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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending September 22, 1894 :

Deposited in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$77,766 79
City Treasury.....	1,973,357 64
Total.....	\$2,051,124 43

Bonds and Stock Issued.

Two per cent. Bonds.....	\$1,600,000 00
Three per cent. Bonds.....	43,150 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	78,000 00
Total.....	\$1,721,150 00

Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty—		
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$16 27	
The Common Council—		
City Contingencies.....	\$62 50	
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	9 75	
The Finance Department—		
Cleaning Markets.....	\$773 91	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	251 78	
		1,025 69
State Taxes and Common Schools for the State.....		36,386 46
The Aqueduct Commission—		
Additional Water Fund.....		68,135 57
The Law Department—		
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$400 99	
For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	153 08	
		554 07
The Department of Public Works—		
Additional Water Fund—City of New York.....	\$2,527 85	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	5,790 19	
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	69 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	478 75	
Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue.....	1,321 99	
Bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge Road.....	49 00	
Bronx River Works—Repairs and Maintenance.....	364 50	
Criminal Court-house Fund.....	81 00	
Croton Water Fund.....	1,194 87	
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	67 10	
Free Floating Baths.....	61 00	
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	4,418 90	
Laying Croton Pipes.....	3,871 02	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	375 12	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1,406 20	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	5,534 89	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	6,300 55	
Repaving, Chapter 35, Laws of 1892.....	32,386 25	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	4,000 86	
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	1,451 50	
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	2,853 50	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,046 00	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	133,177 46	
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	48 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,649 00	
Water-main Fund.....	117 25	
		211,241 75
The Department of Public Parks—		
Aquarium.....	\$810 08	
Bridge over the Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.....	1,067 33	
Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc.....	4,604 69	
Cleaning Lakes in Central Park.....	10,478 16	
East River Park, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	741 02	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	1,179 01	
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,311 89	
In improvement of Parks and Parkways, Chapter 11, Laws of 1894.....	10,271 25	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	14,012 18	
Morningside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	96 94	
Music in Central Park and City Parks.....	3,785 00	
Parks outside of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	703 92	
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	21,465 16	
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	752 06	
Riverside Park, Construction of.....	331 36	
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground, Improvement of.....	152 20	
		73,764 25

The Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—	
Bridges Crossing the New York and Harlem Railroad Depressions, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$40 00
Bronx River Bridges.....	54 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	5,540 38

Repaving Third Avenue, from Harlem River to East One Hundred and Seventieth Street.....	\$84 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	55 75
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	348 52
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	44,022 72
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	334 34
Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....	6 00
	\$50,485 71

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	31,138 32

The Health Department—	
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals, etc.....	\$3,000 00
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses.....	223 36
Health Fund—For Disinfection.....	84 57
Health Fund—For Law Expenses.....	166 66
Hospital Fund—For Hospital Supplies, Improvement, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	621 02
Rents—Health Department.....	300 00
Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department—Expenses Preserving Health of the City.....	3,150 00
	7,545 61

The Police Department—	
For Construction of New Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for Ninth Precinct.....	80 00

The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	43,065 81

The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	15,155 94

The Department of Buildings—	
Department of Buildings—Board of Examiners' Fees.....	\$330 00
Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies.....	176 98
Department of Buildings—Rents.....	2,125 00
Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	25 00
	2,656 98

The Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund.....	16,768 62

The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$853 75
Public Instruction.....	8,434 33
School-house Fund.....	852 00
The Normal College.....	429 33
	10,569 44

The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	37 18

Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	\$6 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	5,746 71
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	2,731 59
	8,484 30

The Coroners—	
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	235 17

The Sheriff—	
Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	14 20

The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	341 23

Charitable Institutions—	
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	\$369 43
For the Support of Children Committed by Police Magistrates, etc.....	133,702 16
New York Catholic Protectory.....	21,033 61
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	275 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	6,827 21
	162,207 41

Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Advertising.....	\$182 40
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	127 86
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	22,513 48
Rapid Transit Fund.....	65 17
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	492 53
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	202 98
	23,584 42

Total.....\$763,566 65

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Sept. 17	Eugene W. Dunsten.....		For awards in matter of College place widening and extending, as follows:	T. W. Pittman.
	Catherine J. Cook.....		8 College place.....	"
	William C. Lester.....		217 Greenwich street.....	"
	William Engel.....		2, 4 and 6 College place.....	"
	Henry N. Kuesel.....		30 College place.....	"
	N. Y. Biscuit Company.....		14 College place.....	"
	N. Y. National Exchange Bank.....		203 Greenwich street.....	"
	Mattison Rubber Company.....		64-66 College place.....	"
" 19	Smith and Hanfield, assignees.....	\$10,350 00	8 College place.....	"
" 21	Henry Tanny.....	2,000 00	For amount claimed to be due under contract of John Cox for regulating, grading, draining, etc., Van Cortlandt Park, etc....	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.
" 22	Berry Brothers.....	813 33	For damages for personal injuries.....	L. W. Redington.
			Notice of lien for professional services on award made to T. W. Denison, Jr., by Damage Map Nos. 20, 21, 24 and 25, in matter of opening Cauldwell avenue.....	Berry Bros.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 22, 1894.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
14128	Jan. 2, 1894	Public Parks.....	The Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company	Horace W. Chipman..... William H. Woolverton....	\$2,000 00	Furnishing telephone service for the year 1894.....Total	\$5,200 00
14129	July 16, "	Board of Education.....	Thomas Cockerill & Son....	Henry Murray..... William Von Twistern.....	61,000 00	Erecting a new school building on the southwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue and West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Twelfth Ward.....Total	184,500 00
14130	Sept. 10, "	Public Works.....	Anthony Molinelli and John B. Boitano, composing the firm of Molinelli & Boitano.....	Bernard Golden..... Pietro Di Maio.....	600 00	Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues.....Estimate	859 75
14131	" 12, "	Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Daniel O'Connor.....	D. W. Moran..... James O'Connell.....	2,300 00	Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks in Lowell street, from Third to Rider avenue.....Estimate	3,736 68
14132	" 14, "	Fire.....	Robert J. Gray.....	John Hartmayer..... Benjamin Fox.....	4,000 00	Alterations and improvements on the fire-boat "New Yorker".....Total	7,890 00
14133	" 10, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 449, Laws of 1889.)	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	Daniel O'Day..... Samuel G. Bayne.....	1,500 00	Regulating and paving, with asphalt pavement, on the present stone-block pavement, Broome street, from Lewis to Mangin street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).....Estimate	3,221 50
14134	" 10, "	Public Works..... (Repaving under chapter 449, Laws of 1889.)	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	Daniel O'Day..... Samuel G. Bayne.....	3,000 00	Regulating and paving, with asphalt pavement, on the present stone-block pavement, Rivington street, from Cannon to Tompkins street (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).....Estimate	6,489 56
14135	" 10, "	Public Works.....	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	Daniel O'Day..... Samuel G. Bayne.....	2,000 00	Regulating and paving, with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, Seventy-first street, between West End avenue and Hudson street, Wall.....Estimate	5,939 46
14136	" 10, "	"	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	Daniel O'Day..... Samuel G. Bayne.....	4,000 00	Regulating and paving, with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Hancock place to Amsterdam avenue.....Estimate	10,471 70
14137	" 10, "	"	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	Daniel O'Day..... Samuel G. Bayne.....	1,000 00	Regulating and paving, with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue.....Estimate	2,626 19
14138	Aug. 28, "	Public Works (Bond).....	William F. Cunningham.....	John Murray.....	200 00	Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Gouverneur and Water streets.....	
14139	" 28, "	"	"	"	200 00	Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of Fifteenth street and Avenue A.....Estimate	354 00
14140	" 28, "	"	"	"	100 00	Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Twenty-first street and Avenue A.....Estimate	182 00
14141	Sept. 12, "	"	John Slattery.....	Matthew Baird.....	100 00	Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Murray street and College place.....Estimate	197 00
14142	" 12, "	"	"	"	100 00	Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Park place and College place.....Estimate	197 00

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.	COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Thomas Russell.....	\$250 00	Certified copy order directing payment of award made to unknown owners by Damage Map Nos. 18 and 18½, in matter of opening One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.....	Townsend & Mahon	Com.Pleas	New York Roofing Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., R. F. Hitchman, executor, and ors..	\$4,325 00	Notice of pendency of action and summons and complaint to foreclose lien for labor and materials furnished under contract of William B. Leddy, for regulating and paving Fourteenth street, from Avenue B to Third avenue.....	Lachman, Morgenthau & Goldsmith.
" ..	In matter of opening a public street or place at junction of One Hundred and Sixth street, West End avenue and Boulevard....		Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.	"	William S. Wynn and others vs. The Mayor, etc., R. F. Hitchman, executor, and others....	402 85	Notice of pendency of action and summons and complaint to foreclose lien for labor and materials furnished under contract of William B. Leddy, for regulating and paving Fourteenth street, from Avenue B to Third avenue.....	Lachman, Morgenthau & Goldsmith.
" ..	Robert Bonyng.....	549 90	Summons and complaint. For furnishing the District Attorney with transcripts of testimony in case of The People, etc., vs. Erastus Wiman.....	H. W. Unger.	Supreme..	The People of the State of New York vs. The Mayor, etc., and A. P. Fitch as Comptroller....		Copy summons and complaint, affidavit and order to show cause on September 28, 1894, why an injunction should not be granted restraining defendants from selling franchise of ferry to Staten Island, etc.....	T. E. Hancock, Attorney-General.
Com.Pleas	Charles G. Schildwachter, assignee.	220 00	Summons and complaint. For rent of premises No. 104 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, for months of February and March, 1894, occupied as temporary quarters for Engine Company No. 36.....	W. E. Benjamin.					
Supreme..	Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association vs. The Mayor, etc., Nathan Mordough and others.....		Summonses and complaints (2). For foreclosure of mortgages on premises on One Hundred and Twentieth street and on Seventh avenue.....	F. A. Burnham.					
City.....	John Foley, assignee, vs. John B. Devlin.		Affidavit and order for examination of third party.....	Durnin & Hendrick.					
Com.Pleas	Luigi Massa and others vs. The Mayor, etc., and D. S. Gibb.....	19 16	Notice of pendency of action.....	H. Pressprich.					
" ..	Daniel Breen.....	500 00	Summons and complaint. For damage to horse caused by falling into a trench in Edgecombe road, near One Hundred and Fifty-second street, on March 23, 1894....	J. W. Bryant.					
"	Thomas W. Burford.	25,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries.....	J. W. Bryant.					
Supreme..	Robert C. Rathbone.	86 97	Transcript of judgment.....	J. A. Deering.					
Com.Pleas	Peter Wilkens vs. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.		Certified copy order vacating injunction restraining sale of Staten Island Ferry franchise, etc.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.					
"	George H. Robinson vs. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....		Certified copy order vacating injunction restraining sale of Staten Island and Bay Ridge Ferry franchises, etc.....	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.					
Supreme..	Charles A. Doremus.	5,000 00	Summons and complaint. For professional services as Expert Chemist in matter of trial of Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer for murder of Ludwig Brandt.....	Gould & Wilkie.					
" ..	"	1,000 00	Summons and complaint. For professional services as Expert Chemist in matter of second trial of Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer for murder of Ludwig Brandt.....	"					
Com.Pleas	George H. Robinson vs. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....		Copy affidavit and order to show cause, on September 21, 1894, why all proceedings in matter of sale of franchises of Staten Island and Bay Ridge Ferries should not be stayed until further order of the Court, etc.....	G. M. Pinney, Jr.					
Supreme..	The People ex rel. Bryant W. Dinsmore vs. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment ...		Copy affidavit and writ of certiorari in matter of audit and allowance by said Board of the claim of S. P. Dinsmore & Co., under chapter 291, Laws of 1891.....	R. Foster.					
Com.Pleas	F. Hopkinson Smith and another vs. The Mayor, etc., William B. Leddy and others.....		Notice of pendency of action.....	R. W. Horner.					

Opening of Proposals.

September 18. The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Public Works for constructing sewers and for furnishing and laying water-mains in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated September 15, 1894, published in the CITY RECORD.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

September 17. For constructing a building for the Fire Department on the northeast corner of White and Elm streets.
Harry McNally, No. 161 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Principal.
Matthew Coogan, No. 318 East One Hundred and Ninth street, } Sureties.
John Cullen, No. 34 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, }

September 17. For regulating and paving, with best quality hard-burned paving brick, the drill-yard in rear of Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
E. D. Conolly & Son, No. 146 East Sixty-second street, Principals.
Henry F. Booth, No. 110 East Fifty-fourth street, } Sureties.
Bernard Flood, No. 1064 Third avenue, }

September 17. For regulating, grading, etc., Jefferson street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.
Peter Handibode, Jr., No. 1432 Franklin avenue, Principal.
Peter Handibode, No. 1432 Franklin avenue, } Sureties.
Thomas Hicks, No. 1229 Washington avenue, }

September 17. For sewer and appurtenances in Robbins avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and Kelly streets.
Cahill Brothers, One Hundred and Forty-first street and Brook avenue, Principals.
John Wiesterman, No. 467 Robbins avenue, Additional Surety.

September 18. For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement Pearl street, from Whitehall street to Hanover Square.
James Pollock, No. 239 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Principal.
John Peirce, No. 434 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.
Charles A. Brown, No. 129 Broad street, }

September 18. For regulating, grading, etc., Cedar place, from Eagle to Union avenue.
F. Boehmer, Jr., No. 817 Courtlandt avenue, Principal.
Joseph W. Flynn, No. 2627 Third avenue, } Sureties.
Henry Haffen, No. 639 Courtlandt avenue, }

September 19. For paving with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Alexander to Brook avenue.
Daniel O'Connor, No. 557 Morris avenue, Principal.
Francis McKenna, No. 524 Robbins avenue, } Sureties.
Dennis W. Moran, No. 219 East Seventy-first street, }

September 21. For dredging on the East and Harlem rivers.

W. H. Beard Dredging Company, No. 13 William street, Principal.
 Marcus Bebro, No. 82 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street,
 Collin H. Woodward, No. 473 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, } Sureties.

September 21. For sewer in Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

Thomas Murray, No. 1426 Amsterdam avenue, Principal.
 John Ryan, No. 617 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street,
 Thomas Moloney, No. 251 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, } Sureties.

September 21. For sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, between Webster and Bathgate avenues, with branches in Vanderbilt avenue, West, between Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; in Vanderbilt avenue, East, between Tremont avenue and Samuel street, and in Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and a point 417.36 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

M. J. Leahy, Denman place, near Forest avenue, Principal.
 Charles L. Adams, Mount Vernon, N. Y.,
 Anton Rinschler, No. 824 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, } Sureties.

September 21. For sewer in Ninety-second street, between West End and Riverside avenues.

Patrick Casey, No. 201 East Twenty-eighth street, Principal.
 James McCartney, No. 1199 Fulton avenue,
 Evan Thomas, No. 207 East Thirty-sixth street, } Sureties.

September 21. For sewer in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues.

Thomas Murray, No. 1426 Amsterdam avenue, Principal.
 John Ryan, No. 617 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street,
 Thomas Maloney, No. 251 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, } Sureties.

September 21. For sewers in Lexington avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Third streets, and in One Hundred and Second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

John J. Cummings, No. 524 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Principal.
 John D. Crimmins, No. 40 East Sixty-eighth street,
 Thomas E. Crimmins, No. 725 Park avenue, } Sureties.

September 21. For sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue, and in Claremont avenue, between Claremont place and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

Thomas Murray, No. 1426 Amsterdam avenue, Principal.
 John Ryan, No. 617 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street,
 Thomas Maloney, No. 251 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, } Sureties.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
 ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,
 NEW YORK, September 20, 1894. }

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of August, 1894, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.

Rent.....	\$2,550 00
Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	12,734 90
Taxes.....	814 72
Printing.....	8 70
Judgments.....	787 02
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	208 19
Horse feed, repairs to wagons, etc.....	131 12
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	392 27
Transportation and incidental expenses.....	277 89
Cast-iron pipe, land damages, etc.....	49 16
Advertising.....	205 20

Expenditures..... \$18,159 17

Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done under contracts for New Croton Dam; earth and masonry dams, Reservoirs D and M; auxiliary earth and masonry dam, Reservoir D, and highways or roads, etc., Reservoirs D and M.....

73,121 69

Total expenditures..... \$91,280 86

LIABILITIES.

Office rents.....	\$850 00
Salaries—Commissioners and employees.....	9,344 93
Taxes.....	745 92
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	89 89
Transportation and incidental expenses.....	97 30
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	31 30
Building office (New Croton Dam).....	68 00

Liabilities..... \$11,227 34

Monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done under contracts for New Croton Dam; earth and masonry dams, Reservoirs D and M; auxiliary earth and masonry dam, Reservoir D, and highways or roads, etc., Reservoirs D and M.....

64,169 65

Total liabilities..... \$75,396 99

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of August, 1894, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, July 21, 1894. }

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 July 14, 1894:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$202,569 98
For penalties, water rents.....	103 80
For tapping Croton pipes.....	218 50
For sewer permits.....	358 64
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	1,185 00
For redemption of obstructions, seized.....	32 00
For vault permits.....	3,439 24
Total.....	\$207,907 16

Report of Photometrical Examination of Illuminating Gas, for the Week ending July 14, 1894, 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.
July 9	3.30 P.M.	80.	30.18	{ Consolidated, Branch 1.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	IN. 1.33	CU. FT. 5.00	123.0	26.33	26.98
" 10	3.30 P.M.	81.	30.10	"	"	1.32	5.00	124.0	24.72	25.54
" 11	4.30 P.M.	83.	30.09	"	"	1.32	5.00	115.4	26.84	25.80
" 12	3.30 P.M.	86.	30.02	"	"	1.32	5.00	118.6	25.24	24.94
" 13	3.30 P.M.	90.	29.89	"	"	1.33	5.00	117.2	26.56	25.94
" 14	4.30 P.M.	91.	29.93	"	"	1.32	5.00	123.0	24.98	25.60
Average.									25.80	
July 9	4 P.M.	80.	30.18	{ Consolidated, Branch 2.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.26	5.00	120.5	22.64	22.73
" 10	3 P.M.	81.	30.10	"	"	1.28	5.00	123.0	22.18	22.74
" 11	5 P.M.	83.	30.09	"	"	1.28	5.00	114.5	26.00	24.80
" 12	3 P.M.	86.	30.02	"	"	1.28	5.00	124.0	22.75	23.50
" 13	4 P.M.	90.	29.89	"	"	1.28	5.00	115.4	24.92	23.96
" 14	5 P.M.	92.	29.93	"	"	1.28	5.00	124.0	22.96	23.72
Average.									23.57	
July 9	3 P.M.	80.	30.18	{ Consolidated, Branch 3.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.37	5.00	118.6	28.16	27.82
" 10	4 P.M.	81.	30.10	"	"	1.38	5.00	119.5	28.12	28.00
" 11	4 P.M.	83.	30.09	"	"	1.38	5.00	116.7	28.40	27.62
" 12	4 P.M.	86.	30.02	"	"	1.38	5.00	115.8	28.60	27.60
" 13	3 P.M.	90.	29.89	"	"	1.39	5.00	120.0	27.04	27.04
" 14	4 P.M.	91.	29.93	"	"	1.39	5.00	121.5	28.36	28.70
Average.									27.80	
July 9	6 P.M.	74.	30.17	{ Consolidated, Branch 4.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.64	5.00	122.0	23.80	24.18
" 10	6.30 P.M.	78.	30.09	"	"	.64	5.00	120.0	23.86	23.86
" 11	6 P.M.	79.	30.06	"	"	.69	5.00	116.7	25.68	24.98
" 12	5.30 P.M.	82.	30.01	"	"	.69	5.00	125.0	23.52	24.50
" 13	6 P.M.	86.	29.90	"	"	.68	5.00	121.0	23.84	24.04
" 14	6.30 P.M.	86.	29.96	"	"	.67	5.00	122.0	23.46	23.84
Average.									24.23	
July 9	5.30 P.M.	74.	30.17	{ Consolidated, Branch 6.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.73	5.00	117.6	28.20	27.64
" 10	6 P.M.	78.	30.09	"	"	.74	5.00	118.1	29.92	29.46
" 11	5.30 P.M.	79.	30.06	"	"	.75	5.00	124.0	26.56	27.44
" 12	6 P.M.	82.	30.01	"	"	.74	5.00	115.8	28.72	27.72
" 13	5.30 P.M.	86.	29.90	"	"	.74	5.00	122.4	27.36	27.92
" 14	6 P.M.	86.	29.96	"	"	.73	5.00	116.7	28.02	27.26
Average.									27.90	
July 9	2 P.M.	80.	30.18	N. Y. Mutual...	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.39	5.00	118.1	27.00	26.58
" 10	5 P.M.	81.	30.10	"	"	1.38	5.00	117.6	28.56	28.00
" 11	3 P.M.	83.	30.09	"	"	1.39	5.00	120.0	27.48	27.48
" 12	5 P.M.	86.	30.02	"	"	1.39	5.00	116.7	29.00	28.21
" 13	5 P.M.	90.	29.89	"	"	1.39	5.00	118.1	29.00	28.54
" 14	3.30 P.M.	91.	29.93	"	"	1.39	5.00	120.0	28.70	28.70
Average.									27.92	
July 9	2.30 P.M.	80.	30.18	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.39	5.00	121.0	28.28	28.51
" 10	4.30 P.M.	81.	30.10	"	"	1.38	5.00	114.5	30.12	28.74
" 11	3.30 P.M.	83.	30.09	"	"	1.39	5.00	121.5	29.96	30.32
" 12	4.30 P.M.	86.	30.02	"	"	1.39	5.00	115.8	31.04	29.96
" 13	4.30 P.M.	90.	29.89	"	"	1.39	5.00	124.0	27.32	28.22
" 14	3 P.M.	91.	29.93	"	"	1.39	5.00	115.4	29.96	28.20
Average.									29.09	
July 9	5 P.M.	74.	30.17	Standard	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.74	5.00	122.4	22.24	22.70
" 10	5.30 P.M.	78.	30.09	"	"	.72	5.00	122.0	23.52	23.90
" 11	5 P.M.	79.	30.06	"	"	.75	5.00	120.0	23.42	23.42
" 12	6.30 P.M.	82.	30.01	"	"	.75	5.00	115.4	25.20	24.22
" 13	6.30 P.M.	86.	29.90	"	"	.74	5.00	118.1	24.60	24.21
" 14	5.30 P.M.	86.	29.96	"	"	.74	5.00	118.6	24.16	23.88
Average.									23.72	

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

Public Lamps.

36 new lamps lighted.
 2 old lamps relighted.
 19 lamp-posts removed.
 9 lamp-posts reset.
 139 lamp-posts straightened.
 14 columns released.
 11 service pipes refitted.
 9 stand pipes refitted.
 15 lamps discontinued.
 4 columns refitted.

Permits Issued.

48 permits to tap Croton pipes.
 34 permits to open streets.
 19 permits to make sewer connections.
 16 permits to repair sewer connections.
 114 permits to place building material on streets.
 18 permits—special.
 7 permits to construct street vaults.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

32 receiving-basins relieved.
 110 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
 4,809 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
 1,070 lineal feet of sewer relieved.
 13,626 lineal feet of sewer examined.
 1 manhole head reset.
 8 new manhole heads and covers put on.
 24 cubic feet of brickwork built.
 28 square yards of pavement relaid.
 75 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.
 3 cart-loads of earth filling.
 332 cart-loads of dirt removed.
 3 lineal feet spur pipe laid.
 1 basin repaired.
 3 basin covers put on.
 3 basin grates put in.

Obstructions Removed.

12 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.

8,058 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending July 14, 1894.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	39	115	5	12
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2	15	3	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	78	148	1	22
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	19	3	1
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	22	48	..	27
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements.....	168	218	3	78
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	21	59	18	7
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	6	37	10	5
Total	343	659	43	152
Increase over previous week .....	..	3	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Assessment Work Completed.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Paving.....	One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Lenox to St. Nicholas avenue	\$7,548 65
"	One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue	8,720 97
Flagging, etc.....	One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.....	226 89
"	One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.....	2,748 36
"	Thirtieth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.....	2,189 20
"	One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue	218 70
Alteration and improvement to sewer..	In Ferry street, between Cliff and Gold streets, etc.....	12,103 48
Sewer.....	In Avenue St. Nicholas, west side, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, etc.....	10,777 24
Fencing vacant lots.....	Northeast corner One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Morningside Park.....	147 93

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$230,182.65.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Thursday, September 13, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—President Cram.
 Commissioner Phelan.
 " " White.

The minutes of the meetings held August 30 and September 6, 1894, were read and approved. Thomas Stokes, of Stokes & Thedford, was present and stated that they were unable to obtain from the Building Department the permit for the necessary structures to carry on their business, and requested that the resolutions adopted May 3 and 17, 1894, agreeing to lease the bulkhead between Piers, new 58 and 59, North river, be rescinded, and that a permit be granted them to use and occupy said bulkhead during the pleasure of the Board; whereupon the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted May 3 and 17, 1894, agreeing to lease to Stokes & Thedford the bulkhead between Piers, new 58 and 59, North river, be and hereby are rescinded.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted Stokes & Thedford to use and occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, the bulkhead between Piers, new 58 and 59, North river, compensation therefor to be fixed by the Treasurer.

Daniel Lord, attorney for the estate of James Brown, deceased, appeared and offered to sell the bulkhead property between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, North river, west of Twelfth avenue, for the sum of \$500 per running foot.

On motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Daniel Lord, attorney, is the representative for the executors of the estate of James Brown, deceased, owners in fee simple of all right, title and interest in and to the land, land under water and bulkhead rights, between the northerly line of Fifty-first street and the southerly line of Fifty-second street, lying westerly of Twelfth avenue, including the bulkhead westerly thereof on the Hudson river, and all riparian rights and privileges, and the right to collect wharfage and cranes at said bulkhead; and

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Docks held this date, said Daniel Lord appeared and offered on behalf of said owners to sell to the City the above-described premises, including the riparian and wharfage rights, for the sum of five hundred dollars per running foot;

Resolved, That this Department hereby enters into an agreement for the purchase of the above-described property, with all its hereditaments, for the sum of five hundred dollars per running foot, provided, however, that a good and sufficient title in all respects to the aforesaid property, together with all the rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining thereto, or connected therewith, can be acquired by, conveyed to, and vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, free and clear from all incumbrances, subject, however, to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

A representative of Vanderpoel, Cuming & Goodwin, attorneys for the executors of the estate of John and Emeline Roach, appeared respecting their communication of the 30th ultimo, requesting that the rental for the use of the north half of the Pier foot of East Eighth street, the Pier at the foot of East Ninth street, and the south half of the Pier at the foot of East Tenth street, East river, commence August 1, 1894, instead of August 1, 1893.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Delays arose in the settlement of the actions of The Mayor, etc., against Emeline Roach and the estate of John Roach, deceased, so that judgment in said actions, giving title to the property to the City, was not entered until July 2, 1894;

Resolved, That the resolutions of the Board of August 30, 1893, granting permission to said parties to occupy, during the pleasure of the Board, the premises referred to, be and hereby are amended, so as to commence August 1, 1894.

Cornelius McMonagle appeared and requested a reduction in the compensation fixed February 21, 1894, for a derrick, engine, hopper, etc., on Pier, old 42, North river.

On motion, the matter was tabled for one week.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Daniel Sturges—To dredge at the foot of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, east side of Harlem river.

New York Mutual Gas-light Company—To replace three piles at the Pier foot of East Eleventh street.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

New Jersey Steel and Iron Company—To run a three-quarter-inch water-pipe from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Harlem river.

Charles W. Davis—To erect a temporary shed, 8 x 25 feet, on the Pier foot of Pike street, East river.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

Patrick Casey—To place one scow-load of sand on the newly-made land between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, North river.

Patrick H. Keahon—To unload one scow-load of sand on the bulkhead foot of Barrow street, North river.

Samuel Hanna—To repair a service-pipe in front of oyster scow No. 17, between Charles and Perry streets, North river.

Terminal Warehouse Company—To repair leak in water-pipe in front of Pier, new 57, North river.

The following communications were referred to the Dock Master:

From M. J. Darmody—Reporting the erection, without permission, of a structure on the bulkhead foot of West Eleventh street, by the Commonwealth Ice Company.

From Timothy P. Sullivan—Requesting permission to load dirt and stone at the bulkhead foot of West Ninety-eighth street.

The following communications were referred to the Engineer-in-Chief:

From the Department of Public Works—Respecting the cutting off of sewer outlets by the construction of the bulkhead-wall between One Hundredth and One Hundredth and Fourth streets, Harlem river.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting dredging at the dump foot of Rutgers street, East river.

From Cosgriff, Conklin & Foss—Requesting an extension of time for the completion of deliveries of Orders Nos. 3, 4 and 5, under Class 4 of Contract No. 475.

The communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board to accept the offer of judgment proposed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company et al., defendants, in the suit brought by the City relative to the Desbrosses Street Ferry structures, was tabled for one week.

The following communications were received, read and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file:

From the Finance Department—Approving sureties under Contracts Nos. 480, 481 and 483.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Requesting information in reference to the voucher for piles delivered by Graves & Steers, and used in building the bulkhead-wall at Dey street, North river, for John H. Starn. The action of the President in replying thereto approved.

2d. Stating that a judgment obtained against A. T. Decker for \$3,263.58, arrears of rent for the Pier foot of Bethune street, North river, has been returned unsatisfied. Request the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary steps to place this Department in possession of the property.

3d. Requesting copies of the leases to John L. Eccles, Sheridan & Byrne and Thomas J. Brooks. The Secretary directed to transmit the same.

From Alfred J. Murray and H. H. Brown, sureties—Consenting to the extension of time granted Colin McLean, August 2, 1894, for the completion of Contract No. 449.

From Borden & Lovell, agents—Transmitting copy of the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Old Colony Steamboat Company, accepting the terms and conditions of the resolution adopted August 2, 1894, respecting Pier 40, East river.

From Cecil Campbell Higgins, attorney—Respecting the commencement of the lease of the bulkhead between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, North river.

From St. John's Guild—Requesting a berth during the ensuing winter at the Pier foot of West Fifty-fourth street. Application denied.

From Ciancimino & Lane Company—Requesting permission to open the dumping-board on bulkhead between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, East river. Permit granted, to commence October 1, 1894.

From G. W. Plunkitt & Smith, lessees—Requesting dredging on the north side of the Pier foot of West Fifty-first street. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging under Contract No. 478.

From the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique—Requesting dredging on the north side of Pier, new 42, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging under Contract No. 474.

From B. F. Clyde—Requesting a lease of the east side of Pier, old 33, the bulkhead and platform between Piers, old 33 and 34, and the westerly half of Pier, old 34, East river, for a period of ten years from the date of the expiration of the present lease. Notify said applicant that the lease of the premises in question will be included in a sale of wharf property to be held at an early date.

From Austin Baldwin & Co., The Long Island Land Fertilizing Company, and J. Afleck, executor of the estate of George Law, deceased—Stating that the repairs ordered on the 30th ultimo and the 6th instant will be attended to.

From the Treasurer:

1st. Recommending that the time for the commencement of the rental of the bulkhead between Piers, new 21 and 22, North river, pursuant to the permit granted February 21, 1894, be fixed at September 15, 1894. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that the compensation to be charged the New York and East River Ferry Company for maintaining a signal light on the northeast corner of the Pier foot of Ninety-first street, East river, be fixed at the rate of one dollar per month, payable at the end of each month to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Recommending that the compensation to be charged Fred. Schafer, for maintaining a small wooden house foot of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, North river, be fixed at the rate of \$3 per month, payable at the end of each month to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

4th. Recommending that the compensation to be charged the Essex County Steamboat Company, for the privilege of landing the steamer "James B. Schuyler" at the Battery wharf, be fixed at the rate of \$5 per day, Sundays included, payable at the end of each week to the Dock Master. Recommendation adopted.

From Dock Master Woods:

1st. Reporting an accumulation of rubbish adjoining the Hudson Tunnel Railway Company's plant in front of Pier, new 42, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove said rubbish.

2d. Reporting the removal of the news stand at Christopher Street Ferry.

From Dock Master Kenney—Requesting the cutting of a gangway on the Pier at foot of Thirtieth street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work.

From Dock Master Abel—Stating that the complaint of the Union Ferry Company of the 6th instant had reference to some floating timber obstructing the slip on the Brooklyn side of Fulton Ferry. Notify the Supervisor of the Harbor.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Phelan, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending September 12, 1894, amounting to \$12,080.41, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1894.					1894.
Sept. 6	Pennsylvania Railroad Co....	Balance 1 qrs. rent, Piers, new 27 and 28, etc., N. R.	\$166 67		
" 7	Quebec Steamship Co.....	1 mos. rent, bhd. bet. Piers, new 46 and 47, N. R.	83 33		
" 7	George Law.....	1 qrs. rent, N. 1/2 of Pier at 10th st., and S. 1/2 of Pier at 11th st., E. R.	375 00		
" 7	Old Colony Steamboat Co....	" Pier 40, E. R.	3,125 00		
" 8	International Navigation Co..	Repairing pavement, Pier, new 14, N. R.	235 00		
" 10	Thomas Ward	1 mos. rent, bhd., etc., S. of 80th st., N. R.	83 33		
" 10	Popham & Co.....	1 qrs. rent, bhd. at 36th st., E. R.	65 00		
" 10	N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R. Co....	" W. 1/2 of Pier 8, E. R.	2,500 00		
" 10	"	" l. u. w. for widening Pier 8, E. R.	375 00		
" 10	"	" l. u. w. N. of Pier, new 19, N. R.	1,000 00		

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

On motion, Michael Gilhooley, Dock Builder, was discharged, and reappointed Laborer ; Adolph Severyn, Laborer, was discharged, and Christopher Scone appointed Laborer.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

Latitude $40^{\circ} 45' 58''$ N. Longitude $73^{\circ} 57' 58''$ W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

For the Week Ending September 15, 1894.

Barometer.

Mean for the week	30.102 inches.
Maximum " at 10 A. M., September 13th	30.466 "
Minimum " at 6 P. M., September 10th	29.594 "
Range " .....	.872 "

Thermometers.

	Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week.....	71.4 degrees		65.7 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 10th.....	93. "	at 3 P. M., 10th.....	83. "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 12th.....	75. "	at 6 A. M., 12th.....	52. "
Range.....	38. "		31. "

Wind.

Distance traveled during the week.....	730 miles.
Maximum force ".....	7 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds

General Repairs Account.

The Engineer-in-Chief returned Secretary's Order No. 14228.

In accordance with the notice given August 30, 1893,

DATE. SEPTEMBER.	Hygrometer.				Clouds.				Rain and Snow. Ozone.			
	FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, O.		OVERCAST, IO.		DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.		OZONE.	
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday, 9	.706	.819	.873	.799	90	68	82	80	10	6 Cir.	8 Cir.	0
Monday, 10	.827	1.019	.718	.854	86	70	85	80	2 Cir.	4 Cir. Cu	10	4.15 P.M.
Tuesday, 11	.297	.323	.340	.320	55	44	61	53	7 Cir.	7 Cir.	0	9 P.M.
Wedn'day, 12	.335	.354	.420	.369	74	48	68	63	1 Cir.	2 Cir.	0	4.15 P.M.
Thursday, 13	.412	.455	.470	.445	77	58	73	69	8 Cir. Cu	3 Cir.	6 Cir.	0
Friday, 14	.556	.668	.608	.610	84	85	80	83	10	10	10	6.30 A.M.
Saturday, 15	.599	.703	.731	.677	84	66	81	77	10	3 Cir.	0	5 A.M.
Total amount of water for the week.....										.96 inches.		
Duration for the week.....										9 hours 15 minutes.		

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.
Sunday, Sept. 9	Close, overcast.....	Sultry, hazy
Monday, " 10	Close, sultry.....	Hot, sultry, lightning and thunder, 7 P.M.
Tuesday, " 11	Cool, pleasant.....	Cool, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 12	Mild, pleasant.....	Warm, pleasant.
Thursday, " 13	Mild, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant.
Friday, " 14	Mild, raining.....	Mild, overcast.
Saturday, " 15	Mild, overcast.....	Warm, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1894.

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

The minutes of the meeting of September 12 were read and approved.
Requisitions were laid before the Board and were acted on as follows:

No.	DATE.	APPLIED FOR.	ACTION OF BOARD.
<i>By Commissioner of Street Improvements.</i>			
Aug. 20, 1894		75 copies contract for sewer in Longwood avenue.....	Allowed.
		75 copies estimate for sewer in Longwood avenue.....	"
		25 posters.....	"
		50 envelopes.....	"
" 27, "		50 copies contract for sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.....	"
		50 copies contract for sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street (1).....	"
		50 copies contract for sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street (2).....	"
		50 copies each, estimates for above works.....	"
		50 envelopes for each set of estimates.....	"
		25 posters for each.....	"
<i>By Department of Public Works.</i>			
" 28, "		50 copies contract for regulating, grading One Hundred and Fifty-second street.....	"
		50 copies estimate for regulating, grading One Hundred and Fifty-second street.....	"
		50 envelopes.....	"
Sept. 11, "		Binding assessment list for sewer in Thirty-third street.....	"
<i>By Department of Public Parks.</i>			
" 14, "		75 copies contract for paving Transverse Road No. 4.....	"
		50 copies estimate for paving Transverse Road No. 4.....	"
		75 copies contract for steel bars for aquarium tanks.....	"
		50 copies estimate for steel bars for aquarium tanks.....	"
<i>By District Attorney.</i>			
" 14, "		30 copies brief, in re People vs. Chase.....	"
" 14, "		250 copies indictment for grand larceny (new form).....	"
<i>By Health Department.</i>			
" 12, "		10,000 reports of diphtheria.....	"
		10,000 secondary reports of diphtheria.....	"
<i>By Police Justices.</i>			
" 10, "		1,000 bastardy bonds on appeal (1).....	"
		1,000 bastardy bonds on appeal (2), (new forms).....	"
<i>By Finance Department.</i>			
" 13, "		3,600 paymaster's checks.....	"
<i>By Board of Estimate.</i>			
" 18, "		100 copies Departmental Estimates for 1895 (pamphlet).....	"

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

At the request of the Comptroller, the following resolution was passed, on motion of the Mayor and by a concurrent vote of the three officers:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is authorized to publish the notice relative to the collection of taxes for the year 1894, required by section 841 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, in the following named newspapers, to wit:

CITY RECORD, "World," "Sun," "Tribune," "Times," "Daily News," "Daily Mercury," "Morning Journal," "Staats Zeitung," "Hebrew Standard," "Weekly Union" and "Recorder"; and the notice required by section 845 of the said act in the CITY RECORD, "Sun," and "Daily News"; and the notice required by section 846 of the said act in the CITY RECORD, "World," "Sun," "Tribune," "Times," "Morning Journal," "Daily News," "Staats Zeitung," "Hebrew Standard," "Weekly Union," and "Recorder."

Bills were approved as follows: John F. Hahn, \$222.75 (Voucher 260); "Daily News," \$36 (for advertising notice to stationers and bookbinders in January, 1893).

Pay-rolls were approved as follows: Robert McManus, William H. Levett, and Peter Leatham (Bookbinders), \$21 each (Vouchers 257, 258 and 259).
Adjourned.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.
Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).
ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); MAURICE FEATHERSON, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

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

Office of the Public Administrator

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

Bureau of Street Openings.

Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation, in charge.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MARTIN, President; CHARLES H. MURRAY, JOHN C. SHEEHAN and MICHAEL KERWIN, 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLE, 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.
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President; ABRAHAM B. TAPFEN, NATHAN STRAUS and EDWARD BELL, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF 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.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, President; MICHAEL C. MURPHY and EUGENE L. BUSH, Commissioners; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN B. SEXTON, Sheriff; WM. H. McDONOUGH, 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. CONNOR, 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.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; EDWARD T. FLYNN, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

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 GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

In the Tombs Building, Centre street, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
JAMES P. KEATING, 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. 17.
Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES M. EHRICH, Chief Justice; ROBERT A. VAN ALLEN, JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, JAMES M. MCCARTHY and LEWIS J. CONLAN, Justices; J. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and the First Ward lying west of Broadway street. Court-room, southwest corner of Broadway and Centre streets.
Justice. LOUIS C. BRUNS, Clerk.
Court opens from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner of Broadway and Whitehall street.
Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
Court opens from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Fifth, Seventh and Twelfth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner of Broadway and West Tenth street.
Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
Court opens from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fourth District—Sixth, Eighth and Twelfth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner of Broadway and West Tenth street.
Justice. GEORGE ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.
Court opens from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
Justice. HENRY M. GOLDFELD, Justice. JOHN DUANE, Jr., Clerk.
Court opens from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business.
Justice. DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to the close of business.
Justice. JOHN B. McKEAN, Justice. SYLVESTER E. NOLAN, Clerk.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
Justice. JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Justice. JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9.30 A. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
Justice. WILLIAM G. McCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.
Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Justice. JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING IN CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, October 10, 1894, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing in City Hospital, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000) DOLLARS.**

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The terms of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL MEETING 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 Wednesday, October 3, 1894, at 3.45 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering a report from the Executive Committee, appointing a Special Instructor in Elocution, and the transaction of other business.

By order,
CHARLES H. KNOX,
Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, September 27, 1894.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Monday, October 15, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Park to Madison avenue.
- No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.
- No. 4. FOR SEWER IN FIFTH AVENUE, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.
- No. 5. FOR SEWERS IN AVENUE D, between Tenth and Thirteenth streets, and in TWELFTH STREET, between Avenue D and Dry Dock street.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 1, 5 and 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1894, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at Public Auction, by Peter F. Meyer, Auctioneer, under the direction of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, All the buildings now standing on the site for the new Ninth Regiment Armory, having a frontage of 224 feet 9 3/4 inches on the north side of Fourteenth street and 220 feet on the south side of Fifteenth street, beginning 175 feet 2 1/4 inches west of Sixth avenue.

TERMS OF SALE.

All the buildings or parts of buildings on the site will be sold as a whole, in one lot. Payment must be made to the auctioneer in full on the spot in cash or bankable funds. In addition to the purchase price, the successful bidder must deposit with the auctioneer a certified check on a National Bank of the City of New York to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) as security for his performance of the conditions regarding the removal of the buildings, which are as follows:

The removal of the buildings and parts of buildings shall be begun within five days from the date of the sale, and shall be completed within forty days thereafter, including the removal of all rubbish on the ground and the grading of the ground down to the level of the streets fronting on the armory site to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

In the removal of the buildings and materials, the adjacent streets and sidewalks shall not be obstructed to a greater extent than is allowed by permits to place building materials on streets, which the purchaser will receive from the Department of Public Works.

If all the foregoing conditions are complied with, the deposit of \$250 will be returned to the purchaser. If the purchaser fails to comply with these conditions in any respect, the said deposit of \$250 and the purchase money will be forfeited to the City, and the purchaser will also forfeit ownership to all the structures and materials which shall be on the ground at the time when the Commissioner of Public Works shall declare that the conditions of the sale have not been complied with. The sale will take place on the ground.

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

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS

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

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1894.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO HOUSE owners and consumers of water from the City's water supply, that the books for the annual water rates for the year beginning May 1, 1894, are now open, and that said rates are payable in advance, beginning on the 1st of May, and that a penalty of five per cent. will be added to all rates remaining unpaid on the 1st of August, 1894, and a further penalty of ten per cent. on all rates remaining unpaid on the 1st of November, 1894.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 26, 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIVE (5) Horses (registered numbers 46, 242, 291, 298 and 483) will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Tuesday, October 2, 1894, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street.

ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, September 25, 1894.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF FOURTEENTH STREET, 175 FEET 2 1/4 INCHES WEST OF SIXTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH- ing materials and work in the erection of an Armory Building on the northerly side of Fourteenth street, 175 feet 2 1/4 inches west of Sixth avenue, in the City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M., WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Work in the erection of an Armory Building on the northerly side of Fourteenth street, 175 feet 2 1/4 inches west of Sixth avenue," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall be read and become part of every estimate received:

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board in substantial accordance with the specifications and the plans thereon referred to, and to pay compensation, beyond the amount payable before mentioned, which shall be actually

the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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 any estimate for the same purpose 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, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for his 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 or the Armory Board 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 security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, 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 an 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 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 THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of W. A. CABLE and E. A. SARGENT, Associate Architects, No. 68 BROAD STREET, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Architects at their office, No. 68 BROAD STREET, New York City.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, September 19, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

704,892 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.
140,738 pounds good clean long Rye Straw.
1,160,318 pounds clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 56 pounds to the measured bushel.

21,592 pounds Bran.
1,000 pounds Oil Meal.
1,000 pounds Rock Salt.
302,220 pounds of Ground Feed (best quality).

will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and Broadway streets, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock Monday, October 1, 1894, at which place and will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

Articles are to be delivered at the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 625, 627 and 629 Broadway and Thirtieth street; East One Hundred and Thirtieth street; East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, near Pleasant avenue; Twelfth street; East Eightieth street, between A and B; Nos. 424 and 426 East Fifty-second street, near Courtlandt street, and at such times as may be

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. of Hay, Straw, Oats, Bran, Oil Meal, Rock Salt and Ground Feed.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy 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 seventeen thousand (\$17,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of eight hundred and fifty (\$850) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF PERMITS FOR THE TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC STREETS BY LICENSED VEHICLES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHAPTER 697, Laws of 1894, authorizes the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to grant permits for the temporary occupancy of portions of the streets and public places in the City of New York, from 4 P. M. until 8 A. M., and on Sundays and legal holidays only, by unlicensed vehicles or trucks or other unlicensed vehicles owned by residents of the City of New York who have the consent of the owner or lessee of the abutting property upon the condition that the owners of trucks or vehicles for which such permits are issued shall keep the street clean under and around said trucks or vehicles, and subject to such other rules and conditions as the said Commissioner may from time to time prescribe, which permits the said Commissioner may at any time revoke.

Such permits will not be granted for either side of a street contiguous to a public building of the City and County of New York, or a church, school-house, hospital, asylum or other incorporated benevolent institution, or a licensed place of amusement, or for the following named streets and public places:

Bowery, Broadway, Carmine street, Catharine street, Chambers street, Christopher street, College place, Courtlandt street, Desbrosses street, Essex street, Exchange place, Fulton street, Hester street, Hudson street, Liberty street, Nassau street, New street, Park Row, Varick street, Wall street, West Broadway.

Second avenue (East Houston street to Twenty-third street), Third avenue (Bowery to Harlem river, Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street), Fourth avenue (Sixth street to Forty-second street), Fifth avenue (Washington place to Fifty-ninth street), Sixth avenue (all), Seventh avenue (Forty-second street to Fifty-ninth street), Eighth avenue (Hudson street to Fifty-ninth street), Lexington avenue (all), Madison avenue (all), Fourteenth street (First avenue to Eighth avenue), Twenty-third street (all), Thirty-fourth street (East river to Tenth avenue), Forty-second street (Second avenue to Ninth avenue), Fifty-ninth street (First avenue to Tenth avenue), One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street (Third avenue to Ninth avenue). Or for any streets under the control of the Department of Parks, Docks and Public Works, except upon the consent of the heads of those Departments.

All existing permits for the occupancy by unlicensed vehicles of any of the streets or portions of streets or places enumerated above are hereby revoked.

All unlicensed wagons, trucks or other vehicles standing in the streets or public places, other than those for which permits have been issued and which are in compliance with the conditions of the same will be

seized and removed to the Corporation Yards of the Department of Street Cleaning, in pursuance of the provisions of the law.

Applications for permits as above must be made at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in the basement of the New Criminal Court-house, corner of Centre and Franklin streets. Entrance on Centre street.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 21, 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 11 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, October 3, 1894:

No. 1. FOR TILING THE FLOOR OF THE AQUARIUM IN THE CASTLE GARDEN BUILDING, IN BATTERY PARK.

No. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AREA WALL AND DRAINAGE AROUND THE WESTERLY SIDE OF THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY BUILDING ON MANHATTAN SQUARE.

No. 3. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF DRIVEWAY, BRIDGE, ETC., AND IMPROVING GROUNDS ADJOINING, IN CENTRAL PARK, FOR ENTRANCE AT ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET AND CENTRAL PARK, WEST (EIGHTH AVENUE).

No. 4. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FOUNDATION WALLS, FURNISHING AND SETTING GRANITE COPING, POSTS, PLATFORMS, STEPS, SILLS, BRACE-POSTS AND BLUE-STONE GATE-POSTS AT EIGHT ENTRANCES TO MOUNT MORRIS PARK.

No. 5. FOR THE ERECTION OF IRON RAILINGS AND GATES AT EIGHT ENTRANCES TO MOUNT MORRIS PARK.

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

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

NO. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NO. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

250 cubic yards area wall, of rubble-stone masonry, laid in cement mortar, including anchors, damp course, asphalt, etc.

21 cubic yards brick masonry under area wall.

225 cubic yards concrete in foundation of wall and over bottom of area, exclusive of concrete foundation and covering of drain-pipe.

385 lineal feet six-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and covering, trap and inlet basins.

330 lineal feet six-inch round drain-tile, with collars, including stone and earth filling, etc.

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

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

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

NO. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,550 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
6,550 cubic yards of filling and top soil to be furnished in place.

1,600 square yards of gravel and trap-block pavement, with Telford and macadamized foundation.

258 square feet new bridge-stone for crosswalks, with Telford and macadamized foundation.

215 lineal feet new blue-stone curb, straight and curved on face six inches thick.

2 road basins, three feet interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating.

1 receiving-basin to be built.

110 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware pipe in culverts, to furnish and lay.

180 lineal feet eight-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, to furnish and lay.

200 cubic yards dry rubble masonry in retaining walls.

450 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry laid in cement mortar in foundation walls, for bridge abutments and wing walls.

650 cubic yards concrete in place, for bridge abutments and wing walls.

Furnishing material and labor, etc., and constructing fully complete the bridge for carriage-way over walk, above foundation walls, including drainage, all in accordance with plans, specifications, details and directions therefor.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

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

The amount of security required is THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NO. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

150 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement mortar in foundation for walls and steps, including excavation and refilling for same.

36 cubic yards one-faced wall above rubble foundations.

361 lineal feet granite coping, to furnish and set on walls.

16 granite posts, to furnish and set.

294 square feet granite platforms, to furnish and set.

226 lineal feet granite steps, to furnish and set.

108 lineal feet granite coping along side of steps, etc., to furnish and set.

65 lineal feet granite sills, to furnish and set.

20 blue-stone gate-posts, to furnish and set.

12 granite brace-posts, to furnish and set.

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

The damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be

unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at FOUR DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

NO. 5, ABOVE MENTIONED.

246 lineal feet of straight and curved wrought-iron railing, of same design as existing railing around park, erected complete.

20 panels ramped wrought-iron railing, five feet nine inches in length, each erected complete.

10 wrought-iron gates, ten feet nine inches each, erected complete.

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

It being understood that the time so allowed refers to consecutive working days and not to the aggregate time of such Inspectors as may be appointed on the work, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at FOUR DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is THIRTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for his 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 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No bid or estimate will be received 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 estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, October 4, 1894, at the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, 10th floor, supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the Additions to Grammar School Building No. 57, on south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated New York, September 21, 1894.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the rejection or consideration of any proposals, that a certified

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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.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, on ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of 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, September 18, 1894.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 484.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED SPRUCE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED Spruce Timber 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 Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials to be furnished is as follows:

SPRUCE PLANK FOR REPAIRS.

Feet, B. M.
3' and 4' plank, as ordered, in pieces varying from 11' to 26', 9" wide and upward, about... 250,000
The 3-inch and 4-inch plank called for shall be delivered in lots of not less than 500 feet, board measure, within six hours after receipt of an order that said delivery is to commence.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

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

The contractor shall be ready to commence the delivery of the materials called for under this contract within five days after the date of this contract, and the delivery shall be commenced and shall be continued in such manner and quantities and at such times and places as may from time to time be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of March, 1895, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the 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 con-

tract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, 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.

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J. SERGEANT CRAM,
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Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, September 18, 1894.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1894.

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

October 1. ASSISTANT APOTHECARY, Charities and Correction.
October 1. ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN, Charities and Correction.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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 street and avenue, in the

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, between the Boulevard and Claremont avenue; confirmed August 23, 1894. Area of assessment: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Tenth avenue, 100 feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; thence running northerly along the westerly line of Tenth avenue, to a point 100 feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; thence westerly through the centre of the block, to a point 225 feet east of the Boulevard; thence northerly and parallel with the Boulevard, to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence westerly through the centre of the blocks, to a point 100 feet west of Claremont avenue; thence southerly through the centre of the blocks and parallel with Claremont avenue, to a point 100 feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; thence easterly through the centre of the blocks and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-second street, to a point 125 feet east of the Boulevard; thence northerly and parallel with the Boulevard, to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; thence easterly through the centre of the block to the point or place of beginning.

CONVENT AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Avenue St. Nicholas; confirmed August 25, 1894. Area of assessment: Beginning at a point on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-

fifth street, distant 100 feet east from Amsterdam avenue, and running thence easterly to the west side of St. Nicholas avenue; thence northerly along the west side of St. Nicholas terrace to a point opposite the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, if extended; thence northerly across St. Nicholas terrace to a point about 213 feet west of St. Nicholas avenue; thence northerly on a straight line to the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to a point distant about 57 feet west from the southerly corner of St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence northerly on a line parallel with St. Nicholas avenue and 100 feet westerly therefrom to the north side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence along the north side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to a point 100 feet east of St. Nicholas avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel with St. Nicholas place and 100 feet easterly therefrom to a point 100 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly on a line parallel with the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point 100 feet west of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with Amsterdam avenue and 100 feet westerly therefrom to the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, at the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the 31st day of August, 1894, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before October 30, 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, September 22, 1894.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1894, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1894.

The interest due November 1, 1894, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 36 Wall street.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 14, 1894.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF THE BAY RIDGE FERRY.

THE FRANCHISE OF A FERRY, FROM THE foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Bay Ridge, at Sixty-fifth street, Long Island, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room No. 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Wednesday, May 16, 1894, at 12 M., for a term of ten years, from the first day of June, 1894, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for the lease of the franchise and wharf property of said ferry will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller at the time of the sale a sum equal to twenty-five per cent. of the amount of his bid therefor, which sum shall be credited on the rent of the first quarter of the first year of the term of the lease, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease shall not be executed by the highest bidder or purchaser when notified and required by the Comptroller.

In addition to the yearly rental to be paid for the ferry franchise, the purchaser and lessee of said franchise may have the use for ferry purposes of that portion of the landing and buildings at the foot of Whitehall street, which are now and were heretofore occupied and used in connection with the operation of the Bay Ridge ferry, and of the privileges heretofore exercised in operating said ferry, by the payment of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, payable quarterly, during the term of the new lease beginning June 1, 1894, to the lessee of franchise of the ferry to and from Staten Island.

The boats of said ferry shall make half hourly trips each way during the regular summer season, and trips during the rest of the year as may be directed by the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of New York.

The minimum, or upset price, is five per cent. of the gross receipts for ferriage of passengers, vehicles, freight, etc., and the total amount of the rental shall not be less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) per annum, payable quarterly in advance.

The lessee will be required to provide improved facilities for the safe and more convenient landing of passengers and vehicles at the Long Island terminus.

The lessee of the ferry will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the yearly rental with two sufficient sureties approved by the Comptroller, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the lease, which will be such as are required by law, and the ordinances of the Common Council relating to ferries, and usually contained in ferry leases, which conditions shall be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase, by any person or corporation other than the purchaser at the present sale, that may acquire said ferry franchise after the expiration of said term, at a fair appraised valuation of the boats, buildings and other property of the former lessee, actually necessary for the purpose of said ferry or franchise and the surrender and yielding up of the premises by the lessee, if the lessee shall not become the purchaser of the franchise for another term, which appraisal shall be made in the usual way before advertising a lease for a new term of the franchise, at least three months prior to the termination of the lease; provided that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not in any event be deemed to covenant to purchase said property.

The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller. The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed by the Comptroller to be in the interest of the City.

By orders of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted April 10, 1894.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 3, 1894.

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, May 29, 1894, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 16, 1894.

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, June 12, 1894, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 29, 1894.

The above sale is postponed to Friday, June 22, 1894, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 12, 1894.

The above sale is postponed to Monday, July 2, 1894, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 22, 1894.

The above sale is postponed to Thursday, July 12, 1894, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 2, 1894.

The above sale is postponed to Monday, July 30, 1894, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 12, 1894.

The above sale is postponed to Thursday, September 6, 1894, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 30, 1894.

The above sale is postponed to Thursday, September 20, 1894, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 6, 1894.

The above sale is postponed to Saturday, September 29, 1894, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the same place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 20, 1894.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

SALE OF THE STATEN ISLAND FERRY.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY, FROM the foot of Whitehall street, New York to Staten Island, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, Room No. 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Wednesday, May 16, 1894, at 12 o'clock M., together with the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of said city, used and required for ferry purposes, for the term of ten years, from the first day of June, 1894, upon the following:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The highest bidder for the lease of the franchise and wharf property of said ferry will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee and to deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of the sale, a sum equal to twenty-five per cent. of the amount of his bid therefor, which sum shall be credited on the rent of the first quarter of the first year of the term of the lease, or be forfeited to the City if the lease shall not be executed by the highest bidder or purchaser when notified and required by the Comptroller.

The minimum or upset price for the franchise is five per cent. of the gross receipts, and the total yearly rental therefor shall not be less than..... \$22,500 00
For the wharf property the yearly rental is fixed at..... 21,500 00
Total..... \$44,000 00

—payable in advance quarterly.
The lessee of the ferry will also be required to give a bond in double the amount of the yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties, approved by the Comptroller, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the lease, which will be such as are required by law and the ordinances of the Common Council, relating to ferries, and usually contained in ferry leases, which conditions shall be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

The lease will contain a covenant providing for the purchase by any person or corporation other than the purchaser at the present sale that may acquire said ferry franchise after the expiration of said term, at a fair valuation of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessee used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry, upon the termination of the lease, and the surrender and yielding up of the premises by the lessee, if the lessee shall not become the purchaser of the franchise for another term, which appraisal shall be made in the usual way, before advertising the lease for a new term of the franchise, at least three months prior to the termination of the lease; but the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any event.

The lease also shall contain a provision that the number of boats employed and the number of regular trips made daily shall not be less than those now employed and made in operating the said ferry, and that at least three regular trips shall be made between the hours of one o'clock A. M. and five o'clock A. M., daily, at an interval of one hour and twenty minutes between each trip.
A further condition of the sale is that the purchaser and lessee of the franchise of the ferry to Bay Ridge, Long Island, may have the use for its ferry purposes of that portion of the landing and buildings thereon at the foot of Whitehall street, which are now and were heretofore occupied and used in connection with the operation of the Bay Ridge Ferry and of the privileges heretofore exercised in operating said Bay Ridge Ferry, by the payment of \$8,000 per annum to the lessees of the Staten Island Ferry, during the term of the lease beginning June 1, 1894.

The purchaser of the franchise or license to operate the ferry to and from the foot of Whitehall street to and from Staten Island, in case the purchaser should be any one other than the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, will be required to pay to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, upon the execution of the lease and upon the delivery of possession of said wharf property by said railroad company to said purchaser, the sum of \$175,000, the appraised value as fixed by the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted July 18, 1893, of the structures and improvements erected and made by the said Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company upon the wharf property leased in connection with said ferry franchise.

The rates for ferriage shall not exceed those now charged.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller. The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed by the Comptroller to be in the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted April 10, 1894.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

The above sale is postponed to Tuesday, May 29, 1894, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 16, 1894.

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ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 29, 1894.

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ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 12, 1894.

The above sale is postponed to Monday, July 2, 1894, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 22, 1894.

The above sale is postponed to Thursday, July 12, 1894, at the same hour and place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 2, 1894.

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ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 12, 1894.

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ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 6, 1894.

The above sale is postponed to Saturday, September 22, 1894, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the same place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 20, 1894.

The above sale is postponed to Monday, September 24, 1894, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the same place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 22, 1894.

The above sale is postponed to Saturday, September 29, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the same place.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 24, 1894.

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 4647, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Franklin avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, between Franklin avenue and Boston road.

List 4656, No. 2. Sewer in Twelfth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, and alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifty-fifth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

List 4662, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding west side of Eleventh avenue, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth street.

List 4665, No. 4. Fencing the vacant lots on the east side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets.

List 4666, No. 5. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Ninth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

List 4667, No. 6. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

List 4668, No. 7. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, beginning at First avenue, and extending 100 feet west, and commencing at One Hundred and Fourth street and extending on the west side of First avenue 100 feet south.

List 4678, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding south side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

List 4679, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues.

List 4680, No. 10. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of One Hundred and Fifth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

List 4681, No. 11. Flagging south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 4682, No. 12. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Sixty-seventh street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

List 4683, No. 13. Fencing the vacant lots on the west side of West End avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Franklin avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, extending about 177 feet west of Boston road; both sides of Boston road, commencing about 60 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a point about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and both sides of Spring place and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth to Twelfth avenue; east side of Twelfth avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; south side of Fifty-sixth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue; north side of Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Tenth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-sixth street; west side of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street.

No. 3. West side of Eleventh avenue, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth street.

No. 4. East side of Madison avenue, extending about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Seventh street.

No. 5. North side of One Hundred and Ninth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

No. 6. South side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth avenue, and Ward Nos. 66 and 67.

No. 7. South side of One Hundred and Fourth street, extending about 100 feet west of First avenue, and west side of First avenue, about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Fourth street.

No. 8. South side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.

No. 10. North side of One Hundred and Fifth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue.

No. 11. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, on Ward Nos. 47 and 48.

No. 12. North side of Sixty-seventh street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

No. 13. West side of West End avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 22d day of October, 1894.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1894.

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

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, September 27, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, October 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 WEBSTER AVENUE, from the south side of Kingsbridge road to the southerly curb-line of the Southern Boulevard, and PLACING FENCES WHERE REQUIRED.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TRINITY AVENUE, from the existing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Commissioner, 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 further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, October 2, 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-FOURTH STREET, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West.

No. 2. FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, from Railroad avenue, East, to Elton avenue.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from the existing sewer in Rider avenue to Railroad avenue, East.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING AN OUTLET SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Harlem river to Mott avenue.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS, from Rider to Third avenue.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Commissioner, 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 further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 567 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to amend 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. 58 Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, September 10, 1894.
DANIEL LORD,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
DANIEL P. HAYS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on MOSHOLU PARKWAY, BRIGGS AND BAINBRIDGE AVENUES, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, and under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of October, 1894, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Mosholu Parkway, Briggs and Bainbridge avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple

absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following-described plot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Mosholu Parkway with the easterly side of Briggs avenue; running thence in a southeasterly direction along the southerly side of Mosholu Parkway two hundred and eighty-seven feet one and seven-eighths inches to a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Bainbridge avenue with the southerly side of Mosholu Parkway; thence in a southwesterly direction along the westerly side of Bainbridge avenue one hundred and thirty-nine feet two and five-eighths inches; thence westerly two hundred and thirty-one feet one and one-half inches to a point on the easterly side of Briggs avenue, distant two hundred and seventy-five feet northerly from Suburban street; thence northerly and along the easterly side of Briggs avenue two hundred and thirty-nine feet eleven and one-fourth inches to the point of intersection of the easterly side of Briggs avenue with the southerly side of Mosholu Parkway, the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, September 28, 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 Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the northerly side of FORTY-THIRD STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 151 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act in relation to building sites for the Fire Department of the City of New York," and all other 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 Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 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 Appraisal in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Forty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894; said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Forty-third street, distant four hundred and thirty-two feet and six inches easterly from the point of intersection of the easterly side of Sixth avenue with the northerly side of Forty-third street; running thence northerly and parallel with the easterly side of Sixth avenue one hundred feet and five inches; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly side of Forty-third street twenty-five feet; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly side of Sixth avenue one hundred feet and five inches to the northerly side of Forty-third street, and thence westerly along the said northerly side of Forty-third street twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, NEW YORK, September 22, 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 Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the southerly side of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Cypress and St. Ann's avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 151 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act in relation to building sites for the Fire Department of the City of New York," and all other 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 Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of October, 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 Appraisal in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Cypress and St. Ann's avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894; said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, distant three hundred and two feet two and one-half inches westerly from the point of intersection of the westerly side of Cypress avenue with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence southerly and parallel with the westerly side of Cypress avenue one hundred feet; thence westerly and parallel with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street fifty feet; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly side of Cypress avenue one hundred feet to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; and thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street fifty feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, September 22, 1894.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

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 27th day of October, 1894, at ten 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 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 Village of Croton Falls, Towns of Somers and North Salem, 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 said act, entitled, "Map No. 1, Department of Public Works, City of New York, property maps of additional lands required for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir in the Village of Croton Falls, Towns of Somers and North Salem, Westchester County, New York, Exhibit No. 4, of 1894," which said map was filed in Westchester County Register's Office, at White Plains, in said County, on the 8th day of September, 1894, as map No. 1126.

The following is a statement of the boundaries of the real estate to be taken, all of which is to be acquired in fee:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Mahopac avenue distant 76.52 feet westerly from the west side of the road to Brewsters; thence running north 17 degrees 13 minutes east 85.74 feet; thence north 71 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 28.68 feet; thence north 18 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds east 33.97 feet; thence south 71 degrees 6 minutes east 107.42 feet; thence north 18 degrees 54 minutes east 96.53 feet; thence north 20 degrees 6 minutes east 34.6 feet; thence north 17 degrees 53 minutes east 67.61 feet; thence north 12 degrees 42 minutes 30 seconds east 63.61 feet; thence north 57 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds west 101.13 feet; thence northwesterly 11 feet to the southeasterly side of the East Branch of Croton river; thence still northwesterly, crossing said river, to the northwesterly side thereof; thence north 60 degrees 4 minutes 30 seconds west 10.67 feet to the Old Croton Turnpike road; thence along the Old Croton Turnpike road the following courses and distances: South 44 degrees 43 minutes west 486.42 feet; thence south 45 degrees 56 minutes west 101.74 feet; thence south 46 degrees 48 minutes west 110.92 feet to Mahopac avenue; thence crossing said avenue to the southwesterly side thereof; thence still along the Old Croton Turnpike road the following courses and distances: south 47 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 128.38 feet; thence south 47 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds west 183.42 feet; thence south 46 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds west 243.74 feet; thence south 35 degrees 25 minutes west 266.67 feet; thence south 39 degrees 54 minutes west 181.51 feet; thence south 47 degrees 4 minutes west 121.25 feet to the northeasterly side of the West Branch, Croton river; thence following said West Branch, Croton river, in a southeasterly direction to the East Branch, Croton river; thence crossing the said East Branch, Croton river, to the southwesterly corner of Parcel No. 6; thence along said Parcel No. 6 north 86 degrees east 213.98 feet to Croton street; thence along the westerly side of said Croton street the following courses and distances: North 4 degrees west 36 feet; thence north 4 degrees west 136 feet; thence north 4 degrees west 125.83 feet; thence north 4 degrees west 74.17 feet to the southerly side of Cross street; thence crossing said Cross street north 4 degrees west 30 feet to the southerly side of Parcel No. 2; thence along the southerly side of Parcel No. 2 north 86 degrees east 140 feet to the westerly side of Mahopac avenue; thence along the westerly side of said Mahopac avenue north 4 degrees west 150.43 feet; thence leaving said Mahopac avenue and running south 85 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds west 208.25 feet to Parcel No. 7; thence along the easterly side of Parcel No. 7 north 4 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds west 250.34 feet; thence north 83 degrees 40 minutes east 11.63 feet; thence still along the easterly side of said Parcel No. 7 north 4 degrees west 195.48 feet; thence north 21 degrees 17 minutes east 124.84 feet to the southerly side of Mahopac avenue; thence crossing said Mahopac avenue in a northeasterly direction to the southwesterly side of Parcel No. 1; thence south 72 degrees 25 minutes 30 seconds east 102.09 feet to the point and place of beginning, containing all the lands within said bounds, excepting, however, the street or avenue herein referred to as Mahopac avenue.

Reference is made to said map, filed as aforesaid, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be acquired.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, September 11, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to FRANKLIN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Crotona Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 ninth day of July, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue herein designated as Franklin avenue, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or plan showing location, width, course, windings, classification and grades of streets, avenues and roads within the area bounded by Third avenue, East One Hundred and Seventieth street, Fulton avenue, Crotona Park, Prospect avenue and Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, established by the Commissioners of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, and filed one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on the 9th day of May, 1894, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of May, 1894, and one in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York on the 16th day of May, 1894, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees,

parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying-out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled, "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (September 12, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of October, 1894, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, September 22, 1894.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
PATRICK H. MC MANUS,
NATHAN J. NEWWITTER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands at the northwest corner of PROSPECT AVENUE and KELLY STREET, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An act in relation to building sites for the Fire Department of the City of New York," and all other 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 chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 4th day of October, 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 Appraisal in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, at the northwest corner of Prospect avenue and Kelly street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894; said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly side of Prospect avenue with the northerly side of Kelly street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Prospect avenue fifty feet; thence westerly and parallel with the northerly side of Kelly street one hundred feet; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly side of Prospect avenue fifty feet; and thence easterly along the northerly side of Kelly street one hundred feet to the point of intersection of the westerly side of Prospect avenue with the said northerly side of Kelly street, the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, September 10, 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 Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands on ST. ANN'S AVENUE, One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of October, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on St. Ann's avenue, One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

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

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street with the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten and one-half inches to the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of St. Ann's avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence southerly parallel with St. Ann's avenue one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten and one-half inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; and thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street one

hundred and twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, September 10, 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 Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on HENRY, OLIVER and CATHARINE STREETS, in the Fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at chambers thereof, at the County Court-house of the City of New York, on the 4th day of October, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Henry, Oliver and Catherine streets, in the Fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land:

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

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Henry street with the easterly side of Oliver street, and running thence easterly along the southerly side of Henry street one hundred and ninety-two feet six inches to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Henry street with the westerly side of Catherine street; thence southerly along the said westerly side of Catherine street one hundred feet four inches; thence westerly and parallel, or nearly so, with Henry street seventy-eight feet eleven inches; thence again westerly and parallel, or nearly so, with Henry street twenty feet eight inches; thence again westerly and parallel, or nearly so, with Henry street, forty-nine feet six and one-half inches; thence southerly and parallel, or nearly so, with Oliver street one foot; thence westerly and parallel, or nearly so, with Henry street forty-one feet eight inches to the easterly side of Oliver street; and thence northerly along the said easterly side of Oliver street one hundred and three feet one and one-half inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, September 10, 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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to a PUBLIC STREET OR PLACE at the junction of One Hundred and Sixth street, West End avenue and the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 8th day of October, 1894, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of October, 1894, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in the said city, there to remain until the 18th day of October, 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.: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of West One Hundred and Twelfth street, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of the Boulevard; running thence along the southerly side of West One Hundred and Twelfth street to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of the Boulevard; thence running southerly and at right angles to West One Hundred and Twelfth street to a point midway in the block between West One Hundred and Seventh and West One Hundred and Eighth streets, distant 63 feet easterly from the easterly side of the Boulevard, and 100 feet 11 inches southerly from the southerly side of West One Hundred and Eighth street; thence running easterly and through the middle of said block to the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue, at a point distant 100 feet 11 inches northerly from the northerly side of West One Hundred and Seventh street; thence running southerly and along the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue to a point about midway in the block between West One Hundred and Fourth and West One Hundred and Fifth streets, distant about 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of West One Hundred and Fifth street; thence running westerly and about through the middle of said block to a point distant 168 feet 2 1/2 inches easterly from the easterly side of the Boulevard and 100 feet 11 inches northerly from the northerly side of West One Hundred and Fourth street; thence running southerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue to a point in the northerly side of West One Hundred and Twelfth street, distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of the Boulevard; thence running along the northerly side of West One Hundred and Twelfth street to a point 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of West End avenue; thence running northerly and parallel with West End avenue to a point midway in the block between West One Hundred and Fourth and West One Hundred and Fifth streets, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of West End avenue; thence running westerly and through the middle of said block to the easterly side of Riverside avenue at a point distant 100 feet 11 inches southerly from the southerly side of West One Hundred and Fifth street; thence running along the easterly side of Riverside avenue to a point about midway in the block between West One Hundred and Seventh and West One Hundred and Eighth streets, distant about 100 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly side of West One Hundred and Seventh street; thence running easterly and about

through the middle of said block to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of the Boulevard and 100 feet 11 inches northerly from the northerly side of West One Hundred and Seventh street; thence running northerly and parallel with the Boulevard to a point on the southerly side of West One Hundred and Twelfth street distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of the Boulevard, the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of October, 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, September 17, 1894.
Chairman,
WILLIAM M. LAURENCE,
PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES,
Commissioners,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands at the northeasterly corner of TREMONT and MORRIS AVENUES, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 151 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act in relation to building sites for the Fire Department of the City of New York," and all other 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 Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 13th day of October, 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 Appraisal in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging at the northeasterly corner of Tremont and Morris avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894; said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those four certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly side of Tremont avenue with the easterly side of Morris avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Morris avenue one hundred and two feet two and three-quarter inches; thence easterly and parallel or nearly so with the northerly side of Tremont avenue one hundred feet; thence southerly and parallel or nearly so with the easterly side of Morris avenue one hundred and two feet nine and three-eighth inches to the northerly side of Tremont avenue, and thence westerly along the northerly side of Tremont avenue one hundred feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, September 10, 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 Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said city, relative to acquiring title to certain lands at the northeasterly corner of RAILROAD AVENUE, EAST, and EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 151 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act in relation to building sites for the Fire Department of the City of New York," and all other 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 Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 13th day of October, 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 Appraisal in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to certain lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging at the northeasterly corner of Railroad avenue, East, and East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894; said property having been duly selected by said Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street with the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East; running thence easterly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, one hundred and thirty-two feet; thence northerly, at right angles with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, fifty-one feet and six inches; thence westerly and parallel with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street one hundred and four feet and nine inches to the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East, and thence southwesterly along the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East, fifty-eight feet three and one-quarter inches to the point of intersection of the easterly side of Railroad avenue, East, with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, September 19, 1894.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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