

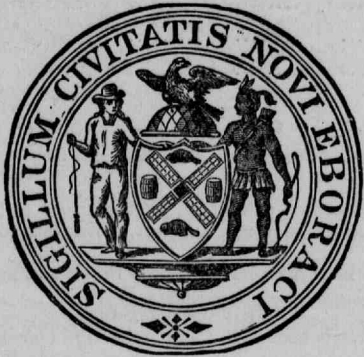
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1893.

CITY OF NEW YORK--DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
July 1, 1893.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor:

SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 49 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 62 of the Laws of 1887, the Department of Public Parks hereby submits the following report of its transactions during the three months ending June 30, 1893:

On the first day of May, 1893, the Board was organized as follows: Commissioner A. B. Tappen, elected President, Commissioners Nathan Straus, Paul Dana and George C. Clausen, appointed in place of Henry Winthrop Gray, resigned.

Commissioner Dana was subsequently elected Vice-President, an office created by chapter 418 of the Laws of 1893.

The extension of the American Museum of Natural History building is proceeding on plans adopted by the Board and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which Board provided funds to the amount of \$350,000, as authorized by chapter 448, Laws of 1893, to do the work which is now under contract.

The plan for the equipment of the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art has been submitted to the Board by the Trustees of that Museum, and a statement of the items and cost of the various works necessary for this purpose has been properly prepared and forwarded to the Board of Estimate for its concurrence, as required by chapter 276 of the Laws of 1893, under which the appropriation of \$135,000 is authorized.

The Trustees have selected Monday and Friday as the two days in each week (after May 1, 1893) on which (under chapter 419, Laws of 1893) the general public is not to be admitted free of charge.

Plans have been made for the improvement of the entrance to Central Park at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street, known as "Pioneers' Gate," and submitted for the approval of the Board of Estimate, with the request that bonds be issued to the amount of \$6,000 for doing the work, under chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887.

To defray the expense of engineering, inspection, rent of offices, etc., in connection with the work of constructing a bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, the Board of Estimate has been requested to cause the issue of bonds for an additional sum of ten thousand dollars. Work on this bridge has been steadily pushed forward.

An issue of bonds has also been asked (\$25,000) for carrying on the work of improving Castle Garden building as an aquarium and the grounds adjoining in Battery Park.

Plans for the Sedgwick-Ogden avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge over Harlem river have been prepared pursuant to chapter 319 of the Laws of 1893 and are now before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The statue of John Ericsson has been placed in Battery Park and unveiled with appropriate ceremonies during the Columbian Celebration in April. Statues of Roscoe Conkling and Nathan Hale, proposed to be erected in the parks, have been accepted. For the latter a temporary site has been designated at the northwest corner of City Hall Park.

The Department's consent has been given to the following-named house projections within a distance of 350 feet from the parks, the projections being outside the building line and a fee charged therefor payable to the City Treasury:

1. The proposed dwelling of Charles T. Yerkes at the southeast corner of Sixty-eighth street and Fifth avenue.
2. The four dwelling-houses to be erected by James V. S. Woolley at the northeast corner of Seventy-fifth street and Riverside Drive.
3. The dwelling of Emile Thiele at the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and One Hundred and Third street.
4. The dwelling of Morris K. Jesup, at the southeast corner of Madison avenue and Thirty-fifth street.
5. The dwelling of Leonard F. Beckwith, on the east side of Fifth avenue, 77 feet 2 inches north of Seventy-fourth street.
6. The house of Benjamin Stern, No. 816 Fifth avenue.
7. The three houses of Edward Kilpatrick at Ninety-fourth street and Eighth avenue.

8. The building of Brokaw Brothers at Fourth avenue and Astor place.

The following-named contracts have been entered into during the quarter:

1. Repairing and resurfacing the macadamized roadway, laying trap-block pavement, etc., on parts of West Seventy-second street, between Central Park, West, and Riverside Drive. Estimated amount, \$5,665.25. George F. Doak, contractor.

2. Repairing and repaving with rock asphalt the walks in the Central and City Parks. Estimated amount, \$9,841.87. The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, contractor.

3. Furnishing and delivering, where required, in Central Park and on Riverside Park and avenue, screened gravel of the quality known as Roa Hook gravel. Amount, \$20,500. Brown & Fleming, contractors.

4. Excavation and removal of pavement and other materials and furnishing mould in seven parks in Park avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-fifth streets. Estimated amount, \$6,410. John Slattery, contractor.

5. Erection of iron railings around six parks in Park avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-fifth streets. Amount, \$4,129.92. J. W. Fiske, contractor.

6. Constructing a retaining-wall on the westerly side of Riverside Park, between Seventy-ninth and Ninety-sixth streets. Estimated amount, \$53,580. Christopher Nally, contractor.

7. Repairing and protecting the foundation and masonry of the Battery sea-wall in front of Castle Garden building and adjoining grounds. Estimated amount, \$2,814. Thomas Dwyer, contractor.

8. Steam-heating apparatus for Castle Garden building. Amount, \$5,100. Gillies & Geoghegan, contractors.

9. Repairing with asphalt pavement on present concrete foundation a portion of the roadways in Washington Square. Estimated amount, \$4,826. The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, contractor.

10. Paving with rock asphalt and setting blue-stone edging on certain walks and esplanades in grounds adjoining Castle Garden. Estimated amount, \$13,672. T. Hugh Boorman, contractor.

John A. Bouker, with whom the Department contracted on February 14, 1893, for furnishing and delivering screened gravel, abandoned the work and the contract was readvertised and relet to Brown & Fleming as above mentioned.

Arrangements have been made for music in the Central and several of the City parks, where concerts are usually given, including this season several of the New Parks north of the Harlem river. These concerts add greatly to the park attractions and the enjoyment they give to the great numbers of people who attend them shows the expenditure made for this purpose to be wise and to warrant a larger appropriation.

More light being needed in the small down-town parks, the Gas Commission has been asked to place one electric-lamp in Abingdon Square and also one in Jackson Square and one in Christopher Street Park.

With the concurrence of the Sinking Fund Commission, the Department has entered into an agreement with the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to connect the railway in Transverse Road No. 3 with tracks in Eighty-fifth street, and through that street to Madison avenue to connect with existing railways on said avenue, and the public convenience has been thereby greatly promoted.

MAINTENANCE WORKS.

The gardening force has been engaged in planting the numerous flower-beds, consisting of combinations of calens, geraniums, pansies, daisies, etc., in the parks. These beds have been watered and cultivated.

The plantations of trees and shrubs have been pruned and in many places new trees and shrubs were planted in place of those removed, principally by reason of decay.

The greenhouse force has been engaged in the propagation, cultivation and preparation of the bedding plants to be set out.

The nursery stock has been transplanted, cultivated and otherwise cared for.

The general maintenance work on Central Park, such as the cleaning, watering, rolling and scraping the drives; the watering of the bridle-paths, transverse roads and Fifth avenue, have been properly carried on.

The walks, bridges and paths of the park and the basins were cleaned regularly.

Many children's picnic parties have used the larger lawns which were thrown open for this purpose. Permits have been issued for 95,000 children to hold picnics in Central Park and for 9,000 in Mount Morris Park. The cleaning of the lawns after these picnics entailed much labor on the Department.

The lawns were also opened during this period for the usual summer games, such as croquet, tennis, etc. This use of the lawns added materially to the routine work of preservation. The lawns and grass spaces were mowed regularly and the long grass either sold or carted to the menagerie for the use of the animals or to the Department stables for the horses.

The cottages for men and women, on the Central and City Parks were kept open for the use of the public from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

In addition to the work on the City Parks, Manhattan Square, Mount Morris and Fourth Avenue Parks, the Department assumed the maintenance of the new park at Rutgers's Slip. At the park stables an average of 75 horses are daily fed, cleaned and cared for, and necessary repairs were made to the harness and vehicles.

Of the mechanical force the carpenters were employed in making repairs at the menagerie, stables, cottages, music-stands, settees and rolling stock. The painters have been engaged in painting the repairs and also in glazing and painting at various points in the parks. The masons have repaired and rebuilt basins and drains, relaid and repaired pipes and painted up stonework. The plumbers have repaired fixtures, etc., in the numerous water-closets and urinals, and the remainder of the force has been employed in attending the boilers, shoeing the horses and in the operation of the drawbridges over the Harlem river.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The work of improving Rutgers Park was resumed April 10, 1893, and is now completed.

The construction of a retaining-wall on the westerly line of Riverside Park was commenced April 17, 1893, and is still in progress.

The work of cleaning and concreting the bottom of the Fifty-ninth Street Pond in Central Park has been progressed. In the interest of the public health the work was necessarily suspended during the summer months.

The erection of an iron railing around Mount Morris Park was resumed April 10, and has been completed except the gilding. Work has been prosecuted under contract on several of the small parks.

On the Madison Avenue Bridge new steel track circles have been placed in the turntable of the draw-span.

New Parks—Summary of Work Done During Quarter Ending June 30, 1893.

CLASS OF WORK.	LOCATION.											
	BRONX PARK.		VAN CORTLANDT PARK.		PELHAM BAY PARK.		CROTONA PARK.		ST. MARY'S PARK.		CLAREMONT PARK.	
	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
Roads, paths, drains, culverts, etc., graded, opened and repaired.	9,222 l. ft.	\$2,547 80	8,300 l. ft.	\$813 23	11,500 l. ft.	\$1,049 91	2,250 l. ft.	\$656 23	2,000 l. ft.	\$881 96	2,500 l. ft.	\$200 54
Bridges—Repairs and attendance	5	289 54	.....	.....	5	380 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Supplies and material	Stone.	637 55	Pipe.	115 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guarding property and miscellaneous .....	.....	855 00	.....	1,206 27	.....	712 90	.....	577 41	.....	992 57	.....	152 63
Total .....	.....	\$4,349 89	.....	\$2,134 92	.....	\$2,143 20	.....	\$1,233 64	.....	\$1,874 53	.....	\$353 17

CLASS OF WORK.	LOCATION.								TOTALS.	
	CEDAR PARKS.		MOSHOLU PARKWAY.		SPUYTEN DUYPIL PARKWAY.		NEW PARKS—GENERAL.			
	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
Roads, paths, drains, culverts, etc., graded, opened and repaired.....	300 l. ft.	\$68 00	50 l. ft.	\$5 00	460 l. ft.	\$68 22	.....	.....	36,982 l. ft.	\$6,290 89
Bridges—Repairs and attendance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 bridges.	669 83
Maintenance, including salaries of Engineer in charge, engineer corps and clerical work.....	.....	.....	.....	17 50	.....	.....	.....	\$1,003 99	.....	1,021 49
Supplies and material	Pipe. 177 35 Painting. 130 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,771 52	.....	2,831 84
Insurance for year, \$1,226.26; proportion chargeable to this quarter.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	306 56	.....	306 56
Guarding property and miscellaneous .....	.....	242 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 33	.....	4,755 45
Total.....	.....	\$617 69	.....	\$22 50	.....	\$68 22	.....	\$3,098 40	.....	\$15,876 06

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

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

The following tables give an abstract of the mean, the maximum and minimum readings from the various self-recording instruments in this observatory for the second quarter of the year 1893, and also comparisons with the observations for the same quarter for the past twenty-five years taken at this observatory:

BAROMETER (Reduced to Freezing).

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.	
Mean for 7 A. M.	29.931	29.923	
Mean for 2 P. M.	29.895	29.885	
Mean for 9 P. M.	29.909	29.904	
Mean for quarter.....	29.907	29.902	
Maximum for quarter, at 12 M., April 6th.....	30.500	30.568	9 A. M., April 8th, 1887.
Minimum for quarter, at 9 A. M., May 4th.....	29.054	29.000	3 P. M., April 2d, 1884.

WIND.

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.	
Prevailing direction.....	NW	SE	
Velocity for quarter (in miles).....	14,234	14,688	
Maximum velocity for day (in miles) on April 20th.....	403	579	May 2d, 1869.
Maximum force of wind (in pounds) during the quarter at 1 A. M., April 5th.....	20	29.00	5-30 P. M., May 8, 1883.

THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit) IN SHADE.

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.	
Mean for 7 A. M.	53.2	55.2	
Mean for 2 P. M.	63.1	65.6	
Mean for 9 P. M.	57.5	59.4	
Mean for month.....	57.55	59.48	
Maximum for quarter, at 5 P. M., June 20th.....	95.	98.	4 P. M., June 29th, 1874.
Minimum for quarter, at 5 A. M., April 7th.....	35.	20.	9 P. M., April 4th, 1874.

THERMOMETER (Wet Bulb) IN SHADE (Fahrenheit).

	For Quarter.	For 25 Years.	
Mean for 7 A. M.	50.3	51.6	
Mean for 2 P. M.	56.2	57.8	
Mean for 9 P. M.	54.5	55.3	
Mean for month.....	53.56	54.99	
Maximum for quarter, at 4 P. M., February 6th.....	80.	88.	4 P. M., June 24th, 1880.
Minimum for quarter, at 8 A. M., January 26th.....	31.	19.	9 P. M., April 4th, 1874.

SUN THERMOMETER (Fahrenheit).

	For Quarter.	For 17 Years.	
Greatest possible hours of sunshine	420	419	
Actual number of hours of sunshine.....	233	251	
Number of days in which no clouds passed over the sun	6	5	

RELATIVE HUMIDITY (Saturation 100).

	For Quarter.	For 25 years.	
Mean for 7 A. M.	80	75	
Mean for 2 P. M.	64	60	
Mean for 9 P. M.	81	75	
Mean for quarter.....	75	70	

ELASTIC FORCE OF AQUEOUS VAPOR (Inch of Mercury).

	For Quarter.	For 25 years.	
Mean for 7 A. M. ....	.346	.364	
Mean for 2 P. M. ....	.387	.413	
Mean for 9 P. M. ....	.408	.417	
Mean for quarter.....	.380	.398	

RAIN AND SNOW.

	For Quarter.	Average for 25 years.	
Number of days on which rain and snow descended.....	29	29	
Duration	D. H. M. 7 21 25	D. H. M. 7 1 29	
Depth of water in inches.....	12.55	9.65	
Depth of snow in inches	1/2.	.45	

OZONE.

Mean for quarter	1.90
Mean for 16 years.....	1.59

CENTRAL PARK MENAGERIE.

The donations during the quarter numbered 55, and were as follows:

1 monkey, donated by Miss Carrie Dermitzer.	1 owl, donated by Mr. A. W. Hollister.
2 quail, donated by Mr. James Organ.	2 rabbits, donated by Mr. W. L. Smallwood.
1 raccoon, donated by Mr. Schmid.	1 crow, donated by Mrs. Dr. Mason.
1 rabbit, donated by Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt.	1 rabbit, donated by Master W. Stokes.
1 pigeon, donated by Miss Fernandez.	1 rabbit, donated by Miss M. Buss.
1 alligator, donated by Master D. E. Miller.	2 rabbits, donated by Mr. F. Harper.
1 opossum, donated by Mr. T. F. Madden.	4 rabbits, donated by Mr. W. L. Smallwood.
1 wolf, donated by Mr. Donald Burns.	1 crow, donated by Mr. J. Kimball.
1 woodchuck, donated by Mr. W. H. Kelly.	1 alligator, donated by Mr. H. H. Rodgers.
1 ocelot, donated by Mr. J. J. Geoghegan.	1 rabbit, donated by Master F. Corwin.
1 rabbit, donated by Mr. L. Diloy.	1 gray fox, donated by Mr. Robert Weigel.
1 monkey, donated by Mr. Furman.	1 parakeet, donated by Mr. T. Horner.
1 alligator, donated by Mr. L. Solomonsky.	1 cockatoo, donated by Miss M. E. Horton.
1 red fox, donated by Mr. R. S. Compton.	1 woodchuck, donated by Mr. J. Leach.
1 mongoose, donated by Mr. B. Rafart.	1 sea-gull, donated by Mr. G. C. Jacobs.
3 rabbits, donated by Mrs. F. Koenigsberg.	1 alligator, donated by Master A. Brunner.
1 rabbit, donated by Miss M. Lawlor.	2 red foxes, donated by Mr. C. E. Crosby.
1 rabbit, donated by Mrs. W. J. Herrick.	1 gray fox, donated by Mr. W. H. Loder.
2 finches, donated by Mrs. Dougherty.	1 toucan, donated by Mr. J. M. Taylor.
1 gray fox, donated by Mr. P. J. Corduke.	3 guinea-pigs, donated by Mr. H. V. Snead.
1 alligator, donated by Mr. P. J. Corduke.	1 mocking bird, donated by Mr. R. Shoverling.
1 alligator, donated by Mr. James Black.	

The total number of births during the quarter was 21, as follows:

3 Southdown lambs, 1 Angora kid, 1 ruffed mouflon, 1 Angora kid, 1 Brazilian sheep-goat, 2 Angora kids, 1 Sardinian mouflon, 1 Fallow deer, 1 Axis deer, 1 Fallow deer, 1 Fallow deer, 1 Axis deer, 3 lion cubs, 1 American elk, 1 Axis deer, 1 red deer.

1 tigress, 11 pigeons and 1 golden eagle were purchased during the quarter.

The following animals and birds were placed on exhibition:

1 Eskimo dog, 1 lion cub, 1 wolf, 1 puma and cub, 1 hyena, 1 Eskimo dog, 1 monkey, 2 magpies, 1 marmoset.

The following, which have been on exhibition, were returned to their owners:

1 lion, 5 pythons, 16 swans, 1 monkey, 1 alpaca, 2 Eskimo dogs, 1 pheasant, 1 monkey, 1 monkey.

The bird and animal cages have been put in proper repair and painted.

THE PARK POLICE.

The full strength of the force is 296. Of this number 176 officers and men perform duty on the Central Park, and 22 on the New Parks north of the Harlem river. The remainder are assigned to duty on the several City Parks.

830 arrests were made during the past quarter for violation of park ordinances and other offenses, namely, 740 males and 90 females, and were disposed of as follows:

Fined.....	290
Discharged.....	426
Committed.....	89
State Prison.....	3
Elmira Reformatory.....	4
Catholic Protectory.....	3
Department of Charities and Correction.....	1
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	2
Died in Hospital.....	1
Juvenile Asylum.....	3
Protestant House of Mercy.....	1
Held in bail for trial.....	17

118 lost children, 71 boys and 47 girls, were taken to Police Headquarters or restored to their homes during the quarter.

75 articles of lost property were found on the parks, which were subject to reclamation and sold if not claimed.

47 accidents have occurred on the parks and 54 collisions on the drives.

There were 93 runaways, 54 of which were caught by mounted officers, 32 by officers on foot, 2 by visitors, and 5 were either stopped by drivers or escaped from the park. By reason of these runaways and accidents, 5 teams and wagons, 29 horses and wagons, 23 wagons, 5 horses and 2 bicycles were taken to the park stables. 45 cows, 10 horses, 2 mules, 1 goat and 3 dogs were impounded.

2 suicides have occurred, both in Riverside Park.

4 dead bodies were found in the parks, that of a man in City Hall Park, a woman in Stuyvesant Park and 2 still-born infants in Riverside Park.

2 officers died during the quarter and 9 officers were injured.

98 persons sick or injured were found in the parks and cared for. 5 persons have been rescued from drowning, 4 by the police and 1 by a citizen. 1 female infant was found in Central Park.

The mounted squad of the Park Police was allowed to participate in the horse show of the United States Horse and Cattle Show Society and compete for prizes offered by the society.

The average strength of the force of employees of the Department for the quarter was as follows:

Officers and Clerks.....	17
Park Police.....	285
Inspectors.....	3
Landscape Architect.....	1
Riverside Park and Avenue.....	36
Foremen, Mechanics and all labor south of Harlem river.....	530
New parks north of the Harlem river.....	64

This does not include a large laboring and construction force on various works prosecuted by the Department under contract.

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

For mooring boats at Battery Pier to unload material.....	2
" playing games in New Parks	16
" milk wagon stand, City Hall Park.....	1
" sod wagon stand, Thirty-fifth street, Sixth avenue and Broadway.....	4
" Socialists to use Cottage at Union Square.....	1
" laying sidewalk on West Seventy-second street.....	1
" Empire Subway Company, to open Seventy-ninth street and Riverside Drive.....	1
" maintaining newspaper stand at Van Cortlandt Depot.....	1
" storing miniature yachts at Conservatory Lake, Central Park.....	60
" collecting botanical specimens.....	2
" driving goat wagon in Battery Park.....	1
" erecting electric-light post in Bryant Park.....	1
" placing paving-stones in Union Square.....	1
" Ericsson Monument Committee to erect stand.....	1
" Swedish Societies to assemble in Battery Park.....	1
" erecting refreshment stand at Battery Park.....	1
" erecting reviewing stands at City Hall and Madison Square Parks.....	2
" replacing pavement, One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue.....	1
" erecting scaffold to photograph club buildings on Fifty-ninth street opposite Central Park.....	1
" selling refreshments from basket on Riverside Drive.....	1
" night lunch wagon to stand in Union Square.....	1
" fishing in Bronx Park.....	2
" Consolidated Gas Company to make openings for repairs, etc.....	7
" Spring parade, New York Tannery Club.....	1
" Memorial Committee, G. A. R., to erect stands in Madison Square.....	1
" Memorial Committee, G. A. R., to receive flowers at Ladies' Cottage in Union Square.....	1
" New York Harbor Tow-boat Company to land at Battery Dock.....	1
" Columbian Steamboat Company to land at Battery Dock.....	1
" Mutual Steamboat Company to land at Battery Dock.....	1
" Knickerbocker Steamboat Company to land at Battery Dock.....	1
" the "Oval" coach to pass through Central Park.....	4
" building receiving-basin at foot of West Seventy-second street.....	1
" decorating statues.....	3
" examining statuary.....	1
" Company B, Twelfth Regiment, to pass over Riverside Drive.....	1
" playing base-ball.....	13
" laying flagging at One Hundred and Eighth street and Riverside Drive.....	1
" keeping boat on Bronx river.....	1
" Working Girls' Society, to use Skate Building in Van Cortlandt Park for picnic.....	1
" playing cricket.....	15
" four-in-hand coaches to pass through Central and Riverside Parks.....	4
" New York Rock Excavating Company, to pass over Riverside Drive.....	1
" placing paving-stones around East River Park.....	2
" Veterans Seventh Regiment, to march to and decorate statue.....	1
" erecting landing for swan boats at Harlem river.....	1
" Fire Department, to repair fire cables.....	1
" Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, to change and water horses at Abingdon Square.....	1
" laying sidewalk at Bryant Park Reservoir.....	1
" entering park after closing hours.....	7
" Sicilian Asphalt Company, to place paving-stones on Fifty-ninth street, opposite Central Park.....	1

For raising flag in Central and Battery Parks	4
" stand with candy wagon at Battery	1
" East River Gas Company, to lay 36-inch main through Transverse Road No. 1.	1
" Department of Public Works, to set hydrant	1
" Hudson River Yacht Club, to erect stairway at Riverside Drive	1
" standing with milk wagons at City Hall and Battery Parks	3
" Day Nursery of St. Thomas Chapel, to use East Green for outings	1
" erecting guy ropes	2
" Empire City Subway Company, to open Fifth avenue	3
" erecting ticket shelters at Lake, Central Park	2
" Fire Department, to lay pipe on Park avenue	1
" Independence Day Association, to use Ladies' Cottage in Union Square	1
" Houston, West Street and Pavia Ferry Company, to hang sign at Bowling Green ..	1
" photographing fire teams on Riverside Drive	1
" photographing and sketching	848
" using roller-skates in Bryant Park	1
" using bicycle in Washington Park and on Fifth avenue	2
" placing building materials on streets	20
" crossing sidewalk with teams	3
" street openings for Croton connections	2
" street openings for sewer connection	8
" street openings for vaults	2
" playing croquet	701
" playing lawn tennis	1,156
" velocipedes and triecycles	369
" playing La Crosse	4
" picnics	1,676
" entering Central and Riverside Parks with wagons to deliver goods	22
Bills amounting to	\$221,544 33
Pay-rolls amounting to	329,505 56
—were audited and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment.	
Cash to the amount of \$13,252.11, from various sources, was received by the Department and deposited in the City Treasury.	
By order of the Board of Parks.	

A. B. TAPPEN, President.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1893.

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

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of December 18 was postponed.

The Supervisor of the City Record presented a request from the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for authority to advertise in two newspapers, three times, between January 2 and January 8, 1894, a notice of the opening for public inspection on January 8, 1894, of the books showing the assessed valuations of real and personal estate for 1894. On motion of the Mayor, and by a concurrent vote of the three officers, the desired authority was granted, and the "Sun" and "Daily News" were designated as the two newspapers in which the advertisement should be published.

Pay-rolls were approved: CITY RECORD, \$741.65 (Voucher 152); Louis F. Gaffney, \$116.74 (Voucher 153); W. H. Hettler, \$100 (Voucher 154); John F. Morris, \$100 (Voucher 155); Henry J. Goggin, \$100 (Voucher 156); Robert McManus, \$21 (Voucher 157); William H. Levett, \$21 (Voucher 158); Joseph Fehr, \$100 (Voucher 159); John McMahon, \$100 (Voucher 160).

Adjourned.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., DECEMBER 23, 1893.

Estimated Population, 1,923,031.

Death-rate, 22.19.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Sept. 23.	Sept. 30.	Oct. 7.	Oct. 14.	Oct. 21.	Oct. 28.	Nov. 4.	Nov. 11.	Nov. 18.	Nov. 25.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 9.	Dec. 16.	Dec. 23.
Diphtheria.....	91	87	116	115	156	177	129	177	185	138	175	167	172	180
Measles	39	49	41	63	88	88	135	140	182	170	212	223	267	289
Scarlet Fever....	45	42	46	43	59	66	59	59	78	70	80	86	71	94
Small-pox.....	39	18	6	16	25	7	14	5	10	11	5	12	5	11
Typhoid Fever...	42	34	44	46	51	33	25	22	22	17	17	10	10	13
Typhus Fever ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	256	239	253	283	379	371	362	403	477	406	490	498	525	587

Marriages reported	220	Burial permits issued	818
Births	971	Transit permits issued	10
Deaths	818	Searches made	232
Still-births	84	Transcripts issued	181

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	*Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes	818	705	873.9	455	363	67	114	47	66	294	39	52	176	166	91
Diphtheria	47	31	45.5	19	28	..	9	8	18	35	9	1	1	..	1
Croup	7	15	20.3	5	2	..	..	..	6	6	1	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers	1	2	5.5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	9	8	79.4	2	7	..	3	2	2	7	2	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	8	10	21.3	7	1	..	1	1	4	6	1	1	..	..	..
Small-pox	2	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Typhoid Fever	6	7	6.0	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	..
Typhus Fever .....	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	6	5	8.4	4	2	1	1	2	2	6	..	..	..	..	..

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

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

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

	Total.	† Total last year.	* Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Diarrhoeal Diseases	12	21	15.5	8	4	3	2	1	..	6	1	..	2	2	1
Phthisis	102	105	122.7	65	37	1	1	1	..	3	3	19	45	29	3
Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	20	20	..	13	7	1	4	1	4	10	3	2	5	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System ..	71	58	76.9	42	29	4	13	7	2	26	4	1	9	16	15
Heart Diseases	51	43	50.9	30	21	1	..	..	..	1	2	3	14	16	15
Bronchitis	39	24	51.2	26	13	5	19	3	5	32	..	1	1	3	2
Pneumonia	166	107	126.9	85	81	1	28	12	15	56	5	9	36	37	23
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	23	18	..	12	11	2	3	2	..	7	1	..	..	9	6
Diseases of Digestive System ..	34	40	..	15	19	3	4	3	3	13	2	2	6	6	6
Diseases of Urinary System ..	56	51	..	29	27	..	1	..	..	1	1	5	18	23	8
Congenital Debility	62	38	..	31	31	40	19	3	..	62	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age	5	7	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Suicides	7	5	5.0	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	..
Other violent deaths	19	31	29.8	13	6	1	1	1	3	9	5	..
All other causes	65	38	..	34	31	5	6	1	4	16	3	3	22	15	6

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

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterm births.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 1; Syphilis, 7; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 6; Pyæmia, 1; Influenza, 6; Puerperal Fever, 5.	Embolism, 1.	Bright's Disease, 47; Nephritis, 13; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Uræmia, 1.
Parasitic.	Respiratory.	Accident.
Worms, 1.	Laryngitis, 3; Congestion of Lungs, 4; Emphysema, 3; Hydrothorax, 1; Pleurisy, 4; Chronic Bronchitis, 7; Oedema Glottidis, 1.	Fractures and Contusions, 5; Burns and Scalds, 3; Wounds, 2; Surgical Operations, 4; Railroad, 4.
Dietetic.	Digestive.	Other Causes.
Alcoholism, 8.	Gastro-enteritis, 4; Gastritis, 5; Enteritis, 1; Cirrhosis, 1; Jaundice, 1; other Diseases of Liver, 2; Peritonitis, 3; Obstruction of Intestines, 1; Stricture or Strangulation of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 3; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Dentition, 2; Ulceration of Intestines, 1; Tonsillitis, 1; Stricture of Oesophagus, 1; Intestinal Derangement, 1.	Puerperal Convulsions, 2; Post-partum Hemorrhage, 2; Umbilical Hemorrhage, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Spina Bifida, 1.
Constitutional.		Homicide, 1.
Cancer, 15; Tubercular Meningitis, 13; Tuberculosis, etc., 7; Purpura, 1; Rheumatism, 2; Diabetes, 3; Rickets, 1.		
Nervous.		
Convulsions, 12; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 19; Apoplexy, 32; Paralysis, 3; Insanity, 2; Tetanus, 1; Myelitis, 1; Hysteria, 1.		

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

WEEK ENDING.	Sept. 30.	Oct. 7.	Oct. 14.	Oct. 21.	Oct. 28.	Nov. 4.	Nov. 11.	Nov. 18.	Nov. 25.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 9.	Dec. 16.	Dec. 23.
Total deaths	678	742	697	702	646	675	641	612	676	759	731	775	818
Annual death-rate	18.54	20.28	19.04	19.16	17.62	18.40	17.46	16.66	18.39	20.63	19.86	21.04	22.19
Diphtheria	23	37	23	36	45	49	53	58	53	64	64	61	47
Croup	5	7	17	13	9	13	7	7	8	9	11	10	7
Malarial Fevers	4	1	1	2	3	1	1	..	3	3	6	3	1
Measles	8	1	2	3	2	8	4	11	9	18	15	7	9
Scarlet Fever	2	..	2	6	4	3	3	3	6	3	5	6	8
Small-pox	10	3	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	3	4	3	2
Typhoid Fever	13	9	17	18	20	9	11	11	4	14	5	8	6
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	6	5	9	4	2	3	2	4	3	8	6	13	6
Diarrhoeal Diseases	73	75	58	33	26	33	19	11	16	18	9	17	12
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years	65	65	50	25	25	29	16	9	11	13	7	11	6
Phthisis	80	91	111	80	72	81	94	76	86	88	71	90	102
Bronchitis	23	23	21	16	20	22	18	22	31	24	30	28	39
Pneumonia	57	44	70	65	72	74	76	71	92	120	121	133	166
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	21	16	12	20	14	21	10	16	14	23	36	28	23
Violent Deaths	35	34	32	50	17	44	30	34	38	40	35	23	26
Under one year	205	211	166	163	159	163	115	121	122	149	157	163	181
Under five years	305	312	254	255	253	278	219	222	221	277	288	289	294
Five to sixty-five	323	351	376	374	317	327	347	332	386	414	364	398	433
Sixty-five years and over	50	79	67	73	76	70	75	58	69	68	79	88	91
In Public Institutions	169	181	161	187	156	147	148	166	170	185	160	178	192
Inquest Cases	77	77	80	102	72	80	81	80	91	77	77	75	79
Mean barometer	30.004	29.874	29.866	29.198	29.935	30.106	30.137	29.892	29.845	29.985	30.036	30.032	29.968
Mean humidity	59	65	59	57	67	49	75	82	85	82	87	87	77
Inches of rain and snow	1.14	1.40	1.70	..	4.20	1.46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit)	55.7°	60.3°	61.7°	52.0°	58.3°	45.3°	45.4°	43.2°	37.4°	40.1°	32.7°	33.1°	35.6°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit)	76°	72°	78°	64°	70°	60°	59°	57°	53°	55°	47°	59°	51°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit)	44°	45°	49°	38°	41°	34°	35°	28°	28°	24°	20°	13°	29°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.							
	Scarlet Fever (Children).	Diph- theria.	Total.	Small- pox.	Scarlet Fever.		Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles.	Typhus Fever.	Others.	Total.
					Adults.	Minors.					
Remaining Dec. 16 .	..	25	25	12	15	25	..	8	..	..	60
Admitted	16	16	8	1	8	..	3	..	..	20
Discharged	4	4	6	3	6	..	4	..	..	19
Died	9	9	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Remaining Dec. 23 .	..	28	28	13	13	26	..	7	..	..	59
Total treated..	..	41	41	20	16	33	..	11	..	..	80

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

WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.						
	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	All Causes.
First.....	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	6
Second.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Third.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Fourth.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Fifth.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	7
Sixth.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	18
Seventh.....	5	4	5	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	19
Eighth.....	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Ninth.....	18	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	31
Tenth.....	6	5	6	..	3	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	33
Eleventh.....	9	11	9	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	33
Twelfth.....	43	61	18	3	3	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	147
Thirteenth.....	..	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Fourteenth.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	27
Fifteenth.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Sixteenth.....	7	11	..	..	1	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	23
Seventeenth.....	10	39	12	1	1	..	4	2	1	..	..	..	44
Eighteenth.....	2	6	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	31
Nineteenth.....	35	48	15	3	2	..	8	1	3	1	2	..	121
Twentieth.....	8	12	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	45
Twenty-first.....	..	7	6	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	32
Twenty-second.....	14	72	4	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	87
Twenty-third.....	7	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	31
Twenty-fourth.....	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Total.....	180	289	94	11	13	..	47	9	8	2	6	..	818

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	5,523
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	2,708
“ tenement apartments at night, to detect overcrowding.....	521
“ private dwellings.....	250
“ lodging-houses.....	264
“ stables.....	208
“ slaughter-houses.....	307
“ other premises.....	1,265

Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	1,779
“ specimens examined.....	1,963
“ quarts of milk destroyed.....	5,066
“ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	36,300
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	1,367
“ inspections of meat and fish.....	18,300
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	20
“ analyses of milk and other foods.....	
“ experimental analyses.....	

Analytical Work—Summary.

Milk—Found to be watered	I
“ Found to be skimmed	I
“ Found to be skimmed and watered	I
“ Found to be normal	I
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis	5
“ Complete sanitary analysis (see below)	I
Cellar water—Found to be contaminated with sewage	I
Air—Examined for CO_2	I

Analysis of Croton Water, December 22, 1893.

Result Expressed in Parts per 100,000.

Appearance	Result Expressed in Parts per 100,000.	Slightly turbid.
Color		Light yellow brown.
Odor (at 100° Fahr.)		Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides		0.284
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride		0.434
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid ($P_2 O_5$) in		None.
Nitrogen in Nitrites		None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (method of Gladstone and Tribe)		0.0239
Free Ammonia		0.0010
Albuminoid Ammonia		0.0070
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime	Before boiling	3.89
	After boiling	3.89
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition)		1.70
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored		6.30
Total solids (by evaporation at 230° Fahr.)		8.00
Temperature at hydrant, 37° Fahr.		

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,028
persons removed to hospital.....	38
primary vaccinations.....	324
re-vaccinations.....	5,047
certificates of vaccination issued.....	915
points of vaccine virus collected.....	14,232
capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	
cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	345
glandered horses destroyed.....	

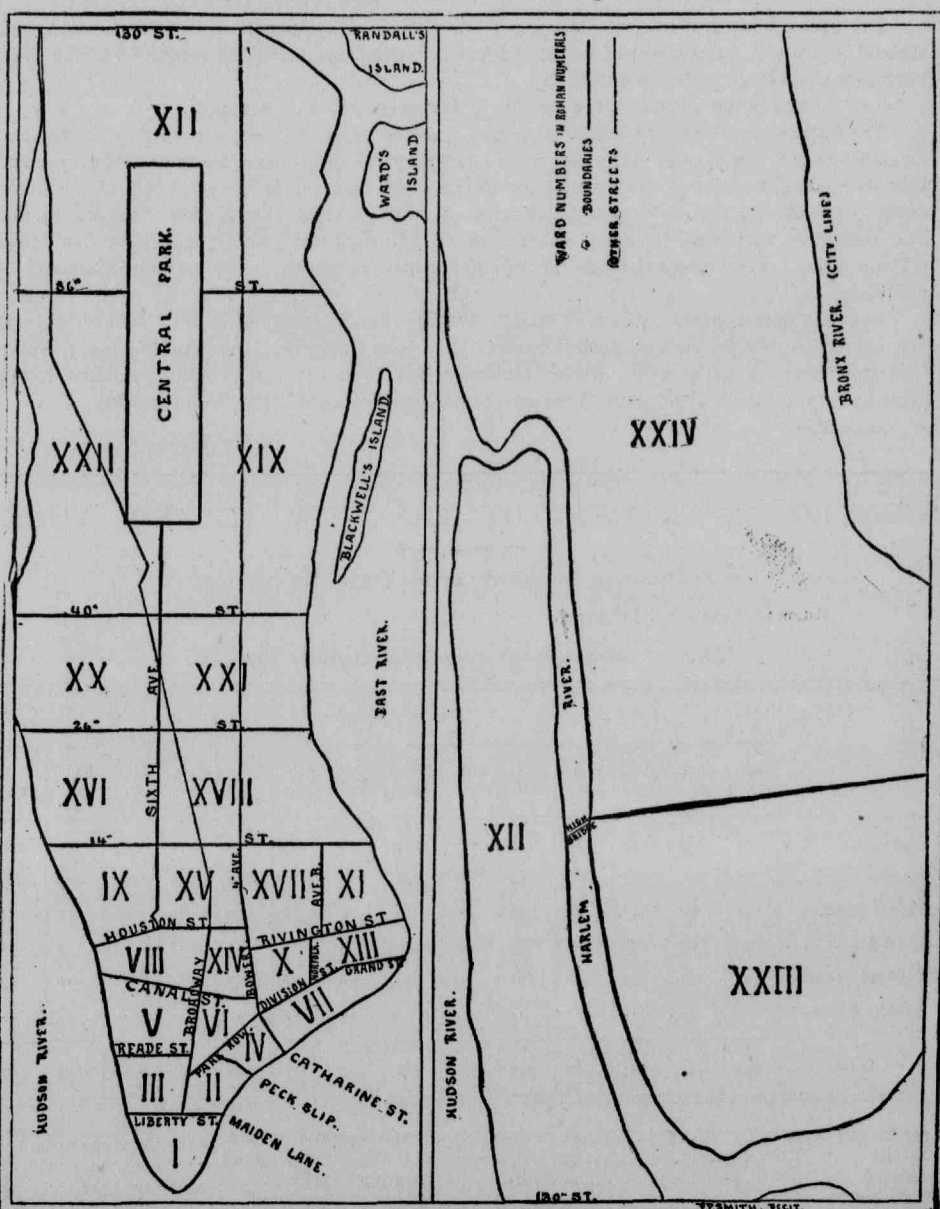
Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	418
“ premises visited by Disinfectors.....	383
“ rooms disinfected and fumigated.....	462
“ other places disinfected.....	.....
“ visits of wagons to remove and return goods.....	195
“ pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	120
“ pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	410
“ autopsies.....	.....
“ bacteriological examinations, general.....	17
“ “ of suspected diphtheria (true 101, pseudo 57).....	158
“ “ convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	110
Croton water—Number of bacteria per c. c.....	11,000

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances	272
“ Attorney’s notices issued for non-compliance with orders	274
“ civil actions begun	34
“ arrests made	3
“ judgments obtained in civil courts	2
“ “ criminal courts .....	.....
“ permits issued	43
“ persons removed from overcrowded apartments .....	.....

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



✱ The 818 deaths represent a death-rate of 22.19 against 21.04 for the previous week, and 19.85 for the corresponding week of 1892.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a marked increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 180, 289, 94, 13 and 11 against 172, 267, 71, 10 and 5 for the previous week, a total of 587 against 525. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Eleventh, Twelfth, Sixteenth and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Fourth, Fifth and Eighteenth Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Twelfth, Seventeenth and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Tenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Eleventh, Twelfth, Seventeenth and Twenty-first Wards, and the decrease in the Nineteenth Ward. Five of the 13 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 6 of the remaining 8 were below Fourteenth street. Six of the 11 cases of small-pox were above Fortieth street, on the East side, and the remaining 5 were below Fourteenth street, also chiefly on the East side.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1893.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending November 25, 1893 :

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$29,888	56
For penalties, water rents.....	300	45
For tapping Croton pipes.....	245	50

For sewer permits	\$338 20
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	2,094 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	17 25
For vaults permits.....	517 50
Total	\$33,401 46

Public Lamps.

96 new lamps erected.
4 old lamps relighted.
3 lamps discontinued.
4 lamp-posts removed.
8 lamp-posts reset.
157 lamp-posts straightened.
1 column refitted.
21 columns relabeled.
8 service pipes refitted.
7 stand pipes refitted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the Week ending November 25, 1893, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Nov. 20	2.30 P.M.	70.	30.03	{ Consolidated, Branch 1.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.10	5.00	120.0	25.84	25.84
" 21	4.30 P.M.	71.	30.04	"	"	1.13	5.00	120.0	24.00	24.00
" 22	3.30 P.M.	71.	29.69	"	"	1.11	5.00	120.0	24.00	24.00
" 23	4.30 P.M.	75.	29.76	"	"	1.13	5.00	115.4	27.00	25.96
" 24	3.30 P.M.	72.	29.86	"	"	1.09	5.00	116.7	25.96	25.24
" 25	4.30 P.M.	72.	30.34	"	"	1.13	5.00	124.0	25.72	26.57
Average.									25.27	
Nov. 20	2 P.M.	70.	30.03	{ Consolidated, Branch 2.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.01	5.00	122.0	23.28	23.66
" 21	5 P.M.	71.	30.04	"	"	1.05	5.00	124.0	21.04	21.72
" 22	3 P.M.	71.	29.69	"	"	.90	5.00	125.0	18.20	18.96
" 23	5 P.M.	75.	29.76	"	"	1.10	5.00	120.0	23.92	23.92
" 24	3 P.M.	72.	29.86	"	"	.97	5.00	123.5	19.84	20.41
" 25	5 P.M.	72.	30.34	"	"	.93	5.00	115.4	22.24	21.38
Average.									21.67	
Nov. 20	3 P.M.	70.	30.03	{ Consolidated, Branch 3.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.14	5.00	119.5	30.24	30.12
" 21	4 P.M.	71.	30.04	"	"	1.17	5.00	122.4	28.00	28.58
" 22	4 P.M.	71.	29.69	"	"	1.14	5.00	117.6	27.24	26.70
" 23	4 P.M.	75.	29.76	"	"	1.17	5.00	115.4	30.12	28.96
" 24	4 P.M.	72.	29.86	"	"	1.13	5.00	120.0	25.92	25.92
" 25	4 P.M.	72.	30.34	"	"	1.17	5.00	118.1	27.20	26.78
Average.									27.84	
Nov. 20	5 P.M.	67.	30.17	{ Consolidated, Branch 4.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.63	5.00	117.6	21.20	20.78
" 21	6.30 P.M.	60.	29.97	"	"	.65	5.00	115.4	21.96	21.11
" 22	5.30 P.M.	74.	29.78	"	"	.64	5.00	114.9	22.30	21.36
" 23	6.30 P.M.	72.	29.81	"	"	.65	5.00	116.7	23.00	22.37
" 24	5.30 P.M.	66.	30.00	"	"	.63	5.00	122.0	21.71	22.08
" 25	6.30 P.M.	70.	30.32	"	"	.64	5.00	120.0	22.46	22.46
Average.									21.69	
Nov. 20	5.30 P.M.	67.	30.17	{ Consolidated, Branch 6.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.69	5.00	114.1	24.04	22.85
" 21	6 P.M.	60.	29.97	"	"	.69	5.00	114.1	23.92	22.74
" 22	6 P.M.	74.	29.78	"	"	.68	5.00	116.7	24.02	23.36
" 23	6 P.M.	72.	29.81	"	"	.67	5.00	119.5	24.32	24.22
" 24	6 P.M.	66.	30.00	"	"	.66	5.00	122.0	23.00	23.38
" 25	6 P.M.	70.	30.32	"	"	.67	5.00	122.4	23.36	23.84
Average.									23.40	
Nov. 20	4 P.M.	70.	30.03	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.23	5.00	120.5	30.00	30.12
" 21	3 P.M.	71.	30.04	"	"	1.24	5.00	114.9	31.88	30.54
" 22	5 P.M.	71.	29.69	"	"	1.23	5.00	125.5	28.92	30.24
" 23	3 P.M.	75.	29.76	"	"	1.25	5.00	124.0	27.52	28.42
" 24	5 P.M.	72.	29.86	"	"	1.23	5.00	120.0	28.86	28.86
" 25	3 P.M.	72.	30.34	"	"	1.27	5.00	120.0	28.80	28.80
Average.									29.49	
Nov. 20	3.30 P.M.	70.	30.03	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.20	5.00	116.7	32.16	31.28
" 21	3.30 P.M.	71.	30.04	"	"	1.21	5.00	120.0	30.84	30.84
" 22	4.30 P.M.	71.	29.69	"	"	1.19	5.00	117.2	28.80	28.12
" 23	3.30 P.M.	75.	29.76	"	"	1.20	5.00	120.0	28.84	28.84
" 24	4.30 P.M.	72.	29.86	"	"	1.17	5.00	121.0	28.40	28.62
" 25	3.30 P.M.	72.	30.34	"	"	1.24	5.00	121.5	27.72	28.06
Average.									29.29	
Nov. 20	6 P.M.	67.	30.17	Standard	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.72	5.00	116.3	24.92	24.14
" 21	5.30 P.M.	60.	29.97	"	"	.71	5.00	114.9	24.28	23.26
" 22	6.30 P.M.	74.	29.78	"	"	.71	5.00	120.0	24.60	24.60
" 23	5.30 P.M.	72.	29.81	"	"	.70	5.00	123.0	24.56	25.16
" 24	6.30 P.M.	66.	30.00	"	"	.70	5.00	125.0	23.24	24.20
" 25	5.30 P.M.	70.	30.32	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	24.84	24.84
Average.									24.36	

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

Permits Issued.

55 permits to tap Croton pipes.
41 permits to open streets.
15 permits to make sewer connections.
23 permits to repair sewer connections.
89 permits to place building material on streets.
9 permits—special.
3 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

21 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Pavement Repairs.

14,614 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

18 receiving-basins relieved.
107 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
3,208 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
700 lineal feet of sewer relieved.
540 lineal feet of sewer examined.
17 lineal feet of brick sewer rebuilt.
27 lineal feet of new pipe culvert laid.
9 lineal feet of new spur pipe laid.
8 manhole heads reset.
2 receiving-basins repaired.
5 new manhole heads and covers put on.
4 new manhole covers put on.
1 new basin grate put in.
78 cubic feet of brickwork built.
65 square yards of pavement relaid.
118 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.
1 cart-load of earth filling.
273 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending November 25, 1893.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	30	93	4	10
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2	15	3	..
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	75	142	..	21
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	18	3	1
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	22	49	..	27
Repairing and Renewals of Pavement.....	275	329	4	95
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of.....	15	39	9	1
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	9	53	7	7
Total	435	738	30	162
Increase over previous week .....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	5	66	3	2

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$183,667.56.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 23, 1893:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
City	45 229	1893. Dec. 18	Grunwaldt, Pavel Michaelo-vitch, and Constantine Michaelovitch Grunwaldt vs. John F. Harriet as Property Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York.....	For value of or return of one black fox skin valued at \$500.
Supreme ...	45 230	" 19	Sauer, Pius, vs. Matthias Theriault and The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, No. 1.....	To foreclose lien for labor performed and materials furnished under contract of defendant, Theriault, for repairs and alterations upon Grammar School Building No. 74, in East 63d street, in July, 1893, \$278.16.
"	45 231	" 19	Sauer, Pius, vs. Matthias Theriault and The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, No. 2.....	To foreclose lien for labor performed and materials furnished under contract of defendant, Theriault, for repairs and alterations upon Grammar School Building in East 46th street, in July, 1893, \$243.15.
Surrogate's.	45 232	" 19	Roche (or Roach), Katherine (Matter of).....	For reference to take proof of claim to distribute share of estate administered by the Public Administrator.
Supreme ...	45 233	" 20	The American Bible Society (ex rel.) vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments	Mandamus for the remission of certain taxes assessed for the year 1893 upon portions of relator's real estate at 3d avenue and 9th street (Bible House).
"	45 234	" 21	Miller, John (ex rel.), vs. The Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of New York.....	Mandamus to compel the reinstatement of the relator to position of Court Attendant in the Court of General Sessions.
"	45 235	" 21	Donnelly, Mary J. (Matter of) ..	For an award made on Damage Map No. 28, in the matter of opening Melrose avenue, from 3d avenue to East 163d street, \$2,325.
"	45 236	" 22	Walgrave, Adelia, Josephine Clark, Louisa J. Simis and George M. Walgrave, as executors of the last will and testament of George W. Walgrave, deceased....	Damages to cellars Nos. 443, 445 and 447 Fourth avenue, at No. 103 East 20th street, caused by bursting of water-main, January 26, 1893, \$167.20.
Com. Pleas.	45 237	" 22	Conneally, Jane Ann, as administratrix of Mary Conneally, deceased.....	Damages for death of plaintiff's intestate, caused by personal injuries alleged to have been received February 7, 1893, by falling on snow and ice on sidewalk at 124th street, between 7th and Lenox avenues, \$5,000.
Supreme ...	45 238	" 23	Conkling, Thomas W., and Louis H. Zerego, as executors, etc., of Elizabeth M. Conkling (Matter of).....	For an award made on Damage Map No. 121, in the matter of opening Cathedral park-way, \$10,000.

SCHEDULE "B."

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS ENTERED.

People ex rel. The Edison General Electric Company of New York vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—General Term order of affirmance entered with \$50 costs.
Albert Egan—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

In the matter of the application of the Dock Department (Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets) and (Forty-second and Forty-third streets)—Orders entered discontinuing the proceedings without costs.

Thomas J. Fallon vs. Stephen Ruddy et al.—Decree entered dismissing complaint and directing payment of moneys due to McGrath & Ruddy, etc.

John P. Logan against John F. Harriot et al.—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

In re Julius Caryl; Edwin S. Lawrence; Margaret Knowles; David L. Phillips; Catherine Kelly; Minnie Lespinasse et al.; William B. Dick; Chauncey M. Brainerd; A. A. Henderson; Elliott Smith et al.; Lippman Toplitz; Marcus Marks; Martin B. Brown; Ambrose K. Ely—Orders entered reducing assessments.

Martha J. Fitzgerald—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

In the matter of the estate of Allen E. Mahood—Order of reference entered to John B. Quincy, Esq. Charles G. Burgoyne—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$927.92.

In the matter of the petition of William Drennan—Order entered confirming the Referee's report and directing payment of the award to the petitioner.

In the matter of the armory site on Fourteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues—Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate.

Bernard Sheridan—Order entered directing exceptions to be heard in the first instance at the General Term.

Alice J. A. Tiers—General Term order of affirmance entered with \$79 costs and disbursements.

Michael Moran—Decree entered dismissing the libel but without costs.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

In the matter of Edward F. Reeder (Corlears Hook Park opening award)—Motion for a reference made before Ingraham, J.; motion granted; S. J. Cowen for the City.

In the matter of Dennis Moriarty, assignee (Worth street change of grade award)—Motion for reference made before Ingraham, J.; motion granted; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

James Finn—Tried before Patterson, J., and a jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$155; E. H. Hawke, Jr., for the City.

In the matter of the estate of Ellen McArdle—Reference proceeded and adjourned to December 22, 1893; 22d reference proceeded and closed; T. E. Rush for the City.

The Mayor, etc., vs. The steamboat "Americus," etc.—Motion to revive and continue action argued before Brown, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

In the matter of the probate of the will of Peter Kennedy, deceased—Proofs taken before the Surrogate; G. A. Lavelle for the City.

In the matter of the estate of Annie O'Brien, or Larkin, deceased—Reference proceeded and adjourned to December 27, 1893; C. A. O'Neil for the City.

In the matter of the Fort Washington Ridge road—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to December 27, 1893; E. H. Hawke, Jr., for the City.

In the matter of the Fourth street public school site—Reference proceeded and adjourned to December 28, 1893; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

William Eschbach vs. Brian G. Hughes—Argued at the General Term; decision reserved; W. A. Sweetser for the City.

In the matter of Amelia Bauer, a supposed lunatic—Motion to confirm the findings of the Referee made before Dugro, J.; motion granted; G. A. Lavelle for the City.

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 6, 1893, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 9226 to 9236, inclusive, amounting to \$386.03, and of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 9237 to 9242, inclusive, amounting to \$94,455.87.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Construction or Executive Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in discharging the following persons, on December 1, 1893, be and hereby is approved:

Henry Bailey, Foreman. James Adams, Laborer.
John Galery, Jr., Laborer. Mark Spencer, Foreman, with team.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Comptroller, under date of November 30, 1893, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for—

New Croton Dam, Cornell site.....	\$596 75
Cornell Dam.....	6,436 00
Katonah.....	1,956 60

—leaving a balance to the credit of "Additional Water Fund" of \$364,978.64.

And stating that bonds have been issued as follows:

November 2.....	\$100,000 00
November 21.....	400,000 00

Which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commission and filed.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the minutes of stated meeting of November 22, 1893, were ordered approved.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary.

NOTE—On Wednesday, December 13, 1893, no quorum being present, the meeting stood adjourned.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 20, 1893, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 9245 to 9270, inclusive, amounting to \$1,271.11.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following communication received from the Secretary, and recommended that the same be spread in full on the minutes and filed:

NEW YORK, December 13, 1893.

To the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—It is with extreme regret that I have to inform you of the death, on Thursday, December 7, 1893, of Mr. Charles J. Febre, Bookkeeper for many years in the office of the Secretary of the Aqueduct Commission.

Mr. Febre has been connected with the Commission almost since its organization, and I desire to testify to the ability and faithfulness with which he has served the Commission to the time of his death.

Very respectfully,

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the recommendation was approved and a copy of the above action directed to be sent to the family of Mr. Febre.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolution: Whereas, Application has been made by John Twine, contractor, for an extension of time for the completion of his contract for constructing highways or roads and their appurtenances, fences, etc., at Reservoir "M," in the Town of North Salem, Westchester County, New York; and the Chief Engineer having recommended that an extension of time be granted to June 1, 1894; therefore

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby grant to John Twine, contractor, an extension of time to June 1, 1894, in which to complete the contract above referred to, providing his bondsmen shall, within ten days from the date hereof, enter into stipulations continuing their obligations for and during the completion of said contract under said extension of time, which is hereby allowed to him as further time for the performance of said contract; and provided also, that the work be continued in such a manner as to now establish as safe traffic as possible for the public; and provided, further, that said contractor will waive all claims for damages whatsoever on account of any raising or lowering of the water in the reservoir that the Commissioners or their Engineer may order, or from such injury or damage as may be caused by the action of the elements; and provided, further, that if any damage is done to his work by such cause, he will waive all claim for compensation on account of damage, loss of time, or on account of other losses which he may incur from the rising of said water.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon—4.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, an appropriation of seventy-five dollars (\$75) is hereby made to cover the cost of repairs to the house now being occupied by the janitor of the office building at the New Croton Dam.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon—4.

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, December 13, 1893.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—On December 6, I informed you that I had asked for a new set of bids for the pipes and special castings for the New Croton Dam. The new bids received are as follows:

Coldwell-Wilcox Company.....	\$1,176 91
McNeal Pipe and Foundry Company.....	1,251 31
R. D. Wood & Co.....	1,371 73
Warren Foundry and Machine Company.....	1,445 32

The award of the work to Messrs. Coldwell-Wilcox Company, the lowest bidder, is respectfully recommended.

I am, respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

P. S. The above amounts have been obtained from a comparison of prices on 34.16 tons of straight pipes and 5.6665 tons of special castings, as indicated on the plans.

The tenders of the various bidders are sent herewith.

A. F.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the work of furnishing pipes and special pipe castings, required for the New Croton Dam, be and hereby is awarded to Coldwell-Wilcox Company, the lowest bidders, at their bid of one thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars and ninety-one cents (\$1,176.91); and an appropriation of said amount is hereby made to cover the cost thereof.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon—4.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bills of R. D. Philbin, Samuel Hopkins and William James, for transportation between New York and Brewster and Croton Lake, and for board at Brewster and Croton Lake, amounting to forty-three dollars and twenty-four cents, thirteen dollars and eighty-five cents and fifty-six dollars and forty-four cents, respectively, be and hereby are approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the following bills are approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment:

1st. Of Patterson Brothers, for repairs to electric bell and lock on door of Chief Engineer's office, amounting to five dollars and twenty-five cents.
2d. Of M. S. Benedict, for ice used at Katonah office, from May 15 to November 15, 1893, amounting to nine dollars.
3d. Of Vernon Twigger, for use of team with driver, engaged in hauling stone at the New Croton Gate-house, amounting to seventy-four dollars.
4th. Of H. S. Bailey, for use of one yoke of oxen and wagon with driver, engaged in hauling stone at the New Croton Gate-house, amounting to forty-four dollars.
5th. Of Coleman and Washburn and Washburn, for four bags of cement ordered by Chief Engineer for use of Aqueduct Commissioners, amounting to two dollars and ninety cents.
6th. Of Kellogg & Elliott, for furnace with necessary fittings for office of Division Engineer Wegmann, at Katonah, N. Y., amounting to one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in discharging Edward Burke, Foreman, and James Healey, Laborer, on December 12, 1893, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bill of William E. Gahn, for building three hundred and eighty-nine feet of wire fence in Reservoir "D," amounting to twenty-five dollars (\$25), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, December 20, 1893.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—Owing to the additional margin of land which we are now surveying around the Brewster Reservoirs, and also for the purpose of preserving the main points of the boundaries, it will be necessary to order a number of stone monuments to be placed at each angle. I asked for bids from John W. Thorp, of Brewster, and from J. B. Fagin & Sons of the same place, for one hundred of such monuments to be delivered at our office in Brewster within sixty days, and for as many more as may be required.

Both firms offered to do the work for the same price, i. e., \$5 apiece.

Since then I have received from Messrs. Pennell & O'Hern, of Yonkers, an unsolicited bid offering to do the work for \$4.50 for each monument, and Messrs. J. B. Fagin & Sons have also sent another bid reducing their price to \$4.50 for each monument.

Later again Messrs. Washburn, Shaler & Washburn, of Purdy's Station, having heard of this opportunity, offered to do the work under the same specifications and plans for \$3.25 for each monument. Under the circumstances I would recommend that the work be given to Messrs. Washburn, Shaler & Washburn.

I am, respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the work of furnishing stone monuments required to preserve the boundaries of the Brewster Reservoirs and for the additional margin of land which is now being surveyed around said reservoirs is hereby awarded to Washburn, Shaler & Washburn, the lowest bidders, at their bid of three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25) for each monument.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon—4.

The Committee also presented the following communications:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1893.

Gen. JAMES C. DUANE, President Aqueduct Commission:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith for approval by the Aqueduct Commissioners a map of lands required for a new Receiving Reservoir, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with owners' names so far as known without making searches, which will have to be done by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Please return the map to this office as early as possible, and I will submit it to the Counsel to the Corporation to have searches made in order to perfect the map.

Very respectfully,

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

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE—AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS,
ROOM NO. 213, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1893.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully return herewith the communication of Acting Commissioner of Public Works, Maurice F. Holahan, which you referred to me.

The map of the Jerome Park Reservoir, transmitted by the Commissioner, differs in some respects from the joint map of June 7, 1893, but these differences are not material and were satisfactorily explained to me by Chief Engineer Birdsall, with whom I conferred on the subject, at your request.

I do not see any objection to your approval of this map, subject to such modifications and additions as the Aqueduct Commissioners may from time to time find necessary.

While the Counsel to the Corporation is searching the titles of the various parcels of land involved, and in view of the time needed for those proceedings, I would suggest that the Aqueduct Commissioners now take such steps, under section 2 of the Laws of 1883, as will forward the preparation of the plans for the construction of the proposed work and the submission of the same to the public.

I am, respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended the adoption of the following preambles and resolutions:

Whereas, Heretofore and on the 7th day of June, 1893, the Aqueduct Commissioners did adopt the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby determine upon and direct the construction of a reservoir within the city limits, north of the Harlem river, to a point and of the dimensions indicated in a joint report made to this Commission by the Chief Engineer of this Commission and the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, dated June 4, 1889, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby requested to prepare and submit to us such plans, maps, specifications, estimates and details to provide for the construction of said reservoir as shall be sufficient and requisite for the public hearing required by law."

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and hereby is requested to prepare and submit to the Aqueduct Commissioners a final plan sheet showing the amount and description of the several parcels of land necessary to be taken to construct a reservoir within the city limits, north of the Harlem river, within the lines submitted to this Commission by the joint report of the Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commission and the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct on June 4, 1889."

And Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works did, on the 13th day of December, 1893, transmit to the Aqueduct Commissioners a map or plan, signed by the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, showing the proposed location and exterior boundaries of the land to be acquired for the purpose of constructing said reservoir, which map or plan agrees substantially with the plan submitted to this Commission by the joint report of the Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commissioners and the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct on June 4, 1889.

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby approve of the aforesaid map or plan, submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works on December 13, 1893, and request the said Commissioner of Public Works to prepare and submit to the Aqueduct Commissioners a final plan sheet showing the amount and description of the several parcels of land necessary to be taken to construct said reservoir within the lines shown upon the map or plan submitted to this Commission as aforesaid on December 13, 1893, and that said Commissioner of Public Works be and hereby is further requested to prepare and submit to this Commission such plans, maps, specifications, estimates and details to provide for the construction of said reservoir as shall be sufficient and requisite for the public hearing required by law.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon—4.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the minutes of meeting of November 29, 1893, were ordered approved.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary.

NOTE.—On Wednesday, December 27, 1893, no quorum being present, the meeting stood adjourned.

J. C. LULLEY, 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 ENGLHARD, 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. LULLEY, Secretary; A. FETLEY, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY 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 Incumbents (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards.
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 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.
ABEL 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. AUSTIN, 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. MEYER, 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 McCLATRE and JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and HENRY WINTHROP GRAY, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.
Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. 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. SIXTON, 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.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 22, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Judge; MILES BEACH, HENRY BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., ROGER A. PRYOR and LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, Judges; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Chief Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, opens 11 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Equity Term, Room No. 30.
Chambers, Room No. 33.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; JOHN J. FREEDMAN, CHARLES H. TRUAX, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID McADAM and HENRY A. GILDERSLLEEVE, Judges; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

CITY COURT.

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

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—SOLON B. SMITH, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL F. McMAHON, EDWARD HOGAN, CHARLES N. TANTOR, CLARENCE W. MEADE, PATRICK DIVVER, THOMAS F. GRADY, JOHN R. VOORHIS, WILLIAM H. BURKE.

CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., JOSEPH KOCH, EDWARD F. MARTIN, JOHN J. RYAN and THOMAS L. FEITNER.
JAMES MCCABE, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tomb, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 4059, 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 4058, 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 Eleventh avenue to Twentieth street; thence westerly along Twentieth 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 Thirty-fifth street and Mott Haven Canal; thence northerly along Mott Haven Canal, to a point distant about 100 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 Rider avenue; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly side of Rider avenue to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth 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 300 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 Railroad 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. HAVERTY,
CHARLES E. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1893.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 16, 1894, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, January 9, 1894.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 145 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 16, 1894, at 4 o'clock P. M.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.

Dated New York, January 9, 1894.

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. 145 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.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD,
No. 2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1894.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO STATIONERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Stationery, Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Rubber Bands, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room No. 2 City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, the 22d day of January, 1894, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Stationery," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there is more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must 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 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, upon 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 upon 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 preliminary security required, and in the proposals stated, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of

New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be Five Hundred Dollars.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

No 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, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor 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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

A separate contract will be made with the lowest bidder for each and every class of Stationery involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars, and the Board of City Record expressly reserves the right to make a contract with the lowest bidder on any class involving the expenditure of a lesser sum.

The Stationery is to be put up in packages according to schedules to be furnished to the contractors by the Supervisor of the City Record, and according to the most approved methods followed in the stationery trade for the preservation of goods. The contractors must complete the delivery of the goods at the office of the City Record within thirty days from the execution of the contracts.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Stationery, reference must be had to the specifications copies of which may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, or may be seen in the Department of Public Works, where they are on file with certain samples. When the description of an article is not complete in the specifications, and no sample is on file in the Department of Public Works, the contractor must supply an article in every respect like that in use in the Department making the requisition.

THOMAS F. GILROY,
Mayor.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

W. J. KENNY,
Supervisor of the City Record.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of five thousand

(5,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon 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 up on one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
H. W. GRAY,

Commissioners.

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

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOUR 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. 262 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, 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 a surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS FOR INSANE ASYLUMS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods, 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 Friday, January 19, 1894.

DRY GOODS.

70,000 yards Brown Muslin, 36 inches "Indian Head."
30,000 yards Brown Muslin, 48 inches "Indian Head."
11,000 yards Bleached Muslin, 36 inches "Dwight Anchor."

15,000 yards Canton Flannel, "Amoskeag AA."
2,500 yards Red Flannel, "Blvidere Scarlet A."
1,200 yards Indigo Blue Flannel.

20,000 yards Ticking, "Cordis Mill A. C. E."
10,000 yards Blue Denim, "Silver Fox" Amoskeag.
20,000 yards Crash Roller Toweling, "Stevens all Linen."

4,000 yards Huckabuck Toweling.
20,000 yards Kentucky Jean "Flushing."
40,000 yards Otis Check, patterns to be selected.
10,000 yards Seersucker.

2,000 White Toilet Quilts, "Bates."
2,000 Women's Woolen Hoods, full sizes, assorted colors as per specification.
1,000 pairs Women's Woolen Mitts, full sizes, assorted colors, as per specifications.

1,000 Women's Knit Jackets, large sizes and dark colors.
1,000 Women's Woolen Shawls, assorted colors, as per specifications.

400 dozen Men's Knit Drawers, sizes 30 to 42 inches, as per schedule to be furnished.
400 dozen Men's Knit Undershirts, sizes 34 to 46 inches, as per schedule to be furnished.

3,500 pairs Woolen Blankets (Black Kerseys) averaging 7 pounds each.
250 pairs Men's Leather Boots Nos. as per specification.

300 pairs Men's Rubber Boots Nos. as per specification.
2,000 Rubber Sheets 16 grommets each.

700 Men's Winter Blouses (faced) five sizes (sizes to be in tailor's measurement) as follows:
No. 1, 29, 7 1/2, 19 1/2, 31, 39, 35, 19; No. 2, 30, 8, 20 1/2, 30 1/2, 40, 40, 21; No. 3, 30 1/2, 8 1/2, 22, 34, 41, 40, 22; No. 4, 31, 8 1/2, 22, 33, 44, 42, 22; No. 5, 2, 8 1/2, 23 1/2, 35, 48, 50, 24.

575 Men's Summer Blouses, five sizes, as follows, actual tailor's measurements: 82 No. 1, 18, 31 1/2, 7 1/2, 21 1/2, 32 1/2, 20, 16, 13, 40, 30; No. 2, 18, 30 1/2, 8, 23, 37, 21, 14 1/2, 13, 39; No. 3, 20, 31, 8 1/2, 22 1/2, 35, 21, 16, 14, 44, 43; No. 4, 18, 31 1/2, 8, 21 1/2, 34, 22, 17, 12, 41, 42; No. 5, 20, 35, 9 1/2, 24, 37, 21, 18, 14, 49, 48.

500 Men's Pea Jackets, "Quinnepeoc" material, assorted sizes as follows: 125 40-inch, 125 42-inch, 250 44 inch.

800 Men's Overcoats, "Quinnepeoc" material, assorted sizes as follows: 135 37-inch, 200 38-inch, 200 40-inch, 200 40 inch, 65 44-inch.

200 Men's Rubber Coats, all 44 inches.
575 Men's Uniform Caps, with Department device, complete, viz: 95 6 1/2, 205 6 1/2, 185 7, 55 7 1/2, 35 7 1/2.

550 Summer Helmets with Department device, assorted sizes, as follows: 94 6 1/2, 178 6 1/2, 225 7, 53 7 1/2.

1,500 Men's "Malaga" Hats, assorted sizes, as follows: 375 6 1/2, 300 6 1/2, 375 7, 250 7 1/2.

2,500 Men's Canvas Hats, assorted sizes, as follows: 625 6 1/2, 840 7, 615 7 1/2, 420 7 1/2.

3,500 Women's Straw Hats, assorted size, as follows: 1,750 6 1/2, 1750 7.

20,000 yards Cottonades, "Flat Rock"
40,000 yards Gingham, "Johnson Manufacturing Company."

2,000 yards White Table Oil-cloth.
3,500 yards Crash Dish Toweling, "Stevens all linen."

3,000 yards Shroud Muslin, "Pioneer" or "Dauntless."
2,000 yards Linen Damask for Table-cloths.

200 pieces Valenciennes Lace for Caps.
100 Oil Skins Suits, Tower's best quality, complete with Sou'westers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon 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 men-

tioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, 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 estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods, 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 Friday, January 19, 1894.

170,000 yards Landage Muslin, "Utica C."
138,000 yards Brown 4/4 Muslin, "Mass. Standard,"
"Bucks Head," or "Atlantic A."

6,900 yards Bleached 4/4 Muslin, 4/4 "Dwight Anchor."

2,400 yards Bleached Muslin, 8/4 "Dwight Anchor."

30,000 yards "Sullwater" Muslin.

17,000 yards Shroud Muslin, "Pioneer," or "Dauntless."

1,026 pieces Oiled Muslin, "Centen ia."

12,200 yards Cottonade, "New York Mills."

20,500 yards U. G. Casimere, "Quinnepocot."

10,250 yards Hickory Stripes, "Hamilton."

9,350 yards Awning Stripes, "Extra Stout."

12,000 yards Furniture Check, "Ouis."

8,160 yards Cotton Check.

13,860 yards Crash Toweling, Stevens, "All Linen."

4,600 yards Huckabuck Toweling.

14,000 yards Canton Flannel, "Amoskeag A.A."

2,300 yards Red Flannel, "B. Ividere A."

2,400 yards White Flannel, "B. H. No. 2."

935 yards Blue Flannel, "Belvidere C. A."

14,400 yards Blue Denim, "Otis C. C."

2,300 yards Brown Denim, "Warren C. C."

3,000 yards C. lico, light, American Printing Co.

10,850 yards Calico, dark, American Printing Co.

14,650 yards Cotton Jean, "Flushing."

2,000 yards Prison Cloth.

25,200 yards Ticking, "Pearl River."

1,100 yards Table Linen.

1,300 yards Linen Diaper.

6,000 pairs Colored Blankets, "Kersey," average 7 pounds each.

1,900 pairs J. R. Blankets, with 16 grommets each.

243 dozen Knit Undershirts.

40 dozen Knit Drawers.

703 yards Cotton Canvas, No. 10.

170 yards Cotton Canvas, No. 4.

300 dozen Men's Straw Hats.

1,615 dozen pairs Men's Cotton Socks.

43 dozen pairs Boys' Cotton Socks, 8 to 11.

8 dozen pairs Boys' Stockings, 7 1/2 to 10.

128 dozen pairs Girls' Stockings, 5, 6 to 9 1/2.

1,105 dozen pairs Women's Stockings.

850 pieces Cotton Batts, "Manhattan."

10,000 pounds Pure S. A. Cur'd Hair, in rolls.

2,890 Oilskin Suits (Tower's best), complete, with

Sou'westers.

221 U. S. A. Overcoats.

456 Blue Flannel Blouses, 205 summer, 251 winter.

1,277 Toilet Quilts, "Bates."

638 Women's Shawls, "Bates," 8/4.

162 Pairs Rubber Boots, Nos. assorted.

43 Rubber Coats.

85 Ward Coats.

537 Pieces Mosquito Netting.

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

The BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 61, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Friday, January 19, 1894, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for TWO THOUSAND (2,000) TONS of Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, SOUTH OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST AND WEST, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

Dated New York, January 6, 1894.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, 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 Store-house 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.
100 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, January 4, 1894.

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 Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Patrick Ward, aged 50 years. Committed December 16, 1893. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, black coat and pants, gray vest, overalls, woolen shirt, brown cardigan jacket, felt hat.

At Ward's Island Hospital—Frederick Hemerling, aged 66 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, pants and vest, white cotton undershirt and drawers, white muslin shirt, gaiters.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John Jones, aged 54 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; red hair, gray eyes. Transferred from Randall's Island Hospital January 16, 1894.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

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

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act: When notice, as above described, is given to the Commissioner of Public Works, the owner of the lot or lots therein described, and his heirs and assigns, are forever released from all obligation under the grant in 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 DOCKS.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 464.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 8,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 8,000 barrels of Portland Cement will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

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

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

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

The cement required under the contract must be "Portland" cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel.

The quantity to be delivered under this contract is about 8,000 barrels.

It is estimated that about 5,000 barrels of this cement will be required to be quick setting, and that about 3,000 barrels will be slow setting; and it is further estimated that after about March 1st the deliveries will be required to be made so that about 600 barrels per week, more or less, will be required in each week.

It is expected that about 5,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, and that about 3,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

The contract is to be fully completed and to terminate on the 1st day of July, 1894.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the respective times specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

The empty barrels will be relinquished to the contractor, as provided for in the specifications, and bidders must estimate the value of the empty barrels when considering the price for which they will furnish the cement under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price for each barrel of cement to be furnished, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for furnishing this material.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
ANDREW J. WHITE,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, January 9, 1894.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 463.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST FORTY-FOURTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER at the foot of West Forty-fourth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

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

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

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

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

1. Labor of removing about 20,000 square feet of 4-inch Deck, about 21,750 square feet of 3-inch Sheathing, the Backing-logs from about 107 feet west of the Bulkhead-line, certain broken or decayed Ranges, Cross-cap at outer end of Pier, Vertical and Horizontal Fenders, Mooring-posts, Corner Bands, Planking at outer end of Pier, and Bearing-piles, and replacing the same with new material, as follows:

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.	
1,316	Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14".....
27,140	" " 12" x 12".....
1,093	" " 8" x 10".....
5,184	" " 8" x 8".....
2,910	" " 6" x 12".....
717	" " 5" x 10".....
80,000	" " 4" plank.....
5,400	" " 2" to 4" x 12".....
5,900	" " 2" x 4".....
129,660	Total.....

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.	
84,866	3. Spruce Timber, 4" x 10".....

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.	
3,808	4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12".....
50	" " 6" x 10".....
3,858	Total.....

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber to be furnished by the Contractor are inclusive of scarfs and laps, but are exclusive of waste.

5. White Oak Fender-piles, about 60 feet long. 4
6. Wooden Mooring-posts..... 4
7. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Spruce or Cypress Piles 3
8. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 24", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 28", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 30", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 32", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 34", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 36", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 38", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 40", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 42", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 44", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 46", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 48", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 50", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 52", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 54", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 56", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 58", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 60", round Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 15,900 pounds.
9. $\frac{1}{2}$ " and $\frac{3}{4}$ " Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and nuts, about..... 1,225 "
10. Cast-iron Washers for $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1" and $\frac{3}{4}$ " Screw-bolts, about..... 692 "
11. Corner ands, about..... 336 "
12. Staples, $\frac{1}{2}$ " Iron, about..... 50 "
13. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of timber, Jointing, Planking, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and furnishing the materials for Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description.
14. Labor of removing from the premises all the Old Material taken from the pier.

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the execution of the contract, or within five days from the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work or any part of it may be begun, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 20th day of March, 1894, or within as many days thereafter as may have elapsed between the date of execution of this agreement and the receipt of a notification from the said Engineer-in-Chief that the work

or any part of it may be proceeded with, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
ANDREW J. WHITE,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, January 4, 1894.

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 assessments for opening and acquiring title to the following streets and avenues:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

BEACH AVENUE, from Southern Boulevard to Kelly street; confirmed December 27, 1893. Assessment on east half Blocks 670, 683, 684, 771, 781 and 2,654, west half Blocks 669, 685, 686, 770, 782 and 2,665.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

WELCH STREET, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to Webster avenue; confirmed December 28, 1893. Assessment on Blocks 1013, 1018 to 1022, 1046 and 1048.

PELHAM AVENUE, westerly to Webster avenue; confirmed December 28, 1893. Assessment on Blocks 972, 1,007, 1,008, 1,011 to 1,015, 1,021 to 1,023 and 1,302.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the 3d day of January, 1894, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of 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 5, 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, Jan. 8, 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 assessment for opening and acquiring title to the following street:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Featherbed lane, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue. Confirmed December 23, 1893. Assessment on Blocks 261, 277, 279, 280, 294, 295, 299, 302 and 309.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the 2d day of January, 1894, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before March 5, 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 assessment 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 4, 1893.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, between Bradhurst 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 20th 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 1279 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 354, 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.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

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 Timpson 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 a 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 ward, 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 northerly 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.

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 unlicensed trucks, carts, wagons and vehicles of any description found in any public street or place between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening on any day of the week except Sundays and legal holidays, and also all unlicensed trucks, carts, wagons and vehicles of any description found upon any public street or place between the hours of six o'clock in the evening and seven o'clock in the morning, or on Sundays and legal holidays, unless the owner of such truck, cart, wagon or other vehicle shall have obtained from the Mayor a permit for the occupancy of that portion of such street or place on which it shall be found, and shall have given notice of the issue of said permit to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

Dated New York, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1894.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1894, are open and will remain open for examination and correction until the thirtieth day of April, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Thursday, January 18, 1894.

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VIADUCT APPROACH FROM OGDEN AND SEDGWICK AVENUES, TO CONNECT WITH JEROME AVENUE APPROACH TO NEW MACOMBS DAM BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, NOW BEING BUILT.

No. 2. FOR THE ERECTION OF TOOL-HOUSE AND SHEDS IN CENTRAL PARK, NEAR TRANSVERSE ROAD No. 2 AND EIGHTH AVENUE.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately.

The estimates of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

No. 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

SUBSTRUCTURE.

- 2,400 cubic yards foundation pits.
- 300 cubic yards sand filling-in foundation.
- 60 cubic yards concrete filling-in foundation.
- 162 piles, 40 feet or under.
- 162 piles, 60 feet or under.
- 45,000 feet, board measure, yellow pine in grillages.
- 815 cubic yards pneumatic caissons.
- 522 cubic yards pier concrete and masonry.
- 220 cubic yards masonry, Piers 16 and 17.
- 300 cubic yards masonry in abutment.
- 900 cubic feet granite coping and pier caps.

SUPERSTRUCTURE.

- 1,100,000 total pounds.
- 670 lineal feet 3-inch gas-pipe.
- 672 square yards asphalt sidewalk.
- 1,500 square yards asphalt roadway.
- Extra coat of paint, if required.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be TWO HUNDRED WORKING DAYS.

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

No. 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, or two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

awarded in each case will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

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

A. B. TAPPEN,
PAUL DANA,
NATHAN STRAUS,
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
Commissioners 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 Thursday, January 18, 1894.

FOR 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 coursed 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 cinder 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 sodding.

The time allowed 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.

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

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. 38 Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 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 LÖRD,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
DANIEL P. HAYS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk

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.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
Room 30, COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, December 20, 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 9. FEMALE STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER.
January 10. ENGINEERMAN.
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CONVENT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Fifth street to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

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 thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 22d 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 Commonalty 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 Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth street to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northeasterly, distance 217 90-100 feet to a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, distant 436 88-100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, distance 81 78-100 feet; thence southwesterly, distance 217 90-100 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street; thence westerly along said line, distance 81 78-100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, distant 462 97-100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly, distance 217 90-100 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, at a point distant easterly 549 88-100 feet from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, distance 38 96-100 feet to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line, distance 67 48-100 feet; thence southwesterly, distance 146 74-100 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence westerly along said line, distance 81 78-100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said Convent avenue to be 75 feet wide between the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifth street and Avenue St. Nicholas at One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PARSONS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Broadway to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

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 thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 22d 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 Commonalty 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 Parsons street, extending from Broadway to Bailey avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Broadway distant 1,403.36 feet northerly from the intersection of the eastern line of Broadway with the prolongation westerly of the northerly line of Riverdale avenue as the same is legally opened.

- 1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Broadway for 60.0 feet.
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 26 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 742.23 feet.
- 3d. Thence southerly curving to the right in the arc of a circle whose radius drawn from the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 0 degrees 05 minutes 20 seconds to the south with the said course and is 1,160 feet for 60.0 feet.
- 4th. Thence westerly for 740.11 feet to the point of beginning.

Parsons street is a street of the first-class and is sixty feet wide.

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

NEW CROTON DAM—CORNELL SITE.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 24th day of February, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of, and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing the water supply of the City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected, is situated in the Towns of Bedford and Lewisboro, County of Westchester and State of New York, and is laid out, indicated and shown on a certain map signed and certified as required by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and is entitled "Map No. 2, Department of Public Works, City of New York, Michael T. Daly, Commissioner, George W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct. Property Maps of additional lands required for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir, in the Village of Katonah, Towns of Bedford and Lewisboro, Westchester County, New York, Exhibit No. 6, of 1893." Said map bearing date November 29, 1893, and which said map was filed in the Register's Office of Westchester County, on the second day of January, 1894.

The following is a statement of the boundaries of the real estate to be acquired in this proceeding as part of the land required for the New Croton Dam, all of which is to be acquired in fee:

All those several and various lots, pieces and parcels of land and real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, situate in the Village of Katonah, County of Westchester, and State of New York, and which, taken together, form a tract included within the following external boundary lines: Beginning at a point where the division line between the Towns of Bedford and Lewisboro, in the County of Westchester and State of New York, intersects the westerly side of property or right of way of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence running by and along the westerly side of said property of said railroad and along Parcel Number 8, as shown on said map, the following courses and distances: South 25 degrees 45 minutes west 65 feet; thence south 24 degrees 31 minutes west 101.78 feet; thence south 21 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds west 101.82 feet; thence south 19 degrees 24 minutes west 102 feet; thence south 15 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds west 101.88 feet; thence south 11 degrees 39 minutes west 102.26 feet to the lake or pond partly within the limits of Parcel Number 8, and partly within the limits of Parcel Number 9, on said map and known as Lovely lake; thence along Lovely lake and the westerly side of such railroad property or right of way, south 11 degrees 18 minutes west 45.93 feet to the northeasterly corner of Parcel Number

on said map; thence along said Parcel Number 7 south 11 degrees 18 minutes west 56 feet; thence south 6 degrees 36 minutes west 80.03 feet to the northeastern corner of Parcel Number 6; thence south along Parcel Number 6 (6 acres 36 minutes 30 seconds west 3.30 feet; thence south 4 degrees 02 minutes 30 seconds west 101.20 feet; thence south 1 degree 55 minutes west 102.18 feet; thence south 0 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds east 103.92 feet; thence south 87 degrees 43 minutes west 26 feet; thence south 2 degrees 17 minutes east 30.13 feet; thence south 2 degrees 17 minutes east 49.47 feet to the point where the southerly side of Main street, in said Village of Katonah intersects or meets the westerly side of the property of the New York and Harlem Railroad north-west of Katonah Station; thence along the southerly side of Main street north 85 degrees 45 minutes west 191.58 feet; thence south 78 degrees 41 minutes west 159.92 feet still along the southerly side of said Main street; thence south 80 degrees 4 minutes west 82.70 feet; thence south 16 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds west 2.80 feet to the point where the northeastern side of the highway running along Cross river meets Main street; thence crossing first-mentioned highway which runs along Cross river south 18 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds west 32.20 feet; thence south 20 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds west 8 feet to the northerly or northeasterly side or shore of said Cross River; thence along the northerly or northeasterly shore of Cross River about 418 feet, as such river winds and turns and following its windings and courses to the southeasterly corner of Parcel No. 29, as shown on said map; thence still following the shore of such river the following courses and distances: south 84 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds west 25.53 feet; thence south 80 degrees 9 minutes west 100.32 feet; thence south 82 degrees 2 minutes west 48.69 feet; thence south 77 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds west 49.10 feet; thence south 74 degrees 24 minutes west 50.06 feet; thence south 61 degrees 20 minutes 30 seconds west 50.80 feet; thence south 45 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds west 41.75 feet; thence south 38 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds west 55.31 feet; thence north 37 degrees 23 minutes west 44.00 feet; thence still following said river as it winds and turns the following courses and distances: north 2 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds west 42.97 feet; thence north 14 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west 57.20 feet; thence north 19 degrees 53 minutes west 10.99 feet; thence north 22 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds west 50.56 feet; thence north 39 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds west 50.49 feet; thence north 15 degrees 56 minutes west 32.30 feet; thence north 63 degrees 32 minutes east 22.06 feet; thence south 41 degrees 21 minutes east 30.31 feet; thence south 43 degrees 10 minutes 0 seconds east 50.99 feet; thence south 59 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds east 50.16 feet; thence south 26 degrees 11 minutes east 14.76 feet; thence south 49 minutes 30 seconds west 47.43 feet; thence south 54 degrees 29 minutes east 10 feet; thence north 11 degrees 58 minutes east 42.54 feet; thence north 79 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds east 16.12 feet; thence north 12 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds east 24.20 feet; thence north 25 degrees 35 minutes west 37.31 feet; thence north 36 degrees 55 minutes west 50.49 feet; thence north 31 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds west 51.42 feet; thence north 44 degrees 54 minutes west 50 feet; thence north 73 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds west 23.42 feet; thence along the easterly shore of said Cross River following its windings and turns about 340 feet to the point on said map where Parcel Number 30 leaves the said river, and opposite the northwest corner of Parcel Number 28; thence north 72 degrees 45 minutes east 4 feet to the westerly side of the road known as Main street; thence leaving said river and following the westerly side of Parcel Number 30, designated on said map as Main street, north 6 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds west 215.70 feet; thence still along the westerly side of the street known as Main street, north 8 degrees 25 minutes west 12.40 feet to the southerly line or side of the public highway in the Town of Lewisboro, running in an easterly direction toward the New York and Harlem Railroad, about 150 feet north of and generally parallel with the line which divides the Town of Bedford from the Town of Lewisboro, in said county; thence along the southerly side of the said last-mentioned road or highway the following courses and distances: North 79 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds east 48.13 feet; thence north 77 degrees 21 minutes east 76.62 feet to the point where the easterly line of the street or avenue in the Village of Katonah, known as Palmer avenue, meets the southerly side of said last-mentioned highway; thence along said highway north 77 degrees 54 minutes east 201.36 feet; thence still along the southerly side of said highway in the Town of Lewisboro north 77 degrees 36 minutes 30 seconds east 111.72 feet; thence north 67 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds east 121.5 feet; thence north 76 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds east 140.30 feet; thence south 88 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds east 211.53 feet; thence south 89 degrees 52 minutes east 36.48 feet; thence north 72 degrees 9 minutes east 85.30 feet; thence north 70 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds east 104.89 feet to the line of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company; thence along said line of said railroad company south 28 degrees west 49.02 feet; thence south 29 degrees 45 minutes west 36.6 feet to the point or place of beginning. Containing 25.814 acres and intending to include herein all the parcels shown on said map designated by the numbers 1 to 32, both inclusive, all of which are to be acquired in fee. Reference is hereby made to the said map, dated and filed as aforesaid for a more detailed description of the parcels to be acquired by this proceeding. The highways shown upon the said map and included in the above mentioned description are acquired in fee subject to the right of the public to travel over and upon the same until a new highway system is provided by and at the expense of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York as contemplated and provided by chapter 195 of the Laws of 1887.

Dated New York City, January 8, 1894.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to 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 the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th 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 MICHEL, 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 Commonalty 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 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 sides 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 State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 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 Commonalty 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 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 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. ROMAIN 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 Commonalty 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 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 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 Commonalty 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 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 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.
THOMAS B. HUSIED, 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 Commonalty 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 the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 18th 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 Commonalty 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 157.73 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 734.5 feet.
5th. Thence southerly deflecting 28 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds to the right for 375.01 feet.
6th. Thence southerly deflecting 8 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 degrees 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-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 the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 18th 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 Commonalty 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 644.23 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 503 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 92 degrees 7 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 932.09 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and twenty-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, 1869, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on or about the 27th day of May, 1869, 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 by 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, 1883, 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 15th 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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