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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending September 30, 1893.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1893.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor :

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to September 30, 1893, of all moneys received by Joseph J. O'Donohue, City Chamberlain, and the amount of all warrants paid by him since September 23, 1893, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on September 31, 1893.

Very respectfully,

JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain, during the week ending September 30, 1893. CR.

1893. Sept. 30		1893. Sept. 23		1893. Sept. 23		1893. Sept. 23		1893. Sept. 23	
To Additional Water Fund	\$57,104 51	By Balance		Austen	\$5,607 77	\$1,085,921 42			
Additional Water Fund, City of New York	115 00	Taxes		"	343 95				
Bridge over Harlem River—Third Avenue	30 00	Interest on Taxes		Macdaniel	30,166 51				
Bridge over Harlem River—One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street	213 48	Arrears of Taxes		"	4,048 32				
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal	39 00	Interest on Taxes		"	11,307 20				
Castle Garden, etc.—Improvement	2,575 62	Fund for Street and Park Openings		"	16,836 23				
Change of Grade, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	140 00	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886		"	2,078 71				
Commissioners of Excise Fund	106 30	Interest on Assessments		"	17 87				
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River	29 15	Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards		"	23 73				
Care and Maintenance—Moshulu Parkway	4 01	Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards		"	70 72				
Croton Water Fund	920 15	Water-meter Fund No. 2		"	13 75				
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	279 66	Charges on Arrears of Assessments		"	6 00				
Dock Fund	32,253 28	Harlem River Improvement Fund		"	7 28				
Dog License Fund	50 00	Additional Public Parks Fund		"	175 86				
East River Park—Improvement of Extension	1,296 89	Charges on Arrears of Taxes		Engelhard	56 00				
Fund for Street and Park Openings	6,434 55	Dog Licenses		"	393 25				
Fund for Viaduct	30 25	Sundry Licenses		Daly	1,577 00				
New Municipal Building Fund	40 20	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works		Riley	171 00				
New York Columbian Celebration Fund	32 00	Tapping Pipes		"	83 80				
New York Columbian Celebration Entertainment Fund	153 80	Water-meter Fund No. 2		Timmerman	62 23				
Public Driveway—Construction	136 42	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages		"	2 00				
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error	186 90	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening		Phean	745 44				
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	2,650 00	Dock Fund		Comm'r's of Sinking Fund	709 74				
Repaving	1,288 55	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account		Andrews	14 00				
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	4,016 75	Street Incumbrance Fund		Comptroller	10 00				
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	28 74	Reimbursement—Account of Committed Children		Britton	98 00				
School-house Fund	10,040 00	General Fund		Andrews	1,795 20				
Sheriffs' Fees	4,018 79	"		Daly	4,520 13				
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886	75,171 88	"		Comptroller	50				
Tax Sales, Moneys Refunded	42 84	"		Meyers	36 50				
Theatrical and Concert Licenses	300 00	"		Lynch	17 31				
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	39 66	"		Bogert	17 62				
Water-main Fund	84 00	"		Skelly	163 92				
Water-meter Fund No. 2	493 86	"		State Tax	706,137 37				
Advertising	\$658 05	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Improvement Castle Garden, etc.		Comm'r's of Sinking Fund	5,000 00				
Allowance to New York Free Circulating Library	3,333 32	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—Third Avenue Bridge—Harlem River		"	5,000 00				
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	14,239 40	3 per cent. Dock Bonds		"	50,000 00				
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts	71 50	3 per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock		"	10,000 00				
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	1,572 81	3 per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special Board of Health		"	625 00				
Bronx River Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs	123 25	Amount forward							
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	370 50	By Amount forward							
Buffalo State Hospital	111 11								
Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines	140 00								
City Contingencies	12 50								
Civil Service of the City of New York	25 10								
To Amounts forward	\$20,657 54								
Cleaning Markets	75 08								
Cleaning Streets	36,079 18								
College of the City of New York	35 19								
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of	5 00								
Commission on Consolidation of Municipalities	49 20								
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	402 80								
Contingencies—Department of Public Works	318 20								
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments	7 10								
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	583 26								
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office	123 80								
Cromwell's Creek Bridges	38 00								
Department of Buildings—Salaries and Contingencies	519 26								
Election Expenses	44 80								
Fire Department Fund	13,290 63								
Flagging Sidewalks	7 00								
Fourth Avenue—Public Parks	631 55								
Free Floating Baths—Care and Maintenance	121 00								
Furniture, Keep of Horses, Repairs to Vans, etc.—Sheriff's Office	4 00								
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance	249 81								
Health Fund	595 68								
Hospital Fund	323 68								
Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office	86 75								
Interest on the City Debt	367 50								
Judgments	3,559 53								
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	8,181 11								
Laying Croton Pipes	9,833 64								
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	5,910 15								
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River	1,031 67								
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	8,985 79								
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of	265 73								
Muse—Central Park and the City Parks	3,010 00								
New Fire-hydrants	925 00								
New York Infant Asylum	7,060 98								
Normal College	590 41								
Nursery and Child's Hospital	5,569 67								
Police Station-houses—Rents	158 33								
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	820 78								
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	1,754 06								
Public Charities and Correction	36,447 72								
Public Instruction	13,738 58								
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands, etc.	9 96								
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	249 55								
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	6,247 45								
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	3,434 60								
To Amounts forward	\$193,734 72								
Repaving Streets and Avenues	24,307 95								

Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance	\$601 12	By Amount forward	\$1,944,742 33
Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling	817 50		
Salaries—Board of Assessors	1,233 33		
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts	2 40		
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office	2,249 98		
Salaries—Department of Public Works	2,953 12		
Salaries—Finance Department	7,691 47		
Salaries—Judiciary	83,123 83		
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	285 44		
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	3,242 28		
State Taxes and Common Schools for State	906,137 37		
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets	75 00		
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	1,622 12		
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail	137 38		
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	329 66		
Telephonic Service	433 33		
Telephonic Services, Rents and Contingencies	68 94		
	\$1,229,046 94		
To Balance	\$1,430,699 08		
	\$14,042 35		
	\$1,944,742 33		\$1,944,742 33

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September 30, 1893. By Balance..... \$514,042 35

JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending September 30, 1893.

1893. Sept. 23 30				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
				Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
	By Balance, as per last account current.....				\$86,125 55		\$62,351 77
	Street Improvement Fund.....	Macdaniel.....	\$256 63				
	Riverside Avenue Improvement Fund.....	".....	109 16				
	Sundry Licenses	Engelhard.....	550 00				
	Market Rents and Fees	Sullivan.....	4,149 19				
	Market Cellar Rents.....	".....	425 00				
	Dock and Slip Rents.....	Phelan.....	42,137 02				
	Street Vaults.....	Daly.....	408 20				
	Commissioner of Jurors—Fines.....	Nooney.....	152 81				
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents	Macdaniel.....	\$1,814 51		48,188 01		
	Interest on Croton Water Rents.....	".....	172 95				
	Croton Water Rents and Penalties	Riley.....	33,785 58				
	House Rent	Sullivan.....	1,076 75				
	Ferry Rent.....	".....	2,000 00				
	Court Fees and Fines.....	Carroll.....	350 00				
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption			\$75,762 25			39,199 79
	To Sinking Fund—Interest.....			\$8,554 31		\$709 74	
	To Balances.....					100,841 82	
				\$134,316 56	\$134,316 56	\$101,551 56	\$101,551 56

September 30, 1893. By Balances..... \$58,554 31 \$100,841 82

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JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain, during the week ending September 30, 1893. CR.

1893. Sept. 23	To Jury Fees.....	\$368 00	1893. Sept. 23	By Balance.....	\$19,661 00
	Balance	19,293 00			
		\$19,661 00			\$19,661 00

September 30, 1893. By Balance..... \$19,293 00

JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Chamberlain, during the week ending September 30, 1893. CR.

1893. Sept. 30	To Interest Registered.....	\$5,771 00	1893. Sept. 23	By Balance.....	\$67,787 63
	Balance	62,016 63			
		\$67,787 63			\$67,787 63

September 30, 1893. By Balance..... \$62,016 63

JNO. H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, November 15, 1893, 12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1893.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106, Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Wednesday, November 15, 1893, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 13th day of November, 1893.

THOS. F. GILROY,

Mayor;

THEO. W. MYERS,

Comptroller;

GEO. B. MCCLELLAN,

President of the Board of Aldermen;

E. P. BARKER,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

WM. H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation.

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

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meetings held October 30 and November 8, 1893, was dispensed with.

William S. Andrews, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared and called the attention of the Board to his application dated September 30, 1893, for the transfer of \$40,000 from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning entitled "New Stock," to the appropriation "Final Disposition of Material."

The consideration of the matter was deferred until the next meeting of this Board.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 3, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of this Board held October 10, 1893, a resolution of the Board of Parks, passed October 6, 1893, requesting the issue of bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), as provided by chapter 254 of the Laws of 1893, for the purpose of completing, furnishing, equipping and stocking the Aquarium in Castle Garden, was referred to the Comptroller.

In pursuance of chapter 28, Laws of 1892, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars was appropriated by this Board, by resolutions passed July 28, 1892, and June 27, 1893, for the purpose of improving the Castle Garden building and the grounds adjoining, and making the same suitable for an Aquarium. Of this amount I find the following expenditures have been made, or provided for:

Contracts partly completed..... \$102,763 50
Consulting Architect's commissions..... 4,769 92
Bills paid for various items during the course of the work..... 9,900 31
Pay-rolls to October 7, 1893, for laboring force, Inspectors, etc., in and around building..... 27,690 49

Total..... \$145,124 22

Leaving an unexpended balance of..... \$4,875 78

By chapter 254, Laws of 1893, the Legislature authorized the appropriation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an additional amount, not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of equipping and stocking this Aquarium, when completed, and to complete the improvement of the grounds adjoining thereto. The following is the estimated cost of completing such improvements in detail:

For tanks on the gallery floor, including carpenter work..... \$12,000 00
For rubber pipe for tanks on ground and gallery floors..... 6,000 00
Zinc lining..... 2,000 00
For fixtures and wiring for gas and electric light..... 12,000 00
Railway and tank cars for transporting food and fish, inside of building, including timber supports..... 3,000 00
Connections for four pumps, including steam-fittings..... 1,000 00
Glass screens for pools..... 4,000 00
Wooden tank connections, including valves, etc..... 1,000 00
Mosaic floor (about 14,000 square feet)..... 25,000 00
Painting interior of large hall (final finish)..... 1,500 00
Tiling the continuous tanks..... 2,800 00
Consulting Architect's commissions..... 3,515 00
Seeding, planting, grading, etc., the grounds around the building, including wire fence and drainage..... 10,000 00
New cottage, brick (for men)..... 20,000 00
Stocking the Aquarium, including the apparatus for transportation, and purchasing such additional plant as may be necessary for keeping the Aquarium in proper manner..... 46,185 00

The above estimate has been made by the Architect in charge of the work, and shows the main features of the work to be done. From the nature of this work, the estimated cost must of necessity be somewhat problematical, and a large amount of it being done by contract awarded to the lowest bidder, may vary considerably from the figures given. The item of stocking the Aquarium, in particular, is a difficult matter to estimate accurately; and all that is left of the amount appropriated by the act, after deducting the sums estimated for the other items, has been placed to that account.

I submit the following resolution for such action as the Board may deem proper.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 254 of the Laws of 1893, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue stock of the City of New York, in the manner provided by law, payable from taxation, in not more than thirty years from date of issue, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum; which stock shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," to be used to fully complete, furnish, equip and stock the building known as Castle Garden, in the Battery Park, in the City of New York, for the purposes of an Aquarium, and to complete the improvement of the grounds adjoining thereto, and repairs to the sea-wall, for the use of the public.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.
November 9, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Legislature, by chapter 552 of the Laws of 1892, directed that, in addition to the land authorized to be acquired for the construction of and approaches to the New Central Bridge over the Harlem river, by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892, "there shall also be acquired the gore of land north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between the Seventh avenue and McComb's Dam Road."

That act likewise provided that the title in fee to this land should be acquired in the manner now provided by law for the taking of private property for public streets, and that the amounts awarded therefor should be paid in the same manner as awards for other lands taken for this bridge and its approaches, as provided by sections three and four of chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890.

I submit herewith a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, together with certified copies of orders taxing the costs and confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate, and also the said report of the Commissioners of Estimate. The amount awarded by them for this piece of property is one hundred and eighty thousand dollars; and that award having been confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court of this State, duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 1st day of November, 1893, and the costs, charges and expenses having been duly taxed at the sum of two thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars and seven cents, I submit the following resolution, authorizing the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and eighty-two thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars and seven cents, for the purpose of paying said award and the costs as taxed.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 2, 1893.

SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter

of

The Application of the Commissioners of Public Parks of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the gore of land north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between the Seventh avenue and McComb's Dam road, in the Twelfth Ward of said City, for the purpose of the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, across the Harlem river, in said city, to replace the present Central or McComb's Dam Bridge.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—I inclose herewith certified copies of orders taxing the costs and confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled matter. Duplicate report of the Commissioners has been filed in the office of the Department of Public Works.

The Commissioners' report was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court of this State and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the first day of November, 1893.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the first day of November, 1893.

Present—Hon. George C. Barrett, Justice.

In the Matter

of

The Application of the Commissioners of Public Parks of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the gore of land north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between the Seventh avenue and McComb's Dam road, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, for the purpose of the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, across the Harlem river, in said city, to replace the present Central or McComb's Dam Bridge.

The motion for the confirmation of the report of Gilbert M. Speir, Jr., Eugene Van Schaick and Cornelius C. Cuyler, Esquires, Commissioners of Estimate heretofore duly appointed by this Court in the above-entitled matter, having been duly noticed for the 9th day of October, 1893, and said motion having been duly and regularly adjourned by the Court to this day;

And the said report of the said Commissioners having been on this day presented to the Court duly signed by all of said Commissioners;

And it appearing that the costs, charges and expenses in this proceeding have been duly taxed and allowed by the Court, and that the various notices required by law have been duly published and posted by said Commissioners, and that all other things have been performed as by law required, and that said report is in all respects regular and just;

Now, upon motion of William H. Clark, Esq., Counsel to the Corporation, no one appearing in opposition; it is

Ordered, That said report of said Commissioners be and the same is hereby in all respects confirmed.

[SEAL.]

A copy.

HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the County Court-house in the City of New York on the 28th day of October, 1893.

Present—Hon. George C. Barrett, Justice.

In the Matter

of

The Application of the Commissioners of Public Parks of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the gore of land north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between the Seventh avenue and McComb's Dam road, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, for the purpose of the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, across the Harlem river, in said city, to replace the present Central or McComb's Dam Bridge.

The motion for the taxation of the costs, charges and expenses of the Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter having been duly and regularly noticed for this day, and having come on to be heard,

Order, Taxing Bill of Costs.

Now, therefore, on reading and filing the bill of costs, charges and expenses of the said Commissioners, and the affidavits and papers attached thereto, and after hearing Charles D. Olendorf, of counsel,

Now, on motion of William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, it is

Ordered, That the said costs, charges and expenses in the said proceeding be and the same are hereby taxed at the gross sum of two thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars and seven cents, to be distributed as follows:

Gilbert M. Speir, Jr., Commissioners' fees.....	\$500 00
Eugene Van Schaick, Commissioners' fees.....	500 00
Cornelius C. Cuyler, Commissioners' fees.....	500 00
Michael T. Sharky, Clerk, for services and disbursements.....	260 00
Bartholomew Moynahan, Stenographer.....	394 40
Henry Hilton, room rent.....	136 67
	<hr/> \$2,291 07

Enter.

GEO. C. BARRETT, J. S. C.

[SEAL.]

A copy.

HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter

of

The Application of the Commissioners of Public Parks of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the gore of land north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between the Seventh avenue and McComb's Dam road, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, for the purpose of the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto, with the necessary abutments and arches, across the Harlem River, in said city, to replace the present Central or McComb's Dam Bridge.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE.

To the Honorable the Supreme Court of the State of New York:

We, Gilbert M. Speir, Jr., Eugene Van Schaick and Cornelius C. Cuyler, having by an order of this Court, duly made and entered therein, bearing date the 11th day of October, 1892, been duly appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter to perform, in relation thereto, the duties prescribed to Commissioners of Estimate in and by the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem River in the City of New York," passed April 29, 1890, and known as chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapters 13 and 552 of the Laws of 1892, and in and by all other statutes in such case made and provided, do respectfully report as follows:

That before entering upon the performance of our said duties we took and subscribed the oath required to be taken by us, as such Commissioners, which oath was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York.

That we viewed and examined the lands and premises for which damages have been awarded by us, as hereinafter mentioned and set forth, and have caused the proper surveys to be made and the necessary maps, plans and profiles to be prepared, and thereafter, from time to time, have met and have heard, considered and determined all claims presented to us for compensation for the lands and premises taken pursuant to said acts of the Legislature, and have heard the proofs and allegations of the persons claiming to be entitled to, or interested in, the lands and premises for which damages have been awarded by us, and such proofs and allegations as have been offered on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

That we have reduced to writing the testimony taken before us, which testimony is filed herewith.

That after hearing said claims, proofs, allegations and testimony, and making said view and examination, and carefully considering the same, we did make and sign, and on the 7th day of August, 1893, did deposit in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it might concern, an abstract of our estimate, together with copies of the damage map prepared for and used by us, which said abstract described the lots by the Ward numbers, block or farm numbers, as well as map numbers, and states the names of the owner, or owners, occupant or occupants, so far as the same could be ascertained by us, a copy of which abstract is herewith submitted.

That said abstract and maps did remain in said Department of Public Works for and during the space of at least forty days, and before the making of this our report.

That on the 8th day of August, 1893, we caused to be published in the CITY RECORD, a public newspaper, printed and published daily in the City of New York, and being the official journal of the City of New York, a notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected by this improvement, and to all others whom it might concern, that we had completed our estimate in the above-entitled matter, and that the abstract and maps thereof had been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain until the 18th day of September, 1893.

And a further notice to all persons interested in these proceedings or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who might be opposed to the same, to present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, the Commissioners, at our office, No. 280 Broadway (Room No. 113), in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of September, 1893; and a further notice that we, the said Commissioners, would hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 10th day of September, 1893, and for that purpose would be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and a further notice that our report herein would be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 9th day of October, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel could be heard, a motion would be made that the said report be confirmed.

And we, the said Commissioners, do further report, that said last-mentioned notice was published daily in the said CITY RECORD for and during the space of thirty days from the 8th day of August, 1893.

And we do further report, that on the 12th day of August, 1893, we caused to be published in the said CITY RECORD a notice of our appointment and a statement of the purposes for which we were appointed, and requiring all parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of this improvement or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, to present the same to us duly verified, with such affidavits and other proofs as the owners or occupants might desire, within thirty days after the date of said notice, namely August 11, 1893, and that we would hear such parties and persons in relation thereto on the 20th day of September, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at our said office, Room No. 113, 280 Broadway, and that, pursuant to said notice, we did attend on the day at the place designated therein and heard such owners and examined the proof of such claimant or claimants and such additional proofs and allegations as were offered by such owner, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

And we do further report, that on the 20th day of September, 1893, we caused to be published in the said CITY RECORD a notice to any person or persons who might consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate that we would hear such person or persons on the 2d day of October, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at our office aforesaid, and that it was our intention to present our report to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house in the City of New York on the 19th day of October, 1893, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm said report would be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel could be heard, a motion would be made that the said report be confirmed, which said notice was duly published in the said CITY RECORD for and during the space of ten days previous to the 2d day of October, 1893.

And we do further report, that pursuant to said notice so published we did attend on the days and at the place designated therein, to hear objections and persons aggrieved, and having heard, examined and considered such objections as were presented to our said estimate, and having heard all persons who considered themselves aggrieved thereby, we did make such corrections and alterations in our said estimate as to us seemed just and proper.

And we, the said Commissioners, do further report that on the 17th day of October, 1893, we caused to be published in the said CITY RECORD a notice that the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceeding in the above entitled matter (a copy of which we caused to be duly filed in the office of the Department of Public Works, for and during the space of ten days) would be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York at the Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1893, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., which said notice was duly published in the manner required by law for and during the space of ten days previous to the 28th day of October, 1893.

And we do further report, that in pursuance of said last mentioned notice the said costs, charges and expenses were duly presented to and taxed by the Honorable George C. Barrett, Justice, as aforesaid, and that the said costs, charges and expenses amount to and were taxed at the sum of two thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars and seven cents.

And we do further report, that the sums of money awarded by us for the damage sustained by reason of this proceeding amount to one hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

That the sums of money awarded by us to the respective owners, lessees or parties in interest for the damage and loss which said owners, lessees or parties in interest have respectively sustained by reason of the taking of the premises lying within the area of the improvement herein designated are more fully and at large set forth in the before mentioned abstract of estimate; that the said abstract of estimate contains the number of each parcel of land taken for the said improvement; that the map numbers therein refer to the premises upon the said diagrams or maps which are marked with a similar number; that opposite to each number in said abstract is set forth the name of the owner or owners thereof, or the names of the parties interested therein, so far as the same could be ascertained by us, together with the sum or sums of money awarded by us for the damage in the taking of each and every parcel of land, so designated, on said diagrams or maps; that the said abstract of estimate together with said diagrams or maps are a part of this, our report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1893.

G. M. SPEIR, Jr.,
EUGENE VAN SCHAICK,
CORNELIUS C. CUYLER, } Commissioners.

M. T. SHARKEY, Clerk.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 552 of the Laws of 1892, and as provided by sections 3 and 4 of chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-two thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars and seven cents (\$182,291.07), payable from taxation, at a period not less than twenty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent., for the purpose of paying the award of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of the application of the Commissioners of Public Parks of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the gore of land north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between the Seventh avenue and McComb's Dam road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, together with the costs, charges and expenses in the said proceeding, as taxed by the order of the Supreme Court, dated October 28, 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty-six cents (\$5,577.26) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1893, entitled "Rents of School Premises and Premises No. 160 Elm Street for an Annex to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for Erection of Temporary School Buildings," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1893, entitled "Corporate Schools, as per Acts of the Legislature," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 14, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I submit herewith a communication of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, dated October 18, 1893, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting the adoption of resolutions authorizing the repaving of Third avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and submitting an approximate estimate of the cost thereof.

On October 10, 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the Comptroller to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, for the purpose of defraying the expense of repaving this avenue to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, pursuant to chapter 305 of the Laws of 1892.

This act authorizes the repavement up to One Hundred and Seventieth street, and the block for which the resolutions are now asked needs the repavement fully as much as that covered by the previous resolutions. The limit of the appropriation fixed in the Act of 1892 is two hundred thousand dollars, so that there is left within that limit a sum sufficient for this purpose. I accordingly submit the following resolutions.

Respectfully,
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, October 18, 1893.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to call your attention to the fact that there is left within the limits of the appropriation of \$200,000, authorized by the Legislature for the repaving of Third avenue, under the provisions of chapter 305 of the Laws of 1892, a sum sufficient to pave the block on said avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets. The contract price for repaving Third avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, is \$166,855. On October 10, last, your Board passed a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue bonds to an amount not greater than \$180,000, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the payment of the expenses incurred in carrying out the resolutions of your Board of September 8, last, for the repaving of Third avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having the discretion to appropriate under the provisions of the law \$20,000 more, I respectfully urge the adoption of resolutions authorizing the repaving of Third avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street. There is no block upon Third avenue which needs repaving more than this one.

Estimate and plans are transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

Approximate estimate for repaving Third avenue, from north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, is as follows:

2,500 square yards of granite on concrete at \$3.....	\$7,500 00
920 square yards of granite on sand, at \$2.50.....	2,300 00
1,100 linear feet of new curb, at 60 cents.....	660 00
600 square feet of new bridge-stone, at 60 cents.....	360 00
450 cubic yards of concrete for foundations.....	1,800 00
	\$12,620 00
Engineering and contingent.....	\$1,500 00
Inspection.....	750 00
	\$14,870 00

Dated, NEW YORK, October 18, 1893.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

Resolved, That this Board hereby designates for the repavement of Third avenue, between the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, a granite-block pavement on concrete, for the space between the curbs and the outer edge of the railroad tracks, and a granite-block pavement on sand between the rails and tracks; and

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and hereby is requested to advertise for bids for the said pavement, and to submit the bids received to this Board.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 4, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith, for approval, the pay-roll of Special Vaccinators, for one month's services, from September 28 to October 28, 1893, amounting to thirteen hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty-four cents, duly approved by the Board of Health at its meeting of October 25, 1893, in pursuance of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and as appropriated by the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of September 28, 1893.

The pay-roll is certified by the President and Chief Clerk of the Health Department, and I offer the following resolution for adoption.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the pay-roll of the Special Vaccinators of the Health Department for the month's services, from September 28 to October 28, 1893, amounting to thirteen hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty-four cents, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the respective amounts so certified and approved, to the persons so entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of thirteen hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty-four cents (\$1,364.84) for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made September 28, 1893, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption of said bonds to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 6, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith, for approval, the pay-roll of the Health Department for Medical Inspectors for part of the months of October and November, 1893, duly approved by the Board of Health at its meeting held November 1, 1893, in pursuance of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893. This complete the services of these Medical Inspectors, payable from an appropriation made by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted September 8, 1893.

The pay-roll is certified by the President and Chief Clerk of the Health Department, and I offer the following resolution for adoption.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the pay-roll of the Health Department for parts of the months of October and November, 1893, amounting to twenty-four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and nineteen cents (\$2,497.19), be and the same is hereby approved; and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the respective amounts so certified and approved to the persons entitled thereto as Medical Inspectors, and to issue bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of twenty-four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and nineteen cents (\$2,497.19), for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made September 6, 1893, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum; and the amount required for the redemption of said bonds to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Board of Health, requesting a transfer of fifteen hundred and thirty-four dollars from the appropriation of that Department entitled "Salaries, Health Department, 1893," to the appropriation for the same year entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island and foot of East Sixteenth Street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases," and withdrawing the request of the Board of Health, under date of September 28, 1893, for an appropriation of nine hundred dollars for automatic devices for fresh air at the new Reception Hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street.

It is intended to apply this sum of one thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars, thus transferred, to the same purposes as were covered by the three resolutions of the Board of Health adopted October 4, 1893, and referred to the Comptroller at a meeting of this Board, held October 9, 1893.

The utilization of this unexpended balance of the Health Department will obviate the necessity of issuing bonds pursuant to chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893. I submit the following resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1893.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller, New York City:

SIR—In reply to yours of November 1, the Board of Health hereby certifies to the Finance Department that an unexpended balance of appropriation for "Salaries—Health Department, 1893" will remain to the credit of said Department at the close of this year, and to request that \$1,534 be transferred therefrom to the appropriation "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island and foot of East Sixteenth Street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases," and appropriated as follows:

- \$584 for labor and materials for the erection of wooden fences, etc., at New Reception Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street.
- \$450 for granite coping, etc., for New Reception Hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street.
- \$500 for wrought iron railings, etc., at New Reception Hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street.

The Board of Health also respectfully withdraws the request for an appropriation of \$900 for automatic devices for fresh air at New Reception Hospital foot of East Sixteenth street.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$1,534) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for 1893, entitled "Salaries—Health Department, 1893," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for the same year, entitled "Hospital Fund—Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island and foot of East Sixteenth street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient, and which amount thus transferred is hereby specifically appropriated as follows: Five hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$584) for labor and materials for the erection of wooden fences, tearing down sheds and grading at the New Reception Hospital, at the foot of East Sixteenth street; four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) for furnishing and setting granite coping with masonry foundations for the New Reception Hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street; and five hundred dollars (\$500) for the furnishing and setting of a wrought-iron railing and gate for the New Reception Hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1893.

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

DEAR SIR—The funds heretofore provided under the provisions of chapter 189, Laws of 1893, for the sanitary protection of the sources of the city's water supply being very nearly exhausted in payments for work, materials, services and acquisition of land, etc., I respectfully ask that your Board will authorize an appropriation and issue of bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for carrying out the purposes of said act.

Very respectfully,

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Additional Water Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), redeemable at such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not less than ten nor more than fifty years from the date of issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied to pay the expense of labor, services, materials, etc., required in carrying out the purpose of said act, as certified to by the Commissioner of Public Works, under date of November 9, 1893; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to exempt the said stock from taxation by the City and County of New York, pursuant to an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1893.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of eight thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1892, entitled, "For New Telegraph Instruments for Central Department and Station-houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1893, entitled, "Supplies for Police," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1893.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller, New York City:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1892, entitled "For New Telegraph Instruments for Central Department and Station-houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1893, entitled "Contingent Expenses of the Central Department, etc.," to enable the Treasurer of this Department to pay vouchers presented for payment by Frederick Jansen, for service of steamboat "Aurora," for October 7, 9, 11 and 15, 1893.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller for examination and report.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 14, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

By chapter 529 of the Laws of 1884, the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in the City of New York was authorized to proceed to acquire certain property in the Seventh Ward for a public park, and to take such proceedings to acquire title thereto as were then in force relative to the opening of streets.

The method of paying for the expenses of acquiring these lands is contained in the 4th section of that act, and is quoted in full in the communication of the Counsel to the Corporation, herewith submitted. This act was amended by chapter 344 of the Laws of 1889, which provided that "The Commissioners appointed under and by virtue of this act who shall enter upon the duties of their appointment, shall be entitled to receive such compensation as shall be awarded by the Court, upon confirmation of their report, not exceeding ten dollars for each day respectively that they shall be actually employed in the discharge of the duties of their appointment, and for reasonable expenses, to be taxed and allowed by said Court, for a Stenographer and Clerk. The same shall be included in and considered and paid as part of the expense of acquiring the said public park."

The report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed in pursuance of the provisions of this act was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court dated July 17, 1893, and was duly filed in the office of the County Clerk on that date. The total awards amounted to \$1,370,421. In addition to this amount, there was duly taxed by the Supreme Court on July 17, 1893, costs, charges and expenses to the amount of \$50,444, awarded as follows:

Meyer Thalnessinger, Commissioner.....	\$12,500 00
Henry Campbell, Commissioner.....	12,500 00
David McClure, Commissioner.....	5,000 00
Estate of Lyttleton G. Garretson, deceased, Commissioner.....	950 00
Henry A. Gildersleeve, Commissioner.....	650 00
Henry Sherman, Stenographer.....	6,844 00
Carroll Berry, Clerk.....	12,000 00

I submit herewith a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, a copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and the order of the Supreme Court confirming the same, together with a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue such bonds as may be necessary to pay the awards contained in said report.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MEYERS, Comptroller.
LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1893.

SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter

of

The Application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands required for a public park at or near Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 529 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by chapter 344 of the Laws of 1889.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—I beg leave to transmit to you herewith a certain order made by Mr. Justice Truax in the above entitled proceeding and duly entered in the Clerk's office of this County on the 17th instant.

You are now in a position to make provision for the payment of the expenses of acquiring said lands, pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of the act first above mentioned, which section reads as follows:

"§ 4. For the payment of the expenses of acquiring the said lands the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to create and cause to be issued, in the name and behalf of the City of New York, bonds payable in not more than ten years, and redeemable at any time not less than one year after the date of the issue thereof, which bonds shall be a charge upon the said city, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum. In each year the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall make provision for the payment of the interest upon such bonds and of one-tenth of the whole amount thereof, and in each year the Comptroller of the City of New York, shall, by lot, select and designate one-tenth of the whole amount of such bonds, and shall pay the same upon presentation to him; and interest upon any bond so designated shall cease to accrue at the expiration of two months after the number of such bond so designated, together with an appropriate notice of the fact of such designation, shall have been published in the CITY RECORD."

Very respectfully,
WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter
of

The Application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands required for a public park at or near Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 529 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by chapter 344 of the Laws of 1889.

To the Honorable the Supreme Court of the State of New York:

We, the undersigned, Meyer Thalnessinger, Henry Campbell and David McClure, having, by orders of this Court, duly made and entered herein and bearing dates the 31st day of March, 1888, and the 10th day of September, 1891, been duly appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment under and pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled "An Act to make provision for a public park in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, including therein all necessary alterations of the map or plan of said city, the acquisition of land for such park, and the payment of all expenses connected therewith, from moneys to be raised by bonds, taxes and assessments for local improvements," passed June 14, 1884, and an act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled "An Act to amend section three of chapter five hundred and twenty-nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, entitled 'An Act to make provision for a public park in the Seventh Ward, in the City of New York,' including therein all necessary alterations of the map or plan of said city, the acquisition of land for such park, and the payment of all expenses connected therewith, from moneys to be raised by bonds, taxes and assessments for local improvements," passed June 3, 1889, to perform the duties prescribed to Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in and by the aforementioned acts and in and by the act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled "An Act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the City of New York into one act," passed April 9, 1813, and in and by the several acts amending the same, and in and by such other act or acts of the said Legislature as relate to the opening, widening, extending, closing or improving any road, avenue, public square or public place in the City of New York; and having each of us, before entering upon the performance of the said duties, taken and subscribed the oath required to be taken by us as such commissioners, which oaths were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and having viewed and examined the lands and premises for which damages have been awarded by us as hereinafter mentioned and set forth, and having caused the necessary and proper surveys to be made and all necessary maps, plans and profiles to be prepared;

Do hereby respectfully report as follows, to wit:

That Meyer Thalnessinger, Henry Campbell and Lyttleton G. Garretson, appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment by the order of March 31, 1888, which order was duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on June 4, 1888, did meet, pursuant to such order, on the 20th day of June, 1888, and duly subscribed and made oath as by said act required, and on June 25, 1888, organized as a Board of Commissioners for the purpose aforesaid; that the said Lyttleton G. Garretson, Commissioner as aforesaid, did subscribe to the oath required by the said act on the said 20th day of June, 1888, and did thereupon enter upon the performance of the duties required by him as such Commissioner, and did continue in the performance of such duties up to and including the 27th day of May, 1890, upon which day he was present at a meeting of the Commissioners; that thereafter and on or about the 2d day of June, 1890, the said Lyttleton G. Garretson, died; that by an order duly entered herein on the 12th day of January, 1891, upon the application of the Counsel to the Corporation, Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve was duly appointed a Commissioner in the place and stead of the said Lyttleton G. Garretson, deceased; that the said Henry A. Gildersleeve subscribed to the oath of office required by the statute on the 10th day of February, 1891, and thereupon entered upon the performance of his duties as such Commissioner, and continued in the discharge of his duties as such Commissioner until the 20th day of June, 1891, when he resigned; that subsequently thereto and on the 3d day of September, 1891, an order was duly made and entered, upon the application of the Counsel to the Corporation, appointing David McClure, Esq., Commissioner in the place and stead of Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve, resigned; that said David McClure subscribed to the oath of office on the 17th day of September, 1891, and since such time down to the present has continued in the discharge of the duties of his appointment as such Commissioner.

That immediately upon the organization of the Commissioners, directions were given to the Department of Public Parks for the preparation of the necessary maps and diagrams to enable the Commissioners to execute their duties. That upon the receipt of these maps, and after having examined and viewed the premises to which title is sought to be acquired, notice was served upon the owners of the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to which title was sought to be acquired, and public meetings thereafter held, at which meetings the parties and their counsel appeared; and certain proceedings were had, as will appear by the typewritten record of the testimony certified to by us and submitted with this our report.

That after the introduction of this testimony, and after we had heard or read, as the case might be, all the suggestions, points and arguments which the parties desired to and did submit to us, we did make and sign, and on the 31st day of December, 1892, did deposit in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it might concern, an abstract of our estimate, together with copies of maps showing the property to which title is sought to be acquired, prepared for and used by us, which said abstract describes the land by the Ward numbers, block or farm numbers, as well as map numbers, and states the names of the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, so far as the same could be ascertained by us, a copy of which abstract is herewith submitted and made a part of this our report; with this abstract we also filed the testimony taken by and proofs submitted to us; that said abstract, maps, testimony and proofs did remain in the said Department of Public Works for and during the space of at least forty days before the making of this our report.

That on the 3d day of January, 1893, we caused to be published in the CITY RECORD, a public newspaper printed and published daily in the City of New York (being the newspaper designated by law for printing the notices hereinafter mentioned) a notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, and improved or unimproved lands affected by this improvement, and to all others whom it might concern, that we had completed our estimate in the above-entitled matter, and that the abstract and maps thereof and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report had been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain until the 16th day of February, 1893; that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who might be opposed to the same, present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us, the Commissioners, at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor, Room 25), in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February, 1893; and a further notice that we, the said Commissioners, would hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 15th day of February, 1893, and for that purpose would be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock P. M.; and a further notice, that our report herein would be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel could be heard thereon, a motion would be made that the said report be confirmed. That the said notice was published daily in the CITY RECORD for and during the space of thirty days, beginning on the 3d day of January, 1893.

That on the 18th day of February, 1893, we caused to be published in the CITY RECORD aforesaid a notice to all persons who considered themselves aggrieved by our estimate, that we would be in attendance at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor, Room 25), on Friday, March 3, 1893, at three o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who might consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate in opposition to the same; that such abstract might be thereafter inspected at our office, No. 200 Broadway, and that our report would be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 8th day of March, 1893, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel could be heard thereon, a motion would be made that the said report be confirmed. That said notice was published daily in the CITY RECORD for and during ten days subsequent to the 16th day of February, 1893, beginning on the 18th day of February, 1893.

That pursuant to such notices so published, we did attend upon the days and at the place designated therein, to hear objections and statements of parties aggrieved, and having heard, examined and considered such objections, testimony and statements as were presented to our said estimate, we did so amend the same as to us seemed equitable and just.

That we have concluded we have no jurisdiction to make awards for any damage, if any there be to the bulkhead, dockage or wharfage rights, such property being beyond the area of the Park to which title is to be acquired herein; that as to the claim for awards for land included within Front and Water streets and a portion of South street, we have made the awards for such land which to us seemed equitable and just; in awarding for the lots fronting upon these streets, we have considered the frontage of such lots, and have awarded for the same very much larger amounts than we would have, had they no such frontage; such enhanced awards made by us for these abutting lots compensate the owners for the land included within the lines of the street, for which we have made a uniform award of one dollar for each lot; as to the claim for the rental values, we have concluded that it was not necessary to make a specific award therefor, but have taken into consideration the element of loss of rentals in making our awards. We have also considered and allowed for the delay in acquiring title to the land, the taxes since imposed and the occupation meantime of the parties, whether valuable or unproductive.

That the sums of money awarded by us to the respective owners, lessees or parties in interest for damage and loss which said owners, lessees or parties in interest have respectively sustained by reason of the taking of the premises lying within the area of improvement herein designated are more fully and at large set forth in our before-mentioned abstract of estimate; that the said abstract of estimate contains the number of each parcel of land taken for the said improvement; that the map numbers therein refer to the premises upon the said diagrams or maps which are marked with a similar number; that opposite to each number in said abstract is set forth the name of the owner thereof or the names of parties interested therein, so far as the same could be ascertained, together with the sum or sums of money awarded by us for the damage in the taking of each and every parcel of land so designated on said diagrams or maps; that the said abstract of estimate, together with the said diagrams or maps, are a part of this our report.

For the entire premises and properties so taken the aggregate awards amount to the sum of one million three hundred and seventy thousand four hundred and twenty-one dollars (\$1,370,421).

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Dated, NEW YORK, April 22, 1893.

M. THALMESSINGER,
HENRY CAMPBELL,
DAVID MCCLURE, } Commissioners.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 17th day of July, 1893.
Present—Hon. Charles H. Truax, Justice.

In the Matter
of

The Application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands required for a public park at or near Corlears Hook, in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 529 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by chapter 344 of the Laws of 1889.

The motion for the confirmation of the report of Myer Thalmessinger, Henry Campbell and David McClure, Commissioners of Estimate heretofore duly appointed by this Court in the above-entitled matter, having been duly noticed for the 8th day of March, 1893, and said motion having been duly and regularly adjourned by the Court from time to time, to this day:

And the said report and abstract of estimate of the said Commissioners having been on this day presented to the Court duly signed by all of said Commissioners, together with the testimony taken in the proceedings and the objections filed to their abstract of estimate;

And it appearing that the various notices required by law have been duly published by the said Commissioners, as appears by the affidavits submitted herein, and all other things have been performed as by law required, and that said report is in all respects regular and just;

Now, upon reading and filing the said report, abstract of estimate, objections, testimony, etc., and upon motion of William H. Clark, Esq., Counsel to the Corporation, and after hearing Eugene S. Ives, Esq., and Sidney J. Cowen, Esq., of Counsel for the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; Truman H. Baldwin, Esq., of Counsel for William Bostlemann and John Overbeck; and George W. Wagner, Esq., of Counsel for Eliza G. Board, in support of said motion, and after hearing George Dewitt, Esq., and Henry C. Dewitt, Esq., and no objection being made to the motion to confirm said report;

It is Ordered, that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the same is hereby in all respects confirmed.

And it is further Ordered, on reading and filing the bill of costs, charges and expenses of the said Commissioners, of the Clerk and of the Stenographer, and the affidavits attached thereto, the same having been submitted by them for taxation,

That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars be and the same hereby is taxed and awarded by this Court to said Commissioner Myer Thalmessinger, as and for his compensation herein as such Commissioner and in full for his said services as such herein.

And it is further Ordered, That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars be and the same hereby is taxed and awarded by this Court to said Commissioner Henry Campbell, as and for his compensation herein as such Commissioner, and in full for his said services as such herein.

And it is further Ordered, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same hereby is taxed and awarded by this Court to said Commissioner David McClure, as and for his compensation as such Commissioner, and in full for his said services as such herein.

And it is further Ordered, That the sum of six thousand eight hundred and forty-four dollars be and the same hereby is taxed and awarded by this Court to Henry Sherman, Esq., as and for his compensation herein as Stenographer, and in full for his reasonable expenses and services rendered as such herein.

And it is further Ordered, That the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars be and the same hereby is taxed and awarded by this Court to said Commissioner Henry A. Gildersleeve, as and for his compensation herein as such Commissioner, and in full for his said services as such herein.

And it is further Ordered, That the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby taxed and awarded by this Court to the representatives of the estate of Lytleton G. Garretson, deceased, as and for said deceased's compensation herein as such Commissioner, and in full thereof.

And it is further Ordered, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be and the same hereby is taxed and awarded by this Court to Carroll Berry, Esq., as, for and in full of his compensation and his reasonable expenses herein, as the Clerk of said Commission.

Enter.

C. H. T., J.

Please take notice, That an order, of which the foregoing is a copy, was duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, in the City and County of New York, on the 17th day of July, 1893.

Dated, NEW YORK, July 18, 1893.

Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, N. Y. City.

To the Public Administrator as representative of the estate of Lytleton G. Garretson, deceased.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Thos. E. Kennedy, being duly sworn, says that he is a messenger in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York; that on the 28th day of July, 1893, he served the annexed order and notice on William M. Hoes, by delivering the same personally to a Clerk of the said Public Administrator at their office, No. 49 Beekman street, New York City, and leaving the same with him, the said Clerk having charge of said office at said time, the said Public Administrator being at said time absent from said office.

THOS. E. KENNEDY.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1893.

GEORGE LANDON, Commissioner of Deeds, N. Y. Co.

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

Laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following.

DAVID LEVENTRITT,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 31, 1893.

BOARD OF EXCISE, TO DAVID LEVENTRITT, DRS.

Professional services respecting investigation before the Fassett Committee:
May 16, 17, 19 and 20, 1890. Consultations

May 21, 1890. Attended entire day before Committee:

May 22, 1890. Attended entire day before Committee, held consultations with assistants in the office of Board of Excise.

May 23, 1890. Attended all day before Committee, held like consultations.

May 25, 1890. Attended all day before Committee.

May 26, 1890. Attended all day before Committee.

May 27, 1890. Attended all day before Committee, and on May 25, 26, 27 and 28 interviews and consultations with Commissioners and employees.

October 5, 1890. Consultation with Commissioners.

October 6, 1890. Consultation with Judge Browne and Commissioner Koch; attended before the Fassett Committee from 10.30 A. M. to 2 P. M.

October 7, 1890. Attended before Committee from 10.30 A. M. to 1.30 P. M.

October 8, 1890. Attended before Committee from 10.30 A. M. to 2 P. M.

October 9, 1890. Attended before Committee from 10.30 A. M. until noon, when the Excise Board investigation concluded.

In all, \$2,250.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following:

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children, in the month of October, 1893, committed by Magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,163	35,763	\$2 per week.	\$10,218 00
Institution of Mercy.....	933	28,442	"	8,126 29
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	967	29,817	"	8,519 14
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	746	22,365	"	6,390 00
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	526	16,199	"	4,628 28
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	678	20,430	"	5,837 14
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	357	10,601	"	3,028 86
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	314	9,695	"	2,770 00
Saint James' Home.....	114	3,414	"	975 43
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	162	4,851	"	1,386 00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	224	6,008	"	1,716 57
Five Points House of Industry.....	312	9,611	"	2,746 00
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	112	3,412	"	974 86
St. Michael's Home.....	65	2,006	"	573 14
St. Ann's Home.....	327	9,560	"	2,731 43
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	112	3,382	"	966 29
St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	52	1,537	"	428 14
Total.....				\$62,015 57

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and ninety dollars and forty-two cents (\$690.42) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of seventy-eight (78) inmates, in the month of October, 1893, aggregating one thousand six hundred and eighty days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following communications were received:
From the Board of Education—

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
NO. 146 GRAND STREET,
NEW YORK, November 2, 1893.

(In Board of Education, November 1, 1893.)

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee respectfully reports, that the Bond appropriation of \$1,650, for draughting supplies for the preparation of plans for new school buildings, etc., is exhausted, and the Superintendent of School Buildings has requested a renewal of the same to the extent of \$1,000.

There is now on the books of this Board the sum of \$1,000 Fourth Bonds, in suspense, the same having been issued by the Comptroller on November 16, 1892, under a misapprehension, he advising this Board by letter, dated January 20, 1893, of the circumstances; it is recommended that this sum be utilized and applied to renew the fund for draughting supplies.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds already issued by the Comptroller with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891; said sum to be applied for the purchase of supplies for the Draughting Department, for the preparation of plans, etc., for new school buildings, requisition for which sum from said proceeds is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the report of the Finance Committee, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Ayes—The President, and Commissioners Bell, Beneville, Gerard, Gouiden, Guggenheimer, Harris, Holt, Hubbell, Knox, Livingston, Maclay, McBarron, Moriarty, O'Brien, Strauss, Van Arsdale, and Wehrum—18.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Department of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
November 13, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Parks held on the 10th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the plan for grading the territory north and west of the Metropolitan Museum of Art be and the same hereby is approved and ordered forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 575 of the Laws of 1887; and that the said Board be respectfully requested to make the balance now available (six thousand four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twelve cents) of the appropriation made for

similar work upon plans approved by said Board July 12, 1888, applicable to the work shown on the plan herein approved.

The plan referred to in the foregoing resolution is herewith transmitted,
Very respectfully, yours,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Department of Public Parks—

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
November 13, 1893.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at a meeting of the Board of Parks held on the 10th instant:

Resolved, That the President be authorized to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to include in the Final Estimate for 1894 an item of ten thousand dollars, for the extension of the Casino, Central Park, upon the existing foundation.

Very respectfully, yours,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Department of Public Parks—

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
November 13, 1893.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of letter from the Clerk of your Board under date of October 8, referring back to this Department for report from its Engineer the amended plan and revised estimate for constructing the Sedgwick and Ogden avenue approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge, with the papers relative thereto, and in compliance with the said directions I transmit herewith report of Engineer Kellogg, which report has been approved by the Board of Parks.

I am also directed to invite attention to the fact that the resolutions referred to in the letter of October 8 embrace two subjects:

1st. The map and technical description, etc., of the land required for the Sedgwick and Ogden avenue approach.

2d. The amended plan and revised estimate for the construction of said approach.

Very respectfully, yours,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—OFFICE OF ENGINEER OF CONSTRUCTION,
ARSENAL BUILDING, CENTRAL PARK,
NEW YORK, November 6, 1893.

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

SIR—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board October 6, and transmitting a communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, together with the plans relative to the construction of the Ogden avenue and Sedgwick avenue approach to the new bridge now being built over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and requesting a report as to whether the work is necessary to be done, and the estimated cost of the same, I have the honor to submit the following report:

An examination of the location of the proposed approach and of the original and revised plans, estimates, etc., has been made. From the additional and check borings and the description of the materials found, as shown upon the revised plans, I find that the depth of the mud and the surface of the sand or other material sufficiently compact to hold the piles is very irregular. At the site of the abutment, as per the original plan adopted July 18, 1893, the depth of mud varies 8½ feet in a horizontal distance of 7 feet, and at another point 10 feet in a horizontal distance of 25 feet, and I am of the opinion that a pile foundation for the support of the abutment as originally located would be unsafe and not capable of withstanding the thrust of the heavy embankment required to connect the abutment with Jerome avenue, and the only alternative to secure safety would be the construction of a pneumatic foundation, the area of which would be three and one-half times greater than the area of the two small pneumatic pier foundations required by the revised plan, and the masonry will be reduced about 800 cubic yards by the construction under the revised plan.

The revised plan and estimate provides for pneumatic foundation for two small piers next the avenue, the necessity of which can only be determined by additional borings or the driving of test piles, which work, by the specifications, is required to be done by the contractor before commencement of the work, and if the ground should be found sufficiently solid below the mud to permit the use of pile foundations with safety the same may be used, thereby reducing the cost.

From the knowledge gained from the construction of the pier foundations of Jerome avenue approach to the new bridge, which are located adjoining and adjacent to the proposed Ogden avenue approach, and upon grounds of like character, together with the additional borings made, I am decidedly of the opinion that a change in the foundation work of the abutment as shown on the adopted plan, is necessary, and that the construction of the entire approach as proposed by the revised plans can be at a less cost than adhering to the plan adopted and substituting a pneumatic foundation for the support of the abutment.

The estimate of quantities given having been carefully made, I assume the same approximately correct, and the prices as stated in the estimate of cost are as close and accurate as the same can be fixed in advance.

The specifications of the work are ample and sufficient for the construction and completion of the entire work in a substantial and workmanlike manner.

The plans, specifications, etc., are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
(Signed) M. A. KELLOGG, Engineer of Construction.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Department of Taxes and Assessments—

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
November 13, 1893.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners governing the Department of Taxes and Assessments, held on the 8th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made, under the provisions of chapter 542 of the Laws of 1892, and certified to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the sum of ten thousand dollars, that amount being necessary and required to be expended to enable the Department of Taxes and Assessments to proceed with the work and procure materials necessary in preparing new tax and assessment maps.

Respectfully,
FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Board of Aldermen—

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NO. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1893.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to one of the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body, in writing, the "objections to or rectifications of" the Provisional Estimate for the year 1894, made by the Board of Aldermen at a special meeting thereof, held in the Chamber of the Board in the City Hall, on Monday the 13th instant, 1893, for the consideration of the said Provisional Estimate and in accordance with the law above quoted.

Yours, very respectfully,
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Law Expenses—Marshal's Fees (section 595 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)..... \$2,000 00

In connection with the above item, the following amendment was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the fees of the Marshal of the Board of Health remain as at present, two thousand dollars per annum.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Fourth Avenue Public Parks—For Laying Out, Improving and Inclosing Public Parks on Fourth Avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets. Add \$5,000, thereby increasing the appropriation from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Free Floating Baths—Care and Maintenance. Add \$100,000, thereby increasing the appropriation from \$18,000 to \$118,000.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

Ordered printed in the minutes.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, November 17, 1893, at eleven o'clock A. M.
E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the Week ending November 18, 1893.

Resolved, That Wesley E. Dey, No. 633 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 17, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That J. C. L. Rogge be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 17, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That Stancliff B. Downes be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 17, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Presbyterian Church, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Morningside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the Boulevard to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad 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 Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Topping street, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of No. 1078 Madison avenue be flagged full width, 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 of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of Ninety-fifth street, commencing about one hundred and fifty feet west of Columbus avenue and extending west about fifty feet, be flagged full width, 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 of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That retaining-walls be built on McComb's Dam road as may be necessary to sustain said road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and the McComb's Dam Bridge abutment, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Decatur avenue, between Travis and Isaac streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks in front of Nos. 1345 and 1347 Broadway 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Taylor avenue, between Columbine avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Ramoser to place and keep one (1) lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 365 Third avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across the Western Boulevard, at its intersection with the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bloomingdale Brothers to extend a vault in front of their premises on the north side of Fifty-ninth street, commencing seventy-eight feet and eight inches west of Third avenue, a distance of six feet eight inches, and extending along Fifty-ninth street twenty-seven feet two inches, said vault to be constructed seven feet below the surface of the street, as shown on the annexed diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a safe and durable manner, and that the said Bloomingdale Brothers 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 their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Fleming to place and keep two (2) lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 177 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Riesenweber to place and keep two (2) ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 987 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Menken to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises on West Fifteenth street, forty feet from the northwest corner of Ninth 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Ninetieth street, commencing one hundred feet west of Columbus avenue and extending a distance of two hundred feet westerly, be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on Fifth street, east of Beekman place, as shown on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks in front of Nos. 239 to 245 East Fifty-sixth 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Twelfth avenue to Hudson river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventieth 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, chapter 410, Laws 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Eleventh avenue, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth street, 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, chapter 410, Laws 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Fleetwood avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Tremont avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Anthony avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Potter place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, southwest corner of Ninety-first street and West End avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Morris avenue, from south side of One Hundred and Fortieth street to south line of East One Hundred and Forty-second street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to Prospect avenue, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That the carriageway of East One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Third avenue to Morris avenue, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Austin place, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Courtlandt avenue, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 31, 1893.
Approved by the Mayor, November 13, 1893.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 18, 1893.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, November 17, 1893.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Nov. 11, 1893	63	\$109 00
Monday, " 13, "	129	344 25
Tuesday, " 14, "	248	317 00
Wednesday, " 15, "	273	401 50
Thursday, " 16, "	237	832 75
Friday, " 17, "	191	285 00
Totals.....	1,141	\$2,289 50

DANIEL ENGELHARD,
Mayor's Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

DANIEL ENGELHARD, First Marshal.

Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

CHARLES G. F. WAHLE and EDWARD OWEN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and the MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS; ex officio, Commissioners; J. C. LULLEY, Secretary; A. FRILEY, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, President Board of Aldermen.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central Office.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and CYRUS EDSON, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex officio and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. LUSHMAN. 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.
CHAS. HENRY, General Bookkeeper
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.
WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and HENRY WINTHROP GRAY, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.
Central Office open at all hours.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Chairman, DANIEL P. HAYS and
LEWEL SKIDMORE, Members of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President; LEICESTER HOLME and WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioners; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 27 Chambers street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, JOHN B. SHEA, and WILLIAM J. McKENNA, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10:30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.
RASTUS S. RANSOM and FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
JAMES P. KEATING, Clerk. Office, Tombs.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 9,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1893.

TWENTY-SIXTH AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, will sell at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, Monday, November 27, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles:
Male and Female Clothing, Shoes, Canned Goods, Chests of Tea, Sacks of Coffee, Hats and Caps, Boxes of Soap, Horse Blankets, Lap Robes, Harness, Rolls of Cloth and Matting, Hardware and Cutlery, Clocks, Sardines, Fur Capes, Seal Skin Coat, Tools, Foot-balls, and a lot of Miscellaneous Articles.
For particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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.

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 4125, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Brook avenue to summit west of Trinity avenue, and branch in St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Southern Boulevard.

List 4170, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road.

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 One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Trinity avenue to Gouverneur place; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Trinity to Brook avenue; both sides of Gouverneur place, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street; both sides of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-second street to Southern Boulevard and both sides of Lewis place, from the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 19th day of December, 1893.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 18, 1893.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TIME to file claims for damages with the Comptroller and Counsel to the Corporation 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 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise" will expire on December 7, 1893.

Dated New York, November 17, 1893.
DANIEL LORD,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
DANIEL P. HAYS,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, November 29, 1893.

LINING WITH TILES THE INSIDE OF CONTINUOUS TANKS OF THE AQUARIUM IN CASTLE GARDEN BUILDING, IN BATTERY PARK.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is ELEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

ecute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIVE (5) Horses (registered numbers 144, 148, 254, 437 and 685), will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Tuesday, November 21, 1893, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirteenth street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
H. W. GRAY,
Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, December 4, 1893, at 4 P. M., for Printing required by the said Board for the year 1894, including rates for standing matter. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject the whole or part of any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information desired may be obtained from the Clerk of the Board of Education.

Dated New York, November 18, 1893.
THADDEUS MORIARTY,
EDWARD BELL,
EMILE BENEVILLE,
JAMES W. McBARRON,
JOSEPH A. GOULDEN,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the First Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, December 1, 1893, for erecting Fire Escapes at Primary School No. 15, situated at No. 68 Pearl street.

GUSTAV PFINGSTON, Chairman,
FREDERICK G. MERRILL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, First Ward.
Dated New York, November 17, 1893.

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, November 23, 1893, for supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the New School Building, situated on the south side of Forty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New York, November 10, 1893.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, so as to lay out a new street or avenue, to be known as Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, distant 350 feet easterly

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

Also beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, distant 462 97-100 feet, easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly, distance 217 90-100 feet, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street at a point distant easterly 549 88-100 feet from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, distance 38 96-100 feet to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line, distance 67 48-100 feet; thence southwesterly, distance 146 14-100 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence westerly along said line, distance 81 78-100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

And that such proposed action of the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen.

Dated New York, November 15, 1893.

V. B. LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 265 of the Laws of 1892 (known as the Street Cleaning Law), the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will remove or cause to be removed all unlicensed trucks, carts, wagons and vehicles of any description found in any public street or place between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening on any day of the week except Sundays and legal holidays, and also all unlicensed trucks, carts, wagons and vehicles of any description found upon any public street or place between the hours of six o'clock in the evening and seven o'clock in the morning, or on Sundays and legal holidays, unless the owner of such truck, cart, wagon or other vehicle shall have obtained from the Mayor a permit for the occupancy of that portion of such street or place on which it shall be found, and shall have given notice of the issue of said permit to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

Dated New York, August 8, 1893.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning,
New York City.

NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street. Confirmed November 3, 1893.

Assessments on Blocks 419, 420 and 433, Twenty-third Ward.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the 17th day of November, 1893, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of the "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 11, 1894, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 14, 1893.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Lowell street, from Third avenue to Rider avenue. Confirmed October 13, 1893.

Assessment on north half of Blocks 1737 and 1739, and south half of Blocks 1725 and 1727.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Riverside avenue to Latona avenue. Confirmed October 25, 1893.

Assessment on north half of Blocks 1116 to 1118½, 1120, 1121 and 1493, and on south half of Blocks 1110½, 1111, 1114, 1115, 1119, 1121 and 1458.

TWELFTH WARD.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside avenue. Confirmed October 23, 1893.

Assessment on Blocks 1274, 1275, 1276 and 1277.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the 31st day of October, 1893, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of the "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 2, 1894, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, November 4, 1893.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE RE-ceiver of Taxes of the City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1893 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office, on or before the first day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 2, 1893, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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, November 14, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 762 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, November 28, 1893, 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 BREMER AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to Birch street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Third avenue to Brook street.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Lincoln avenue to Alexander avenue.

No. 4. FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from Third avenue to Elton avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Brook avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Morris avenue to Mott avenue.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS IN CEDAR AVENUE, from Sedgwick avenue to Fordham Landing road.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

About 22,000 pounds of Poultry.
45 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
71 barrels good quality and fair size Red Apples, each barrel to contain two and a-half bushels.
23 barrels prime quality "Family" Pork.

For use on Thanksgiving Day.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M., of Tuesday, November 21, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to be made of Poultry on Tuesday, November 28, 1893, before 7 o'clock A.M., all in accordance with specifications.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies delivered 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 his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed.

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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
ROOM 30, COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1893.

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

November 22. FEMALE CLERK.
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office on Monday, November 27, 1893, until 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, from Lenox to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, from Madison to Park avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

No. 5. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH, AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

No. 6. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON FIFTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 7. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH, REFLAGGING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SIXTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 8. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 11, 1893.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1893, AT 10:30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at Public Auction, by Peter F. Meyer, Auctioneer, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer, at the Pipe Yard foot of East Twenty-fourth street, the following, viz.:

ABOUT 50 TONS CAST-IRON SCRAP.
ABOUT 3 TONS WROUGHT-IRON SCRAP.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal by the purchaser of the articles purchased, otherwise purchaser will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the Department will proceed to resell the iron.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1893,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE City of New York, under the direction of Frank Townsend, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises, the following-described buildings, etc., now standing within the property taken at Carmel, Town of Carmel, Putnam County, New York, viz.:

Gideon Lee.

Lot No. 1. 1 Leffell wind-mill, tower and fixtures, pump-house, 12.9 x 12.9.
Lot No. 2. House, 1-story and attic, 24.6 x 28; lean-to on west side, 16.10 x 13.

John Shields.

Lot No. 3. House, 2-story, 24.5 x 20.5.
Lot No. 4. House, 2-story, 24.6 x 14.5; wood-house, 20 x 13; chicken-house, 8.9 x 7.8; smoke-house, 6 x 6; privy, 5.8 x 4.5.
Lot No. 5. Old house used for hay barn, 20.5 x 14.4; lean-to on east end used for cow stable, 18.10 x 10.5; lean-to on south and west used for cow stable, 7 x 6.3.

M. Malone.

Lot No. 6. 2-story house, 20.3 x 16.3; pr vy, 5.6 x 4.9; summer kitchen, 9.9 x 6.6; smoke-house, 6.6 x 5.3; hog-pen, 9 x 6.
Lot No. 7. Barn, 13 x 12.3; lean-to on north end, 8.5 x 11; lean-to on north end, 11.7 x 9.8; lean-to on west end, 10 x 6; used as stable and chicken-house.

P. Malone.

Lot No. 8. 2-story house, 22.4 x 20.4.
Lot No. 9. 1 set Howe scales, platform, 15.6 x 9.4.

Estate of Thomas Logan.

Lot No. 10. 1-story and attic house, 24.5 x 16.3; chicken-house, 4 x 8.

John Smith.

Lot No. 11. 2-story house, 26.4 x 20.3; privy, 4.8 x 5.2.

Estate of G. C. Smith.

Lot No. 12. Boat-house, 25 x 14.

New York Milk and Cream Co.

Lot No. 13. Factory, 2-story and basement, 32 x 40.
Lot No. 14. Ice-house, 89.4 x 32.5, with extension on west side, 69.6 x 6; privy, 4.2 x 4.2.

Mrs. A. Merritt.

Lot No. 15. Store, 1-story, attic and basement, 32.5 x 20.8.

Lot No. 16. Coal-bins, owned by Bryant S. Palmer, 85.6 x 20.

Lot No. 17. 1 set Fairbanks' scales, platform, 16 x 8.8.
Lot No. 18. House, 2-story and basement, 26.6 x 18; privy, 4.2 x 3.2.

Mrs. Freeman Fisher.

Lot No. 19. 2-story, blacksmith shop, 22.3 x 34.5; privy, 4.2 x 4.2.

District School No. 10.

Lot No. 20. 1-story school-house, 62.5 x 28.4; extension on front, 14.5 x 4; two privies, each 8.2 x 8.2.

Joseph Smith.

Lot No. 21. Feed store and dwellings, 2-story and attic, 59.6 x 24.4.

Lot No. 22. West wing, used for feed store, 1-story, 46.2 x 34.9; south wing, used for horse barn and coal-bins, 1-story, 39.4 x 16; privy, 5.2 x 4.2.

H. F. Miller.

Lot No. 23. House, 2-story and attic, 31.8 x 23.3; extension on south side, 5.6 x 15; extension on north side, 8 x 20; west wing, 2-story, 17 x 16.7; lean-to on west end, west wing, 12.4 x 4.

Lot No. 24. Barn, 32.6 x 28.6; chicken-house, 6.10 x 8; wood and manure house, 10 x 10; privy, 4.10 x 5.6; lattice, 75 lineal feet, 8 feet high.

Mrs. Emily Miller.

Lot No. 25. House, 3-story and basement, 40.6 x 30.6; west wing, 3-story, 30.6 x 24.6.

Lot No. 26. Barn, 47 x 20.5; wing on east side, used as stable, etc., 36 x 12.5; wing on east wing, wing used as manure-shed, 17.9 x 10.7.

Lot No. 27. 1-story extension on west side main barn used as ice-house, carriage-house, privy, 33.9 x 15.9, 6.3 x 4.9.

Edward Borel.

Lot No. 28. House, 2-story, attic and basement, 32.6 x 25.6; 1-story extension on west, for kitchen and privy, 26 x 10.3; storm-door on west side house, 11 x 6.

Lot No. 29. Carriage-house, 22.6 x 17.3; wing on east side of carriage-house, used for stable, woodhouse and ice-house, 14.4 x 30.3.

C. C. Townsend.

Lot No. 30. House, 2-story and attic, 40.6 x 22.6; extension and bay window on south side, 9.8 x 16.5; extension and bay window on north side, 5 x 12.4; lean-to on west side, 1-story, 7.10 x 16.3.

Lot No. 31. Barn and stable, 26.5 x 20.4; manure-house, 7.9 x 4.6; privy, 5.2 x 4.2.

George B. Cathoun.

Lot No. 32. House, 2-story and basement, 24.6 x 28.8; bay window extension on east side, 7.8 x 3.8; storm door extension on west side, 5 x 5.2.

Lot No. 33. Wood-house and kitchen, 21 x 12.3; privy, 5.2 x 4.2; barn, 16.3 x 24.6; chicken-house, 5 x 5.

John Taylor.

Lot No. 34. 2-story house, 23.7 x 24.4.

Lot No. 35. Wood, coal-house and privy, 20.2 x 8.3; chicken-house, 5 x 4.8; rubber bucket, well-pump and platform.

Carmel Club.

Lot No. 36. House, 2-story, attic and basement, 32 x 32 wing on south side house, 1-story, 37 x 13.8; bay window on front of wing, 9.6 x 4; privy, 6.2 x 5.

Mrs. T. R. Ganong (Brick House).

Lot No. 37. House, 2-story, attic and basement; 39.4 x 31.4; 2 bay-windows on south side (wood); 2-story, 10 x 2.10; storm-door on first floor, rear, 6 x 5; storm-door on basement floor, 13.6 x 3.6.

Lot No. 38. Privy, 5.2 x 4.2; wood-shed, 18.6 x 4.3; carriage-house and shed, 17.8 x 15; stable and ice-house, 16.3 x 22.

Lot No. 39. House, 1-story and attic, 35 x 24.6; 1-story wing on west end, 14 x 10.10.

Lot No. 40. Barn and stable, 33 x 16.4; privy, 5 x 4; 1 rubber bucket, well-pump and platform.

Theo. Fisher.

Lot No. 41. Dwelling and store, 2-story and basement, 26.4 x 18.4; dwelling-house, 2-story, attic and basement, 15.9 x 34.5 (these houses are connected); wood-house, 10.3 x 8; privy, 4.1 x 3.8.

J. H. Merritt Estate.

Lot No. 42. House, 2-story and basement, 36.7 x 21; extension on west side, 1-story, 49 x 34.

Lot No. 43. Wood-house, 10.2 x 14; extension on wood-house for privy, 3 x 3; rubber bucket, well-pump.

Mrs. A. Merritt.

Lot No. 44. House, 2-story and basement, 32.5 x 24.6; bay window on south side, 3-story high, 6.2 x 5.4; bay window and extension on east side, 1-story, 13 x 7.2; west wing, 2-story and attic, 24.4 x 24.5; with wing on west kitchen, wood-house and privy, 14.3 x 11.3.

Lot No. 45. Barn, ice-house and stable, 41.5 x 16.5; wing on east end (stable and coal-house), 16.3 x 24.5.

N. P. Barnes.

Lot No. 46. House, 3-story and basement, 37 x 16.5; extension on south side, 3-story, 8.6 x 3.7; west wing, 2-story and attic, 34.4 x 24.4; with 1-story extension for kitchen, 24.4 x 24.4; privy, 6.8 x 13.1; lattice work, 20 lineal feet, 5 feet high.

Lot No. 47. Hardware store, 2-story and basement, 40.5 x 24.6; storm-door on west side, 10.2 x 8.7; one Douglas well-pump and platform.

Lot No. 48. Barn, 28.5 x 24.4.

David Lockwood.

Lot No. 49. Hotel building, 3-story, basement and attic, 84.3 x 34.3, with 1-story extension on west side, 84.3 x 16.3.

Lot No. 50. Barn, carriage-house and stable, 44.8 x 37.4; 1-story extension on west end, 16 x 16.4.

Lot No. 51. Wing on east end of barn, used as stable, carriage-house, shed and privy, 51 x 23.6.

Lot No. 52. Stable and ice-house, 1-story and loft, 24.9 x 42.4; privy, 10.3 x 7.2; chicken-house, 12.2 x 6.6; 1 rubber bucket, well-pump.

Lot No. 53. Summer house on dock at lake, 14.2 x 10; house, south side of drive, 2-story and basement, 37.4 x 22.4; extension on west for photograph gallery, with side and skylights, 16 x 12.

Lot No. 54. Wing on south of house, 1-story and attic, used for meat market, 30.6 x 16.6.

Bryant S. Palmer.

Lot No. 55. Store building, 3-story and basement, 60 x 50.6.

Lot No. 56. Dwelling-house, 2-story and basement, 24.6 x 18.3.

Lot No. 57. Wood-house, 4.8 x 5.2; wood-house, 19.3 x 9.7; privy, 5.3 x 8.2; ice-house, 17.3 x 25.2; one rubber bucket, well-pump.

Lot No. 58. 2-story furniture store, 50.6 x 19.2; 1-story wing on east side, 18.3 x 16.2.

Eliza Hazen.

Lot No. 59. Store building, 3-story and basement, 56.5 x 24.6, with extension on south side for hall and stairs, 2-story high, 56.5 x 5.10.

Lot No. 60. Dwelling and store house, 2-story and basement, 49 x 34.4.

Lot No. 61. Barn and stable, 30.4 x 20.6; privy, 8.2 x 4.8; pump in cistern.

Mrs. Hattie Merritt.

Lot No. 62. Store building, 2-story and basement, 47.4 x 50.5; extension on west side, privy, etc., 13 x 6.2; water tank on roof, 5.6 x 3 x 7; lined; iron sinks; waste-pipes well-pump, ropes, pulleys, etc., for elevator.

W. H. Sloat.

Lot No. 63. 2-story house, 30.6 x 19.10.

Lot No. 64. Store, bakery and dwelling, 2-story and basement, 25.4 x 50.6, with extension on second story, 3.6 x 50.6; privy, 4.8 x 5; privy, 6.1 x 4.9; 1 rubber bucket, pump.

Mrs. Susan Foshay.

Lot No. 65. House, 2-story, 24.3 x 16.4; wing on north side, 1-story, 24.3 x 10.2; wing on east side, 1-story, 12.6 x 18.5.

Lot No. 66. Kitchen, wash-house, etc., 12.8 x 14.7; barn, 14.7 x 13.6, with lean-to on west, wood-house and privy, 13.6 x 6.6.

Charles H. Minor.

Lot No. 67. House, 2-story and attic, 24.6 x 22.4; privy, 5.2 x 4.2.

Conrad Zickler.

Lot No. 68. 2-story house, 35 x 21.9; wing to west, 1-story, 24.1 x 22.5; lean-to on west wing, 15.7 x 6.9.

Lot No. 69. Blacksmith, wagon-maker shop and tenant-house, 2-story, 48.6 x 24.4; extension on west side for stairs, 23.3 x 3.7; chicken-house, 5.2 x 6.2; chicken-house, 12.1 x 6.2; privy, 4.7 x 5.7; 1 well-pump.

Estate of James Raymond.

Lot No. 70. House, 2-story, 22.8 x 34.6; wing on west, 1-story, 11 x 8.8.

Lot No. 71. 1-story house (old school building), 24.3 x 12.2; privy, 5.2 x 4.8.

Lot No. 72. House, 1-story attic and basement, 22.5 x 16.4; wood-house and shed, 22.2 x 7.4.

Lot No. 73. Boat-house (owned by G. R. Livingston), 28.4 x 18.3.

Lot No. 74. Carriage and hay barn, stable in basement, 38.3 x 24.4; shed south from barn, 25 x 15.4.

Lot No. 75. Carriage-house with loft, 25.9 x 26.6; shed, south of carriage-house, 26.6 x 44.2; well-pump and house.

Freeman Lewis.

Lot No. 76. Hay-barn and cow stable, 40.4 x 30.2.

Lot No. 77. Milk-house, 6 x 3.11; barley-house, 15.9 x 16; ice-house, 15.4 x 21.9.

Mrs. Chawncry R. Weeks.

Lot No. 78. House, 2-story attic and basement, 51.6 x 41.6; south wing, 2-story and basement, 20 x 23.3; extension on east side, south wing, 1-story, 20 x 6.8.

Lot No. 79. Servants' hall, 2-story, used as kitchen, laundry, wood-house, coal-house, etc., etc., 40.9 x 18.6; privy (brick), 10.7 x 10.7; covered passage of house to privy, brick wall on north side, lattice work on south side, wooden roof, 49 feet long.

S. F. Bush.

Lot No. 80. Ice-house, 16 x 16.

TERMS OF SALE.

The consideration that the Department of Public Works shall receive for the foregoing buildings will be First—The removal of every part of the building, excepting the stone foundation and fences, on or before the 20 day of January, 1894; and Second—The sum paid in money on the day of sale. If any part of any building is left on the property on and after the 3d of January, 1894, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building or part of building so left, and also the money part of the consideration paid at the time of the sale; and the Department of Public Works may, at any time on or after the 3d of January, 1894, cause said building, or part of building, to be removed and disposed of at the expense of the party to whom the above-conditioned sale, as described, may be made. The total amount of the bid must be paid at the time of the sale.

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

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act:

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, November 21, 1893, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

By order,
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,

Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, November 14, 1893.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, November 21, 1893, at 4 o'clock P. M.

By order,
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,

Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, November 14, 1893.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, passed March 9, 1892, entitled "An act to provide for settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD, in the City of New York, and in relation to the improvement thereof."

TAKE NOTICE THAT, PURSUANT TO THE provisions of chapter 114, of the Laws of 1892, and all other statutes in such cases made and provided, an application will be made by the undersigned, Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the First Judicial Department, at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the fifth day of December, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Appraisal in the above entitled matter in the place and stead of Charles Place, deceased.

Dated NEW YORK, November 15, 1893.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CAULDWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Boston road to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and from Clifton street to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of November, 1893, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, November 15, 1893.
EDWARD JACOBS,
ELSWORTH L. STRIKER,
CHARLES D. BURRILL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to BEACH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Southern Boulevard to Kelly street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

ments used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Featherbed lane, distant about 25 feet easterly from the southeast corner of Featherbed lane and Marcher avenue; running thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Marcher avenue and Macomb's road to the northerly side of a certain unnamed street or avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of said unnamed street or avenue for a distance of about 150 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of Marcher avenue and distant 97.5 feet easterly therefrom to the northerly line of Highbridge street; thence southerly along the centre line of the block, between Marcher avenue and Boscobel avenue, to the easterly line of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along a line parallel with the easterly line of Cromwell avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom, to the intersection of said line with the prolongation easterly from Jerome avenue of the northerly line of a certain unnamed street or avenue, commencing at Anderson avenue, opposite Devos street, and running to Jerome avenue; thence westerly and at right angles, or nearly so, with the preceding course to a point in the northerly line of the last mentioned unnamed street or avenue, distant 125.86 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Jerome avenue and Anderson avenue, to a point in the centre line of the block between Marcher avenue and Anderson avenue, distant 200 feet northerly of the northerly line of Union street; thence westerly and parallel with the northerly line of Union street for a distance of 215 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the easterly line of Brener avenue for a distance of about 150 feet; thence westerly parallel with and distant 350 feet northerly from the northerly line of Union street for a distance of about 205 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Brener avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the northerly line of Birch street, thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Marcher avenue and Nelson avenue to the southerly line of Featherbed lane; thence northerly along the prolongation northerly from Featherbed lane of said centre line of the block, between Marcher avenue and Nelson avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly of the northerly line of Featherbed lane; thence easterly and parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Featherbed lane for a distance of about 315 feet; thence southerly for a distance of about 185 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of January, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, November 10, 1893.
JAMES MITCHELL, Chairman,
HENRY WINTHROP GRAY,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of November, 1893, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, November 10, 1893.
JAMES J. NEALIS,
J. EDWARD ACKLEY,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Seventh avenue and the bulkhead line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of November, 1893, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, November 10, 1893.
SAM'L J. FOLEY,
E. M. FRIEND,
WM. H. DOBBS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to NAEGLE AVENUE, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Monday, the 20th day of November, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the open-

ing of a certain street or avenue, known as Naegle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Dyckman street, distant 1,390.58-1.0 feet easterly from the Kingsbridge road; thence easterly, distance 1,503.13-100 feet, to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 174.12-100 feet; thence westerly, distance 1,366.34-1.0 feet, to the easterly line of Dyckman street; thence northerly along said line, distance 100 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Dyckman street, distant 1,482.62-100 feet southerly from the Kingsbridge road; thence westerly, distance 1,752.02-100 feet, to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 288.45-100 feet; thence easterly and in a curve line to the right, radius 165.48-100 feet, distance 122 feet; thence easterly and tangent, distance 1,752.02-100 feet; thence in a curve to the right, radius 11.62-100 feet, distance 29.55-100 feet, to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 163.54-100 feet, to the westerly line of Dyckman street; thence northerly along said line, distance 24 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, November 6, 1893.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to NINTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge Road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 20th day of November, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Two Hundred and First street, distant 500 feet easterly from the line of Tenth avenue or Amsterdam avenue, extended northerly and said point being 12,212.33-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence northerly and parallel and distant 500 feet easterly from said 15th or Amsterdam avenue extended, distance 4,958.11-100 feet; thence in a curve line to the left, radius 725.19-100 feet, distance 364.33-100 feet, to the easterly line of the Kingsbridge road at a point distant 17,355.10-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence northerly along said easterly line of the Kingsbridge road, distance 80.1-100 feet; thence in a curve line to the right, radius 805.19-100 feet, distance 432.13-100 feet, to a point distant 375 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue extended; thence southerly and parallel with Tenth avenue, distance 4,995.45-100 feet, to the northerly line of proposed Two Hundred and First street; thence westerly along said line, distance 75 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street, North Ninth avenue, to be 75 feet wide between the northerly line of Two Hundred and First street and points distant 60.86-100 feet and 98.20-100 feet northerly from Two Hundred and Twentieth street and from points mentioned above to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road to be 80 feet wide.

Dated NEW YORK, November 6, 1893.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of the new street to be known as CLAREMONT PLACE, between Claremont avenue and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 23d day of November, 1893, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, November 13, 1893.
SIDNEY HARRIS,
EZRIEL R. THOMPSON, JR.,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HAWTHORNE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between the lines of Seaman avenue and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 3d day of July, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Hawthorne street, as shown and delineated on certain maps entitled "Map or plan of streets, roads and avenues within that part of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York lying northerly of the northerly line of Dyckman street (formerly known as Dyckman street and Inwood street), under authority of chapter 360, Laws of 1883, and chapter 185, Laws of 1885," made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, and filed by said Board, one in the office of the Department of Public Works, one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, one in the office of the Department of Public Parks, and one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on or about the 28th day of

January, 1880, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, fourth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (October 26, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Tuesday the 5th day of December, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, October 26, 1893.
JNO. CONNOLLY,
WM. P. TOLER,
ISAAC FROMME,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) between Tenth avenue and the United States Canal Line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Two Hundred and Seventh street, as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or plan of streets, roads and avenues within that part of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, lying northerly of the northerly line of Dyckman street, formerly known as Dyckman street and Inwood street, under authority of chapter 360, Laws of 1883, and chapter 185, Laws of 1885," made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, and filed by said Board in the offices of the Department of Public Works, Counsel to the Corporation, Secretary of State of the State of New York, the Department of Public Parks and the Register of the City and County of New York, on or about the 28th day of January, 1880, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, fourth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (October 20, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Wednesday, the 22d day of November, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, October 20, 1893.
DAVID MITCHELL,
SAMUEL SANDERS,
BENJAMIN PATTERSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, fourth floor, in said city, on or before the 2d day of December, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 2d day of December, 1893, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit

maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 1st day of December, 1893.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1893, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, October 20, 1893.
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN, Chairman,
BENJAMIN PATTERSON,
MATTHEW CHALMERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PELHAM AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), westerly to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1893, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, November 11, 1893.
MICHAEL J. LANGAN,
CHARLES F. WILDEY,
JOHN COTTER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and the new avenue known as Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 8th day of March, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose, by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue herein designated as One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, as shown and delineated on a certain map of the City of New York, made by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads of the City of New York, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York, April 1, 1881; and as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, by and under authority of chapter 697, of the Laws of 1867, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York on March 7, 1868, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue, so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, fourth floor, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (October 17, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on Monday, the 20th day of November, 1893, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, October 17, 1893.
LOUIS COHEN,
OLIVER B. STOUT,
FRANCIS L. DONOHUE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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