pay of Thomas W. Gibbons, Inspector of Regulating and Grading, was fixed at \$90 per month by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From Thomas Barry, offering to furnish teams and trucks free of charge for removing the rock and earth from the gore of land at One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Seventh avenue, and from James D. Leary, desiring to be informed whether he would receive all the material to be excavated on the said gore.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following:

Whereas, Applications from two parties have been made for the removal of rock from One Hundred and Fifty-third street, free of expense for hauling; therefore

Resolved, That the President be authorized to apportion that work between the two applicants to the best advantage of the public interest.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Mr. James D. Leary, contractor for the Harlem River Driveway, appeared and asked that the action of the Board of February 28, permitting his loaded scows to pass through the draws of the Harlem river bridges be extended so as to permit both loaded and light scows.

Which was so ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the quantity of gravel to be contracted for was increased to 17,000 cubic yards.

The Secretary submitted a statement of the moneys received by the Department and deposited in the City Treasury during the month of February, which was ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows:

Statement of Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of February, 1894.

LICENSES.

1894.		
Feb. 1.	Joseph Schoch.....	\$9 53
" 1.	Carl Schmidt.....	6 99
" 2.	Otto Abrams.....	10 00
" 5.	Adolph Bauer.....	9 13
" 6.	Gabe Case.....	160 79
" 7.	Isidor Isaac & Co.....	317 87
" 7.	Isidor Isaac (carrousel).....	17 31
" 9.	D. F. Sullivan.....	29 32
" 10.	E. S. Stokes.....	112 68
" 14.	Otto Schwenke.....	3 11
" 16.	John T. Jordan.....	11 31
		\$688 04

PERMITS.

Feb. 7.	William Burtis.....	\$119 20
" 14.	Thomas Regan.....	3,025 00
" 20.	Josephine Schmid.....	500 00
		3,644 20

RENTS.

Feb. 2.	Otto Abrams.....	\$125 00
" 2.	H. H. Murphy.....	36 00
" 2.	S. E. Marshall.....	100 00
" 5.	Richard J. Martin.....	20 00
" 12.	Mary Cannon.....	6 00
" 12.	George A. Ade.....	83 33
" 15.	James A. McElhiney.....	40 00
" 15.	Joseph E. Ogden.....	40 00
" 21.	Institution of Mercy.....	145 84
" 21.	John W. Monroe.....	150 00
" 21.	August Dille.....	25 00
		771 17
		\$5,103 41

Commissioner Tappen offered the following:

Resolved, That the President be and he hereby is authorized to enter into a contract with the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company for the continuance of the present telephone service during the year 1894, at a cost not to exceed five thousand two hundred dollars, being the amount appropriated therefor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

A committee representing the Board of Delegates of the Building Trades were heard and asked that carpenters and painters employed on construction work be paid \$3.50 per day. They were informed that the regular rate paid by the Department was \$3 per day.

A committee representing the Masons' and Bricklayers' Union asked that consideration be given to men of that trade on park work.

On motion of Commissioner Clausen, the Engineer of Construction was directed to lay out such mason work as can be done and report to the Board.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending the appointment of an Assistant Engineer and suggesting the name of William B. Swan for such position.

On motion, William B. Swan was appointed an Assistant Engineer for duty under the Engineer of Construction, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the Architects of the Aquarium, submitting estimates for the work of resetting the tiling in the pools of the Aquarium.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the estimate of the Armstrong Tile Setting Company, amounting to \$2,500, was accepted as the lowest bid, and an order was authorized to be issued to said company to do the work at an expense not to exceed the amount of their estimate, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

The President presented a report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1893, which was approved, ordered transmitted to the Mayor and printed as a document of the Board (see Document No. 129).

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Baumgarten, William, & Co., book chests.	Metropolitan Museum of Art, Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing, 1893....	\$890 00
Brombacher, A. F., & Co., shovels.....	Central Park, Improvement of—Walk Entrance, Fifth avenue and 85th street....	\$14 50
	Riverside Park, Improvement of—81st to 96th street....	21 75
	Riverside Park, Improvement of—96th to 129th street....	36 25
		72 50

Baumgarten, William, & Co., payment on acceptance.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art, Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing, 1893.....	\$1,328 00	
Cox, John, Estimate No. 3.....	Regulating, etc., Van Courtlandt Park Parade Ground..	5,846 40	
Consolidated Gas Company, gas.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$74 36	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	147 86	
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	24 62	
	Zoological Department.....	5 28	
	Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc.....	20 50	
		272 62	
Haggerty, J. Henry, shovels, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle roads, 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive..	\$42 75	
	Central Park, Improvement of—97th to 102d street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive.....	63 75	
	Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of 120th street and Completion of Walks south of 120th street.	36 75	
	Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue.....	22 50	
		165 75	
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries and wages, February.....	Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art..	6,434 10	
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, coal.....	Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art..	1,796 66	
Kimbel, A., & Sons, photograph cases.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	955 00	
Leary, James D., Estimate No. 1.....	Construction of Public Driveway, Twelfth Ward, between 155th street and High Bridge.....	11,928 00	
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, sundry bills.....	Maintenance Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	345 80	
New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$53 78	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs..	5 97	
		59 75	
New York Electric Equipment Company, Estimate No. 1.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, North Extension....	5,268 96	
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	\$33 20	
	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, North Extension....	131 72	
		164 92	
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	44 50	
Wolf, Joseph, professional services.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing.....	47 75	
		\$35,620 71	

RECAPITULATION.

Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing, 1893.....	\$3,298 45
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Electric Plant and Boiler-house, North Extension, 1892.....	5,400 68
Van Courtlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.....	5,846 40
Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	8,230 76
Maintenance Museums—American Museum of Natural History.....	345 80
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	11,928 00
Central Park, Improvement of—Walk Entrance, Fifth avenue and Eighty-fifth street.....	14 50
Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle roads, One Hundred and Third street, East Drive, to Ninety-third street, West Drive.....	42 75
Central Park, Improvement of—Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street, between Fifth avenue and East Drive.....	63 75
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Eighty-first to Ninety-sixth street.....	21 75
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.....	36 25
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Completion of Walks south of One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	36 75
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue.....	22 50
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	128 14
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	153 83
Zoological Department.....	5 28
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	24 62
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	20 50
	\$35,620 71

Amounting to the sum of thirty-five thousand six hundred and twenty dollars and seventy-one cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
N. STRAUS, }

NEW YORK, March 7, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Abendroth & Root Manufacturing Company, piping, valves, etc.....	Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	\$994 05
Barron, James S., & Co., tubs, borax, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	266 85
Backus, Peter, & Son, connecting water pumps, etc.....	Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	46 62
Bowne, Thomas B., & Son, coal.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	5 50
Colgate & Co., soap.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	3 42
Manhattan Supply Company, The, axes, handled.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	50 00

Sebastian Wagon Company, repairing light wagon, etc., 1893.....	Zoological Department, 1893.....	100 00
Thorn, T. & W., & Co., hay, straw, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	7 20
Whilldrin Pottery Company, The, flower pots.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	85 00
Whitman Saddle Company, harness.....	Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	37 50
Woodman, H. T., professional services.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	52 03
Yellow Pine Company, The, pine.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$335 53
	Zoological Department.....	60 42
		395 95
		\$2,107 12

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$740 80
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	75 70
Zoological Department, 1893.....	100 00
Zoological Department.....	60 42
Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	37 50
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc.....	1,092 70
	\$2,107 12

Amounting to the sum of two thousand one hundred and seven dollars and twelve cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
N. STRAUS, }

NEW YORK, March 7, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Fenton, Michael J., services as expert, etc.....	Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle roads, 103d street, East Drive, to 93d street, West Drive....	\$116 67
	Morningside Park, Improvement of—North side of 120th street and completing sidewalks south of 120th street.....	100 00
	Riverside Park, Improvement of—81st to 96th street.....	50 00
	Riverside Park, Improvement of—96th to 129th street..	50 00
	Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—7th to Riverside avenue.....	100 00
		\$416 67

RECAPITULATION.

Central Park, Improvement of—Widening Bridle roads, One Hundred and Third street, East Drive, to Ninety-third street, West Drive.....	\$116 67
Morningside Park, Improvement of—North side of One Hundred and Twentieth street and completing sidewalks south of One Hundred Twentieth street.....	100 00
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Eighty-first to Ninety-sixth street.....	50 00
Riverside Park, Improvement of—Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.....	50 00
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue.....	100 00
	\$416 67

Amounting to the sum of four hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, }

NEW YORK, March 7, 1894.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 1.30 P. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1894—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Tappen (President), Straus, Clausen.

Messrs. C. A. Benton, E. K. Martin and George C. Ord, a committee of property-owners, asked that roads be constructed through the upper part of Van Cortlandt Park and presented a petition therefor. They were requested to submit an estimate of the cost of macadamizing.

Messrs. Bowie Dash, John J. McElvey and Walter Cox were heard relative to the construction of a country road from Spuyten Duyvil Station to Van Cortlandt Park. They were informed that the Board would give the matter consideration provided a part of the appropriation authorized by chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894 is set aside for such purpose.

Mr. B. L. Ackerman asked that the improvement of High Bridge Park be given consideration and that the Board approve legislation for acquiring property for a park at Fort Washington Point.

Mr. A. H. Dolliver asked that he be permitted to run swan-boats on the Harlem Meer.

The following communications were received:

From the Central Park Improvement Association, in relation to the extension of surface railways in the vicinity of the northerly end of Central Park. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to reply that the law does not permit the construction of a railroad on Cathedral Parkway.

From the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association, in relation to the improvement of High Bridge Park. Filed.

From the Secretary of the West End Association, transmitting copies of resolutions requesting this Department:

1st. To improve sidewalks on west side of Riverside Park and provide suitable toilet houses on said park.

2d. To improve sidewalks around Manhattan Square.

3d. To have Transverse Road No. 2 patrolled by two policemen at all times.

On motion, the matter of policing the Transverse road was referred to the Captain of Police.

From James Clinch Smith, asking permission for his four-in-hand coach, "Tempest," to pass through Central Park daily. Granted.

From William Evans, applying for permission to hold open-air evangelical meetings in Union Square. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to reply that it is contrary to the regulations of the Department to issue a continuous permit of the kind asked for.

From Patrick Duffy, asking permission to erect a balcony on the second story of a proposed building, at the corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From Joseph Wolf, Architect, submitting specifications and estimates for work in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Commissioner Tappen moved that the specifications be approved and that orders be issued to the lowest bidders for doing the works, as follows:

To A. Kimbel & Sons, for floor cases for the centre gallery of the north wing.....	\$882 00
To Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Company, for furnishing the kitchen of the restaurant in the basement of the north wing.....	562 68

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

From the Architects of the Aquarium, submitting a time statement on the contract for rubber piping, etc., for the Aquarium. Filed.

From A. F. Seighardt, resigning his position as a Transitman on the construction of the Harlem River Driveway. Accepted.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that a gas-lamp be placed at the south end of the Pergola, near the Casino, in Central Park. Approved.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting the following list of persons eligible for appointment as Levelers :

Michael J. Mack, Job C. Austin, Reginald C. Foster. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting relative to the improvement of Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, from Spuyten Duyvil Station to Van Cortlandt; constructing a new sidewalk around Mount Morris Park, and repairing the park sidewalk of Fifth avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Ninetieth street.

On motion, the report as to mason-work was approved and ordered communicated to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

A committee from the Bricklayers' Union appeared and were heard and were informed that application would be made for an appropriation for mason-work.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the acceptance of an offer of Canavan Bros. to furnish and deliver a quantity of earth filling free of charge on Riverside Drive.

On motion, the Superintendent was authorized to accept the offer.

From Margaret Hayes, widow of Officer James Hayes, applying for a pension. Referred to the Trustees of the Park Police Pension Fund.

From Annie Lyons, widow of Officer David Lyons, applying for a pension. Referred to the Trustees of the Park Police Pension Fund.

From Anna Mann, widow of Officer Patrick Mann, applying for a pension. Referred to the Trustees of the Park Police Pension Fund.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing a steam road-roller.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports :

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval.

Abeel Brothers, iron, steel and nails. Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. \$153 21

Ames Iron Works, repairing boiler. Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. 175 00

Arnold, David P., beef. Zoological Department. 228 00

Barren, James S., & Co., lamp wick, etc. Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. \$50 41

Backus, Peter, & Son, connecting steam pump. Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. 65 41

Barter, R. G., fish. Zoological Department. 401 00

Colwell Lead Company, pipe, valves, etc., 1893. Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1893. 22 40

Colwell Lead Company, water glasses. Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. 5 71

Colwell Lead Company, solder, zinc, globe valves, etc. Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. 2 16

Coriasco, S. & C., wire netting, etc. Zoological Department. 278 50

Draper Manufacturing Company, The, recording thermometers. Zoological Department. 121 25

East River Mill and Lumber Company, The, spruce and pine. Zoological Department. 30 00

Manhattan Supply Company, The, bolts, butts, nails, etc. Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. 82 71

Markey, Philip, coal. Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. \$66 38

Perry, W. B., & Son, apples, carrots, etc. Zoological Department. 29 73

Nason Manufacturing Company, repairing radiator, 1893. Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1893. 96 11

Stokes & Thedford, coal, 1893. Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1893. 360 50

Stokes & Thedford, coal. Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. 65 00

Thorn, T. & W., & Co., coal, 1893. Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River, etc., 1893. 26 25

Warwick Valley Milk Association and Company, milk. Zoological Department. 63 00

Woodman, H. T., professional services. Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. 27 50

Amounting to the sum of two thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-four cents. 10 08

NEW YORK, March 14, 1894.

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Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

On motion, at 12.30 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The Board then proceeded to consider evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen.

Morty Sullivan, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty and censured.

Bernard R. Connelly, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

John Hoey, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty and censured.

Thomas Shea, charged with being off post and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

James E. Bagley, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

David McCarthy, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Thomas Dalton, charged with being off post and violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Thomas Dalton, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

John Kennedy, charged with being off post and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

John Kennedy, charged with intoxication, was found guilty as charged and fined fifteen days' pay and ordered transferred from duty on the City Parks by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Adolph Holtje, charged with neglect of duty, was acquitted.

Charles C. Bradley, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and dismissed from the force by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Thomas F. Patterson, charged with being off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and dismissed from the force by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

George Edwards, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and dismissed from the force by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Thomas Smith, charged with being off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Patrick Linehan, charged with being off post and violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

Felix Ziebecke, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

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Mason, F. H. D., petty cash. Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance. \$249 92	
Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance (Outlet Sewer), 1893. 1 85	
Zoological Department. 23 90	
Police—Supplies and Repairs. 5 20	
Harlem River Bridge—General Maintenance, etc. 15 65	
Morningside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of. 2 25	
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards. 4 15	
Public Driveway, Construction of. 5 03	
Bridge, Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of. 70	
Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. 22 50	
Riverside Park—Construction of Retaining Wall. 3 95	
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of. 23 35	
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—7th avenue to Riverside avenue. 70	
East River Park, Improvement of. 80	
	359 95
Wolf, Joseph, professional services. Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing. 192 00	
Woodman, H. T., professional services. Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. 41 50	
	\$11,063 45

RECAPITULATION.

Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment, Furnishing, etc., North Wing, 1893. \$7,872 00	
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. 2,854 00	
Public Driveway, Construction of. 5 03	
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance. 249 92	
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1893—"Outlet Sewer". 1 85	
Zoological Department. 23 90	
Police—Supplies and Repairs. 5 20	
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc. 15 65	
Morningside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of. 2 25	
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. 4 15	
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of. 70	
Riverside Park—Construction of (Retaining Wall). 3 95	
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of. 23 35	
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement of—Seventh avenue to Riverside avenue. 70	
East River Park, Improvement of—Extension. 80	
	\$11,063 45

Amounting to the sum of eleven thousand and sixty-three dollars and forty-five cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
N. STRAUS, }

NEW YORK, March 14, 1894.

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RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance. \$1,029 02	
Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance, 1893. 26 25	
Zoological Department. 604 17	
Police—Supplies and Repairs, 1893. 35 71	
Police—Supplies and Repairs. 110 00	
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc. 7 98	
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of the Harlem River, etc., 1893. 27 50	
Castle Garden in Battery Park—Equipping, Furnishing, Stocking, etc. 423 21	
	\$2,263 84

Amounting to the sum of two thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-four cents.

A. B. TAPPEN, } Auditing Committee.
N. STRAUS, }

NEW YORK, March 14, 1894.

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Ayes—Commissioners Tappen, Straus, Clausen—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Clark, John D., Estimate No. 2. New Boilers, Feed, Water-heaters, etc., Metropolitan Museum of Art. \$7,680 00

India Rubber Comb Company, The, payment on acceptance. Hard Rubber Piping, etc., Castle Garden. 2,790 00

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1893.

REQUISITIONS, ETC.,

Expenditures Authorized.

Marine and safety cables.....	\$250 00
Calking at quarters of Hook and Ladder 18.....	173 00
Carpenter work at quarters of Hook and Ladder 8.....	29 00
" " " " 18.....	263 00
Painting at quarters of Hook and Ladder 9.....	42 00
" " of Engine 22	460 00
Files.....	16 96
Gas fixtures.....	20 05
" at quarters of Hook and Ladder 20.....	130 00
Wood.....	150 00
Wire cables with hooks.....	210 00
Telegraph supplies.....	239 65
Berry hangers, snaps, springs, etc.....	351 20
Iron hose boxes for Fireboat "The New Yorker".....	855 00
Horses for Engines 7, 18 and 52.....	900 00
Two horses for Engine 58.....	600 00

For an electric arc light for use at quarters of Hook and Ladder 20. To Commissioner Gray.

Report of receipt of first class Hook and Ladder Truck, No. 44.
Resolution from Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transferring appropriation.
Statement of condition of appropriation.

The Secretary, in compliance with directions, submitted the following rule, which was adopted : "Every person hereafter appointed to membership in the uniformed force, or to any office or clerkship in the service of the Department, and every member of the uniformed force, or person holding any office or clerkship in this Department who may hereafter be promoted to a higher office or employment in such service, shall appear before this Board, prior to entering upon his duties under such appointment, promotion or advancement, and take and subscribe an oath or affirmation (which shall be filed with the Secretary) that he has not given, nor promised or agreed to give, any portion of his salary or compensation, nor any money or other thing of value, or consideration of any kind or character, and that he will not give any portion of his said salary or compensation, nor any money or other thing of value, or consideration of any kind or character, to any officer of the Department, nor to any person or persons, in consideration of his being or having been so appointed, promoted or advanced, and that he has no knowledge, information or reason to believe that any person has given, or has promised or agreed to give, any money or other thing of value or consideration of any kind or character to any officer of the City, or to any other person or persons, in consideration of his being or having been so appointed, promoted or advanced as such member of the uniformed force, officer or Clerk in the service of this Department."

The President reported upon the resolution offered by Commissioner Gray at meeting on 21st instant, directing detailed Foremen and Assistant Foremen to report their companies, recommending that it be not approved. Which was carried, Commissioner Gray voting in the negative. Commissioner Eickhoff moved that the resolution adopted on the 21st instant, directing the Medical Officers to examine detailed firemen, be rescinded. Which was carried, Commissioner Gray voting in the negative.

Commissioner Eickhoff moved that the request made by Commissioner Gray at the meeting of the 21st instant, on the question of the recent promotions in the uniformed force, which was temporarily laid on the table, be taken up and the record made as desired. Which was adopted.

Commissioner Eickhoff moved that the resolution offered by Commissioner Gray at the meeting held on the 6th instant, relative to the abolition of the office of Assistant Attorney, be taken from the table and that it be not passed. Which was carried, Commissioner Gray voting in the negative.

The tender of resignation of Temporary Assistant Attorney Meyer Butzel, to take effect January 1 next, was received and accepted.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Whereas, Commissioner H. W. Gray has been and is still averring that he can buy certain articles of supply used by this Department at a lower rate or price than they are being purchased now by the Superintendent of Supplies ;

Resolved, That Commissioner Gray be and is hereby authorized to purchase any such article or articles of supply, as needed by this Department from time to time, at such lower prices, provided

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

were received and disposed of as follows :

Referred.

Claim filed by Henry C. Gillen against a member of the uniformed force. To Commissioner Gray.

Report, from Inspector of Combustibles, of violations of law (chimney fires). Back, with directions to enforce collection of penalties.

Application of the Pneumatic Fire-alarm Telegraph Company to place a small register in office of Fire-alarm Telegraph. To the Superintendent of Telegraph.

Filed.

Report, from Chief of Department, of arrest of John Green for representing himself a Fireman.
Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1893.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President John J. Scannell, in the chair, and Commissioners Anthony Eickhoff and H. W. Gray.

Commissioner Gray filed statement of his reasons for declining to sign requisitions made by the present Superintendent of Supplies.

REQUISITIONS, ETC.,

were received and disposed of as follows :

Expenditures Authorized.

Expenses—Continued.		
1 horse for Hospital and Training Stables.....		\$300 00
“ Engine 7.....		300 00
“ Chief Fifth Battalion		300 00
“ Hook and Ladder 14		250 00
2 horses for Hook and Ladder 11.....		500 00
Telegraph supplies.....		896 00
28 keyless doors.....		980 00
Box alterations.....		900 00
600 alarm box signs.....		960 00
Cannel coal.....		505 00
Maltese cross hose.....		880 00
Brushes, brooms, cans, etc.....		771 75
Cotton waste, soap, etc.....		761 00
Stoves and parts of stoves.....		77 05
Whips.....		180 00
Furniture and bedding at quarters Hook and Ladder 20.....		972 95
“ “ Engine 26		988 00
Electric lamps		200 00
Repairs to wagon.....		25 00
Mechanical telegraph for fire-boat “The New Yorker”.....		532 25
No controlling nozzles		400 00
Shaping machine		280 00
Steel sliding-poles.....		283 50
Gas fixtures, quarters Engine 26.....		90 00
Electric fixtures, Headquarters.....		450 00
Blue-stone work, quarters Engine 19.....		25 00
Calking, Headquarters.....		49 00
Carpenter work, quarters Engine 22		38 00
“ “ Hook and Ladder 10 and Engine 29.....		41 00
“ “ Hook and Ladders 18.....		67 00
“ Headquarters.....		95 00
“ quarters Engine 45		113 00
“ Headquarters		230 00
Iron work, Headquarters.....		25 00
Painting, quarters Engine 21.....		76 00
“ third floor, Headquarters.....		243 00
“ hallways, Headquarters.....		465 00
Plastering, quarters Engine 34		42 00
Mason work, Headquarters.....		28 00
“ Repair Shops.....		94 00

Referred.

Requisition for iron castings for Repair Shops, \$116, the same having been submitted without the approval of the Chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph. Back to the Superintendent of Supplies and Captain in charge of Repair Shops for report as to cost.

RESOLUTIONS

were adopted, as follows :

Resolved, That for the purchase of a site at either of the following-named locations, to wit: One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Willis avenue; near One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Forest avenue; near One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Morris avenue, the sum of five thousand and forty-three dollars and twenty-four cents (\$5,043.24), being the balance of the appropriation for "New Sites" for 1892, be and is hereby set apart and appropriated.

Resolved, That for the building of a new engine-house on the site recently acquired for the Department on the northerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Washington avenue, the sum of twenty-one thousand six hundred dollars and twenty-five cents (\$21,600.25), being the balance of the appropriation for "New Buildings" for 1892, be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated.

Resolved, That for the building of new houses for this Department, to wit: either on the lot recently acquired for the Department on the south side of One Hundred and Seventieth street, east of Audubon avenue, or upon a location near One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Willis avenue, or on a lot recently acquired for the Department on One Hundred and Fortieth street, near Amsterdam avenue, the sum of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$25,756), being the balance of the appropriations for "New Houses" for the current year, be and is hereby set apart and appropriated.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule No. 123 of 1893.

Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$778 00
Salaries.....	2,736 33
Total.....	<u>\$3,514 33</u>

Schedule No. 122 of 1893.

Salaries	\$135,098 54
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COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

were received and disposed of as follows :

Chief of Department—Reporting vacancies in the positions of Chief of Battalion, Foremen and Assistant Foremen, recommending that they be filled as early as possible, and forwarding applications for promotion thereto. Filed.

Civil Service Examining Board—Certifying that the below named are eligible for promotion,
to wit :

As Chief of Battalion, James M. Nugent ; as Foremen, Charles F. Connolly, Malachi Donohue, Patrick O'Brien, William J. Cook and Henry P. Reilly ; as Assistant Foremen, Patrick F. Lucas, Eugene F. Terpeny, Patrick H. Aspell, George L. Ross and Francis McGinnis. Filed and, On motion of Commissioner Eickhoff, promotion ordered.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Recommending that Cable Splicer Joseph E. Cuff, Instrument Maker Charles Woolnough, Foreman Charles O'Hare, and Linemen James J. Woodbridge, John J. Coffin, Frank Royce, Anthony Grunenthal and Albert E. Lamberson be dropped from regular pay-roll from 31st instant. Approved and ordered.

CARL IUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 3, 1894.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President John J. Scannell, in the chair, and Commissioner Anthony Eickhoff.

TRIALS.

Fireman 3d grade John D. White, Engine 55, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.
Fireman 2d grade Anthony J. Frank, Hook and Ladder 10, "conduct prejudicial to good order." Fined three days' pay and to be transferred.
Fireman 2d grade Edward T. Galloway, Hook and Ladder 10, "conduct prejudicial to good order." Not guilty.

RESOLUTION

was adopted, as follows:
Whereas, At a meeting of the officers of the City Government convened by the Mayor it was determined to circulate subscription lists among the employees of the various municipal departments, for the benefit of the needy poor of the city;
Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners commends this charity to the Department and authorizes the circulation of subscription lists for that purpose.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

were received and disposed of as follows:

Referred.

Inspector of Combustibles—Requesting that kerosene fines be turned over to Relief Fund. To the Attorney with power.

Filed.

Chief of Department—Transmitting, with recommendation, reports from Chiefs of Second, Third and Fourth Battalions of meritorious acts of members of the uniformed force at fires on 27th and 29th ultimo. Approved and ordered to be entered on Roll of Merit.

Same—Recommending advancement to 1st grade of 2d grade Fireman Edward J. Browne, Hook and Ladder 15, from 1st proximo. Approved and ordered.

Same—Reporting engagement of T. P. Galligan & Son, to recover body of Insurance Patrolman Augustus Milner from ruins No. 436 Pearl street. Approved.

Same—Reporting that Hook and Ladder Company 20 has taken possession of quarters at 155 and 157 Mercer street, and that the temporary quarters are no longer required.

Same—Transmitting diagram of site on Tremont avenue, suitable for Department uses. Resolutions adopted as follows:

Resolved, That, under the authority conferred by sec. 425 of chap. 410, Laws of 1882, this Board does authorize the purchase of the following described lots:

Two lots on the north side of Tremont avenue, about three hundred and eight feet and eight inches east of Morris avenue, being each about twenty-six feet front and rear by one hundred feet in depth, at the sum of five thousand dollars; and

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare the forms of contract for the purchase of the above described property, and that Commissioner Eickhoff be and he is hereby authorized to execute the contracts for the purchase of the said lots with the owners.

Instructor, School of Instruction—Report for 1893. Compilation directed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Report for 1893. Compilation directed.

Chief of Battalion in Charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Report for 1893. Compilation directed.

American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Complimentary receipts for ambulance service. Acknowledgment directed.

Thomas Dwyer, contractor—Requesting settlement on contract, new house for Engine Company No. 40.

DISCHARGE AND APPOINTMENT.

The President reported discharge, on 2d instant, of Laborer Patrick Farrell, Repair Shops, and appointment of John Noe, as Laborer at Repair Shops, at \$2 per day, from 3d instant. Approved.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 6, 1894.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President John J. Scannell, in the chair, and Commissioner Anthony Eickhoff.

APPOINTMENTS.

As Ununiformed Firemen on Probation, each with Salary at Rate of \$1,000 per annum, to take effect from 9th instant.

Richard Nitsch.	Edward J. McCarthy.	Thomas J. McArthur.
Louis Sleckman.	John J. Dougherty.	William Cunningham.
James J. Cusick.		

Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 8, 1894.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—President John J. Scannell, in the chair, and Commissioner Anthony Eickhoff.

APPOINTMENTS.

As Ununiformed Firemen on Probation, each with Salary at Rate of \$1,000 per annum, to take effect from 11th instant.

Edward D. Ripple.	Daniel J. McCullough.	Michael J. Fitzgerald.
John J. McCabe.	Martin J. Oakley, Jr.	James H. McKiever.
Arthur Carroll.	James F. Kenchan.	William Guerin.
Harvey G. Crow.	Peter J. Mitchell.	

As Machinist's Helper, at Repair Shops.

William J. Reilly, at \$1.75 per day, from 11th instant.

As Machinist, at Repair Shops.

Hiram S. Williams, at \$3 per day, from 11th instant.

Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, January 10, 1894.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.
Present—Commissioner Anthony Eickhoff in the chair, and Commissioner H. W. Gray.

OPENING OF PROPOSALS.

Affidavit as to due publication in the CITY RECORD of advertisement for proposals was read and filed, and approved form of contract submitted.

For Forage.

No. 1. John Moonan..... \$10,570 00
With security deposit, \$250.
Referred to Comptroller for action on sureties.

Recess.

The Board reconvened at 1.30 P. M.

Present—President John J. Scannell in the chair, and Commissioner Anthony Eickhoff.

TRIALS.

Engineer of Steamer Frank Shay, Engine 27, "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Michael F. Powers, Hook and Ladder 21, "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade James R. Fogarty, Hook and Ladder 21, "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade Timothy McAuliffe, Engine 23, "conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline." Fined two days' pay.

Fireman 1st grade James H. Ging, Engine 48, "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

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Fireman 1st grade Daniel F. Searing, Engine 48, "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

REQUISITIONS, ETC.,

were received and disposed of as follows:

Expenditures Authorized.

Incidental office expenses for quarter ending March 31, 1894, viz.:

Secretary.....	\$450 00
Inspector of Combustibles.....	250 00
Fire Marshal.....	120 00
Superintendent Telegraph.....	450 00
Hospital Stables.....	90 00
Repair Shops.....	50 00
Superintendent Supplies.....	50 00
Superintendent Repairs to Buildings.....	50 00
Attorney.....	75 00
Shop sundries, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, quarter ending March 31, 1894.....	350 00
Rental 100 telephones, six months ending June 30, 1894.....	600 00
General exchange telephone service, six month ending June 30, 1894.....	625 00
Subway materials.....	950 00
Buttons and devices.....	86 00
Oils.....	528 50
Supplies.....	962 77

Referred.

Chief of Battalion in charge Hospital Stables—For purchase of one horse for stables and two for Engine 24, estimated cost \$250 and \$500. Back with directions to select.

Filed.

Chief of Battalion in Charge Hospital Stables—Report of sale of four condemned horses.

Van Tassel & Kearney—Account of sales of horses.

Finance Department—Statement of condition of appropriation to December 30, 1893.

Chief of Department—Recommendation that plans and specifications be prepared, and builders' surveys made, for new buildings for Engines 2 and 14, and for Engine Company on South side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, near Amsterdam avenue. Approved and ordered.

N. Le Brun & Sons, Architects—Plans and specifications for new house for Engine 46, north side of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, west of Washington avenue. Approved and ordered that contracts be prepared and proposals advertised for.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule No. 123 of 1893.

Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$16,858 58

Schedule No. 151 of 1892.

New sites for apparatus houses..... \$2,070 00

Schedule No. 1 of 1894.

Apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$316 85

Salaries..... 463 43

Total..... \$780 28

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.,

were received and disposed of as follows:

Referred.

Superintendent Telegraph—Recommending that St. Xavier's College be connected with Headquarters by signal service, without expense to Department. Approved. Back.

First grade Clerk William H. Hart—Applying for promotion to second grade. To Civil Service Examining Board.

Michael Gormley and others, Laborers, Telegraph Bureau—Applying for increase of pay. To the President.

Laid Over.

Attorney—Transmitting bills for presentation to Legislature.

Filed.

Chief of Department—Transmitting, with recommendation, reports from Chiefs; First and Eighth Battalions, on meritorious services of members of the uniformed force at fires named therein. Approved and entry on Roll of Merit ordered.

Foreman in charge Repair Shops—Report for 1893. Compilation directed.

Civil Service Examining Board—Certifying as eligible 47 applicants for appointment as Ununiformed Firemen.

Hugh Bonner Council No. 3, O. A. F.—Invitation to annual ball. Accepted.

The President reported the following discharges, appointments and transfer, which were approved, to wit:

DISCHARGES.

Machinist Henry J. Miller and Machinist's Helper John J. Adams, Repair Shops, from 5th instant, and

Machinist William B. Lawrence, Repair Shops, from 9th instant.

APPOINTMENTS.

John Brady and George W. Hebbert, as Machinist's Helpers at Repair Shops, from 9th instant, at \$1.75 per day.

Peter Gilmore, as Driver at Headquarters, from 9th instant, at \$912 per annum.

James McCauley, as Machinist at Repair Shops, from 10th instant, at \$3 per day.

John F. Dunker, as Ununiformed Fireman, on probation, from 2d instant, with salary at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

TRANSFER.

Clerk William H. Hart, from Headquarters to Bureau of Combustibles.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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.
DANIEL M. DONEGAN, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF 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 Incubances (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 230 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. BEADY, Superintendent.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
 Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
 MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
 LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, JOHN B. SHEA, EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK and WILLIAM H. DOBBS, Coroners.
 EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892 (known as the Street Cleaning Law), the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will remove or cause to be removed all unlicensed trucks, carts, wagons and vehicles of any description found in any public street or place between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening on any day of the week except Sundays and legal holidays, and also all unlicensed trucks, carts, wagons and vehicles of any description found upon any public street or place between the hours of six o'clock in the evening and seven o'clock in the morning, or on Sundays and legal holidays, unless the owner of such truck, cart, wagon or other vehicle shall have obtained from the Mayor a permit for the occupancy of that portion of such street or place on which it shall be found, and shall have given notice of the issue of said permit to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.
 Dated New York, August 8, 1893.
 WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning,
 New York City.

NOTICE.

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

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The Executive Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.
 The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.
 Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required.

CHARLES L. HOLT,
 Chairman Executive Committee.
 ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
 Dated New York, April 30, 1894.

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.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the Normal College, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 4, 1894, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, for supplying the Normal College and Training Department of the Normal College, located East Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Park avenues, with 500 tons, more or less, of Egg Coal; 20 tons, more or less, of Stove Coal; 15 tons, more or less, of Nut Coal, mixed, and 5 tons, more or less, of Nut Coal, all to be Plymouth Red Ash Coal, 2,240 pounds to the ton, and to be stored in bins at the expense of the contractor.

The Executive Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.
 The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.
 Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required.

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER,
 Chairman Executive Committee.
 ARTHUR McMULLIN,
 Secretary.
 Dated New York, April 21, 1894.

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

OFFICE OF
 COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
 OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
 NEW YORK, April 28, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, May 10, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

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

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Third avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN, AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from the easterly crosswalk of Willis avenue to the southerly crosswalk of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LOUIS F. HAFEN,
 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, April 23, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, May 8, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN, MORRIS AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fortieth street to One Hundred and Forty-second street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, from Home street to Freeman street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN DECATUR AVENUE, from Brookline street to Mosholu Parkway.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, April 20, 1894.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Wednesday, May 2, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:

OLD IRON.
 60,000 pounds, more or less. Old Iron "as are" to be removed from Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, by the purchaser, in one lot, by lighter to be furnished by him, and as soon as he is notified that the iron is ready for delivery.

50,000 pounds, more or less, Mixed Rags.
 12,000 pounds, more or less, Grease.

75 Iron Bound Barrels, more or less.
 All the above (except the iron) to be received by the purchaser at pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, "as are," and removed therefrom immediately on being notified that same are ready for delivery. The articles can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any week day before the sale.

Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and the remainder on delivery.

F. A. CUSHMAN, Purchasing Agent,
 Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 NEW YORK, April 21, 1894.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS will sell at Public Auction, in Central Park, on Friday, May 4, 1894, by Peter F. Meyer, Auctioneer, at Eighty-fifth Street Stables, at 10 o'clock,

Five Horses,
 Two Dogs,
 One lot of Old Iron,
 One lot of Wood, cut in the Park.
 Also a lot of unclaimed property, found on the parks, consisting of Clothing, Watches, Jewelry, Books, Satchels, Revolvers, Umbrellas, Whips and miscellaneous articles.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
 NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, April 20, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, May 2, 1894.

No. 1. FOR SLATE TANKS, CARPENTER WORK, PLUMBING, TILING, ETC., FOR THE AQUARIUM IN THE CASTLE GARDEN BUILDING, IN BATTERY PARK.

No. 2. FOR FOUNDATION-WALLS, GRANITE-WORK, IRON RAILING, ETC., FOR THE PADDOCK ENCLOSURES FOR CATTLE BUILDINGS NEAR THE ARSENAL, IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS.

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

No. 1. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be SIXTY-FIVE CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at FIFTY DOLLARS per day.
The amount of security required is EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS.

No. 2. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state in writing and also in figures, in their proposals, ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK.

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

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TEN DOLLARS per day.
The amount of security required is EIGHTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

No. 3. ABOVE-MENTIONED.

1,000 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings to be delivered on Bronx Park and Moshulu Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, within thirty days.

The penalty for non-completion within the specified time will be TEN DOLLARS PER DAY.

The amount of security required is ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire works to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the works and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1894.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FOUR (4)
Horses (registered numbers 94, 416, 536 and 591) will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, May 4, 1894, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kenney, auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirteenth street.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Board of School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3:30 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, May 15, 1894, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School No. 53.

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

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4:30 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, May 15, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 65.

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

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 14, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 59, 70, 76, 77 and 82.

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

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 14, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 13, 19, 25 and 79.

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

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 11, 1894, for supplying a Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Primary School Building No. 5, situated East Fourth street, near Avenue C.

GEORGE MUNDORFF, Chairman,
SAMUEL SCHUMACHER, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, April 28, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 11, 1894, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School Building No. 48, located at No. 124 West Twenty-eighth street.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORF, Chairman,
PATRICK COLLINS, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, April 28, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, May 9, 1894, for supplying New Furniture for the Addition to Grammar School Building No. 70, on north side of Thirteenth street, between First and Second avenues.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,
HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, April 26, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 7, 1894, for improving New Lot and Premises of Grammar School No. 64, at Fordham; also making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School No. 65, in West Farms.

E. A. ALLEN, Chairman,
THEODORE A. THOMSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, April 24, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 7, 1894, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School No. 37 and Primary School No. 42.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, April 24, 1894.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 4467, No. 1. Sewer in Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, and in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Fortieth street; north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, from Fifth to Lenox avenue, and east side of Lenox avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 1st day of June, 1894.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1894.

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

List 4440, No. 1. Paving St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, with granite blocks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to about 353 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 31st day of May, 1894.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1894.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT
the following assessment list is now under consideration by the Board of Assessors, viz.:

No. 4487, Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging Macomb's Dam Road, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

All persons owning lands and premises fronting on the aforesaid street or road, who consider that their buildings and improvements have been damaged by a change of grade of said street or road, are hereby notified that the Board of Assessors will, on the 10th day of May, 1894, at 11:30 A. M., proceed to receive such proofs and hear such arguments as may be presented on behalf of any claim for damages, resulting from the change of grade of the aforesaid street or road.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1894.

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

List 4419, No. 1. Re-regulating, regrading, curbing and recurring, flagging and reflagging One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, together with list of awards for damages caused by the change of grade on said street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 28th day of May, 1894.

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

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

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

List 4121, No. 1. Regulating and grading Vanderbilt avenue east, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to a point 270 feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street, and setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks on the easterly side thereof.

List 4493, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Seventieth street, from west side of Fulton avenue to east side of Franklin avenue with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks.

List 4516, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from east side of Walton avenue to River avenue, with granite block.

List 4535, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to a point about 270 feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from the west side of Fulton avenue to the east side of Franklin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from River avenue to a point about 148 feet east of Walton avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

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 26th day of May, 1894.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1894.

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

List 4492, No. 1. Setting curb-stones and flagging the sidewalks in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Alexander avenue to Willis avenue, and paving with trap-blocks, and laying crosswalks in said street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 25th day of May, 1894.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1894.

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

List 4442, No. 1. Reregulating and regrading One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, East, and readjusting the curb, flagging and crosswalks.

List 4508, No. 2. Receiving-basins in Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, as follows: On the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, on the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, on the northeast and southeast corners of Anna place, on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Seventieth street, on the west side at a point 225 feet north of line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventy-first street, on the northeast corner of Wendover avenue, on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and Seventy-second street.

List 4536, No. 3. Receiving basins in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, between the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad and Mott avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, East, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Webster avenue, on Block 1286, Ward Nos. 1 and 35; Block 1253, Ward Nos. 1, 30, 37 and 69; Block 1246, Ward Nos. 1 and 9 to 20, inclusive, and 69; Block 1245, Ward Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive; Block 1221, Ward Nos. 1 to 34, inclusive, and 68; Block 1220, Ward Nos. 1 to 16, inclusive, and 25; Block 1208, Ward Nos. 1, 5 and 6; Block 1184, Ward Nos. 1, 18, 21, 24, 27 and 30; Block 1135, Ward No. 1; Block 1244, Ward Nos. 1, 111, 128, 136, 142, 148, and 151; Block 1285 G, Ward No. 1.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Mott avenue to Spencer place; both sides of Spencer place, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street; north side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Mott avenue to about 165 feet east of Spencer place, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to about 165 feet east of Spencer place.

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 24th day of May, 1894.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1894.

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

List 4439, No. 1. Paving Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, with trap-blocks.

List 4522, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring, both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 4523, No. 3. Flagging, curbing and recurring north side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 4524, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots east side of West End avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets and north side of Sixty-ninth street, extending about 100 feet east of West End avenue, and south side of Seventieth street, extending about 175 feet East of West End avenue, and north side of Seventieth street, for a distance of 50 feet East of West End avenue.

List 4525, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on south side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Park and Madison avenues.

List 4526, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-first street, between Madison and Park avenues.

posited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 4th day of June, 1894.

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

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 Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on the 7th day of May, 1894, at 3 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 2 Tryon Row; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers street, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1894, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 23, 1894.
MILLARD R. JONES, Chairman,
WILLIAM H. DOBBS,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to CAULDWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and from Clifton street to Westchester 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 BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 4th day of May, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 20, 1894.
EDWARD JACOBS,
CHARLES D. BURRILL,
ELSWORTH L. STRIKER,
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 FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead line, Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York

which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the center line of the blocks between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets; on the east by the westerly line or side of Tenth avenue; on the south by the center line of the blocks between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, and on the west by the bulkhead line of the Hudson river.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of May, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 20, 1894.
JOHN CONNELLY,
WILLIAM P. TOLER,
ISAAC FROMME,
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 TWO HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Tenth avenue and the United States Channel Line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon

thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Police of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the westerly side of RIDGE STREET, between Broome and Delancey streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for buildings for Police purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 350 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition of necessary sites for buildings for Police purposes by the Board of Police of the City of New York," notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 3d day of May, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the westerly side of Ridge street, between Broome and Delancey streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892; said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Police of the City of New York, as a site for buildings for Police purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Thirteenth Ward of the City of New York, and taken together are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Ridge street, distant one hundred feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Ridge street with the northerly side of Broome street, and running thence westerly and at right angles to Ridge street one hundred feet; thence northerly and parallel with Ridge street, seventy-six and eleven hundredths (76 11-100) feet; thence easterly and again at right angles to Ridge street one hundred feet to the westerly side of Ridge street; and thence southerly along the westerly side of Ridge street seventy-six and eleven hundredths (76 11-100) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 9, 1894.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of May, 1894, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Somerville P. Tuck, resigned.

Dated New York, April 20, 1894.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 5th day of February, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue herein designated as Prospect avenue, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled, "Map or Plan and Profile showing the location, width, windings, courses and grades in that part of Hunt's Point District in the City of New York bounded on the west by Union avenue, on the north by Boston road, Freeman street, Lyon street and West Farms road, on the east by Wilkins place, Hoe street and Edgewater road, and on the south by Westchester avenue, as laid out and established by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874 and 436 of the Laws of 1876 of the State of New York," and filed one in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 4th day of June, 1879; one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1879, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 31st day of June, 1879, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York (Room No. 1); with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (April 7, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of May, 1894, 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, April 7, 1894.
JOHN E. WARD,
JOS. C. WOLF,
HUGH DONOHUE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the estimate of the benefit and advantage resulting from the closing of the KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets (except where said road has been retained, or title thereto has been legally acquired, for street purposes), 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 22d day of March, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of ascertaining and determining the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, or rights or interests therein taken, affected or damaged by the closing of said Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets as shown and delineated on a certain map, dated December 29, 1893, and signed "Jos. O. B. Webster, Assistant Engineer, D. P. W.," and attached to the petition of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, which said petition is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and also for the purpose of determining the benefit and advantage to the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises benefited by the closing of the said Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 129 of the Laws of 1892, passed March 15, 1892.

All parties and persons entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, or rights or interests affected or damaged by the closing of the said street, avenue or road, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York (Room No. 1), with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (April 20, 1894), and we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office, on the 9th day of May, 1894, 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.

Dated New York, April 20, 1894.
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
ROBERT E. DEVO,
ROBERT McCAFFERTY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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