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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, July 8, 1893.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of the Department for the week ending June 25, 1893:

Streets Swept.			
			Square Yards.
By Department forces			51,282,129.8
Material Collected.			
			Total Loads.
By Department forces	Ashes and Garbage. 18,057	Street Sweepings. 5,826	23,883
On permits—			
Bureau of Markets	214		214
Departments of Public Works and Parks		436	436
Manufacturers (boiler ashes, etc.)	5,586		5,586
Totals	23,857	6,262	30,119
Final Disposition of Material.			
			Loads.
At sea and behind bulkheads—			
38 dumpers at sea			14,727
16 deck scows at sea			5,672
13 deck scows at Newark Bay			4,279
17 deck scows at Newtown creek			5,254
			29,932
In lots for fertilizing, filling-in, etc.—			
At One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Seventh avenue		30	
At various places		330	
			360
			30,292

(Includes 173 loads of material previously collected and left on scows.)

Appointments.

Michael Brady, Sweeper. Thomas Savage, Department Cart Driver.
Charles McNulty, Sweeper. Chas. Schweiger, Department Cart Driver.
Patrick J. Sullivan, Department Cart Driver. John Flood, Department Cart Driver.
John J. Fox, Hostler. William Haynes, Sweeper.

Dismissals.

P. Henratty, Sweeper. Caspar Raab, Sweeper.
Charles Spencer, Sweeper. T. Brennan, Sweeper.
James Lowinger, Sweeper. A. Flockertsee, Sweeper.
Michael Brady, Sweeper. F. Marsh, Department Cart Driver.
James Mahoney, Sweeper. Dennis Kane, Department Cart Driver.
P. Broady, Sweeper. James Fisher, Department Cart Driver.
R. J. Walsh, Sweeper. J. Finnerman, Sweeper.
J. J. Travis, Sweeper. P. Dunlay, Sweeper.
C. McNulty, Sweeper. George Dillmuth, Department Cart Driver.
C. O'Hara, Sweeper. T. Fisher, Department Cart Driver.
M. Lemon, Sweeper. W. Moore, Department Cart Driver.
James Harden, Sweeper. James Nolan, Department Cart Driver.
Thomas Dennell, Sweeper. C. Finn, Hostler.
H. W. Kennedy, Sweeper. Michael Hyland, Sweeper.
T. F. Smith, Sweeper. Bernard Reilly, Sweeper.
E. McGrath, Sweeper. Hugh Mara, Department Cart Driver.
R. Gonzales, Sweeper.

Suspensions.

James Fisher, Department Cart Driver. T. Torondo, Department Cart Driver.
T. O'Neill, Sweeper. R. Shields, Department Cart Driver.
H. Mara, Department Cart Driver. Joseph Dalio, Department Cart Driver.
D. Sullivan, Sweeper. J. Valentine, Department Cart Driver.
M. Griffen, Department Cart Driver. Walter Greeley, Department Cart Driver.
P. Dunlay, Sweeper. M. Ferrelli, Department Cart Driver.
G. Dillmuth, Department Cart Driver. T. Kenney, Department Cart Driver.
M. Griffen, Department Cart Driver. T. Farley, Department Cart Driver.
A. Catania, Sweeper. J. McGibney, Department Cart Driver.
C. McCarthy, Sweeper. J. Glennon, Department Cart Driver.
T. Fisher, Department Cart Driver. P.weeney, Department Cart Driver.
James Ross, Department Cart Driver. H. Elliot, Department Cart Driver.
James Nolan, Department Cart Driver. D. Crossing, Sweeper.
T. Corker, Department Cart Driver. M. Loneragan, Sweeper.
M. Hyland, Sweeper. Charles O'Toole, Sweeper.
C. O'Toole, Sweeper.

Reinstatements.

Dominico Cassello, Sweeper. Michael Brady, Sweeper.
Timothy Mahoney, Sweeper. Charles McNulty, Sweeper.
Charles Spencer, Sweeper. Jere. Burke, Department Cart Driver.
John Donnelly, Department Cart Driver. James Glennon, Department Cart Driver.
Thomas O'Neill, Sweeper. Michael Ferrelli, Department Cart Driver.
Eugene J. Pickett, Department Cart Driver. Antonio Tarrentino, Department Cart Driver.

Resignations.

Michael Donohue, Hostler. R. Shields, Department Cart Driver.

Transfers.

Michael Downey, Sweeper, from the First to the Fifth District.
Dominico Cassello, Sweeper, from the Fifth to the First District.

Bills Audited

—and transmitted to the Finance Department:

Schedule No. 58—	
Anderson, Charles P., fine	\$5 00
The Bailey Manufacturing Company, letter press	16 96
Bristed, Charles A., rent of stables	1,000 00
Buckley, Dr. R. E., services	50 00
Borro, Joseph, unloading scows	505 50
Dailey, John D., unloading scows	1,589 00
Dayton & Co., H. C., machine and carriage bolts	1,076 42
Fiss & Doerr, eighteen horses	4,500 00
Hill, Thomas, eight iron carts	800 00
Howell, A. J., hired scows	40 00
Heipershausen Brothers, extra towing	1,427 50
Hilton, Henry, rent of offices	441 67
Moquin & Offerman, coal	769 84
Mills & Co., S. H., paints	130 58
"New York Herald," advertising	40
Osborn & Broderick Company, handles and shafts	55 64
Plunkitt, George W., rent of stables	1,250 00
Richards & Co., J. J., kingbolts and clips	22 00
Shute, N. B., hired horses	139 50
Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing Company, valves, etc.	369 60
The Senderling Manufacturing Company, sixteen iron carts	1,600 00
Taussig & Co., E., disinfectant	93 60
Walsh, Matthew, horseshoeing	470 50
	\$16,353 71

—chargeable to the appropriation for 1893, as follows:

"Administration"	\$50 00
"Sweeping"	985 85
"Carting"	1,340 79
"Final Disposition"	4,368 04
"Rents and Contingencies"	2,709 03
"New Stock"	6,900 00
	\$16,353 71

Schedule No. 59—

J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster, Wages of Laborers, Cartmen, etc., for the week ending June 22, 1893	\$25,300 46
"Sweeping"	\$16,242 63
"Carting"	8,638 33
"Final Disposition"	569 50
	\$25,390 46

Public Moneys Collected

—and transmitted to the City Chamberlain:	
For trimming scows	\$1,795 20
Fines (Bureau of Incumbrances)	214 00
	\$2,009 20

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JULY 1, 1893.

Estimated Population, 1,891,306.

Death-rate, 19.37.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

WEEK ENDING—														
	Apr. 1.	Apr. 8.	Apr. 15.	Apr. 22.	Apr. 29.	May 6.	May 13.	May 20.	May 27.	June 3.	June 10.	June 17.	June 24.	July 1.
Diphtheria	115	110	122	97	103	123	137	93	106	147	129	114	115	119
Measles	114	117	132	151	138	168	170	165	180	166	190	190	224	161
Scarlet Fever	165	211	201	162	195	178	187	190	149	153	142	145	97	63
Small-pox	8	11	14	6	8	4	17	6	12	13	11	9	8	7
Typhoid Fever	16	17	16	20	11	8	12	11	10	13	10	12	20	17
Typhus Fever	8	13	4	14	12	9	17	15	14	8	12	5	5	2
Total	426	479	489	450	467	490	540	480	471	505	494	475	469	369
Marriages reported	384													
Births	1,019													
Deaths	702													
Still-births	84													
Burial permits issued	702													
Transit permits issued	11													
Searches made	225													
Transcripts issued	181													

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes	702	645	1035.9	366	336	58	154	56	72	340	43	38	124	101	56
Diphtheria	45	17	32.9	24	21	1	2	4	26	33	12	..	..	..	..
Croup	8	4	13.0	4	4	..	..	4	2	6	2	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers	2	4	7.1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	12	28	21.8	3	9	1	2	3	6	12	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	4	14	15.9	2	2	..	..	..	3	3	1	..	..	..	..
Small-pox	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever	5	10	4.6	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..
Typhus Fever	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
Whooping Cough	8	4	8.0	3	5	..	5	1	2	8	..	..	..	..	..

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.
† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.
‡ State census, February 1, 1892, 1,891,739.

	Total.	† Total last year.	* Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	85	179	262.5	46	39	4	58	13	1	76	2	..	2	3	2
Phthisis.....	81	85	104.8	41	40	..	1	1	..	2	1	11	49	18	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases..	17	25	...	12	5	..	5	1	6	12	3	1	1	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System..	65	60	80.7	40	25	6	13	7	4	30	3	3	4	14	11
Heart Diseases.....	28	44	37.2	16	12	..	1	..	1	2	2	2	6	9	7
Bronchitis.....	20	27	29.1	5	15	5	6	3	..	14	..	..	2	3	1
Pneumonia.....	71	52	51.3	44	27	2	14	11	9	36	6	7	10	9	3
Other Diseases of Respira- tory Organs.....	14	8	...	7	7	1	..	..	2	3	2	1	1	6	1
Diseases of Digestive System.	51	78	...	24	27	1	19	4	2	26	1	2	5	8	9
Diseases of Urinary System..	34	34	...	17	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	10	10
Congenital Debility.....	55	68	...	25	30	33	20	2	..	55	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	5	7	...	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Suicides.....	8	2	5.3	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	2	1
Other violent deaths.....	33	29	37.9	26	7	3	1	1	2	7	7	3	8	8	..
All other causes.....	47	65	...	13	34	..	6	1	5	12	1	2	15	11	6

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

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

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, aetlectasis, cyanosis and preternatural births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 1; Syphilis, 2; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 5; Influenza, 2; Puerperal Fever, 5.	Aneurism, 1; Embolism, 2.	Bright's Disease, 21; Nephritis, 12; Uræmia, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 2; Ovarian Diseases, 2.
Dietetic.	Respiratory.	Locomotor.
Alcoholism, 1.	Laryngitis, 1; Congestion of Lungs, 4; Emphysema, 2; Pleurisy, 1; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 3; Gangrene of Lungs, 1; Abscess of Lungs, 1.	Spinal Disease, 1.
Constitutional.	Digestive.	Integumentary.
Cancer, 10; Tubercular Meningitis, 14; Tuberculosis, etc., 2; Tubercular Knee Joint, 1; Rheumatism, 4; Diabetes, 2; Rickets, 1.	Gastro-enteritis, 21; Gastritis, 4; Enteritis, 4; Cirrhosis, 5; Hepatitis, 2; Peritonitis, 1; Obstruction of Intestines, 2; Typhlitis, 1; Hernia, 2; Jaundice, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 2; Dentition, 2; Ulceration of Intestines, 2; Dyspepsia, 1; Oedema of Pharynx, 1.	Ulcers, 1; Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 1.
Nervous.	Accident.	Other Causes.
Convulsions, 16; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 18; Apoplexy, 15; Paralysis, 2; Insanity, 3; Softening of Brain, 3; Epilepsy, 3; Tetanus, 1; Myelitis, 2; Congestion of Brain, 1; Locomotor Ataxy, 1.	Fractures and Contusions, 16; Drowning, 5; Suffocation, 2; Surgical Operations, 9; Criminal Abortion, 1.	Otitis, 1; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 1; Hydatidiform Mole, 1.

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

WEEK ENDING.	Apr. 8.	Apr. 15.	Apr. 22.	Apr. 29.	May 6.	May 13.	May 20.	May 27.	June 3.	June 10.	June 17.	June 24.	July 1.
Total deaths.....	1,183	1,091	1,056	962	949	940	862	925	812	770	792	880	702
Annual death-rate.....	32.89	30.31	29.32	26.70	26.32	26.05	23.87	25.60	22.46	21.28	21.88	24.29	19.37
Diphtheria.....	28	35	36	33	34	28	37	32	41	36	46	34	45
Croup.....	8	9	13	17	7	15	11	14	13	5	11	6	8
Malarial Fevers.....	2	3	3	3	..	2	1	4	1	4	3	4	2
Measles.....	8	4	5	7	9	7	2	9	8	12	6	14	12
Scarlet Fever.....	20	20	19	23	19	20	23	19	14	15	13	16	4
Small-pox.....	4	..	3	3	1	3	2	2	2	1	2	3	1
Typhoid Fever.....	5	4	10	7	2	8	6	7	7	5	5	6	6
Typhus Fever.....	4	7	4	8	10	4	6	11	4	5	6	3	2
Whooping Cough.....	17	16	8	16	12	12	13	13	15	10	3	12	8
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	16	18	12	16	22	15	20	26	19	26	30	80	85
Diarrhoeal Diseases } under 5 years.....	13	14	11	12	17	12	14	20	15	19	23	71	76
Phthisis.....	127	135	133	125	116	99	103	124	95	86	112	95	81
Bronchitis.....	65	63	53	39	39	35	24	30	32	19	12	20	20
Pneumonia.....	304	292	267	182	195	163	134	134	121	109	82	76	71
Other Diseases of Res- piratory Organs.....	43	26	19	15	16	20	18	24	20	25	14	11	14
Violent Deaths.....	39	39	29	36	44	51	43	55	40	44	51	69	41
Under one year.....	252	183	215	174	185	182	175	209	156	172	181	260	212
Under five years.....	417	349	357	341	332	325	307	353	237	286	316	382	340
Five to sixty-five.....	619	613	572	524	532	519	472	495	447	418	398	430	306
Sixty-five years and over	147	129	127	97	85	96	83	77	78	66	75	68	56
In Public Institutions...	204	242	290	240	237	230	206	254	196	221	216	253	168
Inquest Cases.....	109	109	99	103	108	106	108	108	99	92	99	118	71
Mean barometer.....	30.016	30.013	29.891	30.014	29.802	30.025	29.603	29.848	30.003	30.000	29.949	29.816	29.907
Mean humidity.....	80	82	78	86	88	74	71	67	80	79	81	61	64
Inches of rain and snow.	.87	1.45	2.12	.75	3.96	.11	.57	.12	.01	1.11	.08	.54	.86
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	45.6°	46.1°	45.1°	47.3°	50.7°	59.1°	58.6°	64.5°	61.3°	71.1°	68.3°	73.8°	64.3°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	73°	59°	57°	66°	66°	80°	74°	85°	74°	90°	90°	95°	83°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	35°	37°	35°	35°	44°	44°	47°	51°	49°	56°	54°	56°	54°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.							
	Scarlet Fever (Children).	Diphtheria.	Total.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.		Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles.	Typhus Fever.	Others.	Total.
					Adults.	Minors.					
Remaining June 24..	34	8	42	19	8	11	3	15	10	..	66
Admitted.....	2	5	7	6	..	..	..	3	1	..	10
Discharged.....	1	2	3	4	1	..	1	6	4	..	16
Died.....	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	4
Remaining July 1...	35	10	45	20	7	11	2	11	5	..	56
Total treated..	36	13	49	25	8	11	3	18	11	..	76

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

WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.
First.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifth.....	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixth.....	..	3	..	5	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Seventh.....	5	4	2	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Eighth.....	1	10	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Ninth.....	4	3	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Tenth.....	5	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eleventh.....	8	7	5	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Twelfth.....	40	48	23	1	5	..	14	6	..	1	..	..
Thirteenth.....	3	10	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Fourteenth.....	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fifteenth.....	2	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sixteenth.....	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Seventeenth.....	7	4	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Eighteenth.....	1	20	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Nineteenth.....	16	10	5	..	1	..	3	1	2	..	2	..
Twentieth.....	5	3	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Twenty-first.....	4	11	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..
Twenty-second.....	4	7	5	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	..
Twenty-third.....	13	1	2	..	1	..	5	1	1	..	..	..
Twenty-fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	119	161	63	7	17	2	45	12	4	1	6	2

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	5,710
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	2,709
“ private dwellings.....	289
“ lodging-houses.....	34
“ stables.....	209
“ slaughter-houses.....	314
“ other premises.....	1,519
“ overcrowded tenements (at night).....	636

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	610
“ verified.....	415
“ found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	195
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	176

Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	1,661
“ specimens examined.....	1,880
“ quarts of milk destroyed.....	20
“ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	2,991
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	333,190
“ inspections of meat and fish.....	1,558
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	14,890
“ analyses of milk and other foods.....	28
“ experimental analyses.....	..

Analytical Work—Summary.

Milk—Found to be watered.....	..
“ “ skimmed.....	2
“ “ skimmed and watered.....	..
“ “ normal.....	..
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis (normal).....	4
“ Complete sanitary analysis (see below).....	2
Well water—Suspicious.....	1
Drugs examined for arsenic (negative result).....	8
Air—Examined for C O ₂	10

Analysis of Croton Water, July 1, 1893.

Result Expressed in Parts per 100,000.

Appearance.....	Turbid.
Color.....	Light yellow brown.
Odor (at 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.214
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.352
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅) in.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites.....	0.0001
Nitrogen in Nitrates (method of Gladstone and Tribe).....	0.0325
Free Ammonia.....	0.0005
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0140
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	4.56
“ { After boiling.....	4.56
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	7.30
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	6.00
Total solids (by evaporation at 230° Fahr.).....	8.30
Temperature at hydrant, 70° Fahr.	..

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	952
persons removed to hospital.....	12
primary vaccinations.....	1,068
re-vaccinations.....	1,420
certificates of vaccination issued.....	400
points of vaccine virus collected.....	2,809
capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	.....
cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	553
glandered horses destroyed.....	3

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

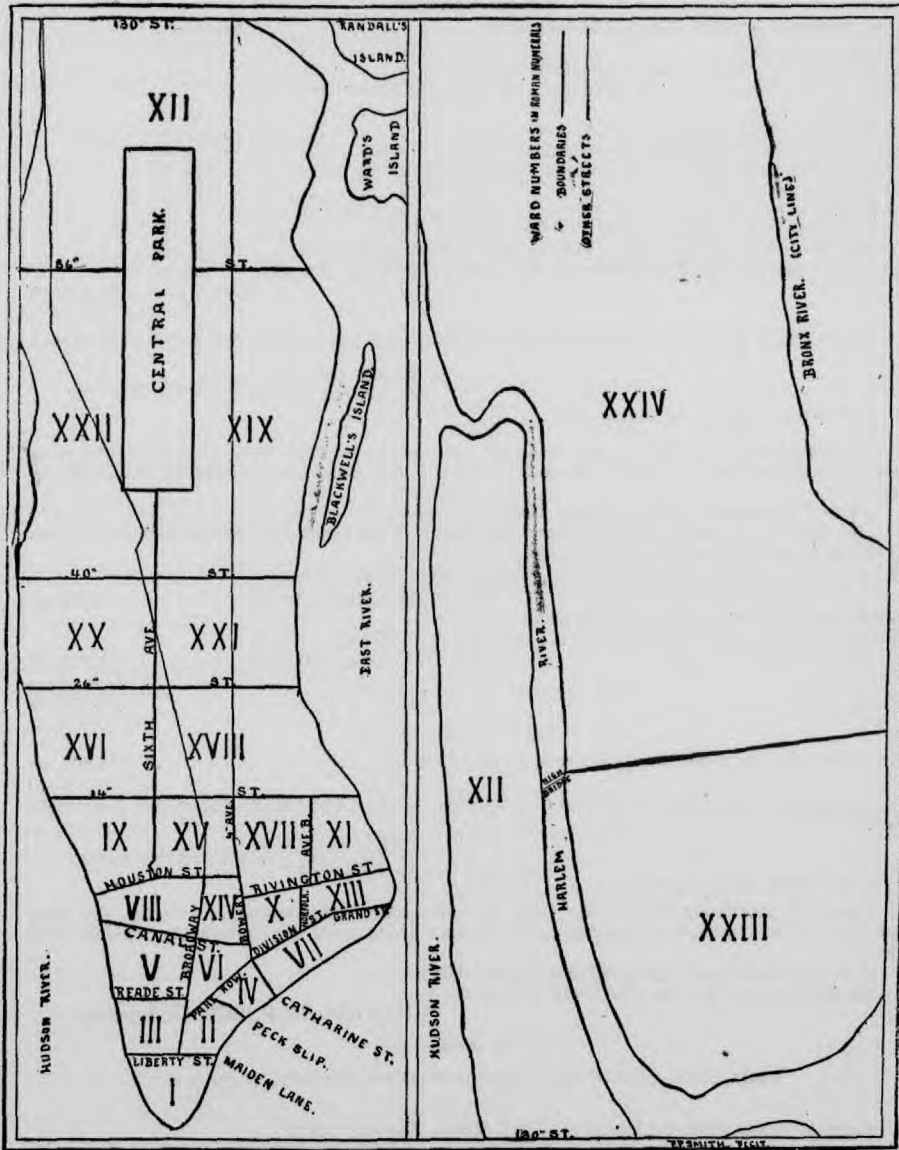
Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	295
premises visited by Disinfectors.....	298
rooms disinfected.....	576
other places disinfected.....	2
visits of wagons to remove and return goods.....	139
pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	41
pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	1,127
autopsies.....	.....
bacteriological examinations, general.....	14
of suspected diphtheria (true 23, pseudo 15).....	38
Croton water—Number of bacteria per c. c.....	930

Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	432
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Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	484
attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	443
civil actions begun.....	37
arrests made.....	7
judgments obtained in civil courts.....	2
criminal courts.....	11
permits issued.....	129
persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	8

Map of the City of New York, Showing Ward Lines.



The 702 deaths represent a death-rate of 19.37, against 24.29 for the previous week and 29.68 for the corresponding week of 1892.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a marked decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, typhus fever and small-pox being respectively 119, 161, 63, 17, 2 and 7, against 115, 224, 97, 20, 5 and 8 for the previous week, a total of 369 against 469. There was a marked increase of diphtheria in the Twenty-third Ward, while the decrease was chiefly in the Seventeenth and Twenty-first Wards. There was an increase of measles in the Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Fourteenth and Eighteenth Wards, the decrease being most marked in the Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Seventeenth and Nineteenth Wards. There was a noticeable increase of scarlet fever in the Twelfth Ward, but there was a general decrease, which was most marked in the Seventh, Seventeenth and Nineteenth Wards. Eight of the 17 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street and 6 of the remaining 9 were below Fourteenth street. The 2 cases of typhus fever were between Fourteenth and Fortieth streets, West, and 5 of the 6 cases of small-pox were in the Sixth Ward.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 3.30 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Dana (President), Tappen, Gray.

The subject of plans for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History was taken up for consideration.

A committee of trustees of the museum, consisting of Messrs. Joseph H. Choate, Oswald Ottendorfer, J. Pierpont Morgan, George G. Haven and Morris K. Jesup, appeared, and presented plans for the proposed addition to the museum building.

Messrs. William E. Dodge, James M. Constable, Oliver Harriman, Charles Lanier, J. C. Cady, John H. Winsor, William Wallace and Prof. A. S. Bickmore were also present.

Messrs. Choate, Jesup, Ottendorfer, Haven, Constable, Dodge, and Mr. Cady, the architect, were heard relative to the plans.

Commissioner Dana moved that the President be empowered to name a committee of two architects to examine the plans and report upon the same.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana—1.

Noes—Commissioners Tappen, Gray—2.

Commissioner Gray moved that the Board adjourn, when it does adjourn, to Tuesday, 21st instant, at three o'clock P. M., and that further consideration of the museum plans be deferred until that time.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$3,000 in the manner provided by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887, in addition to the sum heretofore raised for the construction of a tool-house and sheds in the Central Park for the purpose of building the stone cornice shown on the original plan for said tool-house.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Tappen, Gray—3.

On motion, at 4.45 P. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 3.30 P. M.

Present—

A quorum not being present no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1893—STATED MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

Present—

A quorum not being present no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1893—SPECIAL MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

Pursuant to the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, March 22, 1893.

Mr. CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, &c. :

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held Friday, 24th inst., at 10.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented.

Respectfully,

PAUL DANA, President, Department Public Parks.

Present—Commissioners Dana (President), Straus, Tappen, Gray.

The plans for an extension of the American Museum of Natural History building, as submitted by the Trustees on the 15th instant, were taken up and considered.

Mr. James M. Constable and Professor A. S. Bickmore were present and heard in explanation of the plans.

A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, defining the powers and duties of this Department, under chapter 423 of the Laws of 1892, in relation to the enlargement of the museum building, was received and placed on file.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the following-named architects, selected by the Board, be named as architects to examine the plans proposed by the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History for the extension of the building therein named, to wit : William R. Ware, Robert H. Robertson, Charles W. Clinton and Richard M. Hunt, and that they be requested to report thereon at an early day.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to pay the expenses incurred under the foregoing resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

A certified copy of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a public driveway in the City of New York," was received and placed on file.

The following communications were received :

From the Consul General of Venezuela, in relation to removing the present statue of General Simon Bolivar, in Central park, and the substitution of a more artistic one similar to those erected in Caracas and Lima.

Commissioner Dana moved that the proposition be favorably entertained, and that the Consul General be requested to confer with this Board in relation thereto.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

From the Clerk of the Common Council, transmitting a copy of resolution giving consent to the extension of the railway in Transverse road No. 3, eastwardly through Eighty-fifth street to Madison avenue, to connect with existing railroads at that point. Filed.

From the President of the Aqueduct Commission, in relation to the proposed public driveway along the west bank of the Harlem river. Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From J. Pierpont Morgan, accepting appointment on the committee to select a site for a botanical garden, and suggesting that Mr. C. Vanderbilt or Mr. Cox be asked to act for him during his absence in Europe. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Gray, Mr. C. Vanderbilt was added to the committee to select a site for the proposed botanical garden.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of the action of said Board in approving rule map and technical description of lands required for the Jerome avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge. Filed.

From Mrs. Florence E. Martin, asking permission to erect projecting windows on a proposed dwelling on the east side of Fifth avenue, north of Sixty-first street.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of a projecting window on the front of a house to be erected by Florence E. Martin on the east side of Fifth avenue, seventy-five feet four inches north of Sixty-first street, such projection not to extend more than two feet six inches beyond the building line, as shown on a plan filed in this office by Henry F. Kilburn, architect. This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of two hundred dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

From the Director of the Menagerie, reporting in relation to the hours for closing the menagerie and feeding the animals.

On motion of Commissioner Gray it was ordered that on and after April 1 the menagerie be kept open until 6 o'clock P. M.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Recommending the placing of lamps at Eighty-sixth street and Central Park, West. Approved and ordered communicated to the Gas Commission.

2d. Giving an estimate of the cost of replacing the trees on the Grand Boulevard and West End avenue. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting plans for extending the improved portion of the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize and direct the Comptroller, as provided by chapter 530 of the Laws of 1892, to issue bonds to the amount of ninety-eight thousand dollars for the purpose of extending and improving the Parade Ground in Van Cortlandt Park, pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of chapter 522, Laws of 1884.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the President was authorized to confer with Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. Gillespie, of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., with reference to a possible alteration of the bulkhead line along Harlem river to improve the lines of the new driveway, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

Commissioner Gray made a verbal statement relative to a communication addressed by him to the Mayor in regard to an appropriation for the improvement of Corlears Hook Park when acquired.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, Commissioner Gray was appointed a committee to consult and advise as to the necessity for legislation for providing funds for the improvement of said park, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.
Commissioner Dana made a verbal report of action taken by him in the matter of the cutting of wires of the park telephone system attached to the Art Museum building, and stated that the wires had been replaced and restored at 4.30 P.M. on 23d instant.
On motion, Commissioner Gray was appointed a committee to confer with the trustees of the museum on the subject.

From the Engineer in charge of the new parks north of the Harlem river, reporting relative to an act of vandalism at the Lorillard house in Bronx Park, and the arrest of the culprit. Filed.
The Board then proceeded to consider the evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen.

Aaron Rose, charged with having been late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.
Christopher F. McMahon, charged with having been late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.
Thomas Dalton, charged with being off post, violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.
Michael J. Nolan, charged with being late for roll-call, was excused.

Charles Grimm, charged with violation of rules, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.
James Fitzgerald, charged with being absent without leave, was cautioned and excused.

Commissioner Tappen, to whom was referred a communication from the Superintendent of Floriculture of the World's Fair Exhibit, asking for the loan of plants from the park, submitted a report received from the Superintendent of Parks containing a recommendation that the desired loan be made, and moved that the matter be referred to the President with power.

Which motion was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

The Secretary submitted estimates for the following works :

Painting.

NAME OF BIDDER.	Ladies' Cottage, near Arsenal.	Cottage, Union Square.	Cottage, Bryant Park.	Cottage near One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue.	Cottage near One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue.	Cottage, Washington Square.	Cottage near Seventy-seventh street and West Drive.	Cottage near Seventy-ninth street and West Drive.
P. McCormick & Sons.....	\$200 00	\$185 00	\$105 00	\$235 00	\$205 00	\$155 00	\$110 00	\$195 00
James J. Austin.....	145 00	120 00	95 00	225 00	165 00	140 00	105 00	118 00
M. Breen.....	137 00	115 00	111 00	275 00	157 00	129 00	101 00	111 00

Repairing Roof of Arsenal.

M. Harrison & Son	\$968 00
P. H. McArdle.....	1,085 00

"Shelter," Cedar Park.

Charles McCloskey—For carpenter and mason work, etc., excepting painting.....	\$1,337 00
Seabold & Co.....	988 00

Commissioner Dana moved that an order be issued to the lowest bidder on each piece of work to do the work at an expense not to exceed the amounts of their estimates.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the purchase of four sidewalk sweepers was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

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, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$77 34
Arnold, David P., beef.....	Zoological Department.....	228 00
Birch, G. A., & Co., scraper.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	40 00
Bostwick, E. W. & J. B., coal.....	Bridge, Harlem river, 155th street, Construction of.....	22 00
Barron, James S., & Co., tumblers, etc....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	5 30
Brown & Fleming, gravel.....	Riverside Park and avenue—Improvement and Maintenance.....	774 27
Coffin, Paul C., axe handle, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	2 65
Colwell Lead Company, rubber tubing....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	4 00
Canda & Kane, brick, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	28 00
Dunphy, Dr. R., professional services, etc.	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$41 45
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	62 00
Dunham, Thomas C., emery dust, etc....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	103 45
Doty, Thomas H., oats, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	56 75
Ellis, C. C., & Son, bread.....	Zoological Department.....	14 75
Edwards, James, & Co., steel wheel, etc..	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.....	67 20
Fiss & Doerr, horses.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	86 00
Fiss & Doerr, horses.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	780 00
Ferris, Edwin, & Co., salt.....	Zoological Department.....	780 00
Hell Gate Oil Works, oil.....	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.....	8 00
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	63 50
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	\$20 45
		6 20
Herbert, H. L., & Co., coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	26 65
Hodgman Rubber Company, apron.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	103 50
Ingersoll, Horace, oil meal.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	1 50
Kirkpatrick, Thomas, gold badge.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	1 75
Keuffel & Esser Company, Chinese ink, etc.	Bridge, Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of.....	30 00
	Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of.....	\$8 00
	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of..	5 80
		5 85
McKesson & Robbins, bandages, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	19 65
Manhattan Supply Co., The, screws, etc..	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	41 68
	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	\$27 16
		25 78
Mott, J. L., Iron Works, The, grates, etc..	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	52 94
		10 70

National Calcium Light Co., William Gul- lery, calcium lights.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$468 00
Paulsen & Walter, oats, etc., 1892.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	66 36
Paulsen & Walter, oats, etc.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....	32 24
Porter's, William, Sons, globes, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	6 75
Ruhe, Louis, bird food.....	Zoological Department.....	18 00
Robitzek, G., & Bros., coal.....	Bridge, Harlem river, 155th street, Construction of.....	11 00
Rehm & Co., United States ensigns, etc...	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	115 00
Saddlery Hardware Manufacturing Com- pany, The, oils, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$333 40
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	133 29
Scoville Manufacturing Company, buttons.	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	466 69
Sellew, T. G., desk.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	146 25
Tagliabue, John, thermometers.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	33 00
Thorn, T. & W., & Co., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	6 00
Thorburn, James M., & Co., hempseed...	Zoological Department.....	39 80
Ward, Thomas, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	1 50
Warwick Valley Milk Association, etc., milk.....	Zoological Department.....	232 00
Hinners, J. C., coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	15 12
	Morningside Park, Improve- ment and Maintenance of..	\$42 75
	East River Park—Improve- ment of Extension.....	5 50
		5 25
		53 50
		\$5,140 79

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$3,215 05
Zoological Department.....	337 82
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	5 50
Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construc- tion of.....	41 00
Harlem River Bridges, General Maintenance of.....	149 50
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	5 25
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	774 27
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	476 37
Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of..	5 80
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground—Improvement of.....	5 85
Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc...	58 02
Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc., 1892	66 36
	\$5,140 79

Amounting to the sum of five thousand one hundred and forty dollars and seventy-nine cents.

PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.
N. STRAUS, }

NEW YORK, March 24, 1893.

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 Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.
The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the follow-
ing bills and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Boller, Alfred P., professional services....	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of.....	\$708 48
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Esti- mate No. 6.....	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th street, Construction of.....	17,712 00
		\$18,420 48

RECAPITULATION.

Bridge over Harlem River, at 155th street, Construction of.....	\$18,420 48
Amounting to the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred and twenty dollars and forty-eight cents.	

PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.
N. STRAUS, }

NEW YORK, March 24, 1893.

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 Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.
On motion, at 12.30 P. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Dana (President), Straus, Tappen, Gray.
Commissioner Dana, who had been reappointed as a Park Commissioner, presented his certi-
ficate of appointment, which was ordered entered upon the minutes, as follows :

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

Know all men by these presents, that by virtue of the power in me vested I do hereby appoint Paul Dana as Park Commissioner, to succeed himself, term having expired.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor.

The following communications were received :

Commissioner Tappen presented a letter from William H. Delancey, suggesting that the old Van Cortlandt mansion in Van Cortlandt Park be used as a museum for relics of the Revolution.

On motion, Commissioner Tappen was requested to report as to the feasibility of the plan suggested.

A copy of chapter 142 of the Laws of 1893 "An Act to create a Park Police Pension Fund for disabled and retired Park Policemen in the City of New York, and for the families of deceased Park Policemen in said city, and to repeal chapter 515 of the Laws of 1892," was received and placed on file.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolu-
tion of said Board authorizing the issue of bonds for the additional sum of \$3,000, for the purpose
of building a stone cornice on the tool-house and sheds to be erected in Central Park. Filed.

From Charles W. Clinton, accepting appointment on the committee to examine the plans for
the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History building. Filed.

From R. H. Robertson, accepting appointment on the same committee. Filed.

From Richard M. Hunt, declining appointment on the same committee. Filed.

The President reported that James B. Lord had been designated, with the consent of the Com-
missioners, in place of Mr. Hunt, who had declined.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the President was authorized to arrange for a conference
with the committee as soon as possible.
From the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, stating that an order had been given to fit up
and light lamps at the northeast and southeast corners of Transverse road No. 3, Eighty-sixth
street and Central Park, West. Filed.

From Isaac & Sexton, calling attention to the condition of the roof and gutters of the Casino, in Central Park, and the need for repairing the same. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Director of the Menagerie, recommending the purchase of an elephant and a tigress. Laid over.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the acceptance of an offer of Frederick Hulbig to furnish a quantity of manure, free of charge, on Morningside Park.

On motion, the Superintendent was authorized to accept the manure offered.

From Daniel F. Sullivan, licensee, asking that plants and flowers be placed on the grounds around the premises used by him as a restaurant in Van Cortlandt Park, and offering to care for the same. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks, with authority to grant the application.

From the General Inspector, recommending the appointment of additional men to care for the horses at the Park stables.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the employment of one additional man at the stables was authorized.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending that Joseph Norris, Axeman, be paid at the rate of \$90 per month while employed early and late in the work of cleaning the pond. Approved.

From Thomas McAviney, applying for a pension as a Roundsman of the Park Police force.

On motion of Commissioner Gray, Roundsman McAviney's leave of absence was extended to May 1 next, without pay.

From Roundsman William H. Hodgins, applying for promotion to the grade of Sergeant. Filed.

From Thomas Dillon, applying for promotion to the grade of Roundsman. Filed.

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

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:

Barron, James S., & Co., dusters.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$4 50	
	Zoological Department.....	7 50	
			\$12 00
Barter, R. G., fish.....	Zoological Department.....		23 60
Coffin, Paul C., padlocks, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		12 70
Chadborn & Coldwell Manufacturing Company, repairs to mowers, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		252 55
Chadborn & Coldwell Manufacturing Company, repairs to mowers, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$170 17	
	Morningside Park, Maintenance of.....	34 20	
Colwell Lead Company, steam-pipe, etc.....	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.....		204 37
Dunham, Thomas C., paint, etc.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem river.....		39 09
Dunham, Thomas C., white lead, etc.....	Zoological Department.....	\$6 50	83 55
	Morningside Park, Improvement and maintenance of.....	80	
			7 30
Fiss & Doerr, horses.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		780 00
Herbert, H. L., & Co., coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		66 00
Hinners, James C., coal.....	East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....		5 50
Hinners, James C., coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$21 50	
	Morningside Park—Improvement and maintenance.....	5 50	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	5 50	
			32 50
Hoe, R., & Co., copy press.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		33 75
Ingersoll, Horace, ground oats.....	Zoological Department.....		17 25
Keuffel & Esser Company, tracing paper.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc.....		6 66
Keuffel & Esser Company, helios paper.....	Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River.....		4 32
Laing, Thomas J., windlass.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		33 50
Manhattan Supply Company, The, tire shrinker, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		53 32
Markey, Philip, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$65 00	
	Zoological Department.....	125 00	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	60 00	
			250 00
Markey, Philip, coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$65 00	
	Zoological Department.....	125 00	
	Police—Supplies and repairs.....	60 00	
			250 00
New, T., Manufacturing Company, felt.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		190 00
Moffat, David, & Co., leather.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		10 48
New York Belting and Packing Company, Limited, hose.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		15 00
O'Donnell, N., coal.....	Zoological Department.....	11 00	
Perry, W. B., & Son, turnips, etc.....	Zoological Department.....	165 00	
Robitzek, G., & Bros., coal.....	Bridge, Harlem river, 155th street, Construction of.....		11 00
Rehm & Co., American flags.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		11 50
Thorn, T. & W., & Co., coal.....	Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.....	5 50	
Yellow Pine Company, The, spruce, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		94 60
Yellow Pine Company, The, spruce, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....		738 91
			\$3,420 95

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$2,618 48
Zoological Department.....	480 85
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.....	39 09
Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem river, etc.....	87 87
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	40 50
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	5 50
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	125 50
Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds Adjoining, Improvement of.....	6 66
Bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of.....	11 00
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.....	5 50
	\$3,420 95

Amounting to the sum of three thousand four hundred and twenty dollars and ninety-five cents.

PAUL DANA,
N. STRAUS,
H. W. GRAY, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, March 29, 1893.

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—Commissioner Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

Commissioner Dana offered the following:

Resolved, That the bills of Dr. R. S. Huidekoper, amounting to ninety-seven dollars, and the bill of Dr. R. Dunphy, amounting to seventeen dollars and eighty-five cents, for veterinary services rendered the Department, be and the same hereby are audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable as indicated thereon and as follows:

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.....	\$48 00
Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc., 1892.....	17 85
Police Supplies.....	38 00
Zoological Department.....	11 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the matter of a change of metal in the numbers on the shields used by the Park Police was referred to Commissioner Gray for report.

On motion of Commissioner Gray, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to submit a plan and specifications for the enlargement of the cottage at Stuyvesant Square.

On motion, at 11.50 A. M., the Board went into executive session.

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

Joseph F. Kirby, charged with being off post and intoxication, was found guilty as charged and fined thirty days' pay by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

Joseph F. Kirby, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged. Sentence was suspended.

The case of Michael Delury, Doorman, absent without leave, whose sentence was suspended on 8th instant, was called up and a fine of five days' pay was imposed by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the appointment of such additional working force as may be required in the Central and City parks, and also the new parks, was authorized by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

On motion, at 12.40 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, 30th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 2 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Dana (President), Straus, Tappen, Gray.

The committee of architects, consisting of Professor W. R. Ware and Messrs. R. H. Robertson, Charles W. Clinton and James B. Lord, appointed to examine the plans for the extension of the American Museum of Natural History building, being present, that subject was taken up and the matter presented to the committee by the President and the Board.

The committee, after conferring, asked that all documents and papers in the case be sent to them, as also the plans under discussion, and any communication which the Board may desire to address to them, coming to them as a Board and under the signature of the Secretary, such communication to contain all the questions which the Board desires them to pass upon, and any advice or information as to persons whom they wish to be called in to counsel or to give evidence. Which request was ordered complied with.

Commissioner Gray moved that the following question be submitted to the committee:

Are these plans as submitted proper and such as are suitable for the purposes for which the existing building is intended, and do the plans meet the requirements of the museum?

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Straus, Tappen, Gray—3.

Commissioner Gray moved that the Committee of Architects be requested to notify the Museum Trustees when they will be in session, in order that the Trustees may have an opportunity to be heard if they so desire; also that the architects, J. C. Cady & Co., be also notified and have a hearing at the same time.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

A plan and profile, showing the proposed public driveway between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and Dyckman streets, along the Harlem river, laid out pursuant to the provisions of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, was submitted by the Engineer of Construction.

Commissioner Dana offered the following:

Resolved, That the map or plan submitted by the Engineer of Construction, entitled "Plan and profile showing a public driveway between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and Dyckman streets, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as laid out and established by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893," dated "New York, March 30, 1893," and signed "M. A. Kellogg, Engineer of Construction, Department of Public Parks," be and the same hereby is approved, and that the President be authorized to cause three similar maps or plans to be prepared, to certify the same and cause them to be filed in the manner described in section 1 of said act.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, the Department of Public Parks hereby certifies to the Comptroller of the City of New York that the sum of ten thousand dollars is necessary and required to carry on the work of making preliminary surveys, maps, plans, etc., for the construction of the driveway provided for in said act, and requests the issue of bonds to that amount, as authorized by section 9 of the act cited.

Resolved, That, upon the filing of the map showing the public driveway laid out and established under chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to initiate a proceeding, as provided by section 4 of the act cited, to acquire title in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the lands embraced within the lines of said public driveway as shown on said map.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

On motion of Commissioner Gray, it was ordered that a communication be addressed to the committee having in charge the statue of Nathan Hale, requesting that all action in the matter be postponed until it can be ascertained if there is sufficient room for the statue at the site which has been designated in view of the new uses which it is proposed to make of City Hall Park in the erection of the new municipal building, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, it was ordered that a bill be prepared for introduction in the Legislature authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000, for the improvement of Corlears Hook Park when acquired for park purposes, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

On motion, at 3.55 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, April 5, at 10.30 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

A quorum not being present, no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1893—SPECIAL MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

Pursuant to the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
April 5, 1893.

Mr. CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, etc.

SIR—You will please issue notices for a meeting of the Board to be held on Friday, 7th instant, at 10.30 A. M., for the transaction of such business as may be presented.

Respectfully,

PAUL DANA, President D. P. P.

Present—Commissioners Straus, Tappen, Gray.

In the absence of the President, Commissioner Tappen was called to the chair.

The following communications were received:

From the Mayor inclosing a letter from C. A. Seward and Levi P. Morton, in relation to a statue of Roscoe Conkling, proposed to be erected in Union square. Referred to the Advisory Art Committee.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in regard to allowing accused officers of the Park Police Force to be represented by counsel at trials. Filed.

From a Committee of Swedish Americans in relation to the ceremony of unvailing the statue of John Ericsson. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to communicate the same to the Ericsson Monument Committee.

From a Committee of the New York Society for Parks and Playgrounds for Children, requesting that a part of East River Park be set apart for swings, etc., for children. Approved and referred to the Superintendent of Parks to designate a location.

From C. Vanderbilt, accepting appointment on the committee to select a site for the proposed botanical garden. Filed.

From James Brown Lord, accepting appointment on the Committee of Architects to examine

and report on the plans for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History Building Filed.

From Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. Gillespie, Corps of Engineers U. S. A., in relation to the extension of the bulkhead lines on the Harlem river. Referred to Commissioner Dana.

From Charles SooySmith, in relation to the elevated railway structure in One Hundred and Tenth street. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to reply that this Board will favor any change for the public good that may be agreed upon.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, stating that the museum building would be closed from April 6 to 19, inclusive, for the usual semi-annual cleaning and rearrangement of collections. Filed.

From R. H. Robertson, asking permission to erect projections on the proposed dwelling of Charles T. Yerkes, at the southeast corner of Sixty-eighth street and Fifth avenue.

Commissioner Straus offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of the Department be and the same hereby is given to the erection of projections on the proposed dwelling of Charles T. Yerkes at the southeast corner of Sixty-eighth street and Fifth avenue. Said projections not to extend more than three feet beyond the house line of Sixty-eighth street nor more than two feet beyond the house line of Fifth avenue, as shown on a plan filed in this office by R. H. Robertson, architect.

This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of five hundred dollars. Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Straus, Tappen, Gray—3.

From J. F. Sutton, in relation to crow blackbirds in the park, and suggesting that they be destroyed. Laid over.

From the Architects in charge of the work of the Aquarium, submitting plans and specifications for a steam heating apparatus for Castle Garden building.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for steam heating apparatus for the Aquarium be approved and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Straus, Tappen, Gray—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks reporting an estimate of the cost of repairing the roof and gutters of the Casino in Central Park.

Referred to the Secretary to obtain estimates for doing the work.

From Horatio C. King, acknowledging receipt of letter respecting the Nathan Hale Statue. Filed.

From H. H. Hollister, complaining of annoyance of equestrians by boys on the bridges over bridle roads in the park.

On motion of Commissioner Gray, the Captain of Police was directed to detail an officer in citizen's clothes to protect equestrians from such annoyance.

Commissioner Gray offered the following :

Resolved, That the numbers on the shields now in use by the Park Police Force be made of copper, and that an order be issued for making the necessary alteration.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Straus, Tappen, Gray—3.

Commissioner Gray offered the following :

Resolved, That the Captain of Police direct the Force stationed in parks south of Central Park to note on their daily reports all cases of idleness and inefficiency on the part of the laboring force that may come under their observation, stating full particulars in each case, and that all such reports be at once transmitted to this office.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioner Straus, Tappen, Gray—3.

At this point Commissioner Dana entered and took the chair.

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

Statement of Moneys Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of March, 1893.		
1893.		
LICENSES.		
Mar. 1.	O. H. Riker	\$ 38
" 1.	John Deiver	100 00
" 2.	D. F. Sullivan	4 34
" 3.	Carl Schmidt	5 73
" 3.	J. T. Jordan	8 03
" 6.	Isidor Isaac & Co.	257 03
" 6.	Isidor Isaac (carrousel) ..	6 85
" 8.	Ed. S. Stokes	95 46
" 8.	Henry Castrop	12 08
" 8.	William Ward	10 05
" 9.	D. F. Sullivan	10 71
" 9.	Chas. Schwartz	40 28
" 14.	O. H. Riker	1 78
" 16.	Otto Abrams	10 00
" 20.	Gabe Case	131 13
		\$693 85
PERMITS.		
Mar. 27.	W. V. Brokaw	600 00
SPECIAL FUND REPAVING.		
Mar. 1.	T. J. Byrne	\$25 00
" 15.	J. H. Haggerty	10 00
		35 00
RENTS.		
Mar. 1.	C. M. Digges	\$20 00
" 1.	J. N. Monroe	150 00
" 1.	R. N. Albertson	20 00
" 1.	Mrs. M. King	25 00
" 1.	Institution of Mercy	145 84
" 1.	S. E. Marshall	100 00
" 1.	Mrs. Melville	20 00
" 1.	George A. Ade	41 66
" 2.	John A. Hoeweller	60 00
" 3.	James P. O'Conner	40 00
" 3.	Hamlin Babcock	62 50
" 8.	Edward McGrath	8 00
" 13.	Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment ..	200 00
" 13.	Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment ..	200 00
" 15.	N. Wittlestadt	5 00
" 16.	Mary Thomas	10 00
" 16.	Richard N. Armour	36 00
" 17.	Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment ..	200 00
" 21.	R. W. Albertson	20 00
		1,364 00
		\$2,692 85

The President from the Auditing Committee presented the following report :

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 :

Consolidated Gas Company, gas	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance	\$72 21	
	Zoological Department	5 05	
	Police—Supplies and Repairs ..	125 61	
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance	19 50	
			\$222 37
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, salaries and wages	Maintenance Museums—Met. Museum Art		5,070 79
Hitchcock, Hiram, Treasurer, bills, etc ..	Maintenance Museums—Met. Museum Art		885 27
Lanier, Charles, Treasurer, salaries and wages	Maintenance Museums—Am. Mus. Nat. History		4,351 99
Moore, Joseph, Estimate No. 2	Repairs Castle Garden Building		5,872 50
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas ..	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance		61 38
Woodman, H. T., professional services	Repairs Castle Garden Building		146 81
			\$16,611 11

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$133 59	
Zoological Department.....	5 05	
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	125 61	
Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance, etc.....	19 50	
Maintenance Museums—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	5,956 06	
Maintenance Museums—American Museum Natural History.....	4,351 99	
Castle Garden in Battery Park and grounds adjoining. Improving of.....	6,019 31	
	<hr/>	\$16,611 11

Amounting to the sum of sixteen thousand six hundred and eleven dollars and eleven cents.

N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.
H. W. GRAY, }

NEW YORK, April 7, 1893.

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 Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Fred. H. Parson, amounting to one thousand two hundred and three dollars and seventy-six cents, for premiums on insurance of buildings in the New Parks north of the Harlem river, be and the same hereby is audited and approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for Maintenance and Construction of new parks north of Harlem river, etc.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Secretary was directed to notify the contractor for furnishing gravel to the Department to state without further delay the location of the bed from which he proposes to supply the gravel.

On motion, at 11.55 A. M., the Board went into executive session.

The case of Park Policeman Michael Madden, charged with intoxication, was taken up and the evidence considered, and Officer Madden was found guilty as charged.

Commissioner Gray moved that Officer Madden be dismissed from the force.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gray—2.

Noes—Commissioners Straus, Tappen—2.

Commissioner Tappen then moved that Officer Madden be fined thirty days' pay.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen—3.

No—Commissioner Gray—1.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the Landscape Architect was directed to examine and report upon the proposed public driveway along the Harlem river by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Gray—3.

No—Commissioner Tappen—1.

M. J. McDermott appeared before the Board and asked that the Institution of Mercy be reimbursed for an outlay of \$380, made for a supply of water to the buildings occupied by that institution in Pelham Bay Park.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the amount to be paid by the Sisters of Mercy for the use and occupation of said buildings was fixed at \$125 per month to January 1, 1894, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

On motion, the arrangement of Park Concerts for the coming season was referred to the President, with power.

On motion of Commissioner Gray, the present by-laws of the Board, and also the police regulations, were ordered printed.

Commissioner Gray submitted a draft of a proposed legislative bill placing Fifth avenue, from Washington square to One Hundred and Tenth street, under the jurisdiction of this Department, with authority to prescribe regulations for its use.

Debate was had thereon, and the matter was laid over.

The President placed before the Board quarterly reports for the nine months ending December 31, 1893, which were approved and ordered transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, and also printed as a document of the Board.

(See document No. 126.)

On motion, Commissioner Dana was chosen as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Park Police Pension Fund created by the chapter 142 of the Laws of 1893, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

On motion, at 12.50 P. M., the Executive Session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1893—STATED MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Dana (President), Straus, Tappen, Gray.

Col. W. C. Church, of the Committee having in charge the erection of the Ericsson Statue, appeared and was heard upon the subject of an inscription for said statue.

Commissioner Tappen, at the request of the Committee, proposed the following :

The City of New York erects this statue to the memory of a citizen whose genius has contributed to the glory of the Republic and the progress of the world.

Commissioner Dana offered the following as a substitute :

The City of New York erects this statue to the memory of John Ericsson, a native of Sweden, and a citizen of the United States, whose genius has contributed to the glory of the Republic and the progress of the world.

The question was put upon the substitute, which was lost by the following vote :

Aye—Commissioner Dana—1.

Noes—Commissioners Straus, Tappen, Gray—3.

The question was then taken upon the original proposition, which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Straus, Tappen, Gray—3.

No—Commissioner Dana—1.

Mr. McMorrow, of Smith & McMorrow, appeared and asked that the fee charged them for projections on a proposed building at Eighty-eighth street and Madison avenue be remitted or reduced. The request was denied.

The following communications were received :

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing this Department to contract for telephonic service for the current year without public letting. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, forwarding a form of agreement to be entered into with the New York and Harlem Railroad Company for the construction of tracks to connect their line with the tracks in Transverse Road No. 3.

Alfred Skitt, representing said company, appeared and stated that the form was satisfactory, and that the company would undertake to obtain the consent, as therein provided, within three months.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the matter was referred to Commissioner Tappen for conference with the Counsel to the Corporation as to the questions of terminating the agreement on notice ; ownership of road when constructed, and the amount of license fee to be paid.

From the President of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, enclosing a certified copy of chapter 276 of the Laws of 1893, an act to provide for the equipment and fitting up of the north extension of the Art Museum building, and asking that early action be taken thereunder. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to request information as to the objects and purposes of the expenditures proposed to be made.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the machinery, etc., in the flour mill at Bronx Park was ordered sold at public auction, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

From James E. Ware, Architect, asking permission to erect projections on dwellings proposed to be erected by Dr. J. V. S. Woolley at the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and Seventy-fifth street.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Department be and hereby is given to the erection of projections on four dwelling-houses proposed to be erected by James V. S. Woolley at the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and Seventy-fifth street ; said projections shall not extend more than three feet six inches beyond the building line of Riverside Drive nor more than four feet beyond the building line of Seventy-fifth street, as shown on a plan filed with this Department by James E. Ware, architect.

This consent to take effect upon payment to the Department of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the privilege of the Seventy-fifth street projection, no charge being made for the projections on Riverside Drive, for the reason that the main front line of the facades in each house are planned at right angles with the side walls and arranged to be built considerably back from the house line, thus leaving more space back of the line than will be occupied by the projections.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting plans and specifications for repairing and protecting the foundation and masonry of the Battery sea wall in front of Castle Garden and adjoining grounds.

On motion of Commissioner Dana said plans and specifications were approved and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, the Secretary was directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

2d. Submitting plans and specifications for constructing receiving basins and laying drain-pipes for walk and surface drainage in East River Park.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, said plans and specifications were approved and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, the Secretary was directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the acceptance of an offer of T. E. Crimmins to furnish a quantity of mould free of charge on Morningside Park.

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

From P. H. McArdle, submitting an estimate for making the necessary repairs to the roof and gutters of the Casino in Central Park. Referred to Commissioner Tappen.

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 :

Burns, Donald, tigrass.....	Zoological Department.....	\$950 00
Fink, John, filing saws.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	25 50
Fiss & Doerr, brown horse.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	260 00
Hinners, James C., coal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$307 50
	Morningside Park—Improvements and Maintenance....	5 25
Haffen, Louis F., petty cash.....	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north Harlem River.....	43 17
Mason, F. H. D., ".....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$147 52
	Zoological Department.....	13 41
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	28 50
	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.....	11 70
	Van Courtland Park Parade Ground, improvement of.....	12 00
	East River Park—Improvement of, extension.....	1 80
	Bridge—Harlem River, 155th street, construction of.....	17 90
Wilson, Adams & Co., spruce.....	Harlem River Bridges—General Maintenance.....	21 55
		<u>\$1,845 80</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$749 52
Zoological Department.....	963 41
Maintenance and Construction, New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.....	43 17
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	28 50
Harlem River Bridges, General Maintenance, etc.....	33 25
Van Courtland Park Parade Ground, improvement of.....	12 00
East River Park, improvement of, extension.....	1 80
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, construction of.....	17 90
Morningside Park, improvement and maintenance of.....	5 25
	<u>\$1,845 80</u>

Amounting to the sum of one thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars and eighty cents.

N. STRAUS, }
H. W. GRAY, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, April 12, 1893.

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 Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of J. & W. Scott, amounting to twenty-five dollars and sixty-two cents, for ice supplied to the Department from July 1 to October 1, 1892, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for labor maintenance, supplies, construction and repairs for the year 1892.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

Commissioner Gray offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Health be requested to have immediate inspections made as to the sanitary condition of the Fifty-ninth street Pond, in connection with the work of cleaning said pond now in progress under contract, and advise this Department what action should be taken in the matter to properly protect the health of the residents in that vicinity.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Contractor for cleaning the Pond was directed to appear before Commissioner Gray at 12 o'clock M., 13th instant, at this office for explanation.

Commissioner Gray offered the following :

Whereas, many complaints have been made of boys throwing stones at pedestrians and equestrians in unfrequented parts of the Central Park, causing danger to life and limb ; and

Whereas, Several arrests have been made, but the small penalty imposed upon the offenders does not have the effect of checking the evil ; therefore,

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Police Justices be invited to the matter' with the request that they impose upon any person brought before them who may be found guilty of such offense, such punishment as will be sufficient warning to others to stop the practice.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

Commissioner Gray called up the proposed bill, placing Fifth avenue from Washington square to One Hundred and Tenth street, under the jurisdiction of this Department.

Commissioner Dana stated that he had looked into the matter and could not favor such legislation.

Commissioner Gray called attention to the inadequacy of the Park Police Force in view of the large number of visitors to the city that might be expected in consequence of the World's Fair.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board the Police Force should be increased during the period of the World's Fair ; that the appointment of twenty special Park-keepers for service from June to October, a period of five months, be and hereby is authorized, provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will provide a sufficient appropriation therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

On motion, the action of the Board of the 7th instant, providing for copper numbers on Police shields, was reconsidered, and authority was given to Commissioner Gray to have iron numbers put on the badges at an expense of twenty cents per badge, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

On motion of Commissioner Gray, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to require Cottage Attendants to be suitably uniformed.

A report of the committee of architects appointed to examine the plans for the enlargement of the American Museum of Natural History building, was received and read.

Messrs. Morris K. Jesup, Albert S. Bickmore, William Wallace and L. de C. Berg appeared and were heard in relation thereto.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans submitted by the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History for an addition to the Museum Building be and the same hereby are approved, and that said plans be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the concurrence of said Board, as required by chapter 423 of the Laws of 1892, and that the said Board be respectfully requested to authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so

much of that sum as may be required for the construction of said addition and the equipment thereof as provided by the act cited.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Straus, Tappen, Gray—3.

No—Commissioner Dana—1.

On motion of Commissioner Gray, the Landscape Architect was directed to report as to the expediency of widening the East Drive, with an estimate of the cost, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the Landscape Architect was directed to report as to the feasibility of an additional carriage drive in Central Park, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

Commissioner Gray offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Parks desire to express to the committee of advisory architects their appreciation of the service rendered by them in examining and reporting upon the plans for the extension of the building of the American Museum of Natural History, and to tender to said committee their thanks for the able and courteous consideration of the subject given by them.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

On motion, at 1.05 P. M., the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, 20th instant, at 10.30 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1893—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Dana (President), Straus, Tappen, Gray.

Mr. Fordham Morris appeared and asked the co-operation of the Commissioners in planning a boulevard for the Annexed District.

He was requested to submit a written application with a map of the proposed location.

Commissioner Gray called attention to additional complaints of annoyances to equestrians in Central Park, and also to a newspaper article relative to arrests for insulting women and the punishment inflicted upon the offenders.

Commissioner Dana stated that he had had interviews with the police justices on the subject.

On motion, the matter of the prevention of annoyances of this character was referred to Commissioner Gray.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following :

Resolved, That the Landscape Architect be directed to prepare a plan for the construction of a walk from Eighty-fifth to Ninety-sixth streets, between the Bridle Path and the East Drive in the Central Park, and submit the same to the Board, with an estimate from the Engineer of Construction, of the cost of doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

On motion of Commissioner Gray, the Captain of Police was directed to see that the rule requiring vehicles using Riverside Drive to keep to the right is strictly enforced.

Mr. Ashley W. Cole, representing the Ericsson Monument Committee, appeared and asked permission to erect a stand on Battery Park, to be used in connection with the unveiling of the statue on the 26th inst.

On motion, permission was granted, the stand to be erected without expense to the Department and under the supervision of the Superintendent of Parks.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Nathan Hale Monument Committee was requested to confer with the Commissioners on the question of a site, at the office of the Department, on the 21st inst. at noon.

The following communications were received :

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department as to its authority to loan plants from the Central Park greenhouses to the World's Fair Exhibit. Filed.

From the President of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in relation to equipping and fitting up the new north extension of the Museum Building, and suggesting that the same course be pursued as at the time when the main building and south extension were equipped.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That, upon action being taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment providing funds for the equipment and filling up of the north wing and for repairing the main building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as authorized by chapter 276 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Aldermen be respectfully requested to pass an ordinance authorizing this Department to proceed with the work, without public letting, at a cost not to exceed the amount authorized to be appropriated therefor, viz., \$135,000.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

From the Advisory Art Committee, declining to act with the Committee of Sculptors, appointed to examine the statues in the Parks. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, Mr. Olin L. Warner was added to the Committee of Sculptors to examine the Park statues.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Secretary was directed to state to the said Committee that there is no appropriation from which compensation for their services can be made.

From the Comptroller, asking whether it is not the intention of this Department that the certificate of examination by the General Inspector, which appears on other vouchers should be put upon vouchers covering expenditures made for the maintenance of museums.

On motion it was ordered that the vouchers referred to by the Comptroller be certified by the General Inspector.

From the Secretary of the Health Department, transmitting a copy of a resolution of the Board of Health, requesting that the work of cleaning and concreting the Pond in Central Park be hastened as much as possible. Filed.

From George E. Dodge, suggesting that the Pond be filled in. Filed.

From W. G. Horgan, Contractor, in relation to the work of cleaning and concreting the Pond and the causes of delay therein. Filed.

From William R. Stewart, advising the Department of the changing of the name of the Washington Memorial Arch to the "Washington Arch." Filed.

From the West End Association, asking that the dead trees on Riverside Park be replaced. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Secretary of the Sons of the Revolution, stating that the statue of Nathan Hale proposed to be erected on the parks was in readiness to be seen and examined.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Advisory Art Committee was requested to examine and report upon the artistic merits of the statue.

From Charles M. Jelliffe, in relation to the improvement of Cedar Park. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, an expenditure of an additional sum of \$1,000 for fitting up Cedar Park for the use of the public was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

From E. H. Heard, desiring to dispose of a zebra to the Central Park collection. Referred to the Secretary to ascertain the price.

Commissioner Gray offered the following :

Resolved, That this Board hereby disapproves of the practice of applying to the animals of the zoological collection names that are likely to be offensive to persons of any race or nationality, and such practice is hereby prohibited.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

From Carl H. Schultz, applying for a renewal of his license to sell soda and mineral waters at the Mineral Spring in Central Park. Referred to Commissioner Straus.

From G. C. Ebner, applying for permission to erect and maintain a soda water stand on Riverside Park, in the vicinity of Eighty-eighth street. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the United States Stone Cleaning and Preserving Company, submitting estimates for cleaning ornamental stone work in the Central Park. Filed.

From the Architects of the Aquarium, submitting a time statement on the contract for taking down and rebuilding the brick walls of the annex in Castle Garden, and recommending that all penalty for overtime be remitted on account of the unavoidable delays caused by the weather. Approved.

From the Superintendent of Parks and the Landscape Architect, reporting in relation to setting apart a portion of East River Park for children's amusements and indicating a locality for that purpose on an accompanying plan.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the site as recommended was approved, and the Superintendent of Parks was directed to report how soon the same can be made available.

From the Landscape Architect, in relation to the proposed widening of the East Drive, in Central Park. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that the women employed as Cottage Attendants in the Parks be excused from wearing caps while on duty. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting plans and specifications for granite steps and foundation walls for the same on the extension of East River Park.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans and specifications submitted by the Engineer of Construction be approved and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

From William Darland, in relation to changing the location of the drinking fountain at the

Circle, at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report as to change of location of fountain.

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 :

Knapp, A. D., spruce, etc.....	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River.....	\$74 30
McMurray, Jas. F., daily papers.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, 1892.....	14 96
McMurray, Jas. F., daily papers.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	14 82
Moore, Joseph, Estimate No. 3.....	Repairs, etc., Building Castle Garden.....	4,893 75
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, The.....	Telephonic Service.....	1,300 03
National Calcium Light Company, calcium light.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	117 00
Sexton, William, closets, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	789 00
Tully & O'Connell, broken stone.....	East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.....	160 00
Fiss & Doerr, bay horse.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance, etc.....	260 00
		<u>\$7,623 86</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$391 82
Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance, 1892.....	14 96
Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.....	74 30
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	789 00
Telephonic Service.....	1,300 03
East River Park, Improvement of—Extension.....	160 00
Castle Garden, Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, Improvement of.....	4,893 75
	<u>\$7,623 86</u>

Amounting to the sum of seven thousand six hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty-six cents.

N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.
H. W. GRAY, }

NEW YORK, April 20, 1893.

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

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

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 :

Moore, Joseph, payment acceptance.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, improvement of.....	\$3,300 00
Woodman, H. T., professional services.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, improvement of.....	82 50
Woodman, H. T., professional services.....	Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, improvement of.....	122 34
Breen, M., painting cottages.....	Labor, Maintenance, General Maintenance.....	750 00
		<u>\$4,254 84</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Castle Garden in Battery Park and Grounds adjoining, improvement of.....	\$3,504 84
Labor, Maintenance, etc., General Maintenance.....	750 00
	<u>\$4,254 84</u>

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

N. STRAUS, } Auditing Committee.
H. W. GRAY, }

NEW YORK, April 20, 1893.

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 Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

On motion, at 12.45 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

A certified copy of chapter 418 of the Laws of 1893, amending section 42 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, by providing for the election of a Vice-President of the Board of Parks, and making two members of the Board a quorum for the approval of bills, payrolls and requisitions, was received and placed on file.

The following communications were received :

From Sarah A. Hutchinson, applying for employment as a cottage attendant. Filed.

From James Gorman, Park Policeman, asking to be allowed full pay for five days' time lost on account of injuries received while on duty. Granted.

From Patrick Faney, Park Policeman, asking to be allowed pay for seven days' time lost on account of injuries received while on duty. Granted.

From James J. Phelan, calling attention to improper uses made of some of the cottages in the Park. Referred to the Captain of Police for report.

From J. Scott Hartley, advising the Department of the erection of the Ericsson statue. Filed, with directions to the Captain of Police to exercise police protection over the structure.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, William P. Coonan was appointed a Laborer at \$2 per day, and detailed for duty under the Secretary.

On motion of Commissioner Gray, the pay of John Watkins, janitor, was fixed at \$60 per month from May 1 next.

The evidence taken in the trial of Park Policeman Michael F. Tallon was considered, and the accused was found guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and dismissed from the service of the Department, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

On motion, at 1.45 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1893—STATED MEETING, 10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Dana (President), Straus, Tappen, Gray.

On motion, the opening of proposals advertised to take place at 11 A. M. was postponed until 2 o'clock P. M., and the Board took a recess until that hour.

At 2 P. M. the Board reconvened.

Present—Commissioners Dana (President), Straus, Tappen, Gray.

Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, was also present.

On motion, the opening of proposals for contract works was postponed to Monday, 1st prox., at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, Commissioner Gray was empowered to send a letter to Mr. G. G. Haven, Acting President of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, asking for the detail of two of their men to assist the Park Police on Sundays and holidays in their efforts to stop the violation of park ordinances by juveniles.

A certified copy of chapter 448 of the Laws of 1893, "An act to amend chapter 423 of the Laws of 1892, providing for certain building for the American Museum of Natural History" was received and placed on file.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, forwarding a copy of the report of the Trustees for the year 1893. Filed.

From J. M. Montgomery, asking approval of the design submitted for the pedestal of the statue of Nathan Hale. Referred to the Advisory Art Committee.

From James Grant Wilson, in relation to the statue of Columbus proposed to be erected in Central Park. Filed.

From Olin L. Warner, accepting appointment as a member of the committee to examine and report upon the park statues. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the committee appointed to examine the statues was requested to make their report as soon as practicable.

From the President of the Church Temperance Society, asking permission for their night lunch wagon to stand in the vicinity of Washington statue in Union square.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, granted.

From Horace Baker, asking permission to practice throwing a boomerang in the Central Park. Filed, with directions to reply thereto.

From the architects of the Aquarium in Castle Garden building, submitting plans and specifications for plumbing, carpenter work, etc., for the toilet rooms in the Annex of Castle Garden.

Commissioner Dana moved that the plans and specifications as submitted be approved, and the specifications ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation, that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting plans for walls, walks, etc., for an entrance to Central Park at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, with an estimate of the cost.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the plans prepared by the Engineer of Construction for constructing walls, walks, etc., for an entrance to the Central Park at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, "Pioneer's Gate," be and hereby are approved, and that the same be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of said Board, with the request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of six thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying the expense of doing the work shown on said plans, as provided by chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Reporting upon the condition of the sheds at Highbridge Park. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to call the attention of the licensee to the matter.

2d. Reporting in relation to the condition of the lamps on the fountain in City Hall Park. On motion, the Superintendent was directed to remove the lamps.

3d. Reporting upon an application of G. C. Ebner for permission to erect and maintain a soda-water stand on Riverside Park, near Eighty-eighth street. Referred to the President.

4th. Submitting a list of trees missing or dead in the plantations along Riverside Drive. Filed.

5th. Reporting in relation to the proposed removal of the drinking fountain at the Circle at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Filed, with directions to the Secretary to communicate with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and ask whether the fountain cannot be located elsewhere.

6th. Enclosing a letter from John A. Bouker, contractor, for furnishing and delivering screened gravel, stating his inability to supply gravel to the Department under his contract. Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Dana, the Secretary was directed to readvertise for bids for repairing the roadway of West Seventy-second street, and also for a supply of gravel, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

From the Engineer in charge of the New Parks, reporting upon a communication from F. S. Cook relative to the dumping of refuse, from cesspools at Yonkers, in the vicinity of Tibbett's Brook, leading to Van Cortlandt Lake.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Yonkers Board of Health in relation to the matter.

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 :

American District Telegraph Company, The, messenger service.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$5 95
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, The, toll service.....	Labor—General Maintenance, 1892.....	70
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, The, toll service.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	1 85
		<u>\$8 50</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$7 80
Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance, 1892.....	70
	<u>\$8 50</u>

Amounting to the sum of eight dollars and fifty-cents.

PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, April 26, 1893.

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 Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

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 :

Boller, Alfred P., professional services.....	Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, construction of.....	\$1,294 56
Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 7.....	Bridge over Harlem River, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, construction of.....	32,364 00
		<u>\$33,658 56</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of.....	\$33,658 56
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Amounting to the sum of thirty-three thousand six hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty-six cents.

PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.
A. B. TAPPEN, }

NEW YORK, April 26, 1893.

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 Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of Thomas V. Costello, amounting to fifty dollars, for supplying the Department with legislative bills during the session of 1893, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.—General Maintenance."

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That the bill of William A. White & Sons, amounting to twenty-two dollars and fifty cents, for premium of insurance on the skate building in Van Cortlandt Park, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment chargeable to the appropriation for "Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of the Harlem River," etc.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

On motion, at 3 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The following communications were received :

From Mrs. Winter, applying for employment as a Cottage Attendant. Filed.

From Mary F. Coburn, applying for employment as a Cottage Attendant. Filed.

From Park Policeman Thomas A. Howard, applying for four days' leave of absence without pay.

On motion, granted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

From Park Policeman Michael Madden, asking full pay for two days' time lost on account of a contagious disease in his family.

On motion, full pay was allowed by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

From Park Policeman John Murphy, asking full pay for time lost from April 2 to 30 on account of an injury received while in the discharge of his duty.

On motion, full pay was allowed by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending that Assistant Engineer Charles H. Graham be placed in charge of the work of making surveys, maps and plans for the new driveway from

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to Dyckman street, along Harlem river, and that his salary be fixed at \$2,500 per annum.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer of Construction was approved and ordered to take effect May 1, 1893, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

Commissioner Gray offered the following :

Resolved, That Commissioner Nathan Straus be and he hereby is elected President of this Board, his term of office to commence May 1, 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

Commissioner Straus then declined the office to which he had been elected on account of his expected absence from the city.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That Commissioner Tappen be and he is hereby chosen President of this Board, his term of office to commence May 1, 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

Commissioner Dana offered the following :

Resolved, That Commissioner Gray be and he is hereby chosen Vice-President of this Board, his term of office to commence May 1, 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Straus, Tappen, Gray—4.

On motion, at 3.15 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to meet Monday, May 1, at 11 A. M.

CHARLES DEF. BURNS, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1893.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, Cyrus Edson, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port, and the President of the Board of Police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following Reports were Received from the Sanitary Committee :

- 1st. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox). Ordered on file.
- 4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers). Ordered on file.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment :

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
Consolidated Gas Company.....	\$104 62	E. Greiner.....	\$116 20
E. Clark, Secretary.....	32 00	Eimer & Amend.....	47 01
Jennie R. Thompson.....	6 50	James T. Dougherty.....	3 60
Thomas J. Stewart.....	100 33	Nason Manufacturing Company.....	51 53
Studebaker Bros. Manufacturing Com- pany.....	750 00	W. Porter's Sons.....	8 00
B. Grey.....	10 00	McNab & Harlin Manufacturing Company	19 00
Bloomngdale Bros.....	196 86	R. W. Robinson & Son.....	30 67
Cox & Cameron.....	208 55	Lehn & Fink.....	16 40
The American Distributing Company....	11 58	Harnthal, Weissman & Co.....	55 25
Whitall, Tatum & Co.....	7 00	J. J. Naughton & Bros.....	10 00
Standard Oil Company.....	6 09	R. Duffy.....	10 00
Seabury & Johnson.....	8 40	W. H. Carter.....	10 00
E. R. Squibb & Sons.....	5 70	Blake & Williams.....	7 45
Merck & Co.....	17 74	Candee & Smith.....	7 50

Ayes—The President, and Commissioners Edson, Martin and Jenkins.

The Attorney and Counsel Presented the following Reports :

- 1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected:
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| Orders received for prosecution..... | 421 |
| Attorney's notices issued..... | 532 |
| Nuisances abated before suit..... | 595 |
| Civil suits commenced for other causes..... | 38 |
| Nuisances abated after commencement of suit..... | 38 |
| Suits discontinued—By Board..... | 65 |
| Judgments opened by Court..... | 3 |
| Judgments for the Department—Civil suits..... | 2 |
| Judgments for the People—Criminal suits..... | 3 |
| Civil suits now pending..... | 292 |
| Criminal suits now pending..... | 286 |
| Money paid into the Court—Criminal suits..... | \$70 |
- 2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.
- On motion, it was
- Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit :

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Goldstein, Charles.....	183	Fuller, Charles A.....	1249
Lazarus, Moses.....	216	Johnson, Charles.....	1253
Kohn, Alois.....	259	Knight, Margaret.....	1274
Galvin, Mary P.....	346	Hollander, Moritz.....	1289
Hartley, Justinman.....	582	Egan, Michael.....	1290
Hartley, Justinman.....	661	Levy, Jefferson M.....	1293
Gellar, Joseph.....	703	Gildersleeve, William.....	1305
Hertzfelder, Marx.....	743	Cannon, John.....	1309
Turk, Robert L.....	775	Reily, William.....	1310
Isaac, Morris.....	778	McCabe, John.....	1324
Moss, David.....	808	Golden, Bernard.....	1329
Weil & Mayer.....	887	Adesso, Guisippe.....	1330
Schwartz, Julius.....	898	Coljedo, Gidano.....	1331
Weil & Mayer.....	929	Gilbert, Henry.....	1333
Hertzfelder, Marx.....	952	Lesner, Sophia.....	1338
Flanagan, William C.....	1106	Buckley, Richard W.....	1350
Brady, James B.....	1123	Cowie, James.....	1352
Gossett, Harris.....	1126	Donovan, Timothy.....	1357
Witkowski, Isaac M.....	1209	Newman, Henry.....	1359
Lofrete, Demetrio.....	1233	Eichner, Joseph.....	1376

- 3d. Reports in respect to recording belated marriage certificates. The reports were approved, and
- On motion, it was
- Resolved, That the applications to register the following marriage certificates be and are hereby denied :

NAMES.	RETURNED.	DATE.
William Yates Wemple.....	Married.....	Oct. 8, 1891
John A. Goodwin.....	".....	Sept. 9, 1880

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent :

- 1st. Weekly report of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly report of the Chief Sanitary Inspector. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.
- 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps. Ordered on file.
- 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks. Ordered on file.
- 6th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses. Ordered on file.

- 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Chemist and Assistant Chemists. Ordered on file.
- 8th. Weekly report of work performed by Milk, Meat, Fish and Fruit Inspectors. Ordered on file.
- 9th. Weekly report of work performed by Inspector of Offensive Trades. Ordered on file.
- 10th. Report of reinspection of toilet-rooms in stations of the Elevated Railroad. The Secretary was directed to forward a copy to the Manhattan Railroad Company.
- 11th. Report on sanitary condition of cellars of Normal College and Training School.
- On motion, it was
- Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Superintendent Roberts on the sanitary condition of the cellars of the Normal College and Training School, Park and Lexington avenues and East Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, be forwarded to the Board of Education with the request that it receive due and necessary attention.
- 12th. Reports on the vacating of certain premises.
- On motion, it was
- Resolved, That upon the reports and recommendations of the Sanitary Superintendent, the orders for the vacating of the following-named premises be and are hereby revoked :
- No. 49 Ludlow street.
- No. 118 First street.
- No. 621 West Fifty-first street.
- 13th. Reports and certificates on the sanitary condition of the following premises :
- On motion, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 661 First avenue has become dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof ;

Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated on Lot No. 661 First avenue, be required to vacate said building on or before July 2, 1893, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Charles F. Roberts, M. D., the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 270 East Fourth street has become dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof ;

Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated on Lot No. 270 East Fourth street, be required to vacate said building on or before July 2, 1893, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Charles F. Roberts, M. D., the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the buildings situated upon Lots Nos. 282, 284, 286 and 288 East Fourth street have become dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof ;

Ordered, That all persons in said buildings situated on Lots Nos. 282, 284, 286 and 288 East Fourth street be required to vacate said buildings on or before July 2, 1893, for the reason that said buildings are dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said buildings and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Charles F. Roberts, M. D., the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said buildings be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from the Board.

Whereas, the Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 106 Bayard street has become dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of the defects in the drainage and plumbing thereof ;

Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated on Lot No. 106 Bayard street, be required to vacate said building on or before July 2, 1893, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Charles F. Roberts, M. D., the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 1453 Broadway has become dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof ;

Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated on Lot No. 1453 Broadway, be required to vacate said building on or before July 2, 1893, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Charles F. Roberts, M. D., the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

14th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAMES.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Clerk J. R. Griswold.....	June 18	July 5	

15th. Reports and certificates on overcrowding in the following tenement-houses :

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than six hundred cubic feet of air-space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses.

It is ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows :

No. OF HOUSE.	ON PREMISES.	LOCATION OF ROOM.	OCCUPANT.	REDUCED TO	
				Adults.	Children.
413	No. 31 Allen street.....	Second, n. r.....	Reuben Krity.....	5	..
414	No. 50 Allen street.....	Third, n. r.....	Max Cohen.....	3	3
415	No. 52 Allen street.....	Third, s. r.....	Jacob Spero.....	3	2
416	".....	Fourth, n. r.....	Mike Bogin.....	4	..
417	No. 53 Allen street.....	Second, s. s. r.....	Nathan Balsar.....	5	2
418	".....	Third, n. s. r.....	Isaac Deyer.....	5	2
419	No. 3 Bayard street.....	Fifth, f.....	Harris Miller.....	3	1

Reports on Applications for Permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows :

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
7509	To keep eight cows.....	No. 972 Washington avenue.
7510	To keep sixteen chickens and two ducks.....	No. 913 Eagle avenue.
7511	To keep fifteen chickens.....	No. 2603 Marion avenue.
7512	To keep twelve chickens.....	No. 2641 Marion avenue.
7513	To use smoke-house.....	No. 49 Cannon street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows :

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
824	To keep fifteen chickens.....	No. 1117 Second avenue.
825	To keep six chickens.....	No. 57 East One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked :

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
1158	To keep three hundred and sixty lodgers.....	No. 342 East Twenty-third street.
1342	To keep eleven lodgers.....	No. 5 Catharine place.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following orders be suspended, extended, modified, rescinded or referred, as follows :

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
2385	Nos. 218 and 218½ Wooster street.....	.....	Rescinded.
6390	Ninety-first street, one house west of West End avenue.....	.....	Suspended.
6390	East side Amsterdam avenue, one hundred feet north of Seventy-eighth street.....	Aug. 15, 1893	Provided lot is kept clean.
6487	No. 107 Delancey street.....	.....	Suspended.
6609	No. 256 West Forty-seventh street.....	.....	Rescinded.
7675	No. 132 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.....	Nov. 1, 1893	Provided the premises are kept in an inoffensive condition.
8260	Nos. 325 to 339 Water street.....	.....	Rescinded.
10000	Nos. 474 and 476 Third avenue.....	.....	Rescinded.
10209	No. 112 Mulberry street.....	.....	Rescinded.
10538	South side One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Bradhurst and Eighth avenues.....	Aug. 1, 1893	.....
11601	Nos. 327 to 341 Water street.....	.....	Rescinded.
11632	No. 441 East Seventy-sixth street.....	July 15, 1893	.....
11775	North side West One Hundred and Sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.....	.....	Rescinded.
12484	No. 43 Hester street.....	.....	Rescinded.
12831	No. 456 Fourth avenue.....	July 1, 1893	.....
13474	No. 34 East Broadway.....	.....	Modified not to require the removal of the sink-pumps on the second and third floors, but that they be altered to force-pumps outside of sink, with sink-faucets properly adjusted.
13477	No. 10 Chatham Square.....	.....	Modified to allow water-closets to be ventilated by windows.
13892	No. 819 First avenue.....	.....	Rescinded.
14056	No. 58 Grove street.....	.....	Rescinded.
14085	Nos. 28 and 28½ Little West Twelfth street.....	.....	Modified to require flagging, provided the yard be properly graded to a sewer-connected drain and thoroughly cleaned.
14151	No. 302 East Fortieth street.....	.....	Rescinded.
14414	No. 69 Clinton street.....	.....	Rescinded.
14493	No. 166 Thompson street.....	.....	Rescinded.
14810	Nos. 115 to 119 Eighth street.....	.....	Rescinded.
14880	No. 1931 Second avenue.....	July 5, 1893	.....
18817	No. 7 West Ninety-eighth street.....	May 1, 1894	.....
20841	No. 68 First street.....	.....	Modified not to require valley-drains, provided drains be placed in yard close to the stables, and pavements be properly graded to said drains.
22486	No. 183 Bank street.....	Sept. 15, 1893	For portion of order relating to stable drainage, provided the premises be kept in a sanitary condition.
25514	No. 309 to 313 West One Hundred and Forty-second street.....	.....	Rescinded.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied :

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
10429	No. 56 Jackson street.	14228	No. 196 Seventh street.
10582	No. 162 South Fifth avenue.	14275	No. 733 Third avenue.
11438	Southeast corner Seventy-ninth street and Boulevard.	14366	No. 205 Avenue A.
14204	No. 386 Pearl street.	14741	No. 16 Morton street.
		18908	Nos. 217 to 227 West Sixty-fourth street.

The following Communications were Received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases:

- 1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases. Ordered on file.
2d. Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian. Ordered on file.
3d. Report of an inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

The following Communications were Received from the Register of Records :

- 1st. Weekly letters. Ordered on file.
2d. Weekly abstract of births. Ordered on file.
3d. Weekly abstract of still-births. Ordered on file.
4th. Weekly abstract of marriages. Ordered on file.
5th. Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious disease. Ordered on file.
6th. Weekly mortuary statement. Ordered on file.
7th. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks. Ordered on file.
8th. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following delayed birth and marriage certificates :

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
1. Fritz Robert Freedman.....	Born.....	Dec. 20, 1892.
2. Emil Asch.....	".....	" 30, "
3. Carroll Spira.....	".....	Jan. 2, 1893.
4. Morris M. Eisenberg.....	".....	" 12, "
5. Jake Schonbrunn.....	".....	" 23, "
6. Harry M. Freedman.....	".....	Feb. 2, "
7. Mike Fuchsman.....	".....	" 3, "
8. John Campbell.....	".....	" 6, "
9. Madeline McDowell.....	".....	Mar. 9, "
10. Josef Schuss.....	".....	" 10, "
11. Simon Grunberg.....	".....	" 26, "
12. Bertha Alvine Bolle.....	".....	" 30, "
13. William N. Westerland.....	".....	Apr. 13, "
14. Sam Klein.....	".....	" 19, "
15. Alfred Kayne.....	Married.....	Sept. 14, 1892.
16. Raymond B. Little.....	".....	Oct. 23, "
17. Fernand Morlotti.....	".....	Dec. 26, "
18. Thomas G. Hopkins.....	".....	Jan. 4, 1893.
19. Daniel A. Farley.....	".....	" 8, "
20. Edward Fahey.....	".....	" 11, "
21. Patrick P. Carroll.....	".....	" 17, "
22. Patrick Gore.....	".....	" 22, "
23. William Wright.....	".....	" 26, "
24. Matthew Connell.....	".....	" 29, "

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Bacteriology, Pathology and Disinfection :
1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Bacteriology, Pathology and Disinfection. Ordered on file.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.
A communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction, inclosing petition of "typhus suspects" at Hart's Island to be provided with clothing, was received and ordered on file.
Application of Max Wendt, for position of Orderly, etc., was received and ordered on file.
A communication from the Ladies' Health Protective Association, thanking the Board for prompt attention given to complaint against premises No. 359 East Seventy-first street, was received and ordered on file.
The resignation of Edward Reilly, of the Disinfecting Corps, was received and, on motion, accepted.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That Henry Selvy be and is hereby appointed Laborer in this Department, with salary at the rate of fifty dollars per month, vice Reilly, resigned.

Work Performed by the Sanitary Bureau for Week ending June 24, 1893.

There were 13,630 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
There were 557 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
There were 633 complaints received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police for investigation and report.
There were issued to the consignees of vessels, to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 65 permits.
There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 1 permit.
There were issued under the Sanitary Code, 33 miscellaneous permits.
There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy-sinks, 42 permits.

Work Performed by the Bureau of Records for Week ending June 24, 1893.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M.	Certificates Received and Tabulated.	Increase over Previous Week.	Decrease from Previous Week.	Annual Rate per 1,000, Population Estimated at 1,890,000.	Burial Permits Issued.	Transit Permits Issued.	Coroners' Cases.	Searches Made.	Transcripts Issued.	Entered in Register.	Indexed.
Marriages.....	314	10	....	8.67	....	....	....	34	16	....	314
Births.....	895	25	....	24.70	....	....	....	23	13	....	150
Deaths.....	880	88	....	24.29	880	10	117	175	150	....	856
Still-births.....	59	....	9	1.63	59	....	1	....	....	....	....

The 880 deaths represent a death-rate of 24.29 against 21.88 for the previous week, and 23.28 for the corresponding week of 1892.

The increase of 88 deaths was mainly due to an increase of 8 in the deaths from measles, of 9 from whooping cough, of 50 from diarrhoeal diseases, of 7 from cancer, of 8 from bronchitis, of 11 from diseases of the digestive organs, of 11 from congenital debility, of 8 from sunstroke, and of 10 from suicide, partly offset by a decrease of 12 in the deaths from diphtheria, of 17 from phthisis, and of 6 from pneumonia.

The deaths from diphtheria were most numerous in the Twelfth Ward, from measles in the Eighth, Fourteenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, and from scarlet fever in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Wards.

Analysis of Croton Water for Friday, June 23, 1893. Sample taken from Hydrant at Bleeker, opposite Mulberry Street.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Very turbid.....	Very turbid.
Color.....	Light yellow brown.....	Light yellow brown.
Odor (heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.....	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.120.....	0.205.
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.197.....	0.338.
Phosphates.....	None.....	None.
Nitrites.....	".....	"
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites.....	0.0185.....	0.0317.
Free Ammonia.....	0.0009.....	0.0015.
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0067.....	0.0115.
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	2.554.....	4.38.
..... { After boiling.....	2.554.....	4.38.
Organic and Volatile (loss on ignition).....	0.933.....	1.60.
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	4.082.....	7.00.
Total solids (by evaporation).....	5.015.....	8.60.

Remarks—Temperature at hydrant, 70° Fahr.

On motion, the Board adjourned to Friday, June 30, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, June 30, 1893.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Commissioners Charles Wilson, Cyrus Edson, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port and the President of the Board of Police.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
A report from Resident Physician Nicholas on conduct of Nurse Ella M. Whereat, while attending a child patient at Willard Parker Hospital, was received, and, on motion, the resignation of Ella M. Whereat was accepted.
The resignation of Milk Inspector Vermilye, to take effect July 5, 1893, was received, and, on motion, accepted.
The resignation of Matron Kate B. Holden was received and on motion accepted, to take effect June 30, 1893.

Report on Application for Relief from Order.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following application for relief from order be and is hereby denied :

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
15732.	Southwest corner One Hundred and Twentieth street and Madison avenue.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

A communication from the Department of Public Works, in answer to request that action be taken to flush the Croton water at or near the dead ends of pipes, was received and ordered on file.
A communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolution appropriating \$1,000 for pay of ten Medical Inspectors, was received and ordered on file.
A communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay certain bills and pay-roll, incurred under the provisions of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, was received and ordered on file.
The application of Joseph L. McGlynn, to be excused for absence from duty June 28 and 29, was received, and on motion, the application was granted.
The resignation of Laborer William Kasmire, to take effect June 30, 1893, was received, and, on motion, accepted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the pay-roll of this Department for the Special Medical Inspectors from June 5 to July 5, be and is hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

An eligible list from the Civil Service Boards for the appointment of the "Summer Corps" was received, and,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following-named physicians be and are hereby appointed to serve on the Temporary Summer Corps of Inspectors for the period of two months, for which the compensation shall be one hundred dollars per month, the work and employment to begin on July 5, 1893:

Ackerman, C. A., No. 170 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
 Baum, Joseph, No. 1453 Lexington avenue.
 Ball, Halsey J., No. 130 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.
 Bryan, J. C., No. 377 West Forty-eighth street.
 Clinton, Charles A., No. 112 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
 Cooke, Baldwin G., No. 73 East One Hundred and Eleventh street.
 Cross, T. B. M., No. 1 East Thirtieth street.
 Deane, Miss F. G., No. 67 Bank street.
 Dees, Wilmet W., No. 309 West Twenty-sixth street.
 Dooley, John J., No. 340 West Fifty-fifth street.
 Egan, Andrew, No. 215 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.
 Ennis, James S., No. 117 East Seventeenth street.
 Farwell, George D., No. 118 East Forty-fifth street.
 Frauenthal, H. W., No. 248 East Fiftieth street.
 Graff, Edward J., Jr., No. 213 East One Hundred and Twelfth street.
 Hamlen, George D., No. 159 Lexington avenue.
 Harrison, Gessner, No. 221 West Twenty-third street.
 Hiron, Joseph G., No. 152 West Forty-ninth street.
 Hoag, Ward B., No. 115 West Ninety-fifth street.
 Huddleston, J. H., No. 25 West Sixtieth street.
 Jellecker, F. A., No. 101 Varick street.
 Kane, Charles J., No. 673 Second avenue.
 King, Thomas A., No. 141 Lexington avenue.
 Koester, Henry F., No. 233 East Eighty-fifth street.
 Korn, Abraham, No. 220 East Seventy-eighth street.
 Landesmann, Max, No. 732 Fifth street.
 Liebermann, J. M., No. 309 East Fourth street.
 Linehan, Daniel F., No. 101 East Ninety-second street.
 Maier, Otto, No. 321 East Eighteenth street.
 Moloney, M. F., No. 173 East Ninetieth street.
 McGrath, John, No. 275 Lexington avenue.
 Pulley, William J., No. 227 East Eighty-sixth street.
 Peddie, Thomas, No. 242 West Eleventh street.
 Richards, T. Lincoln, No. 320 West Eleventh street.
 Stevenson, Clinton, No. 153 West Eighty-second street.
 Studdiford, William E., No. 95 Park avenue.
 Stern, Charles S., No. 137 East Seventy-third street.
 Schierge, E. E., No. 331 East Nineteenth street.
 Stewart, William H., Astor House.
 Seward, W. M., No. 126 East Eighty-sixth street.
 Shears, James A., No. 319 West Thirty-seventh street.
 Shepherd, John M., No. 202 St. Nicholas avenue.
 Titterton, James H., No. 39 West Twenty-seventh street.
 Taylor, George A., No. 341 West Twenty-third street.
 Tyler, Lachlan, No. 73 Fifth avenue.
 Trigg, Henry S., No. 100 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
 Unger, Sophia F., No. 235 West Forty-third street.
 Vermilye, William H., No. 250 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
 Walker, John B., No. 33 East Thirty-third street.
 Wrubel, Solomon, No. 173 East One Hundred and Fifth street.

On motion, the Board adjourned to Thursday, July 6, at 12 o'clock M.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
 DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
 STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
 July 18, 1893.

At a meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments held the 12th inst., George E. Best, James L. McCahill and John H. Conway were appointed Deputy Tax Commissioners, with salaries at the rate of \$2,700 per annum. Franklin A. Stemmler, M. J. Cunningham, Herman Schumacker and Maurice Mulcahy were appointed Clerks, with salaries at the rate of \$1,000 per annum each, and the salary of Walter C. Rogers, Clerk, was increased and fixed at the rate of \$1,700 per annum; the salary of Frank Van Outersterp, Clerk, was increased and fixed at the rate of \$1,500 per annum; the salary of Thomas J. Coman, Office Boy, was increased and fixed at the rate of \$750 per annum, and the salary of Daniel Harper, Assistant Janitor, was increased and fixed at the rate of \$750.

By order of the Board,
 FLOYD T. SMITH,
 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.

DANIEL M. DONEGAN, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES G. F. WAHLE and EDWARD OWEN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and the MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS; *ex officio*, Commissioners; J. C. LULLEV, Secretary; A. FTELEV, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
 Address EDWARD P. BARKEE, 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 Incumbrances (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
 No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
 Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OSBORNE MACDANIEL, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
 No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.
 Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN A. SULLIVAN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
 No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
 No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 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, 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 McCAY and JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBROUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 147 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
 JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and HENRY WINTHROP GRAY, 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.

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; PAUL DANA, NATHAN STRAUS and GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, 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, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES THOMSON, Chairman; DANIEL P. HAYS and LEMUEL SKIDMORE, Members of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The MAYOR, Chairman; E. P. BARKEE (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.
 EDWARD GILON, Chairman; EDWARD CAHILL, CHARLES E. WENDT and PATRICK M. HAVERTY; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 DE LANCEY NICOLL, 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.

No. 27 Chambers street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
 MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, JOHN B. SHEA, and WILLIAM I. McKENNA, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
 JAMES P. KEATING, Clerk. Office, Tombs

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.
 RASTUS S. RANSOM and FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
 JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, opens 11 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.
 Special Term, Room No. 33.
 Equity Term, Room No. 30.
 Chambers, Room No. 33.
 Part I., Room No. 34.
 Part II., Room No. 35.
 Part III., Room No. 36.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; JOHN J. FREEDMAN, CHARLES H. TRUAX, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM and HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judges; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.
 FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
 JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

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

SUPREME COURT

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE C. BARRETT, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, EDWARD PATTERSON and MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justices; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. McCALL, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN LERSCHER, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's office, on Friday, July 21, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, July 18, 1893.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
 CITY OF NEW YORK—STEWART BUILDING,
 NEW YORK, May 17, 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.

The necessary permits can be obtained, free of charge, by applying to the Mayor's Marshal at his office in the City Hall.

Dated New York, May 17, 1893.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
 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 Stewart Building.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
ROOM 39, COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1893.

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

July 21. PILOT.
July 24. INSPECTOR IN Finance Department.
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMISSION.

PLANS FOR A MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of chapter 299 of the Laws of 1890, entitled "An act to amend chapter 323 of the Laws of 1888, entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of a building for certain purposes relating to the public interests in the City of New York,' and chapter 414 of the Laws of 1892, amending the same, the Board of Commissioners hereby constituted will, until 12 o'clock M., the first day of September, 1893, receive plans and specifications for a new Municipal Building, provided for in said statutes, to be erected in the City Hall Park.

In the examination and judgment of the designs the Board of Commissioners will be assisted by a committee to be selected by the said Board from a list nominated by the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the Architectural League of New York. This committee will consist of three competent architects who do not take part in the competition.

Five equal premiums, of two thousand dollars each, shall be awarded to the authors of the designs adjudged by the Board of Commissioners to be the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth, best, of those submitted, and the author of the designs adjudged to be the first best by the said Board of Commissioners will be appointed Architect for the construction of the building, provided his professional standing is such as to guarantee a proper discharge of his duties. He will be paid a commission on the total cost of the work, namely, five per cent. on the first \$1,000,000 of the cost, four per cent. on the second \$1,000,000 and three per cent. on the remainder.

Each set of drawings is to be accompanied by a brief specification of the materials proposed to be employed, and of the mode of construction and of heating and ventilation to be adopted, and of the manner of lighting.

An approximate estimate of the cost of the building is also to be submitted.

No plans or papers submitted are to have upon them any mark by which they can be known, but there shall be sent with them a sealed letter, addressed in typewriting, to the Mayor, giving the author's name and address. This letter will not be opened until the awards shall have been made. The drawings and papers will be known by numbers corresponding with numbers given to the letters.

The conditions under which this competition is to be conducted and the requirements of the Board are described in a paper entitled "Instructions to Architects" which may be obtained, on application, at the Comptroller's office, 260 Broadway.

NEW YORK, March 29, 1893.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor,
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder,
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller,
THOMAS C. T. CRAIG, Chamberlain,
NICHOLAS T. BROWN, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen,
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund;
HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk,
FERDINAND LEVY, Register,
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Surrogate,
Board of Commissioners for New Municipal Building.

PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION, AT PUBLIC Pound, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, one Light Roan Horse, 17 hands high.

Sale, Thursday, July 20, 1893, at 2 P. M.
MICHAEL FITZPATRICK,
Pound Master.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL UNDER CHAPTER 537, LAWS OF 1893, RELATIVE TO CHANGE OF GRADE IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS NEW YORK CITY.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings, suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter seven hundred and twenty-one of the Laws of 1890, and chapter eight hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said act, will be held at Room No. 58 Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, June 6, 1893.
DANIEL LORD,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
JAMES A. DEERING,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at Public Auction, at the Eighty-fifth Street Stables, on Saturday, July 22, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., one Setter Dog and one Newfoundland Dog.
CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1893.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE SUPPLIES.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THE SUPPLIES enumerated in the following schedule, will be received at the office

of the Department of Public Parks in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, July 25, 1893.

SCHEDULE.

The supplies are to be delivered free of expense of cartage and freight, in such quantities and at such time or times, and at such places on Central Park as shall be directed or required by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, or their proper officer.

The quality of the goods to conform in every respect to the specification.

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

348,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
48,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
2,900 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, eighty pounds to the bag.
375 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, one hundred and twelve pounds to the bag.
500 bags first quality Bran, forty pounds to the bag.

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

The Board of Parks reserves the right to reject any or all bids or estimates if deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will, if the same shall amount to \$1,000 or more, be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

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

Each bid or estimate of \$1,000 or more 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, of \$1,000 or more, or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

A. B. TAPPEN,
PAUL DANA,
NATHAN STRAUS,
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, July 25, 1893:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, DRAINING AND IMPROVING THE EASTERLY PORTION OF THE GROUNDS IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, NAMED AND DESIGNATED BY SECTION 6, CHAPTER 522 OF THE LAWS OF 1884, AS A MILITARY PARADE, CAMP AND DRILL GROUND.

No. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ENCLOSING WALL, GATEWAYS, WALKS, ETC., FOR ENTRANCE AT PIONEERS GATE, ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE, CENTRAL PARK.

No. 3. FOR CATTLE SHEDS AT THE MENAGERIE IN CENTRAL PARK.

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:

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

16,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
150,000 cubic yards of filling and top soil, to be furnished in place.

13 acres of ground to be finished and seeded.

727 lineal feet of brick sewer, circular, five feet six inches interior diameter, including concrete foundation and rubble-stone masonry, cradle and backing and manholes, complete.

140 lineal feet of twelve-inch vitrified stoneware pipe, to be furnished and laid.

2 surface basins, three feet six inches interior diameter, with thirty-six-inch cast-iron curb and grating.

5,000 lineal feet drain tile, four and six inches interior diameter, with collars, including excavation and refilling, with rubble-stone foundation and basins, complete.

15 cubic yards of rubble masonry, laid in mortar, exclusive of rubble masonry in sewer sections.

12 cubic yards of brick masonry in outlet chamber, connecting with culvert under railway.

150 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete foundation and cradle for sewers.

22,000 feet B. M. of timber and plank, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-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 TWENTY DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

20 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry, laid in cement mortar in foundation wall.

45 cubic yards one-faced wall above concrete foundation.

117 lineal feet of parapet wall, curved, rock-faced, including blue-stone base course and coping.

22 lineal feet of park vertical wall, including blue-stone base course and coping.

1 pier of gneiss, built complete.

1 pier of gneiss, to be taken down and rebuilt.

4 blue-stone posts for gateways, to be furnished and set.

24 lineal feet of granite sills, to be furnished and set.

3,600 square feet of pavement of concrete and mortar of Portland cement, to be laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be NINETY 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 FOUR DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for 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-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The prices 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 for 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 proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute can be had at the office of the Secretary, 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,
PAUL DANA,
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office on Monday, July 31, 1893, until 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN SHARP SAND.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1 and 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1893,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF the City of New York, under the direction of Joseph H. Lewis, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, the following described buildings, etc., now standing within the lines of property taken under chapter 189, Laws of 1893, in the Towns of Mount Pleasant and Newcastle, Westchester County, New York:

Lot No. 1. At the Gardener Place.
Frame house, one-and-a-half-story, with basement, 245 by 245; wing, one-story, 18 by 126.

Lot No. 2. At the Tompkins Place.
Building known as Caprons factory, two-story frame, with stone basement, 70 feet 8 inches by 30 feet 7 inches, no machinery, frame house, with brick basement, one-and-one-half-story, 38 feet 5 inches by 24 feet 4 inches.

Lot No. 3. At the Hart Place.
Frame house, known as the Montfort House, two-story and basement 28 feet 8 inches by 24 feet 4 inches.

Lot No. 4. At the Burnett Place.
Frame-house and saloon connected. House two-story, 36 feet 7 inches by 23 feet 9 inches; saloon two-story, 13 feet by 31 feet 3 inches, with story extension, 5 feet 3 inches by 31 feet 3 inches.

Frame-house, one-story and attic with brick basement, 34 feet 4 inches by 20 feet 5 inches.

Lot No. 5. At the Gale Place.
Frame house, two-story with attic, 31 feet 4 inches by 24 feet 5 inches; wing, one-story, 10 feet 8 inches by 5 feet 4 inches.

Lot No. 6. At the Dimmock Place.
Frame house, two-story with attic, 22 feet 5 inches by 28 feet 6 inches; one-story extension, 9 feet 2 inches by 2 feet 1 inch.

Building connected by covered passage, one-story, 14 feet 5 inches by 24 feet 3 inches.

Lot No. 7. At the Wyckoff Place.
Frame building, with attic; living-apartments in upper story; lower story fitted for store, with counters, shelves, etc., 24 feet 5 inches by 57 feet 8 inches. Frame barn, 22 feet 8 inches by 30 feet 5 inches.

Lot No. 8. At the School-house.
Frame with brick basement, 1 story, 34 feet 6 inches by 24 feet 5 inches.

Lot No. 9. At the Onderdonk Place.
Frame house, two-story and attic, 30 feet 7 inches by 32 feet. East wing, one-story and attic, 33 feet by 25 feet 6 inches. West wing, one-story, 14 feet 2 inches by 16 feet 4 inches.

Wash-house, one-story, 14 feet 5 inches by 14 feet 5 inches.

Lot No. 10. At the Taylor Place.
Frame house, unfinished, two-story, 23 feet 5 inches by 18 feet. Wing, 13 feet by 4 feet 3 inches.

TERMS OF SALE.

The consideration the Department of Public Works shall receive for the foregoing buildings will be, First—the removal of every part of the building, excepting the stone foundation, on or before the 24th day of August, 1893, and Second—the sum paid in money on the day of sale. If any part of any building is left on the property on and after the 24th of August, 1893, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building, or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale; and the Department of Public Works may, at any time on or after the 25th of August, 1893, cause said building, or part of building, to be removed and disposed of at the expense of the party to whom the above-conditioned sale, as described, may be paid. The total amount of the bid must be paid at the time of the sale.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works
of the City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTERS,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1893.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
annual Water Rates for 1893 are now due and payable at this office.

Permits for the use of Croton water for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, etc., etc., must be renewed immediately.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED
by the undersigned Commissioners, at their office, No. 45 Broadway, New York, until Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of July, 1893, at 2 P. M., for regulating, grading, fencing, paving and otherwise improving lands adjacent to the Washington Bridge. Plans can be examined, and specifications, blank forms of contract and proposal and estimates of quantities obtained at the office of John Bogart, Consulting Engineer of the Commission, No. 71 Broadway, New York.

JACOB LORILLARD,
VERNON H. BROWN,
DAVID JAMES KING,
Commissioners.

MALCOLM W. NIVEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 3, 1893.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1893, have been finally completed, and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

EDWARD P. BARKER,
JOHN WHALEN,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE
"New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessment for opening and acquiring title to the following avenue, to wit:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Independence avenue, from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Morrison street. Confirmed July 5, 1893.

Assessments on plots of land both sides of and above and below Independence avenue.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the 12th day of July, 1893, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before September 11, 1893, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 17, 1893.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE
"New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for opening and acquiring title to the following streets, to wit:

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Morning-side avenue, West. Confirmed June 30, 1893.

Assessment on north half of Block 1043 and south half of Block 1044.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Edgecombe avenues. Confirmed June 5, 1893.

Assessment on north and south half of blocks adjoining the opening.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the 7th day of July, 1893, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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

THEO. W. MYERS,

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 11, 1893.

ASSESSMENT NOTICES.

ASSESSMENTS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE
"New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to owners of property and all persons affected by the following-entitled assessments, confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments June 23, 1893, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," viz:

THIRD WARD.

WARREN STREET—PAVING, from Greenwich to West street, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

Assessment on Ward Numbers 229, 248 to 253A, 333 to 337A, 350 to 351B, 622 to 623B.

SEVENTH AND TENTH WARDS.

SOUTH STREET—SEWERS, between Market Slip and Montgomery street, connecting with outlet through Pier 36, East river, with curve in Clinton street, and

alteration and improvement to existing sewers in Pike Slip and Rutgers Slip.

Assessments on property bounded by Market, Eldridge, Canal (both sides), Rutgers (both sides), to Front and street between Montgomery and Market streets.

NINTH WARD.

WEST ELEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between North river and West street, with outlet through pier at West Eleventh street and North river, and SEWER in Thirteenth avenue, between West Eleventh and Bethune streets, and connection with sewer in Bank street.

Assessment on blocks on both sides of Bank street, between Greenwich avenue and North river.

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING AND FLAGGING, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

Assessments on property both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—PAVING, from Avenue A to the Harlem river, with granite blocks.

Assessment on north half Block 58 and south half of Block 59.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.

Assessment on north half Block 622 and south half Block 623.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, and in Kingsbridge road, east side, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets.

Assessment on Farm 55.

TWENTIETH WARD.

THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING, both sides, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

Assessment on both sides of street, as described in title.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

COLLEGE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Morris avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

Assessment on west half Blocks 1698, 1703, 1711, 1716 and 1725, and east half Blocks 1699, 1701, 1712, 1715 and 1726.

MORRIS AVENUE—PAVING, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, with granite blocks.

Assessments on west half Blocks 1682, 1685, 1701, 1712, 1715, and east half Blocks 1683, 1684, 1700, 1713 and 1714.

TINTON AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue.

Assessment on blocks, both sides of Tinton avenue, between Crane street and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

WESTCHESTER AVENUE—SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

Assessments on Blocks 465, 466, 509 to 514, 532 to 537, 559 and 560.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET—SEWER and appurtenances, between Webster and Washington avenues, and in Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Seventieth street and the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward lines.

Assessment on Blocks 400, 401, 423, 424, 1215 to 1219, 1221, 1245 to 1249.

—that, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 23, 1893, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 8, 1893.

PROPOSALS FOR \$100,000 OF ASSESSMENT BONDS FOR THE PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT ABOVE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, until Friday, the 21st day of July, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole of an issue of \$100,000 of

ASSESSMENT BONDS

of the City of New York, the principal payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1897, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year.

The said bonds are issued in pursuance of the provisions of section 144 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 339 of the Laws of 1892, for the Park Avenue Improvement above One Hundred and Sixth street.

CONDITIONS.

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

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

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Assessment Bonds for the Park Avenue Improvement above One Hundred and Sixth Street" of the Corporation of the City of New York, and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

THEO. W. MYERS,

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 10, 1893.

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 4113, No. 1. Sewer with appurtenances and branches in Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets.

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

No. 1. Beginning at the northwest corner of Railroad avenue, East, and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and extending in a direct line northeasterly to the northeast corner of Vanderbilt avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence diagonally across the block to the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Washington avenue; thence along the westerly side of Washington avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Franklin avenue; thence northerly along Franklin avenue to the junction of Tremont avenue and Avenue St. John (including therein Block 480, Ward Nos. 18, 22, 28, 31, 32 and 36, and Block 431, Ward Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 16); thence northerly along Avenue St. John to Grote street and Kingsbridge road; thence westerly along Kingsbridge road to Hoffman street; thence northerly along Hoffman street, including both sides, for a distance of 310 feet; thence northerly in a direct line to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Lorillard place; thence northerly along Lorillard place to Pelham avenue; thence easterly along Pelham avenue about 500 feet; thence northerly to the southwest corner of Webster avenue and Woodlawn road; thence westerly along Woodlawn road to Eclipse street (including Block 940, Ward No. 1); thence northerly along Woodlawn road to Gun Hill road (including Block 808, Ward No. 1, Block 913, Ward Nos. 1 and 13; thence westerly along Gun Hill road to Moshula roadway; thence southerly and across Moshula roadway to Van Cortlandt avenue and a point distant about 200 feet west of Jerome avenue; thence westerly along Van Cortlandt avenue to Aqueduct avenue; thence southerly along Aqueduct avenue and the line of the Croton Aqueduct, to the junction of Aqueduct avenue and Kingsbridge road; thence easterly along Kingsbridge road, including both sides, to Davidson avenue; thence in a direct line to the corner of Primrose street and Jerome avenue; thence southerly along Jerome avenue, including both sides, to St. James street; thence along the easterly side of Jerome avenue to Welch street; thence southerly to the southeast corner of Morris avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence southerly to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Rye avenue; thence southerly along Rye avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Morris avenue; thence southerly along Morris avenue to Walnut avenue; thence southerly to the junction of Fleetwood avenue and Elliot street; thence southerly along Fleetwood avenue and following the easterly line of said avenue (including Block 1255, Ward No. 1), to Morris avenue; thence southerly along Morris avenue to One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Sixtieth street to Railroad avenue, West; thence southerly along Railroad avenue, West, to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to Railroad avenue, East, the place of beginning.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 16th day of August, 1893.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1893.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE
owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz: List 4060, No. 1. Paving, with trap-block pavement, the roadway of Boston avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Jefferson street, laying additional crosswalks and readjusting the curbs and sidewalks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Boston avenue, from a point distant about 200 feet southerly from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Jefferson 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 15th day of August, 1893.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1893.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE
owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz: List 2542, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Westchester avenue, from North Third avenue to Prospect avenue.

List 3991, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue.

List 4099, No. 3. Outlet sewer and branches, with appurtenances, in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Long Island Sound and Trinity avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Westchester avenue, from North Third to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street on the south, Long Island Sound on the east, Fort Morris Branch of the Harlem Railroad on the north, and Southern Boulevard on the west; also property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street on the south, St. Joseph street on the north, Southern Boulevard on the east, and Beekman avenue on the west.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same,

or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 14th day of August, 1893.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1893.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1893.

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 Tuesday, August 1, 1893, at 11 o'clock A.M., the following, viz.:

14,000 pounds Grease, more or less.
10,000 pounds Mixed Rags, more or less.
200 Iron-bound Barrels, more or less.
150 Syrup Barrels, more or less.

All the above 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 CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 11, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WOVEN WIRE MATTRESSES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Woven Wire Mattresses will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Friday, July 21, 1893.

Three thousand five hundred (3,500) Woven Wire Mattresses, viz.: 1,750 Mattresses, marked "F"; 1,750 Mattresses, marked "L," to conform in every particular to the two samples now on exhibition at the office of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York, where sizes of mattresses required will be furnished.

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR FIRE ESCAPES AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Friday, July 21, 1893, until 10 o'clock A.M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fire Escapes at Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, July 10, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 26, at No. 220 West Thirty-seventh street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M., Friday, July 21, 1893, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 452.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAVING THE NEW-MADE LAND BETWEEN FRANKLIN STREET EXTENDED, AND DUANE STREET EXTENDED, ON THE NORTH RIVER, WITH GRANITE OR STATEN ISLAND SYENITE BLOCKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING THE NECESSARY DRAINS OR SEWERS.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND paving the above-described area with granite or Staten Island syenite blocks, laying crosswalks and building the necessary drains or sewers, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A.M.,

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1893,

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

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

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

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

9,085 square yards of paving, with cemented joints, to be laid.

4,625 square feet of crosswalks to be laid.

102 square yards of paving, with sand joints, to be laid.

43,200 gallons of paving cement.

650 cubic yards of gravel for joints.

1,250 cubic yards of clean sand.

568 linear feet of wooden sewer-box to be laid, with manholes, etc., complete.

90 linear feet of 18-inch sewer-pipe to be laid, with manhole, etc., complete.

2 cast-iron receiving-basins to be built, with connections, etc., complete.

N.B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though, stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of December, 1893, and 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 fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material specified to be removed under this contract will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

All the surplus material excavated is to be removed by the contractor.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED, IF DEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
ANDREW J. WHITE,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks
Dated New York, June 30, 1893.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam 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, in the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of July, 1893, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, July 15, 1893.

MICHAEL J. LANGAN,
JOSEPH C. WOLFF,
HENRY HUGHES,

Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land, extending from the easterly side of Jerome avenue, at One Hundred and Sixty-second street, to the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, opposite One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, for the purpose of the construction of the Jerome avenue approach, with the necessary abutments and arches to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge, across the Harlem river, in said city.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of May, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of acquiring title in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land extending from the easterly side of Jerome avenue, at One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, for the purpose of the construction of the Jerome avenue approach to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge across the Harlem river, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of Lands to be taken for the approaches to bridge over Harlem river, under chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892 (New Macomb's Dam Bridge)," dated January 27, 1893, and signed by Alfred P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and of performing the 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 the construction of the said Jerome avenue approach to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, (Room No. 3), with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (July 14, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of August, 1893, at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may

appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 14, 1893.

LEWIS J. CONLAN,
WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,

Commissioners.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of June, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue herein designated as Cooper street, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, and filed on or about the 25th day of January, 1893, one in the office of the Department of Public Parks, one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one in the office of the Department of Public Parks, 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York (Room No. 3), with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (July 14, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 16th day of August, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 14, 1893.

WALTER EDWARDS,
JAMES F. HORAN,
EDWARD F. O'DWYER,

Commissioners.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 22d day of April, 1892, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Macombs street, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks under authority of chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874 and chapter 437 of the Laws of 1876, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 4th day of February, 1890, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 3d day of February, 1890, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 3d day of February, 1890, 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York (Room No. 3), with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (July 14, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of August, 1893, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such

time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 14, 1893.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
GEORGE C. COFFIN,

Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to KAPOCK STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to a public road now called Johnson avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a second-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 21st day of June, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Kapock street, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and filed in the Department of Public Parks, May 2, 1877, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, August 7, 1877, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, August 9, 1877, and as shown on certain maps made by said Commissioners and filed, under authority of chapter 577 of the Laws of 1887, in the Department of Public Parks, January 23, 1888, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, January 28, 1888, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, January 30, 1888, 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (July 14, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of August, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 14, 1893.

J. RHINELANDER DILLON,
PATRICK H. WHALEN,
WALTER EDWARDS,

Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, have been appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court, duly made and entered in the above-entitled matter, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of the opening of that certain street or avenue, known and designated as Fifty-fourth street, extending from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, and the acquisition of title by the City to the land included within the lines of such street or avenue, as the same was laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York and shown and delineated on certain maps made by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement under authority of chapter 290 of the Laws of 1871, chapter 872 of the Laws of 1872, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 17 of the Laws of 1884, chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885 and chapter 406 of the Laws of 1888, and filed in the office of the Department of Public Works on the 21st day of November, 1888, and in the office of the Council to the Corporation on the 20th day of November, 1888, and more particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement and in the order appointing us Commissioners, which said petition and order are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and for the purpose also of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of such street or avenue, so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but deemed by us to be benefited thereby, and for the purpose of executing the trusts and duties imposed upon us as such Commissioners by title 5 of chapter 16 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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 by such acts or parts of acts as relate to or prescribe our duties as such Commissioners, passed subsequent thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of the opening of the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby

required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor, Room 25), in the City of New York, within thirty days after the date of this notice (July 15, 1893). And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of September, 1893, at 2 o'clock of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, July 15, 1893.

MICHAEL J. SCANLAN,
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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between Riverside avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 24th day of August, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of August, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 23d day of August, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fifth street and One Hundred and Sixth street, from Riverside avenue to the Boulevard; easterly by the westerly line of the Boulevard; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of Riverside avenue, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, July 10, 1893.

JAMES MITCHELL, Chairman,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
BENJAMIN PERKINS,

Commissioners.

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

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. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on Tuesday, July 25, 1893, at 3.30 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. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of August, 1893, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 11, 1893.

LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Chairman,
LOUIS CAMPORA,
WILLIAM H. MARSTON,

Commissioners.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on Tuesday, July 25, 1893, at 2 o'clock P.M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of July, 1893, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 11, 1893.

MICHAEL J. LANGAN, Chairman,
JOSEPH C. WOLFF,
HENRY HUGHES,

Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Army Board by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1890, relative to acquiring by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, certain rights, interests, privileges and easements of, in and to certain lands on the northernly side of FOURTEENTH STREET, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in said city, title to which lands has been heretofore acquired by said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, pursuant to the aforesaid acts of the Legislature as part and parcel of a site for armory purposes.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, rights, interests, privileges and easements sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises, rights, interests, privileges and easements affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of said estimate in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties of persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, file their objections to said estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 113, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, as provided by section 5 of chapter 330 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 485 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 25th day of July, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court in the City of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of July, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 11, 1893.
BURTON M. HARRISON,
EUGENE S. IVES,
FRANKLIN BIEN,
Commissioners.

MARTIN B. FURLONG, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York for the purpose of the construction of a drawbridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches over the Harlem river, connecting the northernly end of Third avenue in the Twelfth Ward of said city with the southernly end of Third avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of said city.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said city," and all other statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a drawbridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches over the Harlem river, connecting the northernly end of Third avenue in the Twelfth Ward of said city with the southernly end of Third avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, as provided by said chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, having been first had and obtained and the Commissioner of Public Works deeming it necessary that the same should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose, being the following lots, pieces or parcels of land and bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point on the north line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, distant 245 feet east of the easterly line of Third avenue; thence running northwesterly along a curve having a radius of 160.13 feet, distance 177.28 feet, to a point distant 143.22 feet north of the north line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and distant 156.87 feet east of the east line of Third avenue; thence northwesterly along a line tangent to said curve, distance 175.39 feet, to a point on the easterly line of Third avenue, distant 21.84 feet north of the south line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence north along the easterly line of Third avenue, distance 129.16 feet, to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence southeasterly along the bulkhead line just mentioned, distance 77 feet; thence southwesterly, distance 61.5 feet, to a point on a line 56 feet from and parallel to the tangent above mentioned; thence southeasterly along a line 56 feet from and parallel to the tangent, distance 101.5 feet; thence southeasterly on a curve having a radius of 216.13 feet, distance 229.28 feet; thence southwesterly, where the width changes from 56 feet to 50 feet, distance 10 feet, to the northernly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence westerly along the northernly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, distance 50 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Lexington avenue, distant 155.83 feet south of the southernly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; thence running easterly on a line 44 feet from and parallel to the northernly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, distance 360 feet; thence north along a line 60 feet from and parallel to the westerly line of Third avenue, distance 134.86 feet, to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence southeasterly along said bulkhead line, distance 69.68 feet, to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Third avenue, distance 143.4 feet, to the northernly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the northernly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, distance 420 feet, to the easterly line of Lexington avenue; thence north along the easterly line of Lexington avenue, distance 44 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point on the southernly line of the Southern Boulevard, distant 333.16 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence running southwesterly, distance 293 feet, to a point on the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, said point being 344.53 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue measured along said bulkhead line; thence northwesterly along the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, distance 4 feet,

to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence north-easterly along the easterly line of Third avenue, distance 27.22 feet; thence northeasterly, continuing along the easterly line of Third avenue, on a curve having a radius of 98 feet, distance 64.84 feet, to the southernly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence easterly along the southernly line of the Southern Boulevard, distance 30 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point on the northernly line of the Southern Boulevard, distant 291.26 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence running north-easterly, distance 207.97 feet, to a point on the southernly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, distant 234.2 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence westerly along the southernly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, distance 62.34 feet, to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southwesterly along the easterly line of Third avenue, distance 207.97 feet, to the northernly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence easterly along the northernly line of the Southern Boulevard, distance 62.37 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL E.

Beginning at a point on the northernly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, distant 216.73 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence running in a northeasterly direction, distance 34.66 feet, to a line distant 33.32 feet from and parallel to the northernly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence easterly along said line, distance 12.22 feet, to a line distant 195 feet from and parallel to the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence north along the last-mentioned line, distance 41.83 feet, to a line distant 75.05 feet from and parallel to the northernly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence easterly along said parallel line, distance 11 feet, to a line distant 184 feet from and parallel to the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence north, distance 24.81 feet, to a line distant 100 feet from and parallel to the northernly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly, distance 4.30 feet; thence northeasterly, distance 104 feet, to a point on the southernly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distant 150.67 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence westerly along the southernly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distance 62.36 feet, to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southwesterly along the easterly line of Third avenue, distance 207.97 feet, to the northernly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence easterly along the northernly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, distance 62.40 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL F.

Beginning at a point on the northernly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distant 145.85 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence running northeasterly, distance 205.26 feet, to a point on the southernly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, distant 99.78 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence westerly along the southernly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, distance 49.67 feet, to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southwesterly along the easterly line of Third avenue, distance 207.56 feet, to the northernly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence easterly along the northernly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, distance 59.17 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL G.

Beginning at a point on the northernly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, distant 85.94 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence running northeasterly, distance 205.26 feet, to a point on the southernly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distant 39.78 feet west of the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence westerly along the southernly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distance 20.65 feet, to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southwesterly along the easterly line of Third avenue, distance 211.87 feet, to the northernly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence easterly along the northernly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, distance 44.47 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL H.

Beginning at a point made by the intersection of the northernly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and the westerly line of Lincoln avenue; thence running north along the westerly line of Lincoln avenue, distance 98 feet, to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southwesterly along the easterly line of Third avenue, distance 105.56 feet, to the northernly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly along the northernly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distance 39.2 feet, to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, July 8, 1893.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
New York City.

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

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. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on Friday, July 21, 1893, at 3:30 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. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of July, 1893, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, July 7, 1893.
THOMAS J. MILLER, Chairman,
THEODORE M. ROCHE,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

the 22d day of July, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northernly side of Fourth street, between Avenues B and C, in the Eleventh Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northernly side of Fourth street, distant three hundred and twelve feet and nine inches westerly from the northwesterly corner of Avenue C and Fourth street, and running thence westerly along the northernly side of Fourth street, twenty-four feet and nine inches; thence north, parallel with Avenue C, ninety-six feet and one-half inch; thence easterly, parallel with Fourth street, twenty-four feet and nine inches; and thence southerly and again parallel with Avenue C, ninety-six feet and one-half inch to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 27, 1893.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, 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 the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of August, 1893, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Nevin W. Butler, deceased.

Dated New York, July 6, 1893.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to LOWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Third avenue to Rider 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.

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. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 5th day of August, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 5th day of August, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also 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 said city, there to remain until the 4th day of August, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northernly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet north from the northernly line of Lowell street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Third avenue; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet southerly from the southernly line of Lowell street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue, and westerly by the easterly line of Rider avenue as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of August, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 23, 1893.
SAMUEL P. MILBANK, Chairman,
JACOB P. SOLOMON,
HENRY W. GRAY,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved 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. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 6th day of July, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 6th day of July, 1893,

and for that purpose will be in attendance at our office on each of said ten days at 3:30 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 said city, there to remain until the 5th day of July, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue, distant about five hundred and thirty feet north from the westerly tangent point of the curve joining the northernly line of Featherbed lane to the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence easterly and at right angles with Aqueduct avenue for a distance of one hundred feet; thence by a line running south seventy-six degrees east for two hundred and sixty feet; thence by a line parallel with, and distant about two hundred and eighty-five feet north from, the northernly line of Featherbed lane to the centre of McComb's road; thence southerly along the centre of McComb's road to a point distant about fifty feet north from the northernly line of Featherbed lane; thence southeasterly, easterly, northerly and again easterly along the centre line of the block between Featherbed lane, McComb's road, a certain unnamed street or avenue and Jerome avenue, to a point in the westerly line of Jerome avenue, distant about one hundred and fifty-five one-hundredths feet north from the northernly line of Featherbed lane; thence southerly along the westerly line of Jerome avenue to a point distant one hundred and ninety feet south from the southernly line of Featherbed lane; thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Featherbed lane and Wolf place to the centre of Inwood avenue; thence southerly along the centre of Inwood avenue to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Featherbed lane, McComb's road and Inwood avenue; thence westerly and along the centre line of the last-mentioned block to the easterly line of McComb's road; thence north along a line running south seventy-eight and one-half degrees west for five hundred feet; thence by a line running north sixty-six and a half degrees west to the centre of Marcher avenue; thence southerly along the centre of Marcher avenue for a distance of two hundred and sixty-five feet; thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Featherbed lane, Boscobel avenue and Marcher avenue, and a certain unnamed street or avenue to the centre of said certain unnamed street or avenue, being the first street or avenue lying west of, and having the same general direction as, Marcher avenue; thence north along the centre of said unnamed street or avenue for a distance of four hundred and thirty feet; thence westerly and parallel, or nearly so, to the southernly line of Featherbed lane to the centre of a certain unnamed street or avenue, being the first street or avenue east of, and having the same general direction as, Aqueduct avenue; thence southerly along the centre of said unnamed street or avenue to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Featherbed lane, Aqueduct avenue, Boscobel avenue and said certain unnamed street or avenue; thence north along the centre line of the last mentioned block to the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence north-easterly along the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue to the point or place of beginning, the northernly and southerly boundary lines of said area of assessment being as nearly as practicable half way between Featherbed lane and the nearest streets or avenues north and south of Featherbed lane.

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 County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of July, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 24, 1893.
LAMONT M'CLOUGHLIN,
Chairman,
LOUIS CAMPORA,
WILLIAM H. MARSTON,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved 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. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 7th day of July, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of July, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 6th day of July, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northernly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets; easterly by the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-first street and One Hundred and Twentieth street, and westerly by the easterly line of the Boulevard; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of July, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 26, 1893.
MICHAEL J. LANGAN, Chairman,
HENRY HUGHES,
JOSEPH C. WOLFF,
Commissioners.
MATTHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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