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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

#### STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, May 15, 1894,  
11 o'clock A. M.

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

#### PRESENT : ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan,  
Vice-President,  
William A. Baumert,  
Bartholomew Donovan,  
Edward A. Eisman,  
Cornelius Flynn,  
Peter Gecks,  
Francis J. Lantry,  
John Long,

Joseph Martin,  
Rollin M. Morgan,  
Robert Muh,  
John J. Murphy,  
John T. Oakley,  
John J. O'Brien,  
James Owens,  
Charles Parks,

Frank G. Rinn,  
Frank Rogers,  
Patrick J. Ryder,  
Robert B. Saul,  
William H. Schott,  
Samuel Wesley Smith,  
William Tait,  
Jacob C. Wund.

In the absence of the President the Vice-President took the chair.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing George Baum, No. 139 West Eighty-third street, a City Surveyor, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the recommendations submitted by him, they believe he is competent to discharge the duties of the position. They therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That George Baum, No. 139 West Eighty-third street, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

PATRICK J. RYDER, } Committee  
ROBERT MUH, } on  
PETER GECKS, } Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Donovan, Eisman, Flynn, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Tait, and Wund—19.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting T. R. McMann to extend a vault in front of No. 60 Gold street, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe such permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. R. McMann to extend a vault in front of his premises, No. 60 Gold street, nineteen feet in length by nine feet in width, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a safe and durable manner, and that the said T. R. McMann stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

CORNELIUS FLYNN, } Committee  
EDWARD A. EISEMAN, } on  
JOHN J. O'BRIEN, } Streets.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting W. L. Heermance to lay an iron conduit to contain two 6-inch iron pipes for conducting salt water from No. 309 Greenwich street to No. 86 Warren street, respectfully

#### REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe such permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. L. Heermance to lay an iron conduit fifteen (15) inches in diameter, to contain two (2) six (6) inch iron pipes for conducting salt water from No. 309 Greenwich street to No. 86 Warren street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment to the City as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided the said W. L. Heermance shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given during the progress or subsequent to the completion of laying said pipes, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

CORNELIUS FLYNN, } Committee  
JOHN J. O'BRIEN, } on  
EDWARD A. EISEMAN, } Streets.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

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

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1894, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and

including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances :

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	\$244 50	\$1,255 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	32 40	167 60
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	28,685 12	57,614 88

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was placed on file.

(G. O. 1088.)

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Alexander avenue to Willis avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that the carriageway, from the easterly crosswalk of Lincoln avenue to the westerly crosswalk of Willis avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1089.)

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 11, 1894.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the east side of Park avenue, from Seventy-third to Seventy-fourth street ; on both sides of Park avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-fifth street, and on the south side of Seventy-fifth street, from Lexington to Park avenue, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective ; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Park avenue, from Seventy-third to Seventy-fourth street ; on both sides of Park avenue, from Seventy-fourth to Seventy-fifth street, and on the south side of Seventy-fifth street, from Lexington to Park avenue, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1090.)

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 11, 1894.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the west side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective ; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the west side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Bertha Kupperman to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises No. 72 East Broadway, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which stand shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length ; the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Bertha Kupperman, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 1091.)

By Alderman Baumert—

Resolved, That the carriageway of the east side of Park avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Third street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1092.)

By Alderman Baumert—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and First street, from Lexington to Park avenues, be paved with asphalt pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1093.)

By Alderman Donovan—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Lenox avenue to Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Eisman—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Max Hochstein to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises No. 83 Suffolk street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line nor exceed six feet in length, the work

to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Max Hochstein, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 1094.)

By Alderman Gecks—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Melrose avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1095.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882. Which was laid over.

By Alderman C. Smith—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution now in his hands permitting L. Meyer to keep a soda-water stand in front of No. 13 Allen street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, General Order No. 956, being a resolution and ordinance now in his hands calling for fencing vacant lots on northwest corner of Fifty-eighth street and Sixth avenue.

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

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northwest corner of Fifty-eighth street and Sixth avenue be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

By Alderman McGuire—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, a resolution now in his hands permitting the Third Avenue Railroad Company to maintain a signal box on the east side of Third avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, a resolution now in hands permitting Albert Price to keep a watering-trough in front of No. 1633 First avenue.

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

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Price to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 1633 First avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Alderman Long moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the figures "1633" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1634."

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

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

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, a resolution now in his hands permitting Tekulsky Brothers to keep a watering-trough in front of No. 11 Catharine Slip.

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

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Tekulsky Brothers to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 11 Catharine Slip, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

#### REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Leonard L. Breitweiser, No. 74 Seventh street, a City Surveyor, respectfully

#### REPORT

That, having examined the recommendations submitted by him, they believe he is competent to discharge the duties of said position. They therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution be adopted.

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

PATRICK J. RYDER, } Committee  
ROBERT MUH, } on  
PETER GECKS, } Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Lantry, Long, Martin, Muh, Oakley, Owens, Rinn, Rogers, Saul, Schott, Tait, and Wund—18.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 1096.)

By Alderman Gecks—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Melrose avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Owens—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and it is hereby respectfully requested to improve the manner in which One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from river to river, is illuminated.

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

By Alderman Gecks—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edmond J. Kenny to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 435 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 1097.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Owens—

Resolved, That John Toomey, No. 23 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 1098.)

By Alderman Gecks—

Resolved, That the vacant lot No. 798 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street be fenced in with a picket fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1099.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Broadway, now called Crotona avenue, from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1100.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Hoe avenue, between Home street and Cooke place, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1101.)

By the same—

Resolved, That General Order No. 895, calling for the lighting of Freeman street, from Union avenue to Southern Boulevard, which was ordered on file on April 24, 1894, be taken from on file and restored to the list of General Orders.

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

By Alderman Keahon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. M. Helm to connect his premises Nos. 530, 532 and 534 West street with the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company by a switch or turnout, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Wolf Silber to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises No. 1602 First avenue, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which stand shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Wolf Silber, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman McGuire—

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

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

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Heinrich Hoetzer to erect, keep and maintain a stand, for the sale of soda-water, in front of the premises on the southeast corner of Third street and Second avenue, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Heinrich Hoetzer, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to H. Altman to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water in front of the premises No. 38 Avenue D, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said H. Altman, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Mattern to lay a four (4) inch iron pipe for conducting steam from No. 230 West Fifty-third street to No. 215 West Fifty-third street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment to the City as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided the said Jacob Mattern shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given during the progress or subsequent to the completion of laying said pipe, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Whereas, Section 95 of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York compels property-owners and tenants to keep receptacles for ashes and garbage within the stoop-lines, thus creating an objectionable nuisance; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York be and it is hereby respectfully requested to so amend section 95 of the Sanitary Code as to permit property-owners and others to place such cans and receptacles for ashes, garbage, etc., upon the sidewalk, near the curb.

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

By Alderman Morgan—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate traffic on Fifth avenue in the City of New York.  
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, do ordain as follows:  
Section 1. All that portion of Fifth avenue in the City of New York which is between the northerly side of Twenty-fifth street and the northerly side of Fifty-ninth street shall not, between the hours of two o'clock and seven o'clock in the afternoon of each and every day, between the first day of October and the first day of June following, in each and every year, be a thoroughfare for vehicles used in transporting merchandise, excepting for the delivery of the same thereon, which shall be made by entering upon and leaving said avenue from and by the street next adjacent to the place of delivery. Any violation of this provision shall be punishable as a misdemeanor.  
Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 1102.)

By Alderman Prague—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1103.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.  
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1104.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventh street, from Amsterdam to Columbus avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 1105.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Amsterdam to Columbus avenue, be paved with asphalt pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Rogers—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Mangels to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 620 West Thirty-ninth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Rinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. H. French to place and keep four ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of the American Theatre, two in front of No. 262 West Forty-second street, and two in front of No. 648 Eighth avenue, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Saul—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Lopau to place and keep a watering-trough on the east side of Kingsbridge road, about twelve feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That Edward G. Smith, No. 415 East Seventeenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That Leo Barnett, No. 279 East Fourth street, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Donovan—

Resolved, That R. D. Schell, No. 147 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That Mark M. Schlesinger, of No. 20 East Sixty-fifth street, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Resolved, That William H. Keogh, of No. 115 Broadway, be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Henry Brill, of No. 1758 Madison avenue, be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Parks—

Resolved, That William J. Wells be and he is hereby reappointed, and Max L. Pakscher be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Prague—

Resolved, That George J. Vestner, No. 320 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas M. Marsac, of No. 48 West One Hundredth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ryder—

Resolved, That Edward L. Waterbury, No. 395 Canal street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That Joseph L. Keane, No. 154 Nassau street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Wund moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the Vice-President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 22, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

## BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Friday, May 11, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.  
The roll was called, and the following members were present and answered to their names:  
The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—4.  
Absent—The Comptroller, and the President of the Board of Aldermen.  
The minutes of the meeting of April 20, 1894, were read and approved.

The Secretary presented and read the following communication from the Department of Public Parks, which was ordered on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
May 3, 1894.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Parks, held on the 2d instant, Commissioner George C. Clausen was elected President, thereby becoming, ex-officio, a member of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary Department of Public Parks.

The following report from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to the grade of the approaches to the Willis Avenue Bridge, over the Harlem river, was presented and read:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 30, 1894.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Chairman, Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

DEAR SIR—In answer to the resolution adopted by your Board on the 20th instant, and communicated by letter of 25th instant, from the Secretary of your Board, requesting me to furnish a sketch map showing the grade of the approaches to the Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, I beg to say I have report from the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct that he has just received sketch plans and profiles of the Willis Avenue Bridge, from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and that he finds the grade of the approach on the southerly end of the bridge very steep. I approve his suggestion that the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be requested by your Board to forward a copy of said plans and profiles to the Board.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was requested to forward a copy of said plans and profiles to this Board.

The following report from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relating to a petition to discontinue East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Beekman to Robbins avenue, was presented and read.

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,  
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,  
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1894.

Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to the petition of the William R. Beal Land and Improvement Company, for the discontinuance of East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Beekman to Robbins avenue, submitted to me for report thereon, I beg to say that I place no objection to the granting of the request in the above mentioned petition; still I desire to say that no protest of any kind was made when the hearing upon the map of this section was had before the Commissioner of Street Improvements on March 28, 1892, and that no objection was made, either, at the time that the matter was presented to your Board.

The discontinuance of that part of One Hundred and Forty-second street referred to in the petition of the William R. Beal Land and Improvement Company will not affect the general street system, and is of importance only to people in the locality in question. The land on both sides of the portion of the street that is proposed to be discontinued is owned by the above mentioned company.

Petition returned herewith.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

On motion, the matter was again referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for his recommendations thereon and report to this Board.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following resolutions to open Suburban street, Tiffany street and Traverse street:

TO OPEN SUBURBAN STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening of Suburban street, from Webster avenue to Anthony avenue, formerly Marion avenue, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Suburban street, from Webster avenue to Anthony avenue, formerly Marion avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceeding for the acquisition of title to such street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such said Suburban street, from Webster avenue to Anthony avenue, formerly Marion avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the public use, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening Suburban street, from Webster avenue to Anthony avenue, formerly Marion avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—4.

TO OPEN TIFFANY STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening of Tiffany street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Tiffany street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceeding for the acquisition of title to such street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such said Tiffany street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the public use, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening Tiffany street, from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense in said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—4.

TO OPEN TRAVERSE STREET.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening of Traverse street, from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Traverse street from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six (6) months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceeding for the acquisition of title to such street, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such said Traverse street from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the public use, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening Traverse street from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—4.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards submitted the following letter, which was read:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
NEW YORK, May 10, 1894.

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

MY DEAR COMMISSIONER—We have run up against a snag for a school site at Bedford Park. The site agreed upon faces the Parkway and Briggs and Bainbridge avenues, but as the maps of that section are not confirmed by the Board of Street Openings, the Board of Education will not consent to purchase or secure title to the property. As there are hundreds of children out of school in that place, will you not please advise me what to do. When may we expect confirmation on these streets. An early reply will greatly oblige.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. GOULDEN, No. 239 Broadway.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards then submitted a map or plan showing the revision of the street system, between Southern Boulevard, Briggs avenue, Moshulu Parkway and Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the city, and offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York has prepared, adopted, established and submitted to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, for its concurrence and approval, a map or plan showing the revision of the street system between the Southern Boulevard, Briggs avenue, Moshulu Parkway and Marion avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York;

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, this Board does hereby give its concurrence and approval to the revision of the street system between the Southern Boulevard, Briggs avenue, Moshulu Parkway and Marion avenue, as shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing location, width, course, classification and grades of streets, avenues and roads within the area bounded by Southern Boulevard, Briggs avenue, Moshulu Parkway and Marion avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890;" dated New York, May 11, 1894, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer, the same being deemed of the proper extent in order to show the change, alteration, amendment and modification of maps and plans heretofore adopted and filed by the Department of Public Parks;

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and is hereby designated and directed to cause three (3) similar maps or plans to be made, showing location, width, course, classification and grades of streets, avenues and roads within the area bounded by Southern Boulevard, Briggs avenue, Moshulu Parkway and Marion avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, to be certified by him, and to cause the same to be filed in the manner now prescribed by law; one (1) in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, one (1) in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one (1) in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—4.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolutions for the opening of West One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue:

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, should be acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at a fixed or specified time.

Resolved, That it appears to this Board, from the surveys made and information furnished to it by the Commissioner of Public Works, that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

Resolved, That this Board directs that, upon a date to be hereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to such street, that the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, so required, shall be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works and the President of the Department of Public Parks—3.

The following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Board that certain lands, embraced within the lines of Brook avenue, have been ceded to the city, for the uses and purposes of a public street, was presented and read, and on motion, was ordered on file.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, April 23, 1894.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

SIR—In pursuance of the resolution adopted by your Board on the 10th day of January, 1894, I beg to inform you that the owners of the lands embraced within the lines of Brook avenue in the Twenty-third Ward, as shown upon the maps or plans of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and lying between the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and a point distant 237 feet and 11 1/4 inches northerly therefrom, have ceded said lands to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the uses and purposes of a public street, by deed recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1894.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

A sketch map or diagram, showing proposed alteration of Welch street, between Anthony and Jerome avenues, was submitted, and on motion was referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The following petitions to open Lind avenue, Cammann street and Hall place, were presented, and, on motion, were referred to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for his report thereon:

#### PETITION TO OPEN LIND AVENUE.

THE HIGH BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION,  
February 12, 1894.

Honorable Mayor THOMAS F. GILROY and the Honorable Board of Street Openings:

GENTLEMEN—We, the residents and property owners on Lind avenue, High Bridge, do hereby petition your Honorable Board, asking for the extension and opening of Lind avenue north from Wolf street to High Bridge, as laid out and shown on the official map of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the following reasons, viz.:

As the city has already taken title to that portion of Lind avenue, south from Wolf street to Sedgwick avenue, the same being opened, graded, curbed, flagged and lighted with electric lights, and sewerage from the summit of Lind avenue to Wolf street, from Wolf street to High Bridge, being about 2,000 feet distance, and connects Lind with Aqueduct avenue, being a good road, and

thereby connects with Washington Bridge, and will be a great convenience and improvement to the property and neighborhood in general, as well as to the people driving up on the west side of the Harlem river when driving over Washington Bridge and turning down Aqueduct avenue, going south to about 200 feet past High Bridge. They cannot get any further, but have to turn back and go over the same road, which necessitates great inconvenience.

This portion of Lind avenue, from Wolf street to Highbridge, when opened, will be the most immediate approach to the new Washington bridge, with the least expense, and will serve the purpose for the present and until such improvements as are contemplated in our district, as the opening of Boscabel avenue and Marshall avenue and other such streets and avenues as are laid out on the map, this being the shortest avenue to the new Washington bridge.

Hoping that the above will meet with due consideration,

Signed,

Highbridge Improvement Association, C. H. Henry Frers, Lind avenue.  
Dannewitz, Corresponding Secretary. Thomas Mullen, Lind avenue.  
A. L. Casey, Second avenue. R. Busse, Lind avenue.  
W. E. Palmer, Lind avenue. John Karl, Augstock avenue.  
John Spellman, Lind avenue. Jas. A. Ferguson, M. D., No. 34 Lind avenue.  
Ronald Ketcham, Wolf street. M. Hynes, No. 1149 Ogden avenue.  
C. Hilton Brown, Wolf street, corner Lind Benjamin Woods' Estate, Lind avenue.  
avenue. A. I. Haurahan, No. 36 Lind avenue.

#### PETITION TO OPEN CAMMANN STREET.

To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:

The undersigned respectfully petition Your Honorable Board that Cammann street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, be opened.

HENRY J. CAMMANN,

ESTATE OF SARAH BARTON CAMMANN, by Fordham Morris,  
Attorney for Charles L. Cammann, who is in Europe, but by  
whose authority I sign, Mr. C. L. C. being executor and  
trustee.

ALFRED J. TAYLOR.

WILLIAM D. PECK.

#### PETITION TO OPEN HALL PLACE.

NEW YORK, May 31, 1894.

To the Honorable Board of Street Opening of New York:

We, the undersigned property owners of over three-quarters of the linear feet frontage situate in Hall place, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets, do most respectfully petition your Honorable Board to institute the necessary proceedings to have said street or place declared legally opened as soon as possible, for the very necessary reason that East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street is already regulated, curbed and flagged, and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street is now undergoing the same process. We, the said petitioners, will want the same privileges accorded to us in the near future. By complying with this request your petitioners will ever feel grateful.

Daniel Sherry, Hall place and 165th street, 57 feet. John O'Connell, 2 Hall place, 25 feet.  
Annie Bentz, 1040 Hall place, 40 feet. Charles Johnson, Hall place, 20 feet.  
Gus. Greenvort, 1054 Hall place, 20 feet. Henry Knoop, 18 and 19 Hall place, 45 feet.  
Robert J. Fletcher, 43 Hall place, 25 feet. Lewis McCook, 12 Hall place, 30 feet.  
John Minturn, 39 Hall place, 25 feet. Bridget McDonnell, 40 feet.  
Thomas A. Lynch, 167th street and Hall place, Moritz Kant, 18 Hall place, 45 feet.  
49 feet 11 inches. Thomas Farry, 11 Hall place, 28 feet.  
Alfred Benson, 45 Hall place, 25 feet. Jo. M. Hafien, 49 Hall place, 28 feet.  
Joanna Quirk, Hall place, near 165th street, 28 Cornelius Foley, 49 Hall place, 25 feet.  
feet. Harriet Aust, 5051 Hall place, 50 feet.

The Board then signed a petition to the Supreme Court, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in proceedings for the opening of Brookline street, from Webster to Bainbridge avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City.

The Board then adjourned.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., MAY 5, 1894.

Estimated Population, 11,947,142.

Death-rate, 22.80.

#### Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—													
	Feb. 3.	Feb. 10.	Feb. 17.	Feb. 24.	Mar. 3.	Mar. 10.	Mar. 17.	Mar. 24.	Mar. 31.	Apr. 7.	Apr. 14.	Apr. 21.	Apr. 28.	May 5.
Diphtheria.....	171	173	122	176	158	136	159	188	202	184	155	164	174	197
Measles.....	554	594	534	470	450	439	309	375	335	324	298	286	294	263
Scarlet Fever....	151	129	153	116	172	138	176	169	147	168	151	123	146	104
Small-pox.....	22	23	23	29	30	28	26	21	21	24	21	19	17	19
Typhoid Fever...	10	..	2	6	7	12	5	19	6	4	5	10	5	6
Typhus Fever...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	908	919	834	797	817	753	675	772	711	704	630	602	636	649

Marriages reported.....	428	Burial permits issued.....	851
Births.....	1,197	Transit permits issued.....	14
Deaths.....	851	Searches made.....	256
Still-births.....	53	Transcripts issued.....	198

#### Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	851	949	951.9	457	394	53	142	83	84	362	28	65	149	158	89
Diphtheria.....	50	34	40.9	22	28	..	4	16	22	42	8	..	..	..	..
Croup.....	15	7	17.2	10	5	..	2	8	5	15	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	3	..	5.9	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..
Measles.....	16	9	17.7	10	6	..	5	6	4	15	1	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever.....	19	19	27.9	7	12	..	..	4	11	15	4	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	4	1	1.9	3	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	2	3.9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	10	1.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	11	12	11.2	3	8	1	7	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..

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

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

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

	Total.	† Total last year.	* Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	15	22	20.3	9	6	2	8	3	..	13	..	1	..	..	1
Phthisis.....	94	116	129.6	57	37	..	1	..	..	1	..	22	43	27	1
Other Tuberculous Diseases..	27	31	....	13	14	..	10	9	4	23	1	1	2	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System..	73	82	81.7	36	37	7	14	5	5	31	1	4	10	14	13
Heart Diseases.....	40	40	47.4	20	20	1	..	..	..	1	1	5	11	14	8
Bronchitis.....	36	39	45.8	12	24	..	15	5	7	27	1	..	1	4	3
Pneumonia.....	115	195	146.6	65	50	2	26	15	11	54	2	6	20	21	12
Other Diseases of Respira- tory Organs.....	21	16	....	14	7	..	1	1	1	3	1	1	6	7	3
Diseases of Digestive System.	61	42	....	33	31	4	18	3	2	27	2	4	8	17	6
Diseases of Urinary System..	47	66	....	27	20	..	1	..	1	2	1	2	12	21	9
Congenital Debility.....	54	47	....	30	22	31	20	1	..	52	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	18	10	....	2	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17
Suicides.....	6	7	7.4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..
Other violent deaths.....	42	37	34.9	30	12	2	1	..	5	8	4	2	17	8	3
All other causes.....	82	105	....	46	36	3	8	4	5	20	1	11	16	21	13

\* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.  
† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.  
‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterm births.

## Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.	Circulatory.	Genito-urinary.
Erysipelas, 4; Syphilis, 3; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 12; Pyæmia, 3; Influenza, 3; Puerperal Fever, 3.	Embolism, 1.	Bright's Disease, 37; Nephritis, 8; Uremia, 2; Pelvic Cellulitis, 2; Pelvic Hæmatocoele, 1.
Dietetic.	Respiratory.	Integumentary.
Alcoholism, 4; Starvation, 1.	Congestion of Lungs, 3; Emphysema, 4; Pleurisy, 4; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 3; Chronic Bronchitis, 6; Gangrene of Lungs, 1.	Eczema, 2; Cellulitis of Face and Neck, 1.
Constitutional.	Digestive.	Accident.
Cancer, 28; Tubercular Meningitis, 22; Tuberculosis, etc., 4; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 8.	Gastro-enteritis, 14; Gastritis, 7; Enteritis, 2; Cirrhosis, 13; Peritonitis, 7; Obstruction of Intestines, 2; Jaundice, 3; Gall Stones, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 2; Dentition, 6; Ulceration of Intestines, 3; Tonsillitis, 1; Abscess of Abdominal Wall, 1; Intestinal Derangement, 1; Yellow Atrophy of Liver, 1.	Poison, 1; Fractures and Contusions, 20; Burns and Scalds, 4; Drowning, 3; Suffocation, 1; Surgical Operations, 8; Railroad, 4.
Nervous.	Other Causes.	
Convulsions, 13; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 16; Apoplexy, 17; Paralysis, 2; Insanity, 9; Softening of Brain, 4; Epilepsy, 2; Spinal Sclerosis, 1; Tetanus, 1; Laryngismus Stridulus, 1; Myelitis, 2; Congestion of Brain, 3; Cerebral Tumor, 2.	Otitis, 1; Puerperal Convulsion, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 2; Spina Bifida, 1.	
	Homicide, 1.	

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

WEEK ENDING.	Feb. 10.	Feb. 17.	Feb. 24.	Mar. 3.	Mar. 10.	Mar. 17.	Mar. 24.	Mar. 31.	Apr. 7.	Apr. 14.	Apr. 21.	Apr. 28.	May 5.
Total deaths.....	*867	853	830	857	862	787	873	821	850	833	847	781	851
Annual death-rate.....	23.44	23.02	22.39	23.10	23.22	21.19	23.49	22.07	22.84	22.37	22.73	20.94	22.80
Diphtheria.....	59	47	58	48	45	40	52	54	52	41	62	46	50
Croup.....	13	13	15	15	15	8	13	16	14	11	16	17	15
Malarial Fevers.....	..	1	..	2	3	2	3	..	4	..	4	..	3
Measles.....	19	27	35	25	29	25	29	24	25	16	28	15	16
Scarlet Fever.....	16	19	20	15	14	15	18	13	21	20	19	10	19
Small-pox.....	9	5	5	6	2	7	7	4	5	7	3	4	4
Typhoid Fever.....	..	4	3	..	5	2	6	2	6	5	7	1	1
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	3	5	9	7	7	6	8	7	5	10	12	6	11
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	15	11	8	10	12	9	20	14	11	21	9	14	15
Diarrhoeal Diseases } under 5 years..... }	11	9	6	6	10	7	16	10	8	10	8	9	13
Phthisis.....	101	103	55	93	104	90	105	89	118	79	78	82	94
Bronchitis.....	40	43	30	39	25	30	34	33	32	35	27	22	36
Pneumonia.....	147	146	137	132	130	118	114	115	121	125	126	109	115
Other Diseases of Res- piratory Organs..... }	22	14	17	30	22	21	27	15	22	17	22	25	21
Violent Deaths.....	*31	30	36	29	54	31	37	30	37	35	42	42	48
Under one year.....	176	180	183	170	204	189	197	202	178	202	190	180	195
Under five years.....	350	351	350	343	371	334	377	354	339	333	382	309	362
Five to sixty-five.....	*408	407	395	427	412	375	410	381	415	395	376	380	400
Sixty-five years and over	109	95	85	87	79	77	86	86	96	105	89	92	89
In Public Institutions ...	*206	211	179	210	201	208	242	191	202	230	206	179	220
Inquest Cases.....	97	83	85	100	102	81	82	89	95	89	94	87	86
Mean barometer.....	29.936	29.964	30.100	30.136	30.122	29.874	29.946	30.015	29.935	29.846	29.974	29.994	30.066
Mean humidity.....	89	82	88	85	88	77	85	84	83	78	83	79	81
Inches of rain and snow.	.73	1.44	.73	.96	.04	.26	.66	.39	.72	1.00	.37	.10	.11
Mean temperature } (Fahrenheit)..... }	32.1°	25.1°	29.1°	32.5°	44.8°	43.2°	49.2°	36.2°	42.2°	41.5°	54.9°	57.1°	62.0°
Maximum temperature } (Fahrenheit)..... }	48°	40°	50°	52°	62°	56°	67°	57°	61°	56°	70°	75°	85°
Minimum temperature } (Fahrenheit)..... }	7°	9°	2°	1°	32°	27°	34°	20°	25°	32°	41°	46°	47°

\* Duplicate discovered March 6, deducted.

## Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.							
	Scarlet Fever (Children).	Diph- theria.	Total.	Small- pox.	Scarlet Fever.		Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria	Measles.	Scarlat- ina with Measles.	Others.	Total.
					Adults.	Minors					
Remaining Apr. 28.	40	31	71	37	..	..	9	22	4	..	72
Admitted .....	13	19	32	15	..	..	1	8	4	..	28
Discharged .....	3	6	9	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	11
Died .....	..	5	5	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	7
Remaining May. 5.	50	39	89	37	..	..	8	29	8	..	82
Total treated..	53	50	103	52	..	..	10	30	8	..	100

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

WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.
First.....	4	3	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Sixth.....	4	1	2	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Seventh.....	7	6	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Eighth.....	2	8	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
Ninth.....	8	11	6	..	..	..	1	4	1	..	..	..
Tenth.....	4	3	9	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Eleventh.....	19	3	9	..	2	..	5	..	2	..	..	..
Twelfth.....	27	49	34	..	..	..	9	2	2	..	..	..
Thirteenth.....	8	7	5	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
Fourteenth.....	1	12	2	5	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..
Fifteenth.....	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixteenth.....	6	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Seventeenth.....	13	7	9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Eighteenth.....	8	6	4	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..
Nineteenth.....	41	38	39	1	1	..	11	5	3	..	..	..
Twentieth.....	6	11	6	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
Twenty-first.....	19	13	9	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..
Twenty-second.....	13	30	11	..	1	..	3	..	2	1	..	..
Twenty-third.....	6	34	8	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
Twenty-fourth.....	..	15	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Total.....	197	253	164	19	6	..	50	16	19	4	1	..

## Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	6,485
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	2,937
“ tenement apartments at night, to detect overcrowding.....	793
“ private dwellings.....	462
“ lodging-houses.....	129
“ stables.....	339
“ slaughter-houses.....	388
“ other premises.....	1,337

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	327
“ verified.....	198
“ found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	129
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	189

## Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	1,775
“ specimens examined.....	1,977
“ quarts of milk destroyed.....	5,263
“ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	430,130
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	1,525
“ inspections of meat and fish.....	44,650
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	17
“ analyses of milk and other foods.....	6
“ experimental analyses.....	6

## Analytical Work—Summary.

Milk—Found to be watered.....	2
“ Found to be skimmed.....	..
“ Found to be skimmed and watered.....	..
“ Found to be normal.....	1
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	5
“ Complete sanitary analysis (see below).....	1
Horse radish—Examined for aconite, with negative result.....	1
Air—Examined for C O <sub>2</sub> .....	7

## Analysis of Croton Water, May 4, 1894.

Result Expressed in Parts per 100,000.

Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellow brown.
Odor (at 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.238
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.392
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ) in.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (method of Gladstone and Tribe).....	0.0225
Free Ammonia.....	0.0015
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0030
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	3.53
“ After boiling.....	3.53
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.70
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	6.00
Total solids (by evaporation at 230° Fahr.).....	7.70
Temperature at hydrant, 56° Fahr.	

*Public Moneys Received during the Week.*

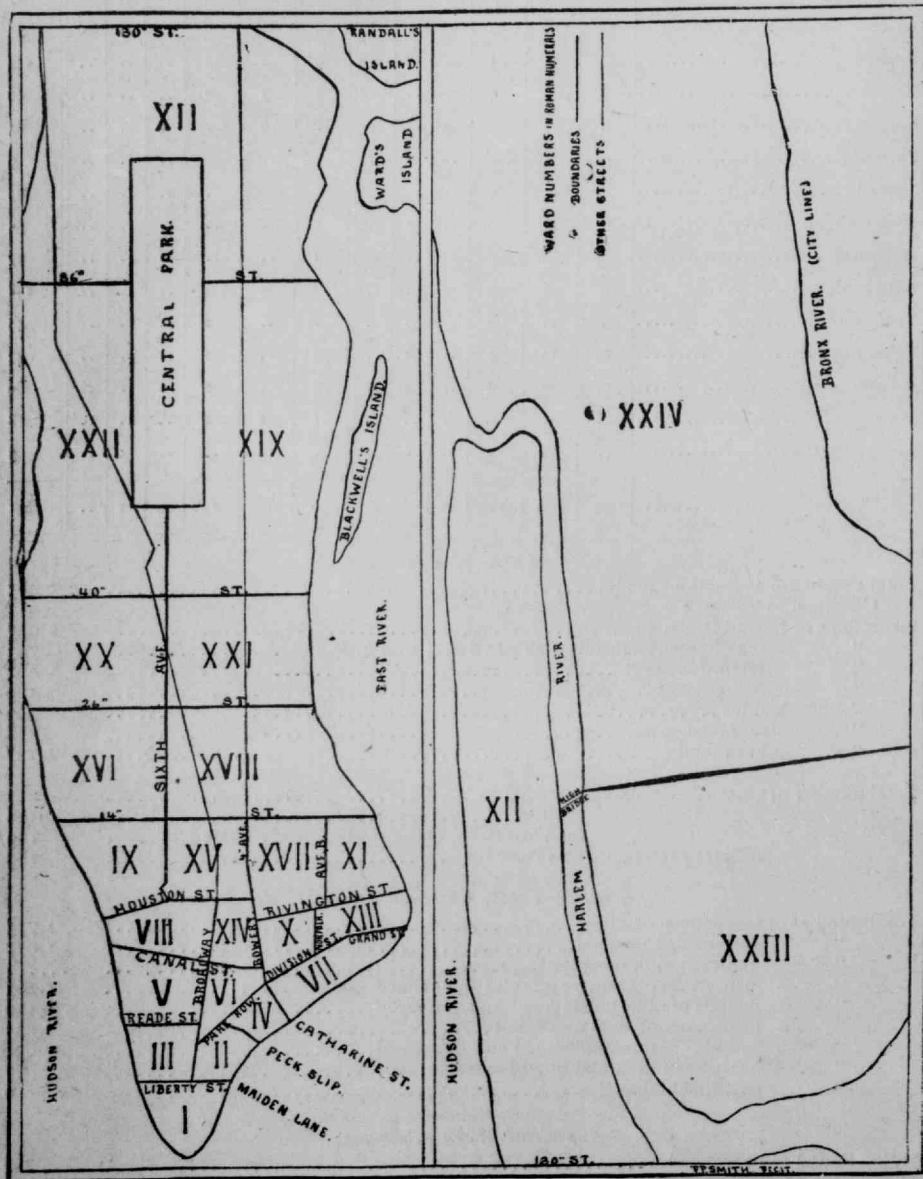
For Croton water rents.....	\$33,142	57
For penalties, water rents.....	168	30
For tapping Croton pipes.....	188	00
For sewer permits.....	565	23
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	2,002	50
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	26	50
For vault permits.....	1,462	50
Total.....	\$37,555	60

*Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the Week ending April 7, 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
Apr. 2	3-30 P.M.	72.	30.04	{ Consolidated, } Branch 1.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	IN. 1.13	CU. FT. 5.00	125.5	19.60	20.50
" 3	4-30 P.M.	72.	30.34		"	1.18	5.00	121.5	24.56	24.86
" 4	3-30 P.M.	70.	29.91		"	1.19	5.00	119.5	25.44	25.34
" 5	4-30 P.M.	76.	29.93		"	1.19	5.00	115.8	26.52	25.60
" 6	3-30 P.M.	76.	30.07		"	1.18	5.00	120.0	23.44	23.44
" 7	4-30 P.M.	72.	30.15		"	1.22	5.00	122.0	25.20	25.01
									Average.	24.22
Apr. 2	3 P.M.	72.	30.04	{ Consolidated, } Branch 2.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.15	5.00	121.5	22.60	22.87
" 3	5 P.M.	72.	30.34		"	1.10	5.00	119.0	21.30	21.13
" 4	3 P.M.	70.	29.91		"	1.01	5.00	124.0	19.40	20.04
" 5	5 P.M.	76.	29.93		"	1.10	5.00	117.6	21.24	20.82
" 6	3 P.M.	76	30.07		"	1.14	5.00	120.5	22.50	22.59
" 7	5 P.M.	72.	30.15		"	1.15	5.00	120.5	23.36	20.46
									Average.	21.82
Apr. 2	4 P.M.	72.	30.04	{ Consolidated, } Branch 3.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.24	5.00	123.0	26.48	27.14
" 3	4 P.M.	72	30.34		"	1.25	5.00	123.5	27.30	28.09
" 4	4 P.M.	70.	29.91		"	1.24	5.00	114.5	28.48	27.18
" 5	4 P.M.	76.	29.93		"	1.24	5.00	120.0	27.40	27.40
" 6	4 P.M.	76.	30.07		"	1.25	5.00	116.3	30.16	29.22
" 7	4 P.M.	72.	30.15		"	1.25	5.00	124.5	26.84	27.84
									Average.	27.81
Apr. 2	6 P.M.	70.	30.13	{ Consolidated, } Branch 4.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.60	5.00	121.5	22.66	22.94
" 3	7 P.M.	66.	30.32		"	.60	5.00	118.1	23.28	22.92
" 4	6-30 P.M.	67.	29.85		"	.60	5.00	120.0	23.66	23.66
" 5	5-30 P.M.	74.	30.00		"	.61	5.00	123.0	21.36	21.89
" 6	6-30 P.M.	70.	30.13		"	.60	5.00	120.0	23.68	23.68
" 7	5-30 P.M.	64.	30.16		"	.61	5.00	122.0	21.74	22.10
									Average.	22.86
Apr. 2	6-30 P.M.	70.	30.13	{ Consolidated, } Branch 6.. }	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.71	5.00	124.0	28.84	29.80
" 3	6-30 P.M.	66.	30.32		"	.70	5.00	120.0	28.80	28.80
" 4	6 P.M.	67.	29.85		"	.70	5.00	114.9	29.68	28.44
" 5	6 P.M.	74.	30.00		"	.72	5.00	124.0	27.86	28.78
" 6	6 P.M.	70.	30.13		"	.71	5.00	125.5	27.84	29.12
" 7	6 P.M.	64.	30.16		"	.73	5.00	118.6	28.90	28.56
									Average.	28.92
Apr. 2	5 P.M.	72.	30.04	N. Y. Mutual....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.30	5.00	120.0	32.34	32.34
" 3	3 P.M.	72.	30.34	" .....	"	1.30	5.00	117.6	32.24	31.60
" 4	5 P.M.	70.	29.91	" .....	"	1.30	5.00	117.6	31.48	30.86
" 5	3 P.M.	76.	29.93	" .....	"	1.30	5.00	120.0	30.94	30.94
" 6	5 P.M.	76.	30.07	" .....	"	1.30	5.00	120.0	29.62	29.62
" 7	3 P.M.	72.	30.15	" .....	"	1.30	5.00	125.0	28.68	29.88
									Average.	30.87
Apr. 2	4-30 P.M.	72	30.04	Equitable.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.28	5.00	120.0	31.76	31.76
" 3	3-30 P.M.	72.	30.34	" .....	"	1.28	5.00	118.6	31.60	31.22
" 4	4-30 P.M.	70.	29.91	" .....	"	1.29	5.00	116.3	31.16	30.20
" 5	3-30 P.M.	76.	29.93	" .....	"	1.28	5.00	116.3	31.40	30.42
" 6	4-30 P.M.	76.	30.07	" .....	"	1.29	5.00	121.5	28.76	29.10
" 7	3-30 P.M.	72.	30.15	" .....	"	1.30	5.00	120.5	29.48	29.60
									Average.	30.38
Apr. 2	7 P.M.	70.	30.13	Standard .....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.74	5.00	121.0	25.48	25.68
" 3	6 P.M.	66.	30.32	" .....	"	.73	5.00	121.0	25.00	25.20
" 4	5-30 P.M.	67.	29.85	" .....	"	.71	5.00	120.5	24.16	24.26
" 5	6-30 P.M.	74.	30.00	" .....	"	.73	5.00	122.4	24.60	25.10
" 6	5-30 P.M.	70.	30.13	" .....	"	.74	5.00	120.0	26.88	26.88
" 7	6-30 P.M.	64.	30.16	" .....	"	.74	5.00	119.0	26.38	26.17
									Average.	25.55

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances	427
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders	234
" civil actions begun	36
" arrests made	8
" judgments obtained in civil courts	6
" " criminal courts	2
" permits issued	115
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments	13

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



The 851 deaths represent a death-rate of 22.80 against 20.94 for the previous week, and 26.32 for the corresponding week of 1893.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a slight increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 197, 263, 164, and 19, against 174, 294, 146, 5 and 17 for the previous week, a total of 640 against 636. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Eleventh, Seventeenth and Twenty-first Wards, and the decrease in the Twelfth, Fourteenth and Twenty-fourth Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Fourteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Twelfth and Twenty-fourth Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Twelfth, Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, and the decrease in the Thirteenth and Twenty-second Wards. Only 2 of the 19 cases of small-pox were above Fortieth street and 14 were below Fourteenth street, east of Broadway.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 14, 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 April 7, 1894 :

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

*Public Lamps.*

38 new lamps erected.  
5 old lamp relighted.  
5 lamps discontinued.  
9 lamp-posts removed.  
2 lamp-posts reset.  
25 lamp-posts straightened.  
3 columns refitted.

30 columns relaid.  
108 service pipes refitted.  
105 stand pipes refitted.

**Permits Issued.**

40 permits to tap Croton pipes.  
32 permits to open streets.  
15 permits to make sewer connections.  
37 permits to repair sewer connections.  
139 permits to place building material on streets.  
22 permits—special.  
3 permits to construct street vaults.

**Obstructions Removed.**

14 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

**Repairs to Pavement.**

6,743 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

**Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.**

61 receiving-basins relieved.  
105 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.  
2,150 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.  
800 lineal feet of sewer relieved.  
5,125 lineal feet of sewer examined.  
6 lineal feet of new pipe culvert laid.  
7 manhole heads reset.  
2 basin heads reset.  
5 new manhole heads and covers put on.  
5 new manhole covers put on.  
1 new basin cover put on.  
77 cubic feet of brickwork built.  
33 square yards of pavement relaid.  
69 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.  
4 cart-loads of earth filling.  
269 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending April 7, 1894.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TRAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening .....	34	95	3	12
Laying Croton Pipes.....	2	15	3	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	69	136	..	19
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1	18	2	1
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	6	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	22	48	..	27
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements.....	167	212	3	78
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	23	79	15	7
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	2	10	1	2
Total .....	326	613	27	146
Increase over previous week .....	3	1	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

**Requisitions on the Comptroller.**

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$59,400.44.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

**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.

**City Marshal's Office.**

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

**COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.**

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES G. F. WAILE 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. FIELEY, Chief Engineer.

**BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.**

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

**COMMON COUNCIL.****Office of Clerk of Common Council.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).  
ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).  
GEORGE W. BIRDBALL, 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 BUILDINGS.**

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS J. BRADY, Superintendent.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.**

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.  
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
LOUIS F. HAPFEN, 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.  
ASHIEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

**Auditing Bureau.**

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

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

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

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.  
No money received after 2 P. M.

**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**

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

**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**

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

**Office of the City Paymaster.**

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

**LAW DEPARTMENT.****Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.**

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

**Office of the Public Administrator.**

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

**Office of the Corporation Attorney.**

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

**Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.**  
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.  
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

**DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.****Cent al Office.**

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.  
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper; Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.****Central Office.**

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

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

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

**Headquarters.**

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.  
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. 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.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President; ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN, 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 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 SCULL, 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. ADDE, 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. WENOT, Chairman; EDWARD CAHILL, PATRICK M. HARTY and HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

**CITY COURT.****City Hall.**

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

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

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

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.**

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

**THE CITY RECORD OFFICE**

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

**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.

**BOARD OF EXCISE.**

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

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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.

**SUPREME COURT.**

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10:30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE C. BARRETT, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, EDWARD PATTERSON and MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justices; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, ——— Clerk.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. McCALL, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN LERSCHER, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

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

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.**

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Chambers, Room No. 22, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II., Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Judge; MILES BEACH, HENRY BOOKSTAYER, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., ROGER A. PRYOR and LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, Judges; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Chief Clerk.

**SUPERIOR COURT.**

Third floor, New County Court-house, opens 11 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 35.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Equity Term, Room No. 36.

Chambers, Room No. 33.  
Part I., Room No. 34.  
Part II., Room No. 35.  
Part III., Room No. 36.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN SIDGWICK, Chief Judge; JOHN J. FREEDMAN, CHARLES H. TRUAX, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM and HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judges; THOMAS BORSE, Chief Clerk.

**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.

**CHANCE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, CHAPTER 537, LAWS OF 1893.**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings, suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter seven hundred and twenty-one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said act, will be held at Room No. 38 Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, September 2, 1893.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

**THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 18, 1894, for supplying the Normal College and Training Department of the Normal College, located East sixty-eighth and sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Park avenues, with 500 tons, more or less, of Egg Coal; 15 tons, more or less, of Nut Coal, mixed, and 5 tons, more or less, of Nut Coal, all to be Red Ash Coal, clean and in good order, 2,240 pounds to the ton, and to be delivered in the bins of the College buildings at such times and in such quantities as required.

The Executive Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.

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

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

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER,  
Chairman Executive Committee.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN,  
Secretary.

Dated New York, May 5, 1894.

**CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.**

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,  
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,  
FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS,  
NEW YORK, May 15, 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:

May 17. CHAINMAN.  
May 21. MARINE ENGINEER.  
May 22. ASSISTANT ENGINEER.  
LEE PHILLIPS,  
Secretary and Executive Officer.

**PUBLIC POUND.****NOTICE.**

TO BE SOLD AT THE PUBLIC POUND, NO. 2354 Arthur avenue, Fordham, one Sorrel Horse, 17 hands high and white face, blind in both eyes. Sale Friday, May 18, 1894, 10 A. M.

M. DONOHUE,  
Pound Master.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE** Police Department with two thousand four hundred tons of best quality of Lehigh Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until twelve o'clock M. of Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1894.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Coal," and with his or her 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars as to the quality, kind and quantity of each size of Coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

The attention of bidders is called to the following provision of the contract:

"And it is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties to this contract that the said parties to the second part may, and they are hereby authorized to increase or diminish the amounts of coal required to be furnished herein, by an amount not to exceed ten per cent., without compensation to the said party of the first part, other than the prices per ton herein agreed upon to be paid for the amount actually furnished under this agreement."

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interest.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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.

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-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 be 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.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,  
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.  
NEW YORK, May 14, 1894.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 4, 1894.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Friday, May 18, 1894, at ten o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.  
WM. H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Board of School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 29, 1894, for supplying Furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 14 and 49 and Primary School Building No. 16.

Dated NEW YORK, May 16, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, May 29, 1894, for altering, etc., the Heating Apparatus at Grammar School Building No. 36.

GEORGE MUNDORFF, Chairman,  
SAMUEL SCHUMACHER, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.  
Dated NEW YORK, May 16, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, May 31, 1894, for making Alterations in and Additions to Heating and Ventilating Apparatus at Grammar School Building No. 56.

G. T. SPRINGSTEED, Chairman,  
GEO. W. SKELLEN, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.  
Dated NEW YORK, May 16, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, May 31, 1894, for altering, etc., the Heating Apparatus at Grammar School No. 84.

JACQUES H. HERTZ, Chairman,  
R. S. TREACY, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.  
Dated NEW YORK, May 16, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, May 28, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School Buildings Nos. 28, 51, 58, 67, 69, 84, 87 and at Primary School Building No. 41.

JACQUES H. HERTZ, Chairman,  
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.  
Dated NEW YORK, May 14, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, May 24, 1894, for erecting an Addition to Grammar School Building No. 58, on north side of Fifty-second street, near Eighth avenue.

JACQUES H. HERTZ, Chairman,  
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.  
Dated NEW YORK, May 11, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, May 23, 1894, for erecting Additions to Grammar School Building No. 57, on the 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, May 10, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, May 22, 1894, for supplying the New Furniture for the Addition to Grammar School Building No. 25, on north side of Fourth street, between First and Second avenues.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman,  
HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.  
Dated NEW YORK, May 9, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, May 21, 1894, for a Heating and Ventilating Apparatus to be placed in Primary School Building No. 14, at No. 73 Oliver street.

HERMAN BOLTE, Chairman,  
JOHN B. SHEA, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.  
Dated NEW YORK, May 7, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, May 18, 1894, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., to Grammar School Buildings Nos. 15 and 47.

DUDELEY G. GAUTIER, Chairman,  
JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary,  
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.  
Dated NEW YORK, May 5, 1894.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 15, 1894.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** the materials and labor and doing the work required in making repairs to the fire-boat "Zophar Mills" (Engine Company No. 51), of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, May 26, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) 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 and 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 seventy-five (75) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 15, 1894.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** material and labor and doing the work required in repairing First size Double Pump Clapp & Jones Crane Neck Steam Fire-engine, registered number 352, and fitting said engine with a boiler, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, May 26, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The repairs are to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at fifteen (15) dollars.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of nine hundred (900) 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 forty-five (45) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 15, 1894.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing one Second size Double Cylinder and Double Pump Alrens Crane Neck Steam Fire-engine, registered number 358, and fitting said engine with a boiler of the "La France nest tube" pattern, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, May 26, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The repairs are to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at fifteen (15) dollars.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or

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

*Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of nine hundred (\$900) 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 forty-five (\$45) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.*

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 11, 1894.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** the materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the building of this Department, occupied by the Engine Company No. 11, at No. 437 East Houston street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 23, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates 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 six thousand (\$6,000) 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 five hundred (\$500) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.*

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 8, 1894.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** materials and labor and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a building for an engine company, on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, 231 feet east of Alexander avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 23, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Separate bids or proposals must be made for each building.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within one hundred and fifty (150) working days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are fixed and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

*Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) 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 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 five hundred (\$500) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.*

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,  
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS,  
NEW YORK, May 12, 1894.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** Department of Street Cleaning with the following: A Complete Plant, for use of the Department of Street Cleaning at Riker's Island, for the Manufacture and Distribution of Electrozone, with a capacity of 4,000 gallons per hour.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock P. M., May 23, 1894, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

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

Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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 fifteen thousand (\$15,000) 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 fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.*

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

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.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Five Hundred Tons of White Ash Coal, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 1:30 o'clock P. M., of May

23d, 1894. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for furnishing Coal for Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its 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 Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 470, Laws of 1882, 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.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specification attached to and which forms a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

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 sum of ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (\$1,200) 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 or work to which it relates, or 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 therein stated 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.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (\$1,200) DOLLARS, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract 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 shall 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, 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.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 301 Mott street.

CHARLES G. WILSON,  
CYRUS EDSON, M. D.,  
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,  
JAMES J. MARTIN,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, May 10, 1894.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

**SALE OF FERRY FROM TWENTY-THIRD STREET, EAST RIVER, NEW YORK, TO BROADWAY, BROOKLYN.**

**THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM** the foot of Twenty-third street, East river, New York, to Broadway, Brooklyn, 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 Monday, May 21, 1894, at 12 o'clock M., together with the wharf property belonging to the City of New York, used and required for ferry

purposes for the term of ten years from May 1, 1894, upon the following

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The minimum or upset price for the franchise or license to operate said ferry together with the wharf property now used for ferry purposes is fixed at the sum of \$15,000, payable in advance quarterly.

No bid shall be received for the lease of said ferry franchise and wharf property which shall be less than the value thereof as appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The highest bidder will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee, and to deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the yearly rental, to be credited on the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the city if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The lessee will be required to give bonds in double the amount of the yearly rental, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease, and the payment of the rent quarterly in advance.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, that the lessee will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide ample accommodation in the way of safe and capacious boats and frequency of trips, as to the sufficiency of which accommodation the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessee of the ferry will dredge the ferry slips, as required by the Department of Docks, and that, during the term of the lease, he will erect and build, at his own expense, and will at all times, well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures at the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by his ferry boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on his part, he will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition free of cost and expense to the City of New York; and also, that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes, in order to proceed with the water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessee three months in advance of the intention of said Department, and also that the rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged; sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller when required by him, and the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The lease shall also contain a covenant providing for the purchase 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; 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 right to reject any bid is reserved, if it is deemed for the interest of the City.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted January 19 and April 25, 1894.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 8, 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

For the wharf property the yearly rental is fixed at.....

Total.....

—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, 1892, 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,

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 3, 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 hourly trips each way during the regular summer season, and trips during the rest of the year may be made at the discretion of 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 appraisal 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 B. FITCH,

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

#### BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's office, on Friday, May 18, 1894, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated NEW YORK, May 16, 1894.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,

Secretary.

#### 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, May 11, 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 Wednesday, May 23, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

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

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Webster avenue to Franklin avenue.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Southern Boulevard to Willow 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 Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

LOUIS F. HAFEN,

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

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS  
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,  
NEW YORK, May 4, 1894.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, May 17, 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 SEVENTIETH STREET, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TRINITY AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of 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.

#### 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 4503, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Kelly street, from Wales avenue to Trinity avenue.

List 4504, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Wales avenue, from summit south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street, and in Kelly street easterly to existing sewer.

List 4505, No. 3. Sewers and appurtenances in Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, and between Grove street and Brook avenue.

List 4507, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenance in Fulton avenue and in Spring place, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

List 4509, No. 5. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on northwest corner of Goerck and Grand streets.

List 4540, No. 6. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on northwest corner of Jackson and Monroe streets and northeast corner of Jackson and Water streets.

List 4541, No. 7. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Mulberry and Bayard streets.

List 4542, No. 8. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins at the northeast corner of Water street and Pike Slip, and northeast and northwest corners of Monroe and Rutgers streets.

List 4543, No. 9. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northwest corner of Gouverneur street and Monroe street, and on the northeast corner of Gouverneur and Henry streets.

List 4544, No. 10. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin in the southwest corner of Walker street and Courtlandt alley.

List 4545, No. 11. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the north side of Bayard street, east of Forsyth street.

List 4546, No. 12. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northwest and northeast corners of Gouverneur and Madison streets.

List 4547, No. 13. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of Orchard and Hester streets, and on the northwest corner of Ludlow and Hester streets.

List 4548, No. 14. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Monroe and Pike streets.

List 4549, No. 15. Alteration and improvement to receiving basins on the northeast corner of Catherine and Cherry streets, and on the northwest corner of Catherine and Water streets.

List 4550, No. 16. Sewer in Eighty-fifth street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

List 4419, No. 17. Re-regulating and regrading, recubing and reflagging One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, together with a list of awards for damages to buildings caused by a change of grade on said street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Kelly street, from Wales avenue to Trinity avenue, and both sides of Concord avenue, from Kelly street to Beck street.

No. 2. Both sides of Wales avenue, from Kelly street to a point distant about 245 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Fox street, from Beach to Wales avenue; both sides of Beck street, from Beach to Concord avenue; both sides of Kelly street, from Wales to Trinity avenue, and both sides of Concord avenue, from Kelly to Beck street.

No. 3. Both sides of Bergen avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and both sides of Bergen avenue, from Grove street to Brook avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Fulton avenue and Spring place, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

No. 5. North side of Grand street, from Goerck street to Lewis street.

No. 6. North side of Monroe street, distant about 370 feet west from Jackson street, and west side of Jackson street, extending about 120 feet north of Monroe street; east side of Jackson street, from Water to Cherry street.

No. 7. North side of Bayard street, from Mott street to Mulberry street; west side of Mott street, from Bayard street to Canal street, and east side of Mulberry street, extending distant about 320 feet north of Bayard street.

No. 8. North side of Water street, from Pike Slip to Rutgers Slip, and east side of Pike Slip, from Water to Cherry street, and south side of Cherry street, extending easterly from Pike Slip about 225 feet; both sides of Rutgers street, from Madison street to Monroe street, also block bounded by Madison and Monroe streets, Pike street and Rutgers street.

No. 9. Block bounded by Monroe and Madison streets; Gouverneur street and Montgomery street; east side of Gouverneur street, from Henry street to East Broadway.

No. 10. Block bounded by White and Walker streets; Courtlandt alley and Broadway.

No. 11. Block bounded by Bayard street and Canal street, Forsyth street and Eldridge street.

No. 12. Blocks bounded by Madison street and Henry street, Scammel street and Montgomery street.

No. 13. Block bounded by Hester street and Grand street, Ludlow street and Orchard street; block bounded by Allen street, Orchard street, Hester and Grand streets, and block bounded by Allen and Orchard streets, Canal and Hester streets.

No. 14. North side of Monroe street, commencing 135 feet west of Pike street, to about 260 feet east of Pike street, and both sides of Pike street, from Monroe street to Madison street, and south side of Madison street, extending about 260 feet west of Pike street.

No. 15. Block bounded by Cherry and Hamilton streets, Market street and Catharine street, and west side of Catharine street, from Water street to Cherry street, and north side of Water street, from Catharine to Oliver street.

No. 16. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 17. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 15th day of June, 1894.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman,

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

EDWARD CAHILL,

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 15, 1894.

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

List 4441, No. 1. Paving Westchester avenue, from Trinity to Prospect avenue, with granite blocks.

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