

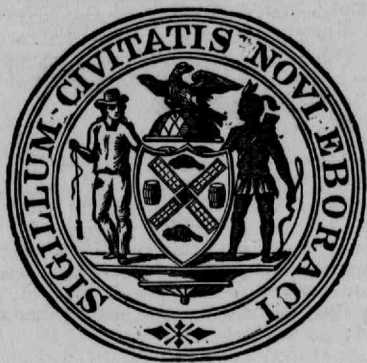
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, December 22, 1893—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

The minutes of the meeting held December 21, 1893, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1894.

The estimate for the Department of Street Cleaning was taken up for consideration.

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

The estimate for the Board of Education was taken up for consideration.

Commissioners Sanger, Hunt, Wehrum, Strauss, Bell, Maclay and Harris appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

On motion, the various items for repairs contained in the Provisional Estimate for the Board of Education were referred to the Comptroller to report to this Board some method of consolidating them under one head of appropriation.

A communication was received from the Truancy Agents, requesting an increased appropriation for salaries.

Ordered filed.

The estimates for the College of the City of New York and the Normal College were taken up and considered.

The estimate for the Sheriff's Office was taken up for consideration.

John J. Gorman, Sheriff, and Charles M. Clancy, Sheriff-elect, appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE—COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1893.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The balance to the credit of the appropriation for Jury Notice Servers is about \$200 short of the amount required to pay for the jury notices which have been and are yet to be served during the present month. At the end of this year there will remain in two of the subdivisions of the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Sheriff's Office," unexpended balances of \$114.13 in "Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers," and \$83.79 in "Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, etc.," a total of \$197.92, which I request your Honorable Board to transfer to the subdivision of the same appropriation "For Compensation for Jury Notice Servers."

At the close of the first year of the present term there was a balance, unexpended, of \$244.30 of the amount appropriated for Jury Notice Servers. At the close of the second year there remained a balance of \$104.30, while at the close of this, the third year of the term, the appropriation is about \$200 short of the amount required, thus showing a steady increase annually in the number of jury notices to be served by the Sheriff. I am quite positive, now, that the \$4,600 asked for in my estimate for the coming year, filed with your Honorable Board in August last, will be insufficient, and I therefore venture to suggest that the appropriation heretofore annually made for jury notice service be increased for 1894 to \$4,800.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and ninety-two cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations for year 1893, entitled "Salaries—Sheriff's Office; Salaries of Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, etc.," eighty-three dollars and seventy-nine cents; "Salaries—Sheriff's Office; Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers," one hundred and fourteen dollars and thirteen cents, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Salaries—Sheriff's Office; for Compensation for Jury Notice Servers" for said year, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The estimate for the Court of General Sessions was then considered.

The estimate for the Department of Buildings was taken up and considered.

Thomas J. Brady, Superintendent of Buildings, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 22, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The large amount of contract work undertaken by the City, payable from the "Street Improvement Fund," compels me to request the authority of this Board to direct another issue of Assessment Bonds to the amount of \$250,000, in order to meet the vouchers now being presented for payment.

In connection with this request I beg to call the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the fact that, excluding the issue now requested, \$1,150,000 of Assessment Bonds has already been authorized this year, which amount is far in excess of the record of any previous year. This has been caused partly by the unusual amount of work which has been undertaken, and partly by the failure of property owners to make prompt payment of their assessments.

The following statement shows the amount of the warrants drawn on this account, and the collections of assessments made in each year since 1887:

YEAR.	WARRANTS DRAWN.	COLLECTIONS.
1887.....	\$1,468,471 94	\$901,482 46
1888.....	1,596,047 96	1,549,101 71
1889.....	1,303,387 89	1,434,896 12
1890.....	1,803,298 28	1,478,056 38
1891.....	1,936,815 18	1,517,318 41
1892.....	2,172,053 26	1,531,520 89
1893.....	2,463,060 96	* 1,170,115 94

* December 16.

From the number of vouchers now awaiting registration and payment it appears that warrants on this fund to the amount of nearly \$2,600,000 will be drawn before the close of the year. This will leave a deficiency in collection of nearly \$1,400,000, being more than twice as much as has existed in any previous year.

The conclusion would seem to be irresistible that the laws regulating the collection of assessments should be amended so as to enforce prompt payment thereof.

I offer the following resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time as may be required, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and for such period conformable to law as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as provided by section 144 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated December 2, 1893, transmitting a contract entered into by him on behalf of this City with John B. Dailey for towing to and from and unloading behind crib-work at Riker's Island the street dirt, ashes and garbage collected and received by the scows of the Street Cleaning Department.

On motion of the Comptroller, said contract was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the legality of the same.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, December 26, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, December 26, 1893, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

The minutes of the meeting held December 22, 1893, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1894.

The estimate for the Register was taken up for consideration.

Ferdinand Levy, Register, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The Counsel to the Corporation, to whom was referred, at a meeting held December 11, 1893, the subject of the issue of bonds for payment of lands taken for Corlear's Hook Park, with a request that he report to this Board what action can be taken to reduce the costs for fees of Commissioners, Clerk, Stenographer, etc., reported, that in view of the decision of the Court in confirming the report and taxing the costs of Commissioners, etc., he was without remedy to have the costs reduced.

The following resolution, laid over at a meeting held December 15, 1893, was taken up.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 4 of chapter 529 of the Laws of 1884, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, in the name and behalf of the City of New York, stock of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one million three hundred and seventy thousand four hundred and twenty-one dollars (\$1,370,421), at such rate of interest as the Comptroller may determine, and not exceeding three per centum per annum, for the payment of the awards for the lands in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, described in the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, appointed in the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands required for a public park at or near Corlears Hook, confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated July 17, 1893, and which stock shall be payable as follows: In each year the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall make provision for the payment of one-tenth of the amount thereof, and in each year the Comptroller of the City of New York shall, by lot, select and designate one-tenth of the amount of such bonds, and shall pay the same upon presentation to him, and interest upon any bond so designated shall cease to accrue at the expiration of two months after the number of such bonds so designated, together with an appropriate notice of the fact of such designation, shall have been published in the CITY RECORD.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The estimate for the District Attorney's office was taken up and considered.

De Lancy Nicoll, District Attorney, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1893.

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

SIR—I have to request that your Board will make a transfer of \$12,000 from some unexpended balance of some appropriation for the year 1893, if there be such, to the Department of Street Cleaning, to the account of "Carting," the amount remaining to the credit of that account being insufficient.

The deficiency in the account of "Carting," estimated at the end of the year is \$14,153.07; and, the deficiency in the account of Final Disposition so estimated is \$14,564.02, making a total estimated deficiency of \$28,717.09, the estimate being based upon the expense incurred during the first twenty-one days of December.

There is a surplus in the accounts of "Sweeping," "Administration," "Snow and Ice," "New Stock," "Rents and Contingencies," and an amount credited for "Incumbrance Penalties" amounting to \$17,413.68, leaving a net deficiency of \$11,303.41 in the total, balance to the credit of the Department of Street Cleaning.

I ask for a transfer of \$12,000 from some other appropriation to cover that deficiency and any unexpected emergency that may arise.

The deficiency is some \$6,000 greater than I anticipated from the statement of accounts made up to December 1, and is occasioned by an unexpected expenditure for the removal of snow, and by an increased cost in "Carting" and "Final Disposition" beyond that anticipated.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1893.

Balances, November 29, 1893.

Administration.....	\$18,032 46
Sweeping.....	65,539 78
Carting.....	40,482 20
Snow and Ice.....	41 22
Final Disposition.....	17,347 59
New Stock.....	8,424 53
Rentals and Contingencies.....	5,936 89
	\$155,804 67

Figuring at the rate of expenditures from November 22 to November 28, inclusive, the condition of accounts at the end of the year would be as follows:

	SURPLUS.	DEFICIT.
Administration.....	\$2,805 27	
Sweeping.....	3,532 01	
Carting.....		\$8,337 67
Final Disposition.....		13,166 19
Rentals and Contingencies.....	854 89	
Add balances—	\$7,192 17	\$21,503 86
Snow and Ice.....	41 22	
New Stock.....	8,424 53	15,657 92
Apparent deficiency at the end of the year.....		\$5,845 94

Balances, December 22, 1893.

Balances, December 22, 1893.		
Sweeping.....		\$22,725 77
Snow and Ice.....		44 51
New Stock.....		8,409 53
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		\$31,179 81
Deficiency—		
Final Disposition.....	\$4,898 02	
Carting.....	516 67	

Balances at End of Year.

Administration.....	\$1,111 22
Rentals and Contingencies.....	1,315 05
	\$28,191 39

Figuring at the rate of expenditure during the first twenty-one days of December, 1893, the following amounts will be necessary for the remaining ten days of 1893:

Sweeping.....	\$17,596 40
Carting.....	13,636 40
Final Disposition.....	9,666 00

Figuring at the above rate, the following will be the result at end of year:

	SURPLUS.	DEFICIT.
Sweeping.....	\$5,129 37	
Carting.....		\$14,153 07
Final Disposition.....		14,554 02
Add balances—	\$5,129 37	\$28,717 09
Administration.....	1,111 22	
Snow and Ice.....	44 51	
New Stock.....	8,409 53	
Rents and Contingencies.....	1,315 05	
Incumbrance Penalties.....	1,404 00	
		17,413 68
Net deficit.....		\$17,303 41

Referred to the Comptroller.

Communications were received from George F. Roesch, representing the St. Francis Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital and from the St. Andrew's Convalescent Hospital requesting donations from the Theatrical Licens Fund.
Referred to the Comptroller.

The consideration of the estimate for the Board of Education was continued.
Commissioners of Education Maclay and Wehrum appeared and made statements in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 26, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of this Board held October 9, 1893, the Comptroller was required "to make an investigation of the various charitable institutions requiring appropriations under acts of the Legislature, as a per capita allowance for persons committed to them by the City authorities and to report to this Board before the completion of the Final Estimate for the year 1894, as to the authority for and correctness of the said requisitions."

Pursuant to this direction I have made a careful examination of the laws governing the amounts which must be included in the tax-levy and paid to charitable institutions, and annexed hereto will be found a statement showing the rates or amounts required to be paid to each institution, together with the legislative authority for each case.

The amounts allowed in the Provisional Estimate are correct except in the following instances:

Five Points House of Industry instead of \$100 for, say, 58 inmates, at \$52 per annum each.....	\$3,000 00
Hudson River State Hospital, board of inmates instead of \$250, say 20 inmates, at \$2.50 and \$4.25 per week.....	3,250 00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society should be 730 inmates, at \$104, instead of \$70,000, say.....	76,000 00
Middletown State Homoeopathic Hospital, should be 30 inmates, at \$225 each, instead of \$225.....	6,750 00
New York Catholic Protectory should be 2,373, at \$110 per annum, instead of \$269,500.....	250,000 00

The following institutions having made no application for appropriations were not included in the Provisional Estimate, and, therefore, no provision for them is recommended for 1894:

Buffalo State Hospital, 1 inmate, at \$4.25 per week.....	\$221 00
New York Magdalen Benevolent Asylum, etc., 4 inmates at \$110, say.....	400 00
New York Central Institution for Deaf Mutes, Rome, N. Y., clothing 1 pupil.....	\$30 00
Arrears.....	27 50
	57 50

The following are the estimated deficiencies for 1893, which should be included in the Final Estimate for 1894:

Foundling Asylum.....	\$8,000 00
Foundling Asylum, Obstetric cases, 1893.....	2,025 00
Hebrew Benevolent Society.....	1,000 00
New York Institution for Deaf and Dumb.....	5,000 00
St. Joseph's Institution for Deaf Mutes.....	1,000 00
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	6,000 00
	\$23,025 00

After the amounts have been added to the Provisional Estimate as required by law, the total amount of these appropriations for the Final Estimate for 1894 will be \$1,308,384.44, as against \$1,286,434.44 in the Provisional Estimate for 1893.

I append statement of the several institutions with the laws relating thereto.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

American Female Guardian Society (section 194, chapter 410, Laws 1882, subdivision 21, paragraph 1)—\$25,000 for industrial schools.

Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls (section 194, chapter 410, Laws 1882, subdivision 21, paragraph 20)—\$1 per week each.

Buffalo State Hospital (title 6, chapter 446, Laws 1874, and chapter 132, Laws of 1890)—\$4.25 per week each.

Children's Aid Society (section 194, chapter 410, Laws 1882, subdivision 21, paragraph 8)—\$70,000 per annum.

Five Points House of Industry (section 194, chapter 410, Laws 1882, subdivision 21, paragraph 19)—\$52 per annum each.

Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity (chapter 635, Laws 1872; section 194, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, subdivision 21, paragraph 9; chapter 388, Laws 1891)—children 38 cents per day each; mothers \$18 per month; for each obstetrical case \$25.

Hudson River State Hospital (chapter 446, Laws 1874; chapter 515, Laws 1884, title 5)—\$2.50 per week and \$4.25 per week.

Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York (section 194, chapter 410, Laws 1882, subdivision 21, paragraph 14. See chapter 485, Laws 1889)—\$110 per annum each.

Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society (chapter 485, Laws 1889; section 194, chapter 410, Laws 1882, subdivision 21, paragraph 14; see chapter 485, Laws 1889)—\$104 per annum each.

Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes (chapter 213, Laws 1875)—\$300 per annum, each; \$30 per annum each for clothing.

Middletown State Homoeopathic Hospital (title 7, chapter 446, Laws 1874; chapter 132, Laws 1890; chapter 474, Laws 1870)—\$3.75 each per week.

New York Institution for the Blind (section 194, chapter 410, Laws 1882, subdivision 21, paragraph 7)—\$50 each per annum.

New York Catholic Protectory (section 194, chapter 410, Laws 1882, subdivision 21, paragraph 13)—\$110 per annum.

New York Institution for Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb (chapter 386, Laws 1864; chapter 213, Laws 1875)—\$30 per annum for clothing; \$300 per annum each.

New York Infirmary for Women and Children (section 194, chapter 410, Laws 1882, subdivision 21, paragraph 4)—\$18 per month each; obstetrical cases, \$25 each.

New York Juvenile Asylum (section 194, chapter 410, Laws 1882, subdivision 21, paragraph 15)—\$110 per annum.

New York Infant Asylum (section 194, chapter 410, Laws 1882, subdivision 21, paragraph 11)—children, 38 cents per day each; women, \$18 per month; obstetrical cases, \$25.

New York Society for relief of the Ruptured and Crippled (section 194, chapter 410, Laws 1882, subdivision 21, paragraph 3)—\$150 per annum each.

New York Magdalen Benevolent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women (section 194, chapter 410, Laws 1882, subdivision 21, paragraph 17)—\$110 per annum each.

Nursery and Child's Hospital (section 194, chapter 410, Laws 1882, subdivision 21, paragraph 10)—children, \$10 per month each; women, \$5 per week each.

Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy (section 194, chapter 410, Laws 1882, subdivision 21, paragraph 18)—\$110 per annum each.

Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd (section 194, chapter 410, Laws 1882, subdivision 21, paragraph 16)—\$110 per annum each.

Syracuse State Institution for Feeble Minded Children (chapter 51, Laws 1891, change in name from State Asylum for Idiots, chapter 739, Laws 1867)—\$30 per annum for clothing.

St. Joseph's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes (chapter 213, Laws 1875)—\$300 per annum each; \$30 per annum each.

State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn or Matteawan State Hospital)—chapter 81, Laws 1893; chapter 446, Laws 1874, title; chapter 515, Laws 1884 \$3.75 per week each.

The Children's Fold of the City of New York (section 194, chapter 410, Laws 1882, subdivision 21, paragraph 5)—\$2 per week each.

The Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York (section 194, chapter 410, Laws 1882, subdivision 21, paragraph 12; chapter 269, Laws 1871)—\$5,000 per annum.

The Babies' Hospital (section 194, chapter 410, Laws 1882, subdivision 21, paragraph 9; chapter 388, Laws 1891)—38 cents per day each; \$18 per month for mothers.

Utica State Hospital (chapter 132, Laws 1890; chapter 82, Laws 1836; chapter 486, Laws 1874)—\$240 per annum each.

New York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women (chapter 424, Laws 1893)—\$25 for each woman, not exceeding \$8,000.

New York Medical College and Hospital for Women (chapter 723, Laws 1893)—\$25 for each mother; \$18 per month, not exceeding \$8,000.

Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women (chapter 424, Laws 1893)—\$150 each woman over sixty-five years, not exceeding \$5,000 per annum.

Sloan Maternity Hospital (chapter 424, Laws 1893)—\$5 for each woman per week; \$10 for each child born per month, not exceeding \$8,000.

Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes (chapter 213, Laws 1875)—\$300; \$30 for clothing.

The Commissioner of Public Works and Counsel to the Corporation of the City of Yonkers appeared before the Board relative to prosecuting the improvement of Nepperhan avenue under the Croton Aqueduct and the necessity of widening the Arch.
The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1893.

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

DEAR SIR—In 1891 a contract was made for the laying of water-mains from Shaft No. 25 on the New Aqueduct to the high-service pumping station at High Bridge, under the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes" for that year. The demands on that appropriation were exceptionally large in consequence of the necessity of laying additional mains to distribute the water supply from the New Aqueduct, the laying of a 12-inch main across the Harlem river to Ward's Island, and the extension of the 36-inch main in the Southern Boulevard to improve the supply and distribution of water in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

In consequence of this it is found that there is a deficiency of \$5,000 in the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes" for 1891, which amount is required to cover the cost of the contract for laying water-mains from Shaft No. 25 on the New Aqueduct to the pumping station at High Bridge. This amount can be spared from the appropriation for "Removal of Old Gate-house at Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Construction of New Gate-house and Connections," made for the year 1893.

I therefore respectfully ask that your Board authorize the transfer of the sum of \$5,000 from the appropriation for "Removal of Old Gate-house at Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and construction of New Gate-house and Connections," for the year 1893, to the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes" for the year 1891.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, December 28, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M.
E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, December 28, 1893, 11 o'clock A. M.

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

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held December 26, 1893, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Whereas, chapter 33, Laws of 1893, amending chapter 331, Laws of 1892, provides for an Auditing Committee of three members, whose duty it shall be to audit all bills payable on behalf of the City, incurred in the celebration of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America, and after the same shall have been audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the said Board shall appropriate sufficient money to pay said bills; and

Whereas, Said Committee, consisting of John H. Starin, David Banks and George J. Gould, having each and severally and all of them examined and audited said bills, as being correct and just in every particular; and

Whereas, By the communication of the Counsel to the Corporation received by this Board and printed in the minutes November 20, 1893, it is stated "In view of the decision of the Court, granting a writ of peremptory mandamus against this Board, I deem it my duty to advise you that it is the duty of your Board to re-audit the bills of such claimants; if, in your judgment, any of said bills are excessive, notice of such auditing should be given to the claimants and the bills audited at such sum as you may determine to be reasonable, after taking such proof as may be procured on the merits thereof. If, however, no proof tending to reduce such claims is accessible, the bills should be audited at the sum fixed by the Auditing Committee"; and

Whereas, The Comptroller, to whom was referred said communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, with the request that he examine the said claimants in relation to their bills, reported to this Board December 19, 1893, that despite his best endeavors the several claimants refuse to accept any amount less than the face of their bills, and that he was unable to elicit any additional facts tending to show excessive charges, and no evidence being attainable to show that the charges contained in said bills are unreasonable and unfair; therefore

Resolved, That this Board, in pursuance of the duty imposed by said statute, does hereby audit and allow the following claims at the amounts set opposite them respectively:

A. A. Vantine & Co., decorations.....	\$1,183 91
Siebrecht & Wadley, lanterns.....	787 00
C. H. Koster, decorations.....	2,850 00
B. J. Olfers, decorations.....	2,915 00
Francis Bannerman, flags.....	1,013 63
Emma M. Requa, badges.....	1,100 00
Dempsey & Carroll, printing.....	3,869 50
Carl Fischer, publisher.....	275 00
A. E. Barnes & Bro., chairs.....	2,000 00
John L. Hamilton & Sons, viewing stands.....	30,728 08
John L. Hamilton & Sons, viewing stands.....	10,000 00
J. H. Young, decorations.....	20,840 71
The New York "Times".....	12 00
The New Yorker "Staats-Zeitung".....	6 60

Amounting in the aggregate to seventy-nine thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars and forty-eight cents (\$79,133.48) and being twenty-seven thousand three hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents (\$27,348.22) more in the aggregate than the amounts at which said claims have been heretofore audited by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 331, Laws of 1892, and chapter 33, Laws of 1893, the sum of twenty-seven thousand three hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents (\$27,348.22), be and hereby is appropriated for the payment of the expenses incurred for the Celebration in the City of New York of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America, and the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of twenty-seven thousand three hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents (\$27,348.22) the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to pay and liquidate the liabilities or obligations incurred by the Committee of One Hundred Citizens selected and appointed by the Mayor to conduct, manage and direct the Celebration—remaining unpaid and duly audited and allowed for payment, as provided in said acts of the Legislature—in addition to such amounts as said Comptroller has heretofore been authorized to issue for said purposes, the amount of which Revenue Bonds shall be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1895.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 27, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of this Board held December 19, 1893, a communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, requesting an appropriation out of the proceeds of bonds to pay for the repaving of Third avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, was referred to the Comptroller.

The only bid received for this work was that of William Kelly, the aggregate of which amounts to \$9,866.50. In the communication of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, dated October 18, 1893, and presented to this Board at its meeting held November 15, 1893, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars and seven hundred and fifty dollars were requested, respectively for "Engineering" and "Contingencies and Inspection." These items are considered exceedingly high, and I am informed by the Engineer of the Finance Department that in all probability these expenses will not reach one-tenth of the amount requested.

I offer the following resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 305, Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not greater than ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than thirty years from the date of issue, the proceeds of the sale of such bonds to be applied to and are hereby appropriated for the payment of the expenses to be incurred under the authority of said act by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the repaving of Third avenue, between the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, as directed by this Board by resolutions adopted November 15, 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 27, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of this Board held October 30, 1893, the Board of Health was authorized to continue until December 31, 1893, the employment of the Foreman and Laborers authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed May 4, 1893, and September 28, 1893, under authority conferred by chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893.

I present herewith for approval the pay-roll of said Foreman and Laborers for the month of December, 1893, amounting to six hundred and twenty-five dollars. The pay-roll is certified to by the President and Secretary of the Board of Health, and I offer the following resolution for adoption.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the pay-roll of the Health Department for Foreman and Laborers employed in disinfection, amounting to six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$625), be and the same is hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the respective amounts so certified and approved to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue revenue bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$625) for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made May 4, 1893, and in accordance with the resolutions of this Board dated September

28 and October 30, 1893, said bonds bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption of said bonds to be included in the Final Estimate for 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 27, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of this Board held December 11, 1893, a resolution was adopted appropriating the sum of two thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents, under the authority of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and in pursuance of a request of the Board of Health, to be allowed to continue in the service of the Health Department from December 5 to December 31 (27 days), as Vaccinators, twenty-five Medical Inspectors, then in the service of that Board.

Herewith I present for approval the pay-roll of said Medical Inspectors for the said period. The pay-roll is duly certified to by the President and Secretary of the Board of Health, and I accordingly offer the following resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the pay-roll of the Health Department for twenty-five Medical Inspectors employed as Vaccinators from December 5 to December 31 (twenty-seven days), amounting to two thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$2,177.50), be and the same is hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the respective amounts thereon certified and approved to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue revenue bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of two thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$2,177.50) for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made December 11, 1893, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption of said bonds to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 27, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith four bills submitted by the Commissioners of the Fort Washington Ridge Road, for salary of employees and rental expenses, amounting to eight hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventy-five cents, and also an estimate of work done in the matter of regulating and grading Fort Washington Ridge road, from Eleventh avenue, Boulevard and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road, amounting to six thousand and ninety dollars, duly certified by said Commissioners. These bills have been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, whose favorable report thereon is herewith submitted. I offer the following resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 22, 1893.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the bills submitted by the Fort Washington Ridge Road Commissioners I have to report that I see nothing in them which is not authorized by chapter 114, Laws of 1892. This law requires certain necessary changes to be made in the lines of the road, which are shown on the map duly submitted. The law then, in section 5, directs that the Commissioners "shall cause the work of regulating and grading said road as established by them to be completed according to the general plan in accordance with which the said road has been regulated and graded, and certified as completed by the Commissioner of Public Works, on or about the 25th of January, 1889." This clause, construed literally, would do away with all the other requirements of the law. But the sole object of the law is to change certain lines and grades laid down on that plan, and to complete the work required according to those changes; so that the words "according to the general plan" must be construed, liberally, as referring in general to the kind of work.

According to the law the work is to be performed "in the same manner as other public works in said city are required by existing laws and ordinances of the Corporation to be performed," and in obedience to this requirement the Commission has estimated the work to be done, as follows:

7,077 cubic yards of earth excavation.
8,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.
3,000 cubic yards of embankment.
1,472 cubic yards of dry masonry.

On this estimate proposals were issued in the usual form by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and six bids were received, the work being awarded to the lowest bidders, Smith & Hanfield.

The first estimate of work done, duly certified by the Surveyor and the Commission, has been submitted in the usual way.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Whereas, The Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the provisions of section 2 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, for the purposes of settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as Fort Washington Ridge road in the City of New York, and for the purpose of constructing the same, have certified certain bills of expenses and work incurred by them in accordance with the requirements of the said act, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of six thousand nine hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6,966.75); and

Whereas, Section 18 of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892 provides that "Salaries and compensation of the persons employed, as provided for in this act, to prepare the necessary surveys and plans, and to direct, supervise and inspect the work required to be done under the provisions of this act, and such other expenses in and about the said work as are herein required to be paid or incurred, shall be paid by the Comptroller of the City of New York, on the certification of the said Commissioners appointed as provided by section 2 of this act"; and

Whereas, The said expenses have been duly certified to by the said Commissioners, and are deemed reasonable, just and proper charges under the act mentioned; therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the above provisions of law, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue assessment bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, payable on or after November 1, 1895, for the sum of six thousand nine hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventy-five cents, to be applied to the payment of the following bills or accounts, to wit:

Sarah A. Boreel, rent of office No. 76 Boreel Building, from August 1 to November 1, 1893, and the janitor's charges during said period.....	\$143 75
W. R. Skillman, services as inspector, from November 1 to December 14, 1893.....	133 00
W. J. Haskins, services as Surveyor, from October 1 to November 30, 1893.....	400 00
John J. Hays, services as Clerk to the Commission, from October 1 to November 30, 1893.....	200 00
Smith & Hanfield, contractors, first estimate seventy per cent. payment on contract for regulating and grading Fort Washington Ridge road, from Eleventh avenue, Boulevard and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road.....	6,090 00
	\$6,966 75

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 28, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of the Board, held December 26, 1893, there was referred to the Comptroller for report the application of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for a transfer from the appropriations for "Sweeping," "Administration," "Snow and Ice," "New Stock," "Rents and Contingencies," of the surplus in said accounts, amounting to \$15,657.92, to the accounts for "Carting" and "Final Disposition," and also for a transfer from some other appropriation other than those made for the use of his Department for 1893, of the sum of \$12,000, to the accounts of "Carting" and "Final Disposition," and also for the use to meet deficiencies in said accounts last named, of

the sum of \$1,404, incumbrance penalties collected, under the provisions of chapter 269, Laws of 1893, said last named sum being by said acts directed to be added and credited by the Comptroller "to the appropriation for the Department of Street Cleaning."

It will be noticed that the deficiencies in the two accounts of "Carting" and "Final Disposition," as stated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, would be at the end of the year:

Carting.....	\$14,153 07
Final Disposition.....	14,504 02
	\$28,717 09

The surplus in the other accounts of this Department, as stated by him, would be—

Sweeping.....	\$5,129 37
Administration.....	1,111 22
Snow and Ice.....	44 51
New Stock.....	8,409 53
Rents and Contingencies.....	1,315 05
Incumbrance Penalties.....	1,404 00
	\$17,413 68

—leaving the sum of \$11,303.41 as a net deficit after transfer of the above, which he requests shall be met by a transfer from some other appropriations.

Of course, it is understood that the figures stated by said Commissioner are only estimated, and that the above deficit may not amount to that sum.

It will also be noticed that the surplus above mentioned, if transferred, would be more than sufficient to meet the deficit in the account for "Carting," leaving the sum of \$3,260.61 applicable for purpose of transfer to the account of "Final Disposition," and after such transfer leaving a net deficit in the latter account of \$11,303.41.

Your attention is specially called to the following facts:

When the appropriation for "Final Disposition" was made by this Board in 1892, in the Final Estimate for 1893, it was, after due and careful consideration, determined that the sum of \$290,000 would be sufficient for the purpose for the year 1893, such determination being based upon the expenditures which at that time were anticipated as necessary, and upon past normal conditions as well as the prospective reduction in cost by reason of the disposition of material at Riker's Island. The very unusual and abnormal conditions which followed in the early part of this year by reason of the continued periods of severely cold weather blocking up our harbors, and in various other ways rendering the work of "Final Disposition" so much more expensive than could well have been anticipated, and which in all probability will not occur again for years, so depleted the appropriation for "Final Disposition" in the first three months of the year that it became necessary for this Board to meet the emergency by repeated transfers to that account from other accounts of said Department.

In making up the Final Estimate for 1894, this Board has had presented little change in the normal condition of the requirements of the Department of Street Cleaning for purposes of "Final Disposition" from what they were when, in 1892, the sum of \$290,000 was appropriated for that purpose, other than such as arises from the increased cost because of the normal increase in the number of loads of material to be disposed of, while, on the other hand, the disposition of material at Riker's Island, only a short distance from the various dumps, should tend to largely decrease the cost per cubic yard of material disposed of.

But in view of the present emergency, there does not seem to be any course which can legally be pursued other than either to instruct the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to keep within his appropriation as already made, which would result in the discharge of his force for the balance of the year, or else to provide by way of transfer as requested.

I would respectfully report the advisability of the latter course, and upon consultation with the Commissioner of Public Works, I have been informed that there is a sufficient balance remaining in the appropriation for Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting, by reason of the non-completion of the Thomson-Houston contract, to provide for said transfer, and the said Commissioner having consented thereto, I respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1893.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby agree to the transfer of the sum of \$11,000 from the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting" for the year 1893, from which appropriation said sum can be spared.

Yours, respectfully,

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and three dollars and forty-one cents (\$11,303.41) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for 1893, entitled "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for 1893, entitled "Final Disposition of Material," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.
The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments not voting.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seventeen thousand four hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$17,413.68) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made and accounts credited to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1893:

Sweeping.....	\$5,129 37
Administration.....	1,111 22
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	44 51
New Stock—Plant.....	8,409 53
Rents and Contingencies.....	1,315 05
Incumbrance Penalties.....	1,404 00
Total.....	\$17,413 68

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said Department for 1893 and as follows:

Carting, etc.....	\$14,153 07
Final Disposition of Material.....	3,260 61
Total.....	\$17,413 68

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and Counsel to the Corporation—4.
The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments not voting.

The subject of the alteration of the viaduct over Nepperhan avenue was taken up for consideration, whereupon the Mayor moved that the sum of \$20,000 be inserted in the Final Estimate for 1894 for the purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following communication was received:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
December 27, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am directed to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at a meeting of the Board of Parks held this day:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to add to the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance, etc., for the year 1894, the sum of \$5,000 to enable the Department of Public Parks to clean off and grade the block nearest the river front of the property acquired for Corlear's Hook Park, with a view to opening the same for public use at the earliest possible moment."

Respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Comptroller moved that it is the sense of this Board that an application should be made to the Legislature for a sufficient sum, by the issue of bonds, to provide means for the improvement of Corlear's Park property, which is now owned by the City. Which was adopted.

The following communication was received:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1893.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The appropriation made to the Surrogate for 1892 for the "Service by the Sheriff of Citations and Orders issued out of the Surrogate's Court" was short \$39.12 of the amount required to pay for the citations and orders served during the months of October, November and December, 1892, and this amount yet remains due to the Sheriff.

I am informed that your Honorable Board has not made provision in the Surrogate's Estimate for 1894 for the payment by him of this balance.

By section 3, chapter 523 of the Laws of 1890, it is required that, "all fees, etc. * * * shall be accounted for and paid over * * * by the said Sheriff into the Treasury of the said City and County."

Favorable action by your Honorable Board on the request of the Surrogate—to enable him to pay this balance—is herewith urged, so that I may in turn comply with the provision of law above quoted.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff, New York County.

Laid over.

H. H. Porter, President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, appeared and laid before the Board a copy of a contract between the City and the New York and Westchester Water Company for the supply of water to Hart's Island, together with a bill of the said company for extra water furnished from August 26, 1892, to January 1, 1894.

On motion of the Mayor, the subject was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The following communication was received:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1893.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, the communications from the several charity organization societies, in relation to the disposition of station-house lodgers, were referred to the Superintendent, his attention being particularly called to the provisions of Rule 511, copy of which is herewith inclosed.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

RULE 511.

Indolent, indigent and vicious persons who habitually and frequently lodge in station-houses, on applying for lodgings at any station-house shall be arrested and arraigned before a Magistrate and charged with the crime of vagrancy.

When a "charitable lodging institution" shall have been provided, by proper authority, for the accommodation of worthy unfortunate persons who require a night's lodging, such persons, on applying to the station-house, shall be supplied with a ticket, and sent to the care of the manager of such "charitable lodging institution."

File.

Commissioner Porter made a verbal report relative to the subject of the care of persons applying to the Police station-houses for temporary relief, which was referred to the Police Department and Department of Public Charities and Correction at a meeting held December 21, 1893, and that every endeavor would be made to provide for the immediate wants of such needy as may apply.

The following communication was received:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1893.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request that the sum of \$208.53 surplus remaining of the appropriation for salaries in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, and the sum of \$177.54 surplus remaining of appropriation for "Bronx River Bridges," be transferred to pay the balance due for the salary of the Attorney to the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and eight dollars and fifty-three cents (\$208.53) of the appropriation made to the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for the year 1893, entitled "Salaries—Office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, etc.," be and hereby is made applicable for payment of balance of the salary of the Attorney to the said Department, at five thousand dollars per annum, in pursuance of chapter 331 of the Laws of 1893.

Resolved, That the following sum be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for the year 1893, to wit: "Bronx River Bridges," one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty-four cents (\$177.54), which is in excess of the amount required for the uses thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the said year, entitled "Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, etc.," for payment of balance of the salary of the Attorney to the said Department, at five thousand dollars per annum, in pursuance of chapter 331 of the Laws of 1893.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received:

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1893.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith a communication to me from the Attorney to the Department of Street Improvements to which I respectfully call your attention.

From the facts stated therein and from my own observation it appears to me that provision should be made in the Final Estimate for 1894 for the purpose mentioned in said letter, and that the sum asked for is necessary.

Respectfully,

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

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, December 27, 1893.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

SIR—I again beg to draw your attention to the fact that in addition to the duties of acting as Attorney to your Department, the statute imposes upon me the obligation of prosecuting violations of Corporation Ordinances occurring in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. An approximate estimate of the number of cases of such violations during the ensuing year is 4,000. This involves the work of preparing and serving papers, of appearances in Court, trial of actions, issuing of executions, collections of fines and penalties, keeping books and accounts and making monthly reports and returns to the City Treasury.

From your own knowledge of my duties relating specially to your Department it must be self-evident to you that all these duties cannot be performed by me without assistance.

Besides, these several duties from the very nature of things are constantly increasing.

As it is not competent for me, not being at the head of a Department, to address the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the subject, I respectfully request that you officially draw the attention of the said Board to the facts above stated in order that the sum of at least \$1,200, may be allowed in the Final Estimate for 1894, for such assistance.

Respectfully,

MATTHEW P. BREEN, Attorney to the Department of Street Improvements
of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

File.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:
Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$8,115.89) be and the same is hereby transferred to the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1893, entitled "Salaries—Law Department; Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient, from the following appropriations made to the same Department for 1893, and as follows:

"Contingencies—Law Department; Contingent Counsel Fees".....	\$3,172 49
"To defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings".....	4,943 40
	<hr/> \$8,115 89

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4.

The Comptroller not voting.

The Board adjourned to meet on Saturday, December 30, 1893, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, DECEMBER 11 TO 16, 1893.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 9, 1893: Males, 50; females, 4. On file.

List of 18 prisoners to be discharged from December 17 to 23, 1893. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during the week ending December 9, 1893, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to December 9, 1893. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 14 patients admitted, 13 discharged and transferred and 2 that have died during week ending December 9, 1893. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 20 patients admitted, and 9 discharged during week ending December 9, 1893. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending December 9, 1893. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending December 9, 1893, \$62. On file.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending December 9, 1893, \$209. On file.

From Penitentiary—Transmitting a report of 30 prisoners for use of his Excellency the Governor in commuting their sentences. Secretary to forward.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Transmitting legal papers served on the Medical Superintendent in the case of George Cumiskie, patient. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

From Supervising Engineer—Recommending that stoves be put in Dock Building. Engineer of Bellevue Hospital to do the work.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—Transmitting copy of citation served on Margaret Waldron, patient. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Appointed.

From Dec. 1. Kate Lane, Domestic, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$96 per annum.

" 1. Thomas Schundell, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 1. Robert J. Spiller, Samuel P. Havens, Thomas G. Jones, Elmer G. Thompson, H. B. Lyman, Alfred E. Curren, Nurses, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum each.

" 11. Mary Lanigan, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 11. George C. Keever, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 13. Eugene McDermott, John S. Bacon, Visitors, Out-door Poor Bureau. Salary, \$2.50 per diem each.

" 13. John Ford, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 14. Annie Hambecker, Nurse, City Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.

" 14. Maggie Miller, Domestic, City Hospital. Salary, \$96 per annum.

" 16. John C. Clancy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 16. Albert Denizes, Nurse, City Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.

Reappointed.

Dec. 13. Frank Keane, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.

Resigned.

Dec. 1. Annie Lynch, Domestic, Bellevue Hospital.

" 8. Paul F. Schubert, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

" 11. Mary Metcalf, Nurse, Ward's Island Hospital.

" 13. Nellie O'Meara, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

Permanently Relieved from Duty.

Dec. 15. Joseph Gallagher, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.

Dismissed.

Dec. 5. J. W. Wheat, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.

" 9. Edward H. McCabe, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital.

" 11. Francis McConnell, Mat Maker, Randall's Island Hospital.

" 11. William McNulty, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

" 12. Luke Bergen, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital.

" 14. Mary White, Domestic, City Hospital.

" 16. John Ford, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

Salary Increased.

Dec. 15. James R. Loftus, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital, \$144 to \$264 per annum.

" 15. John C. Sheron, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital, \$240 to \$300 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, 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. LULLY, Secretary; A. F. KELLY, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, 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. MCLELLAN, President Board of Aldermen.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).
ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); WM. M. DRAN, 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. 262 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, 9 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.
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and 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 I. 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. BARKER, President; JOHN WHALEN and JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners. FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

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.
WILLIAM DALTON, President; LEICESTER HOLME and MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Commissioners; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; EDWARD T. FLYNN, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

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.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 27 Chambers street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, JOHN B. SHEA, EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK and WILLIAM H. DOBBS, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892 (known as the Street Cleaning Law), the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will remove or cause to be removed all unharnessed 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 unharnessed 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, August 8, 1893.
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning,
New York City.

NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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 streets and avenues:

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, between Fradhurst avenue and bulkhead-line, Harlem river. Confirmed December 20, 1893. Assessment on north half Blocks 736, 850 and 961; south half Blocks 737, 851 and 962.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road. Confirmed December 19, 1893. Assessment on Farm 55.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the 29th day of December, 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 the "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 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 March 2, 1894, 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.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 3, 1894.

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 and avenues:

TWELFTH WARD.

CLAREMONT PLACE, between Claremont and Riverside avenues; confirmed December 8, 1893. Assessment on Blocks 1270 to 1282.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, between Seventh avenue and bulkhead at Harlem river; confirmed December 4, 1893. Assessment on Blocks 628, 629, 730 and 731.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

FORT INDEPENDENCE STREET, from Boston avenue to Broadway; confirmed December 6, 1893. Assessment on Blocks 3254, 3257, 3258, 3261, 3262, 3263, 3270 and 3271.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the 15th day of December, 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 the "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 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 February 14, 1894, 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,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 23, 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.

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, January 5, 1894, 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, January 2, 1894.
V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held at the Mayor's office on the 12th day of January, 1894, at eleven o'clock A. M., give a public hearing and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered, in reference to the following matters relating to streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, viz:

Proposed change of the present grade of Willis avenue, crossing the track of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, as shown on Section 1 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Proposed change of the grade of the Southern Boulevard, at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Proposed laying out of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from the Southern Boulevard to Austin place, and the consequent changing of grades in Timpon place, upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Proposed discontinuance of Willow avenue, north of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, on the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Proposed laying out of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Prospect avenue to Westchester avenue, upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

Dated New York, December 26, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held at the Mayor's office on the 12th day of January, 1894, at eleven o'clock A. M., give a public hearing and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered, in reference to the proposed change and revision of the street system of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of said wards, and submitted to the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement for its concurrence and approval, in pursuance of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, the general character and extent of the same being a revision of the street system in that portion of said wards bounded by "Third" avenue, Westchester avenue, Robbins avenue, East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Prospect avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Westchester avenue, Southern Boulevard, Hunt's Point road, Mohawk avenue, the Bronx river, the northern boundary of the City of New York, the Hudson river, the Spuyten Duyvil Creek and the Harlem river, excluding, however, that portion of the district bounded on the south by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and on the west by Jerome avenue and an unnamed avenue running northwesterly from the first curve in Jerome avenue, north of the Kingsbridge road, on a prolongation of said avenue, to Moshulu Parkway and Van Cortlandt Park, the Gun Hill road, Webster avenue and the New York and Harlem Railroad."

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

Dated New York, December 26, 1893.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owners or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved land 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 409. No. 1. Alterations and improvement to sewers in Eighteenth street, between North river and Tenth avenue, connecting with outlet sewer built by Department of Docks.

List 409. No. 2. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Railroad avenue, East, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

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

No. 1. Beginning at the northerly side of Seventeenth street and North river and running easterly along Seventeenth street to the westerly side of Sixth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Sixth avenue to the south side of Sixteenth street; thence easterly along Sixteenth street (including south side of said street) to Broadway; thence northerly along Broadway to Twenty-fifth street (including east side of Broadway, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets and between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets); thence westerly along Twenty-fifth street (including both sides of said street) to Sixth avenue; thence northerly along Sixth avenue (including both sides of said avenue to Twenty-seventh street); thence easterly and including both sides of Twenty-seventh street, about 325 feet easterly from Sixth avenue; thence northerly running parallel to Sixth avenue to Twenty-ninth street (including both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Sixth avenue to Broadway); thence northerly along Broadway to Thirty-second street (including east side of Broadway, between Thirtieth and Thirty-second streets); thence easterly along Thirty-second street (including both sides thereof to Fifth avenue); thence northerly along Fifth avenue to Fortieth street (including east side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-sixth street to a point 100 feet north of Fortieth street and both sides of Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets; from Madison to Fifth avenue); thence westerly along Fortieth street to the westerly side of Sixth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Sixth avenue to the southwest corner of Thirty-eighth street; thence diagonally to the northeast corner of Thirty-seventh street and Broadway; thence southerly along Broadway to Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along Thirty-sixth street to Eighth avenue; thence southerly along Eighth avenue to Thirty-fifth street (not including therein south side of Thirty-sixth street and east side of Eighth avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets); thence westerly along Thirty-fifth street, and including both sides thereof, to Ninth avenue; thence southerly along Ninth avenue to Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly along Thirty-fourth street to Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along and including both sides of Eleventh avenue to Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along Twenty-seventh street to North river; thence southerly along North river to Seventeenth street, place of beginning.

No. 2. Both sides of Railroad avenue, East, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; also property included within the following area: Beginning at Railroad avenue, East, and the Harlem river, and extending in an easterly direction to the intersection of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Mott Haven Canal; thence northerly along Mott Haven Canal, to a point distant about 200 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the westerly side of Kider avenue; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly side of River avenue to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets; thence easterly, parallel to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, to the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence easterly, to the northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Courtlandt avenue; thence westerly along Courtlandt avenue, to the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence northerly and diagonally to Railroad avenue, West, and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence northerly along Railroad avenue, West, to One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence diagonally to the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Morris avenue; thence along Morris avenue to Fleetwood avenue (including both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, extending 30 feet east of Morris avenue); thence easterly and northerly, and following the line of Fleetwood avenue, to a point about 100 feet north of Mott avenue (including a portion of Claremont Park); thence westerly along Mott avenue to Sherman avenue; thence southerly along Sherman avenue to Highwood avenue; thence westerly along Highwood avenue to Crestover avenue; thence southerly along Crestover avenue to Overlook avenue; thence westerly along Overlook avenue to Sheridan avenue; thence southerly along Sheridan avenue, and including both sides thereof, to One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Mott avenue; thence southerly along Mott avenue to Railroad avenue; thence

southerly along Mott avenue, including both sides of said avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly along One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the Harlem river; thence southerly along Harlem river 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 31st day of January, 1894.

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, December 30, 1893.

DEPARTMENT 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 1890), 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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, 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 1st day, January 18, 1894.

OR CONSTRUCTING A PUBLIC DRIVEWAY AND APPURTENANCES IN THE TWELFTH WARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND HIGH BRIDGE.

Bidders are required to state a price for each of the items mentioned in the Engineer's estimate, as follows:

- 142,000 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
- 215,000 cubic yards of filling.
- 190,000 cubic yards of dredging.
- 2,300 cubic yards of rock excavation below mean low water, depths varying from four to twenty-seven feet.
- 1,730,000 cubic feet of crib-bulkhead.
- 600 cubic yards of broken stone in crib foundation.
- 2,100 cubic yards of Rosendale cement concrete in wall foundations.
- 2,500 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete in wall foundations.
- 13,000 cubic yards of broken range masonry in retaining walls, backed with heavy rubble, all in Rosendale cement.
- 1,930 cubic yards of broken range masonry in retaining walls, backed with heavy rubble, all in Portland cement.
- 670 cubic yards of coarse granite masonry in bulkhead-wall, backed with heavy rubble, all in Port and cement.
- 2,570 lineal feet of granite coping on retaining and bulkhead-walls, to be furnished and set.
- 500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in slope walls.
- 6,500 cubic yards of rip-rap in retaining-wall foundations.
- 660 lineal feet of brick culverts, four feet interior diameter, with rubble masonry foundation and cradle.
- 300 lineal feet of eight-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts.
- 1,250 lineal feet of ten-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle.
- 1,180 lineal feet of twelve-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle.
- 630 lineal feet of fifteen-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle.
- 550 lineal feet of eighteen-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle.
- 105 lineal feet of twenty-four-inch vitrified stoneware pipe culverts, with concrete foundation and cradle.

- 9 manholes, complete.
- 1 receiving-basin, complete, Department of Public Works' pattern.
- 18 receiving-basins, complete, Class "A."
- 8 receiving-basins, complete, Class "B."
- 8 gutter outlets, complete.
- 10 walk inlets and gratings, complete.
- 60,000 lineal feet of piles to be furnished, driven and cut off and left in foundations.
- 50,000 feet board measure of timber and plank to be furnished and laid in foundations.
- 49,320 square yards of sandy loam roadway on broken stone and ciner foundations, including trap-block pavement in gutters.
- 123,500 square feet of rock asphalt pavement on rubble stone and Portland cement concrete foundation.
- 21,000 square feet of gravel walk on rubble stone foundation.
- 570 square yards of cobble-stone pavement in gutters at foot of rock cuts.
- 10,120 lineal feet of new curb-stone, fine axed, six inches by twenty-two inches, to be furnished and set.
- 660 lineal feet of blue-stone coping to be furnished and laid, including concrete foundation.
- 520 square feet of new bridge-stones for cross-walk to be furnished and laid.
- 400 square yards of granite-block pavement to be taken up and relaid.
- 1,000 cubic yards of garden mould to be furnished and placed, including odding.

The time all wed for the completion of the whole work will be THREE 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 TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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 nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposal and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had, 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 the Department Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 27, 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, January 9, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M. the following, viz:

BONES.

The bones to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1894, estimated at 75 tons, more or less, to be received at Store-house Pier, Blackwell's Island, not less than three times weekly in a covered wagon; to be transported to and from Blackwell's Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioners reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

COAL TAR.

The accumulation of Coal Tar during the year 1894, estimated at 200 barrels, more or less, to be received by the purchaser at the Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, in barrels to be furnished by the purchaser from time to time, in quantities convenient to the Department.

OLD IRON.

70,000 pounds, more or less, Old Iron "as are" to be removed from Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, by the purchaser, in one lot, by lighter to be furnished by him, and as soon as he is notified that the iron is ready for delivery.

25,000 pounds, more or less, Mixed Rags.
8,000 pounds, more or less, Grease.
135 Iron Bound Barrels.
120 Syrup Barrels.
70 Whiskey and Wine Barrels.
40 Whiskey Kegs (20 gallons).

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, HARDWARE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Lumber, Hardware, etc., and other supplies during the year 1894, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, January 8, 1894.

LUMBER.

200,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 1" to 12" to 15" by 12" to 16", dressed one side.
30,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 5 1/2" by 12" to 15" by 12" to 15", dressed one side.
5,400 feet Clear Pine, 1" by 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
5,400 feet Clear Pine, 1 1/4" by 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
5,400 feet Clear Pine, 1 1/2" by 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
2,700 feet Clear Pine, 2" by 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
340 pieces Rough Spruce Boards, 1 1/4" x 9" by 13'.
340 pieces Rough Spruce Plank, 2" x 9" by 13'.
340 pieces Hemlock Joists, 3" x 4" by 13'.
60 Merchandise Worked Pine Boards, 3 1/2".
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

HARDWARE AND SUNDRIES.

30 kegs Cut Nails, 8d.
2 kegs Cut Nails, 10d.
1 keg Finishing Nails, 8d.
1 keg Turned Roofing Nails.
50 papers each, Finishing Nails, 1", 1 1/4", 1 1/2".
70 boxes Brass-head Chair Nails.
30 coils Manila Rope, 9 thread.
1 coil Manila Rope, 21 thread.
2 coils, first quality, Manila Bolt Rope, 2" circumference.
1 coil, first quality, Manila Bolt Rope, 2 1/2" circumference.
1 coil, first quality, Manila Bolt Rope, 3" circumference.
1 coil, first quality, Manila Bolt Rope, 4 1/2" circumference.
540 pounds Sash Cord.
100 pounds Cotton Cord.
480 pounds Sail Twine.
100 pounds Medium Twine.
100 Sledge Hammer Handles.
150 Pick Handles.
150 Striking Hammer Handles.
67 gross fine Combs.
38 gross Plantation Combs.
900 gross Safety Pins, 300 No. 2, 600 No. 3.
250 gross Safety Matches, "Vulcan."
300 gross Cotton Laces, 5-4.
100 pounds Knitting Cord.
100 pounds Lamp-wick.
300 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.
550 packs Fins.
75 M Sewing Needles, 2 M each, Nos. 3 and 4; 10 M each, Nos. 5, 6 and 7; 5 M each, No. 8.
8 reams Heavy Mani Wrapping Paper, 36 x 40.
60 dozen pairs cast fast Butts, 30 pairs 2", 20 pairs 2 1/2", 10 pairs 3".
6 dozen Curry Combs.
1 dozen Butcher's Cleavers, No. 4.
1 dozen Push Hoes.
12 dozen Scythes.
12 dozen Wood Faucets, No. 8.
250 dozen Tin Plates.
24 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
100 dozen Spectacles, Nos. 8 to 24.
6 dozen Rules, 2 feet.
100 dozen Bath Bricks.
50 dozen Shoe Blanking, Bixby's No. 3.
8 dozen Wash Boards.
84 dozen Wooden Pails.
4 dozen Butcher Knives, 10".
2 dozen Butcher's Steels.
50 Papers (halves) Carpet Tacks, 6 dozen 4 ounces, 8 dozen each, 6, 8, 12 and 14 ounces, 1 dozen, 10 ounces.
36 dozen Taper Saw Files, 12 each 3" and 4", 8 each 5", 4 each 6".
38 dozen Trimmers, 8", "Heinisch."
12 dozen Flat Shovels, Ames No. 2.
4 dozen Spades.
2 dozen Claw Hammers.
2 dozen Putty Knives.
2 dozen Lath Hatchets.
1 dozen Horse Raps, 18".
15 dozen Razors, "Wade & Butcher's," No. 753.
2 dozen Scythes.
2 dozen Sickles.
3 dozen Brass Padlocks, No. 72 (2 keys each).
15 dozen Iron Padlocks, No. 1058, 2 1/2" (2 keys each).
6 dozen Garden Rakes.
24 dozen Ward Thermometers, 7".
1 dozen Hand Lanterns.
1 dozen Molasses Gates.
4 dozen Brass Lamp Springs.
6 dozen Saucepan Handles, 2 dozen 4, 5 and 6.
10 gross 1-1/2 Spoon.
5 gross Tea Spoons.
4 gross Hat and Coat Hooks.
300 gross Clothes Pins.
30 papers Black Rivets, 10 1/2 pounds, 20 1/2 pounds.

20 papers Tinned Rivets, 10 2 pounds, 10 3 pounds.
500 gross Wood Screws: 40 gross each 3/4", Nos. 6, 8; 40 gross each 1", Nos. 6, 8, 10, 12; 60 gross each 1 1/4", Nos. 10, 12; 20 gross each 1 1/2", No. 12; 40 gross each 1 3/4", No. 8, 10, 12, 14.
12 kegs Horse Shoes, fore and hind: 1 No. 3, 5 No. 4, 4 No. 5, 2 No. 6.

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

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

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

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

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

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 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.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1893.

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

At City Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Lena Provost, aged 34 years. Had on when admitted, blue flannel suit, black shawl, white flannel undershirt, striped apron. Jacob Meyer, aged 27 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair and eyes; sandy moustache. Had on when admitted, black coat and vest, gray striped shirt, black derby hat.

Ann Knacker, aged 75 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted, red wrapper, gray petticoat, white waist, brown shawl.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Matthew McCue, aged 62 years. Committed November 17, 1893.

At Wurd's Island Hospital—Joseph Steinberg, aged 45 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, vest and pants, gray cotton undershirt and drawers, white muslin shirt, laced shoes, brown derby hat.

Lizzie Lowry, aged 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black and white striped wrapper, black and white dotted undershirt, black waist, white corsets, black cotton stockings, laced shoes, black straw hat.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John A. Fobes, aged 27 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair, brown eyes. Transferred from Bellevue Hospital July 15, 1891.

Joseph Marango, aged 40 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black hair, brown eyes. Transferred from Bellevue Hospital December 1, 1893.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1894.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 87 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1894, will be opened for examination and correction on January 8, 1894, and remain open until April 30, 1894.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the same period.

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

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

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, January 9, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Gerard Avenue to the easterly curb-line of Jerome Avenue, and BUILDING A CULVERT AT CROMWELL'S CREEK.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Prospect Avenue to Westchester Avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said act, will be held at Room No. 18 Schermerhorn Building, No. 9 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, September 2, 1893.

DANIEL LORD,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
DANIEL P. HAYS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FOUR (4) Horses (registered numbers 161, 328, 475 and 632), will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, January 5, 1894, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street.
JOHN I. SCANNELL,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
H. W. GRAY,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
100,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
4,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,600 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag. —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., Wednesday, January 10, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.
No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the above shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said 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, it 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 to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD AT THE PUBLIC POUND, NO. 2354 Arthur Avenue, Fordham, Friday, January 5, 1894, one Bay Horse, 15 hands high, white hind feet, bangtail, white face.

MICHAEL DONOHUE,
Pound Master.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
ROOM 30, COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1893.

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

January 5, 1894. CLERK to the Attorney to the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
January 9. FEMALE STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER.

January 10. ENGINEERMAN.
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, January 16, 1894, at 4 o'clock P. M., for supplying the Furniture required for the New Grammar School Building on south side of West Forty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New York, January 3, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until Monday, January 15, 1894, at 4 o'clock P. M., for supplying the Furniture required for the Addition to Grammar School No. 69, on the south side of West Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New York, December 30, 1893.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

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

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

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

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

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 MARCHER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome Avenue to Featherbed Lane, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (room 1), in said city, on Monday, January 15, 1894, at 3 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 2 Tryon Row; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers street, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of January, 1894, 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, January 2, 1894.
JAMES MITCHELL, Chairman,
HENRY WINTHROP GRAY,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to the lands required for the opening, widening and extension of COLLEGE PLACE AND GREENWICH STREET, extending from Chambers street to Dey street, in the Third 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 supplemental or amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on or before the 31st day of January, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 31st day of January, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental or amended 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 supplemental or amended report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1894.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by a line drawn parallel to Canal street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from the easterly line of West street to a point 100 feet east of the easterly line of Broadway; easterly by a line drawn parallel to Broadway and Whitehall street and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from a point 100 feet north of Canal street to about the centre of Stone street; southerly by Stone street to Whitehall street, and by a line parallel to Bowling Green and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom, from Whitehall street to State street; thence by a line parallel to the northerly side of Battery Park and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom, from State street to the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of West street; westerly by the easterly line of West street, from the Battery Park to a point 100 feet north of Canal street; excepting from said area all the land included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental or amended report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the City of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of February, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 30, 1893.
EUGENE L. BUSHE, Chairman,
JAS. G. JANEWAY,
THOMAS F. HAYES,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening and extension of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, between the Boulevard and Claremont 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. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on or before the 10th day of February, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of February, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 9th day of February, 1894.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; easterly by a line parallel with and distant 225 feet easterly from the easterly line of the Boulevard; southerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; and westerly by a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Claremont Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and places or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of February, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 30, 1893.
J. ROMANE BROWN, Chairman,
SIDNEY HARRIS,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET, between Bradhurst Avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem River, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and

assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on or before the 8th day of February, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of February, 1894, 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 the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of February, 1894.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of February, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 29, 1893.
JOHN H. JUDGE, Chairman,
WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
LEO C. DESSAR,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, between Bradhurst Avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem River, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (Room 1), in said city, on or before the 8th day of February, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of February, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of February, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 29, 1893.
THOMAS B. HUSTED, Chairman,
THOMAS F. GILROY, Jr.,
ALBERT BACH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases 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 street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Inwood Avenue, extending from Cromwell Avenue to Featherbed Lane, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Featherbed Lane (as the same is described in the proceedings for acquiring title to Featherbed Lane) distant 270 feet westerly from its intersection with the western line of Jerome Avenue:
1st. Thence westerly along said southern line of Featherbed Lane for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 1,577.73 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 9 minutes 4 seconds to the right for 608.53 feet.

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 11 degrees 43 minutes 36 seconds to the left for 734.56 feet.
5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 28 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 375.01 feet.
6th. Thence southerly deflecting 28 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 127.02 feet.
7th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 151 degrees 48 minutes 44 seconds to the left for 502.93 feet.
8th. Thence northerly deflecting 28 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds to the left for 743.46 feet.
9th. Thence northerly deflecting 11 degree 43 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 604.54 feet.
10th. Thence northerly for 1,579.91 feet to the point of beginning.

Inwood Avenue is designated as a street of the first-class and is 60 feet wide.

Dated New York, December 29, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Vanderbilt Avenue, East, 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 by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases 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 street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street, from Vanderbilt Avenue, East, to Third Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third Avenue, distant 634.23 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the western line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Third Avenue for 50.03 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 92 degrees 7 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 932.99 feet.
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 50 feet.
4th. Thence easterly for 930.17 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Vanderbilt Avenue, East, to Third Avenue, is designated as a street of the first class and is fifty feet wide.

Dated New York, December 29, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge Road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to Eleventh Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of October, 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 Wadsworth Avenue, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under authority of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 24, 1865, and filed by said Commissioners in the offices of the Department of Public Works, the Department of Public Parks and the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 25th day of May, 1866, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on or about the 27th day of May, 1866, 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. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (December 13, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 12, 1893.
ISAAC FROMME,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
J. RHINELANDER DILLON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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