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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending September 10, 1892.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1892.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor.

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to September 10, 1892, of all moneys received by me, and the amount of all warrants paid by me since August 31, 1892, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on September 10, 1892.

Very respectfully,
THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain, during the week ending September 10, 1892. CR.

		1892.			
Sept. 10		Aug. 31	Sept. 10		
To Additional Water Fund	\$48,567 84	By Balance	MacDaniel	\$37,180 13	\$1,000,563 83
Bridge over Harlem River—One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street	504 03	Arrears of Taxes	"	4,411 18	
Castle Garden, etc.—Improvement	338 96	Interest on Taxes	"	23,703 85	
Commissioners of Excise Fund	1 10	Fund for Street and Park Openings	"	26,135 10	
Criminal Court Fund	821 00	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886	"	3,250 42	
Croton Water Fund	2,563 50	Interest on Assessments	"	1,748 09	
Croton Water Fund—Refunding Account	28 75	Additional Public Park Fund	"	69 00	
Dock Fund	91,334 23	Charges on Arrears of Taxes	"	24 00	
Dog License Fund	350 00	Charges on Arrears of Assessments	"	80 16	
East River Park—Improvement	254 44	Water Meter Fund No. 2	"	4 28	
Excise Licenses	43,091 71	Harlem River Improvement Fund	"	62 00	
Fund for Street and Park Openings	41,203 16	Dog Licenses	"	542 25	
Fund for Viaduct—St. Nicholas Place to McComb's Dam Bridge	190 14	Sundry Licenses	"	69 00	
Local Improvement Fund	89 98	Dog License Fund	Whalen	101,550 00	
Morningside Park, Construction of	379 96	Excise Licenses	Fitzgerald	6,760 78	
Mount Morris Park, Construction of	128 98	Register's Fees	Lydecker	452 04	
Public Buildings—Twelfth Ward, Construction of	108 00	Commissions—Public Administrator	Riley	462 00	
Rapid Transit Fund	2,770 32	Tapping Pipes	"	201 93	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	50 50	Water Meter Fund No. 2			
Repaving	27,339 25	Restoring and Repaving—Department of			
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	1,328 85	Public Works	Gilroy	3,017 50	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and Twenty-		Restoring and Repaving—Twenty-third	Heintz	116 00	
fourth Wards	60 88	and Twenty-fourth Wards	Schultz	93 00	
Revenue Bond Fund (Street Cleaning)	4,250 00	Coroner's Fees	Clark	349 69	
Riverside Park, Construction of	155 17	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination	Phelan	260 00	
Sheriff's Fees	3,120 44	Dock Fund	McLean	2,142 11	
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886	99,902 45	Taxes	"	251 09	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	40 20	Interest on Taxes	"	10 50	
		Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886	Brady	45 79	
Advertising	\$195 15	Salaries—Department Buildings	McKenna	2,331 42	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	4,117 87	County Clerk's Fees	Timmerman	291 12	
Armories and Drill Rooms—Rents	990 00	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	Gorman	8,359 27	
Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages	3,648 00	Sheriff's Fees	Gilroy	635 42	
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls	352 86	General Fund	Myers	86 56	
Board of Street Opening and Improvement	125 00	"	Clark	533 90	
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts	69 00	"	Burns	963 53	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	3,401 42	"	Heintz	342 00	
Bronx River Bridges	6 56	"	Britton	303 03	
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	556 00	"	Sullivan	2 00	
Bureau of Licenses	28 30	"	Brennan	1,775 20	
Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines	280 00	"	Comptroller	50	
Civil Service of the City of New York	19 31	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock—East			
Cleaning Markets	605 31	River Park Extension	Comm'rs of Sinking Fund ..	10,000 00	
College of the City of New York	800 18	3 per cent. Assessment Bonds	"	100,000 00	
Construction of Station-house—New Precinct	20 00	2 1/4 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1892	"	500,000 00	
Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.	15 29				838,736 61
Amounts forward	\$15,270 45	Amount forward			\$1,839,300 44
To Amounts forward	\$15,270 45	By Amount forward			\$1,839,300 44
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses	3,836 45				
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	349 11				
Contingencies—Department of Public Works	100 00				
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments	6 20				
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	203 08				
Contingent Expenses—Central Department, etc.	916 66				
Contingencies—Law Department	352 91				
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning	43,923 89				
Department of Buildings—Salaries and Contingencies	11,650 33				
Election Expenses	500 00				
Entrance to Central Park at West One Hundred and Sixth Street	232 32				
Final Maps and Profiles, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	1,591 77				
Fees of Stenographers—Court of General Sessions	64 80				
Foundling Asylum	44,756 86				
For New Fire-hydrants	420 00				
Five Patrol Wagons, etc.	1,041 66				
Fourth Avenue Public Parks	2,752 38				
Free Floating Baths	1,331 20				
Fire Department Fund	146,718 55				
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance	1,254 09				
Health Fund	5,633 59				
Hospital Fund	1,268 55				
Improving Plaza at Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street ..	56 45				
Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office	30 63				
Interest on the City Debt	9,665 00				
Judgments	339 28				
Jurors' Fees	18 00				
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	20,566 11				
Laying Croton Pipes	11,657 62				
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	4,777 26				
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks North of Harlem River ..	1,540 87				
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	38,657 30				
Metropolitan Museum of Art	2,700 00				
Morningside Park, Improvement and Maintenance of	264 01				
Music—Central Park and the City Parks	780 00				
Normal College	362 75				
Police Fund	388,667 05				
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force	8,836 66				
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.	2,083 33				
Police Station-houses—Rents	500 00				
Preservation of the Public Records	1,525 00				
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	1,630 30				
Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes	61 50				
Amounts forward	\$776,324 57				

Sept. 10	To Amounts forward.....	\$778,324 57	\$339,055 96	By Amount forward.....	\$1,839,300 44
	Public Drinking-hydrants.....	278 85			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	2,442 56			
	Public Charities and Correction.....	80,324 02			
	Public Instruction.....	21,555 71			
	Real Estate, Expenses of.....	35 00			
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	144 50			
	Rents.....	791 66			
	Rents—Department of Public Parks.....	1,625 00			
	Rents—Health Department.....	300 00			
	Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	7,478 66			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	14,750 17			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	7,372 18			
	Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintenance.....	948 33			
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	1,096 05			
	Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33			
	Salaries—City Courts.....	1,108 32			
	Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	892 09			
	Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	225 00			
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	6,420 16			
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	180 50			
	Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	450 00			
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	4,417 01			
	Salaries—Law Department.....	1,000 00			
	Salaries—Special Counsel, Board of Education.....	250 00			
	Salaries—Sheriff's Office.....	1,059 40			
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	321 05			
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	3,973 29			
	Supplies for Police.....	6,475 77			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,022 07			
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,823 68			
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	45 00			
			951,023 73		
	To Balance.....		\$1,290,079 69		
			518,320 75		
			\$1,839,300 44		\$1,839,300 44

September 10, 1892. By Balance..... \$548,320 75

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NEW YORK, September 10, 1892.

THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending September 10, 1892.

			SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
			DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1892.	By Balance, as per last account current.....			\$994,400 79		\$633,061 12
Aug. 31	Street Improvement Fund.....	Macdaniel.....	\$906 33			
Sept. 10	Sundry Licenses.....	Engelhard.....	113 00			
	Market Rents and Fees.....	Sullivan.....	8,215 23			
	Market Cellar Rents.....		43 75			
	Dock and Ship Rents.....	Phelan.....	80,180 21			
	Street Vaults.....	Gilroy.....	3,396 65			
	Interest on Deposits.....	National Bank of North America.....	72 60			
		Third National Bank.....	72 60			
		Corn Exchange Bank.....	493 59			
		Western National Bank.....	764 37			
		Fourth National Bank.....	95 89			
		Holland Trust Company.....	42 46			
		Manhattan Trust Company.....	560 28			
		National Park Bank.....	250 69			
		Washington Trust Company.....	64 38			
		New York Security and Trust Company.....	78 08			
		Seventh National Bank.....	111 11			
		Germania Bank.....	413 60			
		United States National Bank.....	207 11			
		Seaboard National Bank.....	42 48			
		Mechanics and Traders' Bank.....	121 60			
		Continental National Bank.....	231 54			
		Bowery Bank.....	64 37			
		Garfield National Bank.....	50 23			
		Hanover National Bank.....	94 52			
		Chatham National Bank.....	42 46			
	Arrears on Croton Water Rents.....	Macdaniel.....	\$2,396 77			
	Interest on Croton Water Rents.....		227 20			
	Croton Water Rents and Penalties.....	Riley.....	103,717 60			
	House Rent.....	Sullivan.....	1,368 75			
	Ferry Rent.....		10,000 00			
	Court Fees and Fines.....	Bruns.....	191 50			
		Galligan.....	126 50			
		Harburger.....	227 48			
		Germaine.....	67 56			
		Archibald.....	159 00			
		Wagstaff.....	501 56			
		Corsa.....	92 00			
		Boese.....	320 19			
		McGoldrick.....	1,083 77			
		McCabe.....	122 00			
	Amounts forward.....		\$120,601 88	\$1,090,906 31		\$633,061 12
Sept. 10	Amounts forward.....		\$120,601 88	\$1,090,906 31		\$633,061 12
	Court Fees and Fines.....	Hayes.....	463 00			
		Keating.....	330 00			
		Aheri.....	131 50			
		Duane.....	431 50			
		Dunphy.....	248 50			
		Farley.....	427 00			
		Nolan.....	277 50			
		Kennedy.....	157 50			
		Smyth.....	783 00			
		Perley.....	789 00			
		Fallon.....	385 00			
		Hanneman.....	561 73			
		Ledwith.....	1,193 00			
		Britton.....	144 00			
		Wagstaff.....	105 00			
		Boese.....	69 00			
		McKenna.....	219 00			
	To Sinking Fund—Redemption.....		\$110,000 00			
	To Sinking Fund—Interest.....		90,601 88	\$500,000 00		
	To Balances.....		90,601 88	260,378 23		
			\$1,090,906 31	\$1,090,906 31	\$760,378 23	\$760,378 23

September 10, 1892. By Balances..... \$980,906 21

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NEW YORK, September 10, 1892.

THOS. C. T. CRAIN, Chamberlain.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1892.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at 3 o'clock P. M.
Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, Joseph D. Bryant, M. D., and the President of the Board of Police.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The resignation of Charles E. Grovestem as Resident Physician at the Cholera Hospital was received and accepted.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That Charles E. Grovestem be and is hereby appointed a Special Medical Inspector for one month with salary at rate of one hundred dollars per month.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That Robert Troy, No. 204 Mott street, be and is hereby employed as a Laborer in the Disinfecting Corps, with salary at the rate of fifty dollars per month from September 21.
Dr. F. W. Lester, Resident Physician of Willard Parker Hospital, was detailed to the charge of the Floating (Cholera) Hospital, with salary at the rate of two hundred dollars per month, while in charge of said hospital.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1892.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, Joseph D. Bryant, M. D., and the President of the Board of Police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following Reports were Received from the Sanitary Committee:

1st. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital. Ordered on file.
2d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital. Ordered on file.
3d. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox). Ordered on file.
4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers). Ordered on file.
5th. Report in respect to annoyance caused by persons loitering about the boat-house at the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-third street. Referred to the President of the Board of Police.

The Attorney and Counsel presented the following reports:

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected:
Orders received for prosecution..... 330
Attorney's notices issued..... 370
Nuisances abated before suit..... 84
Civil suits commenced for other causes..... 33
Nuisances abated after commencement of suit..... 28
Suits discontinued—By Board..... 37

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit :

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
5297	To retain and use manure vault.....	No. 420 West Thirty-first street.
5384	“ “	No. 339 East Houston street.
5467	“ “	No. 204 East Thirty-third street.
7327	To board and care for three children.....	No. 2733 Eighth avenue.

Resolved, That the following orders be suspended, extended, modified, rescinded or referred as follows :

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied ..

1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases. Ordered on file.

2d. Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian. Ordered on file.

3d. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

4th. Report of inspection of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.
5th. Report of an inspection of school-rooms of the New York Kindergarten Association.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Livermore, on the sanitary condition of certain school-rooms of the New York Kindergarten Association, be forwarded to the president of said association.
6th. Report in respect to conduct of Samuel Faulkener, Laborer. Ordered on file.
7th. The resignation of Patrick Brady, Stableman, was received and accepted.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That Patrick Noonan, No. 526 East Fourteenth street, be and is hereby employed as Stableman, at \$50 per month, from September 24, vice Brady, resigned.

- 1st. Weekly letters. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly abstract of births. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Weekly abstract of still-births. Ordered on file.
- 4th. Weekly abstract of marriages. Ordered on file.
- 5th. Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious disease. Ordered on file.
- 6th. Weekly mortuary statement. Ordered on file.
- 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks. Ordered on file.
- 8th. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following delayed birth and marriage certificates:

9th. Report on application to file supplemental papers.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
William E. Culbert.....	Born	June 8, 1880
John Reinhart.....	Died.....	Nov. 8, 1889
Joseph Dent.....	Died.....	Dec. 8, 1891

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.
The following communications were received from the Department of Docks:

In respect to the construction of a dock at Riker's Island and a float at the same place. Ordered on file.

The following communications were received from the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

In respect to complaint of drain at One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Washington avenue.

In respect to stagnant water in Melrose avenue, between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, etc.

Transmitting plan of drainage of sewerage districts 36A, 33W and 33X. Ordered on file.

The following communications were received from the Police Department:

Resolutions consenting to the transfer of \$17,500, from Fund for Election Expenses, 1891, to the Health Fund for Salaries, Disinfection and Hospital Fund, 1892, and in respect to establishing special police posts at each place where a case or suspected case of cholera occurs. Ordered on file.

A communication from the Ladies' Health Protective Association, in respect to asphalt pavements in tenement districts, was received and ordered on file.

A copy of resolutions adopted by the Eclectic Medical Society, commending the Board for the methods pursued for the preservation of the health of the city, was received and ordered on file.

Communications from Drs. S. Smith and Allan McL. Hamilton, in respect to conference at Willard Parker Hospital, were received and ordered on file.

A communication from Dr. Brewer, of the World's Columbian Commission, in respect to exhibits for the Exposition, was received and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

A communication from the New York City Undertakers' Association, in respect to transporting bodies of children in coaches who have died of contagious diseases, was received and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Letters were received from Drs. Fischlowitz, Harrison, Dixon and Horner, declining appointment as Special Medical Inspectors and ordered on file.

A communication from the Comptroller, in respect to the slaughtering of poultry in the public markets, was received and referred to the Secretary to answer.

The President was directed to urgently request the Department of Docks to give to this Board immediate possession of the cement shed near foot of East Sixteenth street, for the use of this Department in an emergency.

A report on condition of premises Nos. 534 and 536 Canal street was received and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy to the Collector of the Port and to the President of the Board of United States General Appraisers.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of five thousand dollars, account, "Salaries," that amount being necessary to continue in the service of this Department for one month from October 4 the fifty physicians of the Summer Corps now engaged and required for the additional period named, in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, and to prevent the spread of such diseases.

Sanitary Bureau.

There were 14,401 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.

There were 1,457 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.

There were 1,795 complaints received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels, to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 72 permits.

There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 10 permits.

There were issued under the Sanitary Code, 57 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 43 permits.

Vital Statistics.

WEEK END- SATURDAY, 12 M.	Certificates received and tabulated.	Increase over Previous Week.	Decrease from Previous Week.	Annual Rate per 1,000. Popula- tion Estimated at 1892, 283.	Burial Permits Issued.	Transit Permits Issued.	Coroners' Cases.	Searches Made.	Transcripts Issued.	Entered in Register.	Indexed.
Marriages.....	382	71	....	10.82	....	....	....	46	16	....	382
Births.....	913	49	....	25.85	....	....	....	23	19	....	....
Deaths.....	744	....	14	21.07	741	19	73	168	162	....	859
Still-births.....	83	16	....	2.35	83	....	9	....	....	....	....

The 744 deaths represent a death-rate of 21.07 against 21.48 for the previous week, and 25.00 for the corresponding week of 1891.

The number of deaths varied slightly from the number reported during the preceding week. There was an increase of 8 in the deaths from diphtheria, of 10 from typhoid fever, of 7 from bronchitis, of 8 from croup, and of 7 from violent causes, and a decrease of 28 in the deaths from diarrhoeal diseases, of 7 from cancer, of 9 from apoplexy, of 26 from diseases of the digestive organs, and of 7 from Bright's disease.

The deaths from diphtheria were most numerous in the Twelfth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, from scarlet fever in the Fifth, Twelfth and Twenty-second Wards, and the two deaths from measles were in the Thirteenth and Twenty-first Wards.

Analysis of Croton Water for Thursday, September 22, 1892. Sample taken from Hydrant corner Mott and Bleeker Streets.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Slightly turbid (algæ).....	Slightly turbid (algæ).....
Color.....	Yellow brown.....	Yellow brown.....
Odor (heated to 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.....	Marshy.....
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.125.....	0.214.....
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.206.....	0.353.....
Phosphates.....	Trace.....	Trace.....
Nitrites.....	0.0005.....	0.0001.....
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites.....	0.0094.....	0.0161.....
Free Ammonia.....	0.0003.....	0.0005.....
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0070.....	0.0120.....
Hardness equivalent to { Before boiling.....	3.242.....	5.56.....
Carbonate of Lime { After boiling.....	3.242.....	5.56.....
Organic and Volatile (loss on ignition).....	1.341.....	2.30.....
Mineral Matter (non-volatile).....	3.907.....	6.70.....
Total solids (by evaporation).....	5.248.....	9.00.....

Remarks—Temperature at hydrant, 68° Fahr.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1892—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—

A quorum not being present no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Gallup (President pro tem.), Straus, Tappen,

At the hour of eleven o'clock Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the

Comptroller, and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following-named works:

For Repaving and Resurfacing the Macadamized Roadway of Seventy-second Street, between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues.

NAME OF BIDDER.	4,550 SQUARE YARDS.	AMOUNT.
Charles H. Babcock.....	\$0 53	\$2,411 50

For the Improvement of Rutgers Park, at Rutgers Slip, between Cherry and South Streets in the Seventh Ward.

ITEMS.	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES.	1		2	
		JOSEPH MOORE.		WILLIAM KIDNEY.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Excavation of earth, paving-stone, etc.....	500 cub. yds.	\$0 34	\$162 50	\$0 60	\$300 00
2. Filling to be furnished in place.....	1,200 "	30	360 00	1 00	1,200 00
3. Garden mould furnished in place.....	800 "	1 33	1,064 00	1 00	800 00
4. 6-inch blue-stone curb, straight face, including curved corners.....	520 lin. feet.	1 23	639 60	1 50	780 00
5. 14-inch blue-stone edging, straight and curved on face.....	590 "	71	418 90	70	413 00
6. Walk basins, 2 feet 6 inches internal diameter, and cast-iron curb and grating.....	8	32 50	260 00	50 00	400 00
7. Surface basins, 2 feet internal diameter, and 18-inch cast-iron curb and grating.....	4	39 00	156 00	100 00	400 00
8. 6 and 8 inch vitrified pipe, furnished and laid....	160 lin. feet.	65	104 00	50	80 00
9. Pavement of concrete and mortar, of Portland cement for walks.....	8,400 sq. feet.	28	2,352 00	50	5,880 00
10. Rubble stone masonry in foundation walls.....	200 cub. yds.	9 50	1,900 00	5 00	1,000 00
11. Granite coping and sills.....	832 lin. feet.	5 65	4,700 80	4 75	3,952 00
12. Granite brace-posts.....	118	3 53	416 54	3 50	413 00
13. Galvanized wrought-iron pipe, 1½-inch inside diameter.....	70 lin. feet.	52	36 40	50	35 00
Totals.....			\$12,570 74		\$15,653 00

For the Erection of an Iron Railing and Gates around Rutgers Park, at Rutgers Slip, between Cherry and South Streets, in the Seventh Ward.

NAME OF BIDDERS.	832 LINEAL FEET.	AMOUNT.
Catherine Cochran.....	\$2 85	\$2,371 20
Jos. Marren's Sons.....	2 54	2,113 28
J. W. Fiske.....	3 33	2,770 56
M. J. Drummond.....	5 30	4,409 60

The minutes of the meeting of August 5 were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Comptroller, requesting that the Departmental Estimate for the year 1893 be sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on or before September 10 next. Referred to the President.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department as to its jurisdiction over the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway. Filed.

From the Department of Docks, consenting to the erection of a temporary bridge across Harlem river at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, reporting adversely upon the application of John Pierce for an extension of time on his contract for building the north wing of the Museum building.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following:

The application of Contractor Pierce for an extension of time on the building now in course of erection at Museum, being fully considered, with a report thereon from Architect Wolff, it is

Resolved, That the application be denied, and the contractor notified that he must proceed with all the work under his contract with greater diligence.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

From the City Improvement Society, in relation to the condition of the walks in the Central Park. Filed.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the expenditure by this Department of the sum of twelve thousand and ninety-eight dollars and fifty cents, being the unexpended balances of bonds heretofore authorized to be issued, under the provisions of chapter 575, Laws of 1887, for construction of wall on One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues (five thousand six hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents), and approaches to Metropolitan Museum of Art (six thousand four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twelve cents), said sum to be applied to the construction of asphalt walks in Central Park.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

From the Secretary of the Socialistic League, applying for permission to use the plaza in front of the City Hall for a mass meeting. Denied.

From Boring, Tilton & Mellen, architects, inclosing written consent of owner of adjoining property to the erection of projections on the dwelling of Mrs. N. E. Baylies, at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy first street.

On motion, the temporary permission given by resolution adopted July 25 was made permanent.

From A. H. Dollivar, asking permission to erect a suitable structure on the swan boat-landing at the Fifty-ninth street pond in the Central Park, to be used as an office and storage room. Filed.

From Gustav H. Schwab, President of the German Society, desiring permission to place signs on the railing near the entrance to the Labor Bureau in the barge office at the Battery. Filed.

From John Sherry, applying for permission to erect and operate a carousel in Tompkins Square. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Reporting on the application of Joseph Moore for remission of penalty for overtime on his contract for paving walks, etc., around the Washington Memorial Arch, and recommending that the penalty be remitted as requested on account of delays not the fault of the contractor.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved.

2d. Reporting upon the condition of the track of the turn-table of the Madison Avenue Bridge. Commissioner Tappen offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars for renewing the track of the turn-table of the Madison Avenue Bridge.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

3d. Enclosing a communication from the Superintendent of the New York & Northern Railway Company, giving the cost of removing a storage building which was necessary for the construction of the temporary approach to their bridge. Filed.

4th. Submitting plans and specifications for a retaining-wall and appurtenances on the westerly line of the Riverside Park, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications this day submitted for a retaining-wall on Riverside Park be approved and ordered printed, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation that the Secretary be directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.
From Frank Dowd, resigning his position as a Park Policeman. Accepted.
From Officer Joseph Donovan, asking permission to occupy and care for a small vacant house in Pelham Bay Park. Approved.
From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting on the condition of the trees in the parks. Filed.
From the Property Clerk, reporting the death of a horse on the 11th inst. Filed.
The Secretary presented the following estimates for repairing and painting the gate-boxes at the several entrances to Central Park (16 in number).
M. Breen, painting..... \$310 00
Charles McClosky, carpenter work..... 135 00
On motion, orders for doing the work were authorized to be issued, at an expense not to exceed the amount of the estimates, by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.
The Secretary presented the following statement of moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury, which was ordered entered upon the minutes as follows:

Statement and Return of Moneys Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of May, 1892.

1892.		LICENSES.	
May	2. Carl Schmidt.....	\$15	03
"	2. John T. Jordan.....	25	87
"	3. Henry Castrop.....	24	25
"	5. A. Lawrence.....	13	10
"	6. Dennis F. Cray.....	10	52
"	9. William Ward.....	22	54
"	9. R. M. Watson.....	14	80
"	10. John Lucas.....	14	75
"	10. Isaac & Co.....	608	39
"	10. I. Isaac (goat carriages).....	15	02
"	10. I. Isaac (carrousel).....	82	21
"	11. E. S. Stokes.....	306	38
"	14. Gabe Case.....	120	28
"	14. O. H. Riker.....	25	82
		<hr/> \$1,298 96	
SPECIAL FUND—REPAVING.			
May	24. Robinson & Wallace.....	15 00	
POUND.			
May	14. Property Clerk, receipts for April.....	24 00	
SUNDRY RECEIPTS.			
May	6. Mrs. E. Conklin, food for animals.....	100 00	
RENT.			
May	2. George A. Adee.....	\$41	67
"	2. Geo. W. Frost.....	5	00
"	2. J. P. Connor.....	30	00
"	3. S. E. Marshall.....	100	00
"	3. Mrs. M. J. Doyle.....	15	00
"	5. Mary Jardine.....	100	00
"	6. Institution of Mercy.....	145	84
"	9. John W. Monroe.....	150	00
"	9. Mary Thomas.....	10	00
"	9. M. Bergman.....	5	00
"	9. R. M. Watson.....	50	00
"	11. Ann Livingston.....	4	50
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SINKING FUND—SPECIAL.			
May	2. Park & Tilford, vault.....	\$1,143	39
"	24. H. O. Havemeyer, vault.....	217	50
		<hr/> 1,360 89	
		<hr/> \$3,455 86	

Statement and Return of Moneys Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of June, 1892.

1892.		LICENSES.	
June	1. Carl Schmidt.....	\$19	18
"	1. John T. Jordan.....	31	31
"	3. H. Castrop.....	29	90
"	7. Gabe Case.....	399	53
"	7. Dennis F. Cray.....	23	37
"	8. Isaac & Co.....	1,089	73
"	8. Isidor Isaac (goat-carriages).....	32	50
"	8. Isidor Isaac (carrousel).....	145	50
"	10. James Reynolds.....	2	80
"	10. John Lucas.....	20	50
"	10. William Ward.....	21	00
"	10. Charles Schwarz.....	97	17
"	11. E. S. Stokes.....	526	96
"	13. Max L. Jacobs.....	12	71
"	13. Oscar H. Riker.....	59	65
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		\$2,511 81	
SPECIAL FUND—REPAVING.			
June	3. J. H. Rossman.....	\$10	00
"	16. T. J. Cummins.....	15	00
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		25 00	
POUND.			
June	15. Property Clerk, receipts, May.....	35	00
GRASS.			
June	25. Property Clerk, receipts, May.....	\$45	00
"	27. James McCauley, proceeds auction sale in New Parks.....	2,037	60
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		2,082 60	
SUNDRY RECEIPTS.			
June	25. L. F. Haffen, proceeds auction sale of fruit.....	21	00
RENTS.			
June	1. J. H. Hoeveller.....	\$60	00
"	1. R. H. Albertson.....	20	00
"	1. August Dellett.....	25	00
"	2. S. E. Marshall.....	100	00
"	2. Ellen Bateson.....	4	50
"	2. D. M. Caruthers.....	20	00
"	3. George A. Adee.....	83	33
"	3. Institution of Mercy.....	145	84
"	9. Richard Hall.....	200	00
"	13. Annie Ward.....	10	00
"	17. George E. Tytler.....	15	00
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		\$5,359 08	

Statement and Return of Moneys Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of July, 1892.

1892.		LICENSES.	
July	5. Carl Schmidt.....	\$19	56
"	5. N. Y. C. and H. R. R. Co.....	100	00
"	5. H. Castrop.....	25	36
"	5. J. T. Jordan.....	26	91
"	6. O. H. Riker.....	31	75
"	7. W. J. Elliott.....	100	00
"	8. William Ward.....	20	75
"	8. Gabe Case.....	554	50
"	8. William A. Hall.....	1,200	00

July	8. D. F. Cray.....	\$39	27
"	8. Isaac & Co.....	1,266	28
"	8. Isidor Isaac (goat carriages).....	23	16
"	8. Isidor Isaac (carrousel).....	99	36
"	11. Max L. Jacobs.....	23	78
"	11. James Reynolds.....	7	31
"	12. E. S. Stokes.....	712	86
"	12. John Lucas.....	12	52
"	18. William Keeler.....	200	00
"	18. Carl H. Schultz.....	500	00
"	19. Charles Schwarz.....	87	32
		\$5,050 69	

SPECIAL FUND—REPAVING.

July	19. E. A. Moody.....	15	00
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ZOOLOGICAL FUND.

July	22. George P. Morgan, auction sale of sheep.....	470	90
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POUND.

July	13. Property Clerk, receipts, June.....	22	00
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GRASS.

July	13. Property Clerk, receipts, June.....	54	00
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SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

"	12. A. Scott & Co.....	150	00
"	22. George P. Morgan.....	81	00
		231 00	

RENTS.

July	1. Thomas Byrnes.....	\$5	00
"	5. Samuel Samuels.....	60	00
"	5. Misses Entz.....	48	00
"	5. J. A. Hoeveller.....	60	00
"	5. J. P. Connor.....	60	00
"	5. R. W. Albertson.....	20	00
"	5. S. E. Marshall.....	100	00
"	5. Mrs. Wm. T. King.....	25	00
"	7. Mary Thomas.....	10	00
"	7. Francis May.....	30	00
"	7. C. D. Burrill.....	200	00
"	11. Institution of Mercy.....	145	84
"	12. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, Cedar avenue.....	100	00
"	12. Guy A. Ward.....	20	00
"	14. Jas. M. Waterbury.....	600	00
"	15. John Livingston.....	15	00
"	15. W. B. Birchell.....	16	00
"	18. M. Bergman.....	10	00
"	18. George E. Tytler.....	15	00
"	21. D. H. Caruthers.....	20	00
"	21. Jas. A. Elhinney.....	80	00
"	22. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....	100	00
"	22. ".....	100	00
"	26. Sarah McGuire.....	5	00
"	27. Stephen Peabody.....	100	00
"	28. George A. Adee.....	41	67
"	29. Jos. A. Hoeveller.....	60	00
		2,046 51	
		\$7,890 10	

2d. Recommending the widening of the Sixth avenue sidewalk five feet on each side for a length of two hundred feet, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, with a view to the permanent improvement of the entrance to the park at that point. Referred to the President pro tem. to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following:
Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to pass a resolution authorizing this Department to contract, without public letting, for paving with asphalt the area between the original curb-lines and the present curb-lines, to which the roadway has been widened, on either side of the Washington Memorial Arch in Washington Square, at an expense not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.
Commissioner Gallup offered the following:
Resolved, That the contracts for which proposals have been this day received be awarded as follows:

For repaving, etc., roadway of Seventy-second street, to Charles H. Babcock.
For improvement of Rutgers Park, to Joseph Moore.
For erecting railing around Rutgers Park, to Joseph Marren's Sons,
—they being the lowest bidders; that their proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties, and when so approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

F. R. Houghton appeared and asked that West Seventy-second street be paved with asphalt or macadam. He was informed that the Department had no appropriation to pave the entire street but only sufficient for one block, and that it had been decided to resurface the block between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.

M. J. McDermott asked that the water-service introduced into the building in Pelham Bay Park occupied by the Sisters of Mercy be paid for by the Department. He was informed that there was no available appropriation.

The President pro tem., from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Abeel Brothers, horseshoes, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$80	07
	Zoological Department.....	1	69
		\$81 76	
Arnold, D. P., beef.....	Zoological Department.....	234	00
Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band.....	Music.....	340	00
Barron, James S., & Co., chalk, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$60	77
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	15	00
		75 77	
Breen, M., painting buildings.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	\$190	00
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	264	00
		454 00	
Brandis Sons, F. E., & Co., city transit.....	Morningside Park—Construction Parapet-wall.....	256	00
Boorman, T. H., dead oil, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	66	51
	Music.....	920	00
Cappa, C. A., music.....	Music.....	100	00
Conterno, Louis, music.....	Music.....	60	00
Cary, H., & Sons, gutters, etc.....	Zoological Department.....	9	50
Coffin, Paul C., shears.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$66	88
	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	15	75
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	1	87
	Zoological Department.....	8	87
	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	93 37	
Colwell Lead Company, bas'n cocks, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$1	50
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	3	45
		4 95	
Collinson, J., wire.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	35	22
Chadborn & Coldwell Mfg. Co., mower.....	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.....	6 50	

Demarest, N. J., & Co., harness.....	Maintenance and Construction		
	New Parks north of Harlem		
	River.....	37	50
Deane Steam Pump Co., The, valve.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....	3	72
Decker, T. W., & Sons., milk.....	Zoological Department.....	25	62
Doty, Thomas H., hay.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	20	71
Dickinson Bros. & King, cement.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....	132	30
Dunham, T. C., lawn tennis white.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....	138	42
East River Mill & Lumber Co., The, spruce.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....		\$15 00
	Riverside Park and avenue—		
	Improvement and Maintenance		
	.....		55 58
Ellis, C. C., & Son, bread.....	Zoological Department.....	70	58
French, S. A., shield.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	72	60
Fiske, J. W., settees.....	Maintenance and Construction	1	50
	New Parks north of Harlem		
	River.....	170	00
Gleason, E. P. Mfg. Co., gloves, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	7	35
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....	31	60
Hoe, R. & Co., copy-press.....	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th		
	street, Construction of.....	36	50
Keuffel & Esser Company, paper.....	Morningside Park—Construc-		
	tion Parapet-wall.....	7	08
Mason, F. H. D., petty cash.....	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th		
	street, Construction of.....		\$14 95
	Zoological Department.....		7 22
	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....		146 24
Mason, J. W., & Co., chairs.....	Maintenance and Construction	168	41
	New Parks north of Harlem		
	River, etc.....	19	00
Mason, J. W., & Co., chairs.....	Bridge over Harlem River,		
	155th street, Construction of.....	6	33
Manhattan Supply Co., The, padlocks, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....		\$84 49
	Harlem River Bridges—Special		
	Repairs.....		41 00
	Maintenance and Construction		
	New Parks north of Harlem		
	River, etc.....		66 03
Mapes, Daniel, Jr., coal.....	Maintenance and Construction	191	52
	New Parks north of Harlem		
	River, etc.....	30	00
Mullin, P., horseshoeing.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	15	31
McCloskey, Chas., repairs to office.....	Bridge over Harlem River,		
	155th street, Construction of.....	72	50
McMurray, J. F., daily papers, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....	22	80
O'Donnell, N., coal.....	Zoological Department.....		\$5 00
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....		9 50
Raymond, A., rent Barry's Hotel.....	Bridge over Harlem River,		
	155th street, Construction of.....	150	00
Slattery, John, excavating for tree holes.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....	840	00
Shaw, Franklin A., proprietor, etc., The			
"Old Guard Band" music.....	Music.....	290	00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., The, asphalt			
pavement.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....	247	25
Thorn, T. W., & Co., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	27	65
Yellow Pine Company, The, spruce, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....		\$178 87
	Zoological Department.....		66 47
	Maintenance and Construction		
	New Parks north of Har-		
	lem River, etc.....		36 76
Young, Wm., sod.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-	282	10
	tenance.....	200	00
Roberge, F. P., professional services.....	Labor, Maint.—General Main-		
	tenance.....	111	00
			\$6,181 43

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$2,736 14
Zoological Department.....	474 47
Music.....	1,650 00
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	306 22
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	55 58
Morningside Park—Construction of Parapet Wall, etc.....	263 08
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Con-	
struction of.....	
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	49 87
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.....	365 79
	\$6,181 43

Amounting to the sum of six thousand one hundred and eighty-one dollars and forty-three cents.

A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.
N. STRAUS, }

NEW YORK, August 17, 1892.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval :

Kidney, William, Estimate No. 1.....	Mason and granite work, four		
	parks—Park avenue, be-		
	tween 56th and 60th streets.....	\$2,696	00
Moran, P. J., Estimate No. 1.....	Completion, etc., Entrance to		
	Central Park at West 106th		
	street.....	1,715	00
Moore, Joseph, payment acceptance.....	Alteration road, etc., in com-		
	pleting Washington Arch,		
	Washington Square, 1891.....	2,658	22
			\$7,069 22

RECAPITULATION.

Fourth Avenue Public Parks—Laying out, etc., between Fifty-sixth and			
Sixty-seventh streets.....	\$2,696	00	
Entrance to Central Park, West One Hundred and Sixth street.....	1,715	00	
Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance, 1891.....	2,658	22	
			\$7,069 22

Amounting to the sum of seven thousand and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-two cents.

A. GALLUP, } Auditing Committee.
N. STRAUS, }

NEW YORK, August 17, 1892.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

On motion, at 12.40 P. M., the Board went into executive session.

The President pro tem. presented the following report :

The President reports :

That he has executed an agreement with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, providing for the construction of the proposed foot-bridge to Sedgwick avenue, from the northerly end of the Northern Railroad Bridge, a portion of which runs along the property of the said railroad company. A duplicate original thereof is herewith submitted to the Board. The clause for the removal of the bridge after thirty days' notice seems a reasonable proviso, as the railroad company receives no consideration for the granting of this easement. Doubtless condemnation proceedings could be commenced immediately after the serving of such notice. The construction of this footway was permitted by the New York and Northern Railroad Company also without consideration.

Pursuant to a request from the Department of Docks, a letter was written requesting a formal permit for the erection of a temporary bridge across the Harlem river at Seventh avenue. Such permit is herewith submitted.

Certain criticisms have appeared in the daily papers concerning the condition of the plantations in Central Park, and calling the Department's attention especially to the unhealthy condition of many of the trees, due to overcrowding. The Superintendent has been requested to give his attention to the matter and to report to the Board what, if any, steps should be taken. His reply is, in substance, that as much of the work was done during the present year as his force could do, and he recommends an increase of the force for that purpose. I am not aware, however, of any recommendation made by the Superintendent this year that any special force should be employed for that purpose, and in view of the condition of the appropriations, it would not be wise to increase the force at present. The Superintendent should have made appropriate recommendations before the evil became first noticed by others than the properly constituted advisor of this Department. The two letters referred to are laid before the Board.

The Secretary has called my attention to the fact that on or about June, 1888, the issue of certain bonds to the amount of \$77,000 was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of completing the One Hundred and Tenth street wall and the approaches to the Museum of Art, of which there remains an unexpended balance of \$12,098.50. It is recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize this Department to use such balance for the purpose of constructing new asphalt walks in Central Park where needed. There is but little asphalt work there, the walks being almost wholly of tar. With the present foundation a new surface could be laid at the price paid for the same work on the city parks this year, viz. : ten cents per foot.

There is laid before the Board an application of the Union Railway Company for a permit to extend its tracks over the temporary bridge at McComb's Dam, the company offering to supply electric power to move the draw. In anticipation of similar proposals for the other bridges I caused an estimate to be made by Mr. Kellogg of the cost of operating the draws by steam power, and for the Madison avenue bridge, which shows :

For wages of firemen, and for repairs, coal, and all other incidental expenses for one year, \$1,500.

To install a motor complete would cost about \$3,000. The annual expense would be for the wages of three engineers only, in addition to oil and waste. Thus the cost of the motor would be saved in two years. These motors should be purchased out of the appropriation for next year. The estimate is herewith submitted.

In the matter of the application of Mary Hopper for permission to sell refreshments in the vicinity of the Lorillard house, I have to report that I have granted such a permit, refreshments to be sold by her under the piazza of the Lorillard House, she to pay the city five per cent. on the gross receipts. The refreshments to consist of eatables and non-intoxicating drinks, excluding also weiss beer.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending the employment of a Draughtsman. Filed. From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Boards, submitting the name of William F. Richards as an eligible applicant for appointment as a Topographical Draughtsman.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, William F. Richards was appointed as Draughtsman at a salary of \$100 per month by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

From the Superintendent of Parks :

1st. Recommending that Foreman James McShane be given charge of the gardening work. Referred to the President pro tem. with power.

2d. Recommending the promotion of Owen Leonard to the grade and pay of an Assistant Foreman. Referred to the President pro tem. with power.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting in relation to the work on the extension of the East River Park and the grounds around Castle Garden. Filed.

Commissioner Gallup offered the following :

Resolved, That the Acting President be authorized to restore to duty as many of the laboring force whose discharge was ordered on July 21 by reason of the insufficiency of the appropriation for labor, maintenance, etc., as may be necessary, and to direct the detail of such force to works of construction as may be required, to take effect September 1.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

From the Union Railway Company, applying for permission to lay car tracks over and across the Madison avenue bridge and the temporary McComb's Dam bridge over the Harlem river. Laid over.

From William Van Valkenburgh, stating his unwillingness to resign his position as Property Clerk, as requested.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup the position of Property Clerk was abolished, to take effect September 1, 1892, by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

The Board then proceeded to consider evidence taken in the trials of Park Policemen.

Frank Dowd, charged with being late for roll call (two charges). Officer Dowd having resigned, no action was taken in his case.

Roundsman Edward P. Alcorn, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was acquitted.

Robert R. Craig, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one-half day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Max Laskey, charged with not properly patrolling, was cautioned.

Myles J. Cavanagh, charged with violation of rules and neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

John E. Hootor, charged with being off post, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Jeremiah Egan, charged with being late for roll-call, was cautioned.

Isaac Dobson, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was acquitted.

Charles C. Bradley, charged with being absent without leave, neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Thomas H. Nicholson, charged with being absent without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined one-half day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Thomas H. Nicholson, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

John F. Mahoney, charged with being late for roll-call, was acquitted.

Christopher F. McMahon, charged with being absent without leave, was acquitted.

James Fitzgerald, charged with neglect of duty, was found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Martin J. Crofton, charged with being late for roll-call, was found guilty and reprimanded.

Thomas Flynn, charged with being absent from duty without leave was found guilty as charged and fined three days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

James Nash, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty and reprimanded.

John J. O'Leary, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

Michael Delury, Doorman, charged with being absent from duty without leave, was cautioned.

Daniel Heaney, Doorman, charged with intoxication, was found guilty as charged and fined five days' pay by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Tappen, the purchase of a team of horses from Stephen Peabody at \$150, subject to inspection by a veterinary surgeon, was authorized by the following vote :

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

On motion of Commissioner Straus, the President pro tem. was authorized to increase the quantity of gravel to be furnished under contract with Brown & Fleming by an amount equal to twenty-five per cent. of such quantity as provided by the terms of the contract, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallup, Straus, Tappen—3.

On motion, the discharge of William Wright, a Laborer, was ordered to take effect on the 11th instant.

On motion, at 1 P. M., the executive session arose and the Board adjourned to Wednesday, September 7, at 10 A. M.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1892—STATED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—

A quorum not being present no business was transacted.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1892—ADJOURNED MEETING, 10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Dana (President), Gallup, Tappen.

The following communications were received:

From the Secretary of the N. Y. Columbian Celebration Committee, in relation to obtaining permits to erect stands and an arch at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue.

Thomas L. Hamilton, having charge of the matter for the committee, appeared and was heard relative to the application, stating that it was proposed to locate stands at Central and City Hall Parks and Union, Washington and Madison Squares. The matter was referred to the President with power.

From the City Improvement Society, inclosing a copy of a letter sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment indorsing the request made by this Department for money to repair the walks in Central Park. Filed.

From the Manhattan Athletic Club, asking permission for an evening parade of bicyclists through Central Park on the 17th instant. Referred to the President with power.

From the Engineer of Construction, in relation to the lighting of the approaches to the footways of the bridge over Harlem river, at Eighth avenue, with recommendations therefor.

On motion, the recommendations of the Engineer were approved, and the matter was ordered communicated to the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas.

The agreement entered into by the Department with the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, as approved by the Board, July 25, 1892, was received from the said Trustees duly executed and was ordered placed on file.

From C. Munro Digges, desiring to occupy the house on Twin Island, in Pelham Bay Park.

On motion of Commissioner Gallup, the Secretary was directed to reply that Mr. Digges may occupy the house at a rental of \$50 per month.

From M. L. Nichols, desiring permission to build a portico on the building known as No. 763 Fifth avenue. Referred to the Landscape Architect for report.

From the First National Bank, Bangor, Me., inclosing an assignment made by John Pierce to the said bank of \$50,000 from moneys due under contract for building the north extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Laid over.

Mr. Pierce appeared and requested an extension of time on his contract, and stated that if granted he would have the building enclosed before November 1.

Mr. Wolf, the Architect of the work, was also heard relative thereto.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a time statement on the contract for erecting an iron railing around two parks on Park avenue. Filed.

From the Entomologist, reporting upon a communication from W. H. Schieffelin & Co., recommending the use of a preparation called antinonin for destroying insects on the park trees.

On motion, the offer to furnish a quantity of antinonin free of charge was accepted.

From Peter Haulenbeck and others, asking that Officer George Gregory be allowed to remain at Duane Street Park. Filed.

At the hour of eleven o'clock, Mr. E. G. Marsh, representing the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller, and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following named works:

For Furnishing and Erecting an Electric Plant, and Wiring and Lighting of the North Wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park.

Names of Bidders.	Amount.
New York Electric Equipment Company.....	\$21,400 00
General Electric Company.....	32,400 00

For the Excavating, Mason Work, Granite, Iron Work, Skylights, Asphalting, Carpenter Work, Painting, Plumbing, etc., etc., for a Boiler House, Engine Room, etc., to be Erected in Central Park in the City of New York for the use of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Names of Bidders.	Amount.
J. H. & R. H. Deeves.....	\$51,000 00
Thomas Dwyer.....	47,700 00
P. Gallagher.....	48,488 00
Mahoney & Watson.....	52,535 00
Geo. Vassar & Son.....	53,300 00
Booth Brothers & Hurricane Isle Granite Company.....	57,100 00
James D. Murphy.....	55,460 00

From F. G. Swan, declining to make a complaint against Officer Conroy. Filed.

From C. J. Hannelly, Clerk, reporting relative to instructions given him by Mr. Van Valkenburgh, late Property Clerk. Filed.

A committee of the Horace Greeley Statue Committee, consisting of Messrs. George H. Moore, Chairman, Marvin D. Savage, Secretary, Alexander Smiley, Abm. Pietch, William P. Robinson, William A. Heaton, William P. McHugh and George Fentrick, requested that the location of the site for the Greeley statue be changed to a point further towards the base of the triangle at Thirty-second street and Broadway, for the reason that the station of the elevated road is so close to the apex of said triangle that it would conceal the statue from view on the Sixth avenue side. The committee were informed that their request would be communicated to the Landscape Architect for his consideration in making up the final plan of location.

Commissioner Tappen offered the following:

Resolved, That the Captain of Park Police inquire and report to the Board the propriety of discontinuing police service on Duane street and other small parks where the streets are patrolled by the municipal Police force.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

Commissioner Dana offered the following:

Resolved, That the contracts for which proposals have been this day received be awarded as follows:

For an electric light plant for the north wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, to the New York Electric Equipment Company.

For erecting boiler-house, etc., to Thomas Dwyer.

—they being the lowest bidders; that their proposals be sent to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when approved, that the President be authorized to sign the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

The President, from the Auditing Committee, presented the following reports:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, music.....	\$340 00	
Conterno, Louis, music.....	100 00	
Eben, Felix I., music.....	680 00	
Hitchcock, Hiram, treasurer.....	Maintenance—Museums.....	1,938 33
Hopper, John J., Estimate No. 4.....	Parapet Wall, etc., Morning-side Park.....	10,163 20
Jaeger, Alvin, music.....	Maintenance—Museums.....	580 00
Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music.....	Maintenance—Museums.....	240 00
Lanier, Chas., treasurer.....	Maintenance—Museums.....	3,315 27
Marren, Joseph, Sons, payment on acceptance.....	Iron Railing around two Parks, Park avenue, between 56th and 67th streets.....	1,505 37
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, The.....	Telephonic Service.....	333 33
New York Mutual Gas-light Company, The, gas.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	38 63

Passaic Rolling Mill Company, The, Estimate No. 1.....	Construction Bridge over Harlem river at 155th street...	8,253 00
Shaw, Franklin A., proprietor, "The Old Guard Band," music.....	Maintenance—Museums.....	285 00
Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, The, Estimate No. 3.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	1,470 00
		\$29,242 13

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance—General Maintenance.....	\$1,508 63
Music.....	2,225 00
Morningside Park—Construction of Parapet Walls, etc.....	10,163 20
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of.....	8,253 00
Maintenance—Museums.....	5,253 60
Fourth Avenue Public Parks—Laying out, etc., between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets.....	1,505 37
Telephonic Service.....	333 33
	\$29,242 13

Amounting to the sum of twenty-nine thousand two hundred and forty-two dollars and thirteen cents.

PAUL DANA, { Auditing Committee.
A. GALLUP, }

NEW YORK, September 7, 1892.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Cappa, C. A., music.....	Maintenance—Museums.....	\$460 00
Conterno, Louis, music.....	Maintenance—Museums.....	100 00
Callanans, Edward, & Son, top, etc.....	Morningside Park Parapet-wall Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	\$86 00 80 00
Haggerty, J. Henry, oil.....	Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	166 00
Huffman, Theo. P., & Co., salt, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	57 18
	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	\$2 50 6 00
	Zoological Department.....	6 00
Leiboldt's Twelfth Regiment Band, music.....	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.....	14 50 240 00
Motley, T. N. & Co., tackle-block, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	5 84
McKesson & Robbins, oil of tar.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	70
Patterson Brothers, bolts, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	6 35
Rehm & Co., red flag.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	5 50
Smith, Lawrence F., bed clips, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	7 31
Sloane, W. & J., shades, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$42 00
	Bridge over Harlem River, 155th Street, Construction of.....	8 70
Thorburn, James M., & Co., sun-flower seed.....	Zoological Department.....	50 70
Thomas, Seth, Clock Co., regulation.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	4 28
Wines, William D., corrugated wire.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	16 50
		7 36
		\$1,142 22

RECAPITULATION.

Labor, Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$71 02
Zoological Department.....	10 28
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	103 20
Harlem River Bridges—Special Repairs.....	57 18
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.....	5 84
Music.....	800 00
Morningside Park—Construction of Parapet Wall, etc.....	86 00
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, Construction of.....	8 70
	\$1,142 22

Amounting to the sum of one thousand one hundred and forty-two dollars and twenty-two cents.

PAUL DANA, { Auditing Committee.
A. GALLUP, }

NEW YORK, September 7, 1892.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Abeel Bros., iron, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	\$28 43
Arnold, D. P., beef.....	Zoological Department.....	234 00
Brandis, F. E., Sons & Co., repairs to transit. Entrance to Central Park at 106th street.....	23 50	
Brandis, F. E., Sons & Co., repairs to level. Riverside Park—Construction of Retaining-wall.....	43 25	
Canda & Kane, sand.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	1 00
Colwell Lead Company, couplings, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	11 78
Doty, Thomas H., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	29 45
E. R. Mill and Lumber Co., spruce.....	Riverside Park and avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	23 32
Furber J. H., Company, painting cottage, Central Park.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	100 00
Keuffel & Esser Co., metallic tape.....	Zoological Department.....	1 98
Keuffel & Esser Co., tracing paper.....	Bridge over Harlem river at 155th street.....	15 16
Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Co., charcoal.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	6 00
Morris, Little & Son, disinfectant.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	125 00
Perry, W. B., & Son, carrots, etc.....	Zoological Department.....	877 25
Patterson Bros., sheet zinc.....	Maintenance and Construction New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.....	9 95
Ruhe, Louis, German canaries.....	Zoological Department—Special Fund.....	239 00
Ruhe, Louis, bird food, etc.....	Zoological Department.....	18 65
Saddlery Mfg. Co., The, saddle trees, etc.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	64 95
Sloane, W. & J., linoleum.....	Zoological Department.....	5 60
Thorne, T. & W., & Co., hay, etc.....	Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	23 3
Thorburn, J. M., & Co., pansy seed.....	Labor, Maint.—General Maintenance.....	31 50
		\$1,918 14

RECAPITULATION.

Labor Maintenance, etc.—General Maintenance.....	\$368 66
Zoological Department.....	1,137 48
Zoological Department—Special Fund.....	239 00
Entrance to Central Park at West One Hundred and Sixth street.....	23 50
Riverside Park, Construction of Retaining-wall, etc.....	43 25
Police—Supplies and Repairs.....	57 82
Riverside Park and avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, etc.....	23 32
Bridge over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Construction of.....	15 16
Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, etc.....	9 95
	\$1,918 14

Amounting to the sum of one thousand nine hundred and eighteen dollars and fourteen cents.

PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.
A. GALLUP, }

NEW YORK, September 7, 1892.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, by the following vote: Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined and audited the following bills, and submit the same to the Board for approval:

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band..... Music.....	\$170 00
Cappa, C. A..... Music.....	460 00
	\$630 00

RECAPITULATION.

Music.....	\$630 00
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Amounting to the sum of six hundred and thirty dollars.

PAUL DANA, } Auditing Committee.
A. GALLUP, }

September 7, 1892.

The above-mentioned bills having been read and passed on separately, on motion, the same were approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Dana, Gallup, Tappen—3.

The Secretary presented a statement of moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury, which was ordered entered upon the minutes as follows:

Statement and Return of Moneys Deposited in the City Treasury during the Month of August, 1892.

LICENSES.

1892.		
Aug. 1. J. T. Jordan.....	\$30 17	
" 1. H. Castrop.....	29 10	
" 2. Thomas J. Brown.....	1,000 00	
" 2. Augustus Braun.....	2,025 00	
" 2. Carl Schmidt.....	30 00	
" 4. Augustus Lawrence.....	22 50	
" 8. William Ward.....	25 68	
" 9. I. Isaac & Co.....	1,280 82	
" 9. Isidor Isaac (goat carriages).....	19 95	
" 9. " (carrousel).....	105 97	
" 9. Gabe Case.....	483 70	
" 9. James Reynolds.....	7 21	
" 12. John Lucas.....	11 65	
" 12. Oscar H. Riker.....	27 69	
" 15. Max L. Jacobs.....	25 43	
" 16. Charles Schwarz.....	44 68	
" 24. E. S. Stokes.....	648 92	
	\$5,818 47	

POUND.

Aug. 8. Property Clerk, receipts, July.....	15 00
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GRASS.

Aug. 8. Property Clerk, receipts, July.....	31 00
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SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

Aug. 11. Alfred Scott & Co.....	80 00
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RENTS.

Aug. 1. S. E. Marshall.....	\$100 00
" 3. R. W. Albertson.....	20 00
" 3. James P. Conner.....	40 00
" 4. Peter Woolley.....	40 00
" 4. John W. Monroe.....	150 00
" 5. Mrs. M. King.....	25 00
" 5. Andrew Bridgeman.....	20 00
" 6. Mrs. M. J. Doyle.....	30 00
" 8. Institution of Mercy.....	145 84
" 9. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....	100 00
" 16. Ann Livingston.....	4 50
" 18. J. F. Lovejoy.....	25 00
" 18. George E. Tytler.....	15 00
" 22. J. A. Hoeveller.....	60 00
" 24. Stephen Peabody.....	100 00
" 25. Peter Woolley.....	40 00
	915 34
	\$6,859 81

On motion, at 12.35 P. M., the Board adjourned to Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 10 A. M.
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, SEPTEMBER 19 TO 24, 1892.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending September 17, 1892: Males, 28; Females, 5. On file.

List of 33 prisoners to be discharged from September 25 to Oct. 1, 1892. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending September 17, 1892, \$90. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending September 17, 1892, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to September 17, 1892. To Book-keeper.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island—History of 17 patients admitted, 3 discharged and 2 that have died during week ending September 17, 1892. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 20 patients admitted, 5 discharged and 8 that have died during week ending September 17, 1892. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending September 17, 1892. On file.

From Storekeeper—Rejecting hominy and oats furnished for use of the Department, they being of inferior quality. Approved.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending September 17, 1892, \$312. On file.

Appointed.

Sept. 16. Annie Howe, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.	
" 16. Tillie Smith, Cook, Fordham Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.	
" 16. William Lowell, Orderly, Harlem Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.	
" 17. Harriet Daly, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.	
" 17. Lizzie Sheehan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.	
" 19. Gertrude Wanser, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.	
" 19. Alice G. Stackhouse, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.	
" 19. Agnes Harper, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.	
" 19. Martin Connor, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.	
" 20. Mary Daly, Assistant Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.	
" 20. Persis Colman, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$216 per annum.	
" 20. John Keenan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.	
" 20. Cassie Kellogg, Domestic, Gouverneur Hospital. Salary, \$96 per annum.	
" 21. Lillian Ellis, Nurse, City Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.	
" 21. Myrtle G. Snyder, Nurse, City Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.	
" 21. George O'Connor, Gatekeeper, Workhouse. Salary, \$600 per annum.	
" 21. Robert Lounds, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.	
" 21. William O'Donnell, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Salary, \$300 per annum.	
" 22. John M. McCarthy, Attendant, Workhouse, Salary, \$300 per annum.	
" 22. Thomas Luddy, Orderly, Almshouse. Salary, \$180 per annum.	
" 22. Anthony Kallina, Messenger, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$60 per annum.	
" 22. Frank J. Clark, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island. Salary, \$360 per annum.	
" 23. Ellen Hennessy, Attendant, Almshouse. Salary, \$180 per annum.	
" 24. John Cooney, Painter, Workhouse. Salary, \$750 per annum.	

Resigned.

Sept. 10. Lizzie Cummings, Domestic, Gouverneur Hospital.	
" 17. Henry Taylor, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.	
" 19. Luke Ryder, Nurse, Ward's Island Hospital.	
" 19. Kate M. Redmond, Nurse, City Hospital.	
" 19. Mary Mulhall, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.	
" 19. William H. Bauer, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.	
" 19. Edward F. Sittler, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.	
" 19. Emil Brandt, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.	
" 21. Michael Callahan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.	
" 21. A. A. Picot, Orderly, Almshouse.	
" 21. Rose Rooney, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Blackwell's Island.	

Dismissed.

Sept. 15. Walter H. Pittman, Cook, Fordham Hospital.	
" 20. Thomas Connolly, Keeper, Workhouse.	
" 20. William Harte, Gatekeeper, Workhouse.	

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
HUGH J. GRANT, 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.
FRANK FOX, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL T. DALY, CHARLES G. F. WAHLE.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, 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.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).
ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).
GEORGE W. BIRDALL, 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); WM. H. BURKE, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN H. MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN J. RYAN, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16).

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 J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EVCK, Secretary

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; D. LOWBER SMITH, 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.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURGH, 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.
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beckman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beckman 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.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION

Washington Building, No. 1 Broadway.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENY, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street
 HENRY D. BURROV, President; S. HOWLAND ROBINSON and ANTHONY EICKHOFF, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEL, 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.
 PAUL DANA, President; ALBERT GALLUP, ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN and NATHAN STRAUS, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BYRNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
 EDWARD P. PARKER, President; THOMAS L. FEITNER and EDWARD L. PARRIS, Commissioners; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; J. JOSEPH SCULLY, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES THOMSON, Chairman; WILLIAM HILDRETH FIELD and HENRY MARQUAND, Members of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. PARKER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER and PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Members; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.
 Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD GILSON, 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.
 JOSEPH KOCH, LEICESTER HOLME and WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, 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.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HERNAED F. MARTIN, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, 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.

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, FERDINAND LEVY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, JOHN B. SHEA, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

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; DAVID RYAN, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. McGRATH, Examiner.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.
 FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
 JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

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

SUPREME COURT

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

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Clerk.
 Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
 Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.

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

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

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

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

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

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, opens 11 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.
 General Term, Room No. 35.
 Special Term, Room No. 33.
 Equity Term, Room No. 30.

Chambers, Room No. 30.
 Part I., Room No. 34.
 Part II., Room No. 35.
 Part III., Room No. 36.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEGGWICK, Chief Judge; JOHN J. FREEDMAN, CHARLES H. TRUAX, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM and HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Judges; THOMAS BOESSE, Chief Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
 JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
 No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
 NEW YORK, October 3, 1892.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1892, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.: a reduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the first day of December next.
 GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
 Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1892, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1892.

The interest due November 1, 1892, on the Coupon Bonds of the City of New York will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 50 Wall street.
 THEO. W. MYERS,
 Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Sept. 21, 1892.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, October 11, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING TWO BRICK PAVILIONS FOR THE NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE ON WARD'S ISLAND.

(No. 22.)

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, October 26, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Two Brick Pavilions for Insane Asylum, Ward's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter,

as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$35,000) DOLLARS.**

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The terms of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Architect, Leopold Eidlitz, No. 160 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, October 11, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE GROUPS OF PAVILIONS AND DINING-ROOM AT CENTRAL ISLAND, LONG ISLAND.

(No. 23.)

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, October 26, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Construction of Three Groups of Pavilions, etc., Central Island, Long Island, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **ONE HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND (\$110,000) DOLLARS.**

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose; and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and that no member

of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The terms of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Architect, Leopold Eidlitz, No. 160 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, October 11, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S RESIDENCE AND REPAIRS TO SUNDRY BUILDINGS ON WARD'S ISLAND.

(No. 24.)

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, October 26, 1892, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for General Superintendent's Residence, etc., on Ward's Island, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS.**

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation

may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 286 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 6, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved form of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners for Fencing the Boundary of the East Branch Reservoir, north of Milltown Bridge, in the Town of South East, Putnam County, New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, October 26, 1892, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their inclosure, and form of bonds, and also the plans for said work and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JAMES C. DUANE, President.

J. C. LULLEY,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1891.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.
JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, October 6, 1892.

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

October 13. INSPECTOR, in the office of the Mayor's Marshal.
October 17. KEEPER ON AQUEDUCT, Public Works Department.
October 18. COMPUTERS.

Yours, respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO section 1839 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate and declare the special and local interests in the City of New York," that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following municipal officers are to be chosen in the City and County of New York, viz.:

A Mayor, for a term of two years, in place of Hugh J. Grant.

A President of the Board of Aldermen, for a term of two years, in place of John H. V. Arnold.

Thirty Aldermen, for a term of two years, twenty-eight of whom shall be elected as follows: One in each of the first twenty-eight Assembly Districts, as the same now exist, and the remaining two Aldermen shall be elected as follows: One from a district comprising the Twenty-third Ward and one from a district comprising the Twenty-fourth Ward, as said wards now exist by law, said Aldermen being elected under the provision of chapter 408 of the Laws of 1892.

A Register, for a term of three years, in place of Frank T. Fitzgerald.

A County Clerk, for a term of three years, in place of William J. McKenna, who was appointed by the Governor in place of Leonard A. Giegerich, resigned.

A Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New York, for a term of fourteen years, in the place of Leonard A. Giegerich, who was appointed by the Governor in place of Henry Wilder Allen, deceased.

A City Judge, for a term of fourteen years, in place of Rufus B. Cowing.

A Justice of the District Court of the City of New York for the First Judicial District, in place of Wauhope Lynn, who was appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Peter Mitchell, and who shall fill the unexpired term thereof which ends on the 1st day of January, 1894.

An Additional Surrogate for the City and County of New York, pursuant to chapter 642 of the Laws of 1892, for the term of fourteen years.

Thirty Members of Assembly, one of whom shall be elected in each of the Assembly Districts as now established by law and whose term of office is one year.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE,
Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 8, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Monday, October 24, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON WEST SIDE OF TENTH AVENUE, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON NORTH SIDE OF EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Boulevard.

No. 4. FOR FLAGGING EIGHT FEET WIDE AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETEENTH STREET, from Avenue A to the East river, AND SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSLANDS THEREIN.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING NINETEENTH STREET, from Avenue A to the East river, AND SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSLANDS THEREIN.

No. 7. FOR RE-REGULATING AND REGRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, October 18, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN WOOSTER STREET, east side, between West Fourth street and Washington place, and in WASHINGTON PLACE, between Wooster and Greene streets.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN AMSTERDAM AVENUE, west side, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN NINETY-THIRD STREET, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

No. 5. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenue, WITH CURVES IN AUDUBON AVENUE.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1889.

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 thereupon 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.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and erecting a Steam Warming and Pressure Apparatus in the building of this Department, occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 23, at No. 235 West Fifty-eighth street, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 19, 1892, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of seven hundred (\$700) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of thirty-five (\$35) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, October 18, 1892, for Heating the Addition to Grammar School No. 69, on West Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
R. S. TREACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, October 5, 1892.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the Board of School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, October 17, 1892, for supplying New Furniture, Part I, of the specifications, for the New School Building, corner of Fifty-first street and First avenue.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, October 1, 1892.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1892.

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 eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, October 19, 1892:

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RETAINING WALL AND APPURTENANCES ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE RIVERSIDE PARK, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:
2,290 cubic yards foundation masonry.
3,920 cubic yards wall masonry, including pier.
2,470 lineal feet granite coping, including cap for pier.
10 cubic yards concrete in foundation.
210 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and covering.
600 lineal feet eighteen inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and covering.
160 lineal feet twenty-four inch vitrified stoneware drain-pipe, including concrete foundation and covering.

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TWENTY DOLLARS per day. The amount of security required is THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALBERT GALLUP,
NATHAN STRAUS,
PAUL DANA,
ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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, October 3, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 262 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, October 18, 1892, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. **FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS IN: ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Locust avenue to Brook avenue.**

No. 2. **FOR CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Third to St. Ann's avenue.**

No. 3. **FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS IN AND PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ROSE STREET, from Third to Bergen avenue.**

No. 4. **FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAGLE AVENUE, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Westchester avenue.**

No. 5. **FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Third avenue to Brook avenue.**

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

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

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired), to INTERVALE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place, 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 WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in the said city, on Wednesday, October 26, at one o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof,

in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 3d day of November, 1892, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 7, 1892.
THOMAS P. WICKES, Chairman,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
DANIEL SHERRY,
Commissioners,

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Hudson river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, have been appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court duly made and entered in the above entitled matter, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, 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 the opening of that certain street or avenue, designated as One Hundred and Thirty-second street extending from the westerly line of Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, and the acquisition of title by the City to the land included within the lines of such street or avenue, as the same was laid out by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads in the City of New York, under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1877, and shown upon the map filed by them in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York on April 1, 1877, and as laid out, established and retained by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, by and under authority of chapter 697 of the laws of the State of New York, passed April 24, 1867, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, and filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York, on March 7, 1868, and more particularly set forth and described in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement and in the order appointing Commissioners, which said petition and order are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and for the purpose also of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of such street or avenue, so to be opened, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but deemed by us to be benefited thereby, and for the purpose of executing the trusts and duties imposed upon us as such Commissioners by title 2 of chapter 26 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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 by such acts or parts of acts as relate to or prescribe our duties as such Commissioners, passed subsequent thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken or the purpose of the opening of the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same to us, duly verified, with such affidavits or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor, Room 25), in the City of New York, within thirty days after the date of this notice (October 6, 1892). And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the fifteenth day of November, 1892, at two o'clock P. M., of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, or at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may be then offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 6, 1892.
JOHN E. WARD, Chairman,
J. P. SOLOMON,
HENRY WINTHROP GRAY,
Commissioners.
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

IN RE MULBERRY BEND PARK.

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS, LESSEES, PARTIES and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the acquisition of title to the lands required for Mulberry Bend Park, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887; and to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises embraced within the area of assessment fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement as the area within which thirty per cent of the expense to be incurred in acquiring the lands for such park shall be assessed.

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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Sixth Ward of the City of New York, bounded by Park, Mulberry, Bayard and Baxter streets, for a public park, as laid out by said Board under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, in the City of New York.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice pursuant to section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, passed May 13, 1887, that a true report or transcript of our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to which title is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and of the value of the benefit and advantage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons, respectively, entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises embraced within the area of assessment fixed and determined by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York as the area within which thirty per cent. of the expense to be incurred in acquiring the land required for said park, as laid out and established by the said Board, shall be assessed, has been deposited by us in the office of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern; the area, as fixed and determined by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, upon which such assessment is levied is bounded and described as follows: Northernly by a line parallel with and distant one hundred feet northerly of the northerly line of Canal street; easterly by a line parallel with and distant one hundred feet easterly of the easterly lines of Bowery, Chatham Square and Park Row; southerly by a line parallel with and distant one hundred feet southerly of the southerly line

of Pearl street, and westerly by a line parallel with and distant one hundred feet westerly of the westerly line of Elm street, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid with the abstract of our said estimate; and further, 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 Chambers street, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 14th day of November, 1892, 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; and further, that any person or persons whose rights may be affected thereby and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice (October 6, 1892), set forth their objections to the same in writing, to us, who will receive such objections at our office, No. 200 Broadway (fifth floor, Room 25), at any time within the period mentioned.

Dated New York, October 4, 1892.
GILBERT M. SPEIR, Jr., Chairman,
PATRICK H. KERWIN,
LEICESTER HOLME,
Commissioners of Estimate.
CARROLL BERRY, 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-FIFTH STREET although not yet named by proper authority, from Convent avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in the said city, on Wednesday, October 26, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers street, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 3d day of November, 1892, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 7, 1892.
ANDREW S. HAMMESLEY, Jr., Chairman,
PATRICK FOX,
ROBERT M. VAN ARSDALE,
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 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Morrison street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of June, 1890, 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, 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 avenue herein designated as Independence avenue, as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 9th day of September, 1889; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 7th day of September, 1889, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 6th day of September, 1889, 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 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 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. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (September 24, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of October, 1892, at 3 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 or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 24, 1892.
GEORGE P. WEBSTER,
JAMES F. HORAN,
WILLIAM H. MARSTON,
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 CEDAR PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Eagle avenue to Union 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 WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of June, 1890, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment,

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 Cedar place, as shown and delineated on a certain map made under authority of chapter 841 of the Laws of 1868, and filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County at White Plains, on February 23, 1871, 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. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (September 24, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of October, 1892, at 3 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 24, 1892.
GEORGE P. WESTER,
J. RHINELANDER DILLON,
WILLIAM H. MARSTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works 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 certain pieces or parcels of land and the title thereto, wherever the same have not heretofore been acquired for the use of the public for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423, Laws of 1888, and chapter 31, Laws of 1892, between the easterly termination of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the 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 14th day of June, 1892, 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 the acquisition of title to certain pieces or parcels of land, wherever the same have not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, for the purposes of sewerage and drainage, pursuant to section 327, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 423, Laws of 1888, and chapter 31, Laws of 1892, being strips of land about 20 feet in width, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, between the easterly termination of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the United States Channel or bulkhead-line, Harlem river, 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 at the intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the westerly line of Edgcombe road;

Thence easterly in a line radial to the curve of said road, and deflecting to the left from the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, produced, 30° and 5', distance 100 feet to the easterly line of Edgcombe road;

Thence northeasterly and deflecting from the radial line of said curve to the left 51° 41' and 30", distance 93 3/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 38° 43' and 20", distance 21 40/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the left 89° and 55', and northerly along the line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 20 feet;

Thence westerly 28 43/100 feet and parallel with the last but one mentioned direction;

Thence deflecting to the left 38° 43' and 20", distance 90 58/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 51° 41' and 30", said direction being parallel and distant 20 feet northerly from the first course given on the radial line of the Edgcombe road, distance 50 10/100 feet to the westerly line of Edgcombe road;

Thence southerly along said line 20 1/100 feet to the point or place beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, said point being described and located as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Edgcombe road 177 99/100 feet northerly from the initial point of the first curve northerly from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street;

Thence northeasterly and deflecting from the radial line of said curve to the left 51° 41' and 30", distance 93 3/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 38° 43' and 20", distance 21 40/100 feet, to the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, as aforesaid, being the point in the westerly line and the place of beginning;

Thence easterly and in continuation of the line last described as being to the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 90 feet;

Thence deflecting to the left 39° 55', and northerly along the easterly line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 20 feet;

Thence westerly and parallel with the last but one mentioned direction, distance 90 feet, to the westerly line of the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct;

Thence southerly along said westerly line of the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 20 feet, to the place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, said point being described and located as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Edgcombe road 177 99/100 feet, northerly from the initial point of the first curve northerly from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street;

Thence northeasterly and deflecting from the radial line of said curve to the left 51° 41' and 30", distance 93 3/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 38° 43' and 20", distance 21 40/100 feet to and through the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, as aforesaid, being the point in the easterly line and the place of beginning;

Thence easterly and in continuation of the line last described as being to and through the land now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, distance 105 90/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 31° and 8', distance 134 8/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the left 21° and 5' (said direction being at right angles to Tenth avenue), distance 206 86/100 feet to the United States Channel or bulkhead-line, Harlem river, passing through the Exterior street as established by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York and shown upon a map dated August 31, 1887;

Thence northerly along said United States Channel or bulkhead-line, distance 20 7/100 feet;

Thence westerly and parallel with the last but one mentioned direction and at right angles to Tenth avenue, distance 201 64/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the right 21° and 5', distance 135 92/100 feet;

Thence deflecting to the left 31° and 8', distance 171 91/100 feet to the easterly line of the land of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, now occupied by the Croton Aqueduct;

Thence southerly along said easterly line for a distance of 20 feet to the point or place of beginning, and more particularly set forth in the aforesaid order of appointment and the application and petition of the Commissioner of Public Works filed therewith 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 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 them 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 avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (September 24, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of October, 1892, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 24, 1892.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,
HENRY HUGHES,
OLIVER B. STOUT,
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 have not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, 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. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 14th day of October, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said fifth day of October, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited 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 15th day of October, 1892.

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 block between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets; easterly by the westerly line of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-third streets; westerly by the easterly line of Kingsbridge road and the easterly line of Wadsworth avenue; excepting from said area all the land included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit 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 31st day of October, 1892, 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, August 26, 1892.
WM. A. DUER, Chairman,
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
Commissioners.

MATTHEW P. RYAN, 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 have not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to 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 9th day of January, 1892, 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 herein designated as One Hundred and Forty-fourth 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, filed in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of New York April 1, 1811, and as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, 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 aforesaid order of appointment and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed therewith 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 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 them 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 avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, Room No. 3, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (September 10, 1892).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of October, 1892, at 3 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 Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 10, 1892.
CHAUNCEY S. TRUAX,
APPLETON L. CLARK,
HENRY G. CASSIDY,
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 have not been heretofore acquired) to INTERVALE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place, 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.

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. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 5th day of October, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said fifth day of October, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited 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 6th day of October, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by a line parallel to the northerly line of Charlotte place, and distant 500 feet northerly therefrom from Stebbins avenue to the Southern Boulevard, easterly by the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard, from the intersection of the northern boundary line with said westerly side of the Southern Boulevard to a point 100 feet south of the southerly side of Freeman street; thence westerly on a line parallel to Intervale avenue; thence southerly along a line parallel to Intervale avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom to a point 100 feet north of the northerly line of Westchester avenue; thence easterly and parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Westchester avenue to the westerly side of Tiffany street; thence southerly along the westerly side of Tiffany street to the northerly side of the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad; thence westerly along the northerly side of said railroad to the easterly side of Ely street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Ely street to the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence easterly along said southerly side of Southern Boulevard to the intersection of the easterly line of Lane avenue prolonged southerly to the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence northerly along said easterly line of Lane avenue to the southerly side of Beck street; thence northerly on a line drawn from the intersection of the easterly line of Lane avenue with the southerly side of Beck street and parallel to Intervale avenue to the easterly side of Stebbins avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Stebbins avenue to a point 100 feet north of Westchester avenue; thence easterly on a line parallel to the northerly line of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point 100 feet west of Intervale avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to and distant 100 feet south of the southerly line of Freeman street; thence westerly and parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Freeman street to the easterly line of Stebbins avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Stebbins avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 500 feet northerly from the northerly line of Charlotte place, being the northerly boundary line first mentioned, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, 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 26th day of October, 1892, 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, August 17, 1892.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR., Chairman,
PATRICK FOX,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of CATHEDRAL PARKWAY, by widening and enlarging One Hundred and Tenth street, between Seventh avenue and Riverside Park, so as to conveniently connect thereby, and by appropriate entrances in connection therewith, Central Park, Morningside Park and Riverside Park in the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 275 of the Laws of 1891, passed April 28, 1891.

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. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 2d day of October, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 22d day of October, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 30 o'clock A. 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 24th day of October, 1892.

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 Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets; easterly by a line parallel with the easterly line of Sixth avenue and 100 feet distant therefrom, to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, and running thence along said centre line to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; thence along the westerly side of Fifth avenue to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Third streets prolonged; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets; westerly by the Hudson river; excepting from said area all the land included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit 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 twentieth day of October, 1892, 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, August 17, 1892.
THOMAS P. WICKES,
Chairman,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
DANIEL SHERRY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of CATHEDRAL PARKWAY, by widening and enlarging One Hundred and Tenth street, between Seventh avenue and Riverside Park, so as to conveniently connect thereby, and by appropriate entrances in connection therewith, Central Park, Morningside Park and Riverside Park in the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 275 of the Laws of 1891, passed April 28, 1891.

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. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 2d day of October, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 22d day of October, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 30 o'clock A. 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 24th day of October, 1892.

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 Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets; easterly by a line parallel with the easterly line of Sixth avenue and 100 feet distant therefrom, to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, and running thence along said centre line to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; thence along the westerly side of Fifth avenue to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Third streets prolonged; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets; westerly by the Hudson river; excepting from said area all the land included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit 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 10th day of November, 1892, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 9, 1892.
EUGENE S. IVES, Chairman,
JOHN CONNELLY,
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 have not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Convent avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, 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. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the fifth day of October, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week-days next after the said fifth day of October, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 11 o'clock A. 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 sixth day of October, 1892.

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 One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas Terrace; thence northeasterly by the easterly line of St. Nicholas Terrace to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence northerly by the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, easterly by the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, from Avenue St. Nicholas to St. Nicholas Terrace; thence northwesterly by the easterly line of St. Nicholas Terrace to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets; thence southerly by last mentioned centre line to the easterly line of Convent avenue; westerly by the easterly line of Convent avenue; excepting from said area all the land included within the lines of streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit 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 26th day of October, 1892, 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, August 17, 1892.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR., Chairman,
PATRICK FOX,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of CATHEDRAL PARKWAY, by widening and enlarging One Hundred and Tenth street, between Seventh avenue and Riverside Park, so as to conveniently connect thereby, and by appropriate entrances in connection therewith, Central Park, Morningside Park and Riverside Park in the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 275 of the Laws of 1891, passed April 28, 1891.

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. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 2d day of October, 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 22d day of October, 1892, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 30 o'clock A. 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 24th day of October, 1892.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces