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### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
MONDAY, December 11, 1893, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1893.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 104, Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Monday, December 11, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 7th day of December, 1893.

THOS. F. GILROY,

Mayor;

THEO. W. MYERS,

Comptroller;

GEO. B. MCCLELLAN,

President of the Board of Aldermen;

E. P. BARKER,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

WM. H. CLARK,

Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Absent—William H. Clark, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meeting held November 20, 1893, were read and approved.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for the commencement of the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1894, and that notice thereof duly signed by the Secretary be published in the CITY RECORD, inviting the taxpayers of this City to be heard on that date in regard thereto.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller moved that he be requested to invite the Comptroller-elect to attend the meetings of this Board to be held for the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1894. Which was adopted.

The Chairman announced that the Final Estimate would be considered as follows:

Wednesday, December 20, 11 A. M.—Public Works, Public Parks, Fire Department, Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Thursday, December 21, 11 A. M.—Police, Bureau of Elections, Charities, Health.

Friday, December 22, 11 A. M.—Education—Colleges, Street Cleaning, Buildings.

Tuesday, December 26, 11 A. M.—Sheriff, Register, Surrogate, District Attorney, County Clerk, Commissioner of Jurors.

And to be taken up from day to day as the business before the Board will permit—Legislative, Mayoralty, Mayor's Marshal, Finance, Law, Taxes, Civil Service, City Record, Street Openings, Commissioners of Accounts, Courts, Civil Justices, Police Justices, National Guard, Libraries, Examining Plumbers, Charitable Institutions, Miscellaneous.

And moved that the Clerk to this Board be directed to notify the heads of Departments and other officers of the dates fixed for the consideration of the Final Estimate for their respective Departments and offices.

Which was adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 23, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I submit herewith a resolution of the Board of Education, adopted November 15, 1893, requesting the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an appropriation of eighty-eight dollars and seventy cents to be applied in payment of the bill of the Counsel to the Corporation, due October 13, 1893, for disbursements incurred in examining title to the premises No. 331 West Fifty-second street, purchased for a school site. The bill is for the usual items in such an examination, namely, for survey, \$10; for Register's searches, \$26.40, and for County Clerk's searches, \$52.30, making a total of eighty-eight dollars and seventy cents. I accordingly submit the following resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—No. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 16, 1893.

(In Board of Education, November 15, 1893.)

Resolved, That the sum of eighty-eight dollars and seventy cents (\$88.70) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of the Counsel to the Corporation dated October 13, 1893, for disbursements incurred in examining title to the premises No. 331 West Fifty-second street, purchased for a school site, requisition for which sum from said proceeds is hereby made upon said Comptroller.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of eighty-eight dollars and seventy cents (\$88.70), to run for such period as the Comptroller shall determine, not longer than twenty years from the date of issue, at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds are to be applied in payment of the bill of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated October 13, 1893, for disbursements

incurred in examining title of the premises No. 331 West Fifty-second street, as specified in the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 15, 1893.

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

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of this Board, held November 15, 1893, there was referred to the Comptroller a resolution of the Board of Education, adopted November 1, 1893, requesting the appropriation for the purchase of supplies for the Drafting Department of one thousand dollars, out of the proceeds of bonds heretofore issued by the Comptroller, as directed by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted September 20, 1892.

On this last-named date the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the issue of one thousand dollars of School-house Bonds to pay the bills of Eugene S. Ives and George P. Webster, as retainers under the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation in certain school site proceedings, "with the approval of the Board of Education thereto," which latter Board, by resolution adopted November 10, 1892, decided not to request the appropriation for the purpose mentioned. The sum of one thousand dollars is therefore to the credit of the Board of Education on the books of the Finance Department.

The appropriation of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars for supplies for the Drafting Department, made by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 6, 1892, has been exhausted, and considerable work is now awaiting a new appropriation. The work is necessary, and I accordingly submit the following resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Whereas, By a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted September 20, 1892, the Comptroller was authorized and directed to issue School-house Bonds, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, to the amount of one thousand dollars, the proceeds of which were to be applied to the payment of a retainer of five hundred dollars (\$500) to George P. Webster, in the matter of the Seventy-seventh street and Thirty-fifth street school sites, and five hundred dollars (\$500) to Eugene S. Ives, as a retainer in the matter of the school sites at Kingsbridge and in Edgecombe avenue, with the approval of the Board of Education thereto; and

Whereas, In pursuance of this authority, the Comptroller did issue the said bonds above mentioned, and the Board of Education, by a resolution adopted November 16, 1892, decided not to request the appropriation for the purpose mentioned, whereby the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) remains to the credit of the Board of Education on the books of the Finance Department; and

Whereas, The Board of Education have requested that this amount be applied to the purchase of supplies for the Drafting Department for the preparations of plans, etc., for new school buildings;

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds sold by the Comptroller, pursuant to chapter 264 of the Laws of 1891, as directed by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted September 20, 1892, to the purchase of supplies for the Drafting Department of the Board of Education for the preparation of plans, etc., for new school buildings, as specified in a resolution of the Board of Education adopted November 1, 1893.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 11, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith a resolution adopted by the Board of Education December 6, 1893, requesting the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the appropriation of fourteen thousand one hundred and sixty-four dollars (\$14,164) from the proceeds of School-house Bonds, to be applied in payment of the contracts awarded to the lowest bidders for furniture for the new building at Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue.

From report made to me by the Engineer of the Finance Department, it appears that carefully prepared plans were made for most of this furniture and samples given for the rest.

In the case of each item the award has been made to the lowest bidder, and I therefore offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 8, 1893.

(In Board of Education, December 6, 1893.)

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, awarding contracts for furniture, Items 1, 3, 4 and 5, for the new building at Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue, respectfully report that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received:

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 3.	ITEM 4.	ITEM 5.
Favorite Desk and Seating Company .....	\$1,800 00	\$2,359 00	\$2,559 00	\$7,940 00
Andrews School Furnishing Company .....	.....	.....	2,167 00	8,967 00
A. Loewenbein's Sons .....	1,897 00	2,257 00	2,379 00	.....
C. H. Browne .....	.....	2,269 50	2,358 00	.....

The Trustees awarded the contracts to the lowest bidders, in which action the Committee concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand one hundred and sixty-four dollars (\$14,164) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, with the under-mentioned contractors, for furniture for the new building at Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue, as follows:

Item 1, Favorite Desk and Seating Company .....	\$1,800 00
Item 3, A. Loewenbein's Sons .....	2,257 00
Item 4, Andrews School Furnishing Company .....	2,167 00
Item 5, Favorite Desk and Seating Company .....	7,940 00
	\$14,164 00

—requisition for which sum out of the proceeds of said bonds, when issued, is hereby made upon said Comptroller.



But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution is to be paid until the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by them with the contractors herein named, to whom the awards are made, said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

Unanimously adopted.  
Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Resolved, That, pursuant to chapter 282 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of fourteen thousand one hundred and sixty-four dollars (\$14,164), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, the proceeds of the sale of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the contracts for furniture for the new school building at Eighty-fifth street and Madison avenue, Items 1, 3, 4 and 5, as designated in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education, December 6, 1893, to wit:

Item 1. Favorite Desk and Seating Company .....	\$1,800 00
" 3. A. Lowenbein's Sons .....	2,257 00
" 4. Andrews School Furnishing Company .....	2,167 00
" 5. Favorite Desk and Seating Company .....	7,940 00
	<hr/> \$14,164 00

—and

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

Which were adopted, by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 542 of the Laws of 1892, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition made and certified by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York, dated November 13, 1893, to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be expended in preparing new tax and assessment maps, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as necessary, revenue bonds for that amount, made payable in the year 1894, and to pay from the proceeds thereof bills of expenses incurred for such purpose duly certified to him by the said Commissioners, the said amount to be included in the Final Estimate for that year.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller called up the requisition of the Board of Education for the issue of \$98,000 bonds for the erection of an addition to Grammar School Building No. 43, in the Twelfth Ward, laid over pending further investigation by the Comptroller, at a meeting held September 28, 1893. Debate was had thereon, whereupon the matter was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 28, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith I present a resolution adopted by the Board of Health of the Health Department, on November 22, 1893, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of two thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents, pursuant to chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, to continue in the service of that Department as Vaccinators, from December 5 to December 31 (27 days), the twenty-five Medical Inspectors now acting as such.

The special expenditures of the Board of Health under chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, as they appear on the books of the Finance Department, are as follows:

For Laborers, Disinfecting Corps, June to October .....	\$2,403 76
For Medical Inspectors, June to November .....	5,997 19
For Vaccinators, September to October .....	1,364 84
For ambulances, disinfecting apparatus, hospital goods, furniture and heating for hospitals, etc. ....	4,797 53
Total .....	<hr/> \$14,563 32

I submit the following resolution for adoption.

Respectfully,  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 24, 1893.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department held November 22, it was

Resolved, That on account of the continued prevalence of small-pox in this city the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate and place to the account entitled "Health Fund—Salaries," the sum of two thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents, pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, being the amount necessary and required to continue in the service of this Department as Vaccinators from December 5 to December 31 (twenty-seven days), the twenty-five Medical Inspectors now in the service of this Board.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of two thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$2,177.50) for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the health of the community, as specified in its resolution under date of November 22, 1893.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 28, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith I present for approval a bill of Bloomingdale Bros., amounting to eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty-four cents, on account of furniture and supplies for the new Hospital (cement sheds) adjoining the Willard Parker Hospital on Sixteenth street, under the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated July 18, 1893. This bill is duly certified by the Commissioners of Health, and I accordingly offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully,  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 22, 1893.

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

SIR—Inclosed please find bill of Bloomingdale Bros., amounting to the sum of \$838.44, on account of furniture, etc., for the remodeled cement shed, for audit and payment, pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated July 18, 1893.

Very respectfully,  
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the bill of Bloomingdale Bros., dated August 31, 1893, for eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty-four cents (\$838.44), on account of furniture and supplies needed for the New Hospital (cement shed) adjoining the Willard Parker Hospital on Sixteenth street, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the said amount so certified and approved to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty-four cents (\$838.44), for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made July 18, 1893, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption of said bonds to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 28, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith for approval the pay-roll of fifteen Special Vaccinators for the month ending November 28, 1893, amounting to fifteen hundred dollars, duly approved by the Board of Health at its meeting held November 15, 1893, in pursuance of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as appropriated by the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated September 28, 1893. This pay-roll completes the two months' service contemplated by the last-named appropriation; it is certified by the President and Secretary of the Health Department, and I offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully,  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 27, 1893.

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

SIR—Herewith inclosed please find pay-roll of 15 Special Vaccinators, amounting to the sum of \$1,500, pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated September 28, 1893, the said pay-roll completing the two months' service for which these Physicians were appointed.

Very respectfully,  
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the pay-roll of the Health Department for the month ending November 28, 1893, amounting to fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), be and the same is hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the respective amounts thereon, approved and certified to be due to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made September 28, 1893, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum; and the amount required for the redemption of said bonds to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 28, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith I present for approval a pay roll of the Health Department for one Foreman and fourteen Laborers for the month of November, 1893, amounting to five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-three cents, duly approved by the Board of Health at its meeting on November 15, 1893, in pursuance of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and as per resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated May 4, 1893, September 28, 1893, and October 30, 1893.

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

Respectfully,  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT—No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 24, 1893.

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

SIR—Inclosed please find pay-roll of 16 Foremen and Laborers for the month of November, amounting to \$598.33, for audit and payment, pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated May 4, September 28 and October 30, 1893.

Very respectfully,  
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the pay-roll of the Health Department for the month of November, 1893, amounting to five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$598.33) be and the same is hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the respective amounts thereon approved and certified to be due to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$598.33) for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made May 4, 1893, and in pursuance of the resolutions of this Board passed September 28, 1893, and October 30, 1893, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption of said bonds to be included in the Final Estimate for 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 2, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith I present for approval a bill of Bloomingdale Bros., amounting to nine hundred and fifty-two dollars, on account of furniture and supplies for the new Hospital (cement sheds) adjoining the Willard Parker Hospital on Sixteenth street, under the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated July 18, 1893. This bill is duly certified by the Commissioners of Health, and I accordingly offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully,  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 29, 1893.

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

SIR—Herewith inclosed please find bill of Bloomingdale Bros. for bedding, etc., for the corrugated iron building, East Sixteenth street, amounting to the sum of \$952, for audit and payment, pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated July 18, 1893.

Very respectfully,  
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the bill of Bloomingdale Bros., dated August 24, 1893, for nine hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$952), on account of furniture and supplies needed for the New Hospital (cement shed) adjoining the Willard Parker Hospital on Sixteenth street, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the said amount so certified and approved to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of nine hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$952) for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made July 18, 1893, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption of said bonds to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.



The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 5, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At a meeting of this Board held October 30, 1893, a resolution was adopted appropriating the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, under the authority of chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and in pursuance of a request of the Board of Health, to be allowed to continue in the service of the Health Department for one month from November 4, as Vaccinators, twenty-five Medical Inspectors then in the service of that Board.

Herewith I present for approval the pay-roll of said Medical Inspectors for the month ending December 4, 1893. The pay-roll is duly certified to by the President and Secretary of the Board of Health, and I accordingly offer the following resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 4, 1893.

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

SIR—Inclosed herewith please find pay-roll of twenty-five Medical Inspectors, amounting to the sum of \$2,500 for one month, from November 5 to December 4 (continuous service), for audit and payment, pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated October 30, 1893.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the pay-roll of the Health Department for the month from November 5, 1893, to December 4, 1893, for Medical Inspectors employed as Vaccinators, amounting to twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and the same is hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the respective amounts thereon certified and approved to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made October 30, 1893, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption of said bonds to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I present for approval a bill of Iden & Co., amounting to three hundred and twenty dollars and eighty cents, for gas fixtures in the new corrugated iron building in East Sixteenth street, under the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated July 18, 1893.

This bill is duly certified by the Commissioners of Health, and I accordingly offer for adoption the following resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 5, 1893.

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

SIR—Herewith please find bill of Iden & Co., amounting to \$320.80, for gas fixtures in the new corrugated iron building in East Sixteenth street, for audit and payment, pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated July 18, 1893.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the bill of Iden & Company, dated July 24, 1893, for three hundred and twenty dollars and eighty cents (\$320.80) on account of furniture, etc., necessary for the furnishing and equipment of the corrugated iron building on East Sixteenth street, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amount so certified and approved to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of three hundred and twenty dollars and eighty cents (\$320.80) for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made July 18, 1893; bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption of said bonds to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1894.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1893.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolutions at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held yesterday :

Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Board on the 22d ultimo, requesting transfers of appropriations for salaries, amounting in all to eight hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy-six cents, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and, in lieu thereof,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of the following, to wit :

From the appropriation for "Salaries" for the year 1893 :

Headquarters' pay-roll.....	\$341 05
Chief of Department and Assistants' pay-roll.....	283 87
Bureau of Combustibles' pay-roll.....	58 22
Bureau of Fire Marshal's pay-roll.....	41 68
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	\$724 82

—for which purposes the said balances will not be required, to the appropriation "Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-rolls," for the year 1893, for which the same is needed.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SCANNELL, President.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and twenty-four dollars and eighty-two cents (\$724.82) be and the same is hereby transferred to the appropriation made to the Fire Department for 1893, entitled "Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-rolls," the amount of which appropriation was insufficient, from the appropriations made to the same Department for 1893, and as follows :

Headquarters' pay-roll.....	\$341 05
Chief of Department and Assistants' pay-roll.....	283 87
Bureau of Combustibles' pay-roll.....	58 22
Bureau of Fire Marshal's pay-roll.....	41 68
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—which appropriations are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 28, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

On November 15, 1893, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the property of the City known as No. 116 Leonard street and occupied by the Fire Department as quarters for Engine Co. No. 31, was sold at public auction. It having been agreed that possession of these premises should be given to the purchaser within sixty days, the consent of the Board of

Education was obtained to the temporary use of the school site Nos. 66 and 68 Elm street, formerly occupied by Grammar School No. 24, for the engine company.

An application of the Fire Department is now pending before the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a part of the property owned by the City on the northeast corner of White and Elm streets, to be used for the permanent headquarters of Engine Co. No. 31. In the meantime, however, it becomes necessary to furnish this engine company, with a suitable building for temporary occupation, until permanent headquarters can be erected.

I submit herewith a communication from the President of the Fire Department, requesting the amount of three thousand dollars, in order to fit the school premises Nos. 66 and 68 Elm street for the purposes of Engine Co. No. 31, that amount being the estimate of the Fire Department for the necessary work. The only source from which this money can be obtained is by transfer from the "Judgment Fund," and its necessity being most urgent, I submit the following resolution for adoption.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 20, 1893.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 18th instant, stating that the premises now occupied by Fire Engine Company No. 31 have been sold with an agreement that possession shall be given in sixty days, and that for the temporary accommodation of the company the consent of the Board of Education has been obtained to the occupation of the school building on Elm street, fifty feet north of Leonard street, etc., and asking to be advised if the Department consents to this arrangement, and, if so, suggesting that it would be well to make immediate arrangements for plans and estimates for placing the school-house in proper condition.

In response thereto I have to say that an estimate has already been made of the expenditure required to fit the school premises for the purposes of Engine Company No. 31, and that the same amounts to three thousand dollars, for which sum application is hereby made.

Very respectfully,

J. J. SCANNELL, President.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1893, entitled "Judgments—For Payment of Judgments Recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York not otherwise Provided for," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made in the same year to the Fire Department, entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—For New Apparatus, Horses, Rents, Hoses, and all Supplies and Expenses of the Department not otherwise Provided for, including Maintenance of Fire Steamboats," the amount of which appropriation is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 27, 1893.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following preambles and resolution at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of this Department held this day :

Whereas, Under the authority of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the premises No. 39 Liberty street, heretofore occupied as quarters for Engine Company No. 4, and the premises No. 116 Leonard street, occupied as quarters for Engine Company No. 31, have been sold; and

Whereas, It is understood that the premises Nos. 187 and 189 Pearl street are to be purchased by the City for use by this Department as quarters for Engine Company No. 4, and that the Sinking Fund Commissioners will assign part of the old City Armory premises at White and Elm streets to the Department for quarters of Engine Company No. 31;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to permit the amendment of the Departmental Estimate of this Department for the year 1894 by including therein, under the head of "New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies," the following :

For Engine Company No. 4.....	\$36,610 00
For Engine Company No. 31.....	56,310 00

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. SCANNELL, President.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 29, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At a meeting of this Board held October 30, 1893, there was referred to the Comptroller a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the repavement, with asphalt, on the present stone-block pavements, of Hester street, from the Bowery to Division street, and Exchange place, from Broad street to New street, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 35, Laws of 1892.

I submit herewith a supplementary communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, stating that the estimated cost of the repavements referred to is as follows :

Hester street, from the Bowery to Division street, area, 5,800 square yards, estimated cost.....	\$23,200 00
Exchange place, from Broad to New street, area, 300 square yards.....	1,200 00
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$24,400 00

From an examination I have caused to be made, it appears that while the pavement on Hester street is not old (it having been laid in the later part of 1887), it is nevertheless considerably worn on some blocks; and that if it is to be repaved, the use of asphalt should be recommended, on account of its sanitary advantages. The repavement of Exchange place would be a desirable improvement, as the sidewalk is extremely narrow, making the use of the street by pedestrians almost a necessity.

According to the statement of the Commissioner of Public Works there is an unexpended balance of thirty-two thousand four hundred and forty-nine dollars and ten cents remaining on the books of his Department to the credit of the appropriation heretofore made for repavements, in pursuance of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892. This balance, however, does not take into account "Salaries and Contingencies," chargeable to this appropriation to January 1, 1894, after deducting the estimated amount of which, only twenty thousand dollars would remain. This would leave a deficit of about four thousand dollars, should the work of repaving Hester street and Exchange place, as requested by the Commissioner of Public Works, be authorized, but it is possible that some of the contracts now let and under way will be completed for less than their estimated cost—in which case there might be sufficient to warrant the authorizing of this work.

I offer the following resolution.

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MEYERS, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 27, 1893.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 23d instant, calling attention to the fact that, in the letter of October 14, 1893, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, recommending the repavement with asphalt of Hester street, from the Bowery to Division street, and Exchange place, from Broad to New street, under the provisions of chapter 35, Laws of 1892, the estimate of the probable cost of such repavements required by that act was omitted.

I beg to inform you that this omission has been corrected by a supplementary letter of this date to the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board, and that the estimated cost of the repavements is : Hester street, \$23,200, and Exchange place, \$1,200.

Very respectfully,

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 27, 1893.

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

DEAR SIR—The Comptroller has called my attention to the fact that, in the communication of October 14, 1893, asking the authorization of your Board for the repavement with asphalt on the



present stone-block pavements of Hester street, from the Bowery to Division street, and Exchange place, from Broad street to New street, the requirement of section 3, chapter 35, of the Laws of 1892, that a recommendation from this Department for repavements under that act be accompanied by an estimate of the probable cost, was inadvertently overlooked.

I now have the honor to supplement the letter of October 14, by stating that the probable cost of the repavements referred to is as follows:

Hester street, from the Bowery to Division street; area, 5,800 square yards; estimated cost.....	\$23,200 00
Exchange place, from Broad to New street; area, 320 square yards; estimated cost.....	1,200 00
Total.....	\$24,400 00

According to the records and accounts of this Department there is an unexpended balance of \$32,449.10 in the appropriation heretofore made for repavements, in pursuance of chapter 35, Laws of 1892.

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

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1892, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes and determines that the following-named streets be repaved with asphalt pavement, to be laid on the present stone-block pavements, provided that a balance remains of the bond appropriation of one million five hundred thousand dollars, made January 23, 1893, sufficient to provide payment therefor, after satisfying all other charges against the same:

	Square Yards.	Estimated Cost
Hester street from the Bowery to Division street.....	5,800	\$23,200 00
Exchange Place from Broad to New street.....	320	1,200 00
		\$24,400 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 25, 1893.

Hon. THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller:

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, in communication of November 13, 1893, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmits a report of Engineer Kellogg, approved by the Board of Parks, on the amended plan and revised estimate for constructing the Sedgwick and Ogden avenue approach to the New McComb's Dam Bridge.

This report was called for by a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of September 28, 1893. "That the whole subject be referred to the Department of Public Parks for a report from the Engineer of the Department, as to whether the work is necessary to be done, and the estimated cost of the same, and if found necessary, that further application be made, with the reasons therefor."

Mr. Kellogg, in this report, discusses the matter very fully, and gives the opinion, "that a pile foundation for the support of the abutment as originally located would be unsafe and not capable of withstanding the thrust of the heavy embankment required to connect the abutment with Jerome avenue, and the only alternative to secure safety would be the construction of a pneumatic foundation, the area of which would be three and one-half times greater than the area of the two small pneumatic pier foundations required by the revised plan, and the masonry will be reduced about 800 cubic yards by the construction under the revised plan."

The original plans, embracing the large abutment, being based on an insufficient examination of the bottom, and being impossible of execution, except by the use of a very large amount of pneumatic foundation work, the great expense of which could not be justified, there is no course left but this change of plan. This change consists, simply, in doing away with the abutment, and substituting therefor small piers and bridge-work, similar to that on other parts of the work.

Mr. Kellogg says, "I am decidedly of the opinion that a change in the foundation work of the abutment as shown on the adopted plans is necessary, and that the construction of the entire approach as proposed by the revised plan can be at a less cost than adhering to the plan adopted, and substituting a pneumatic foundation for the support of the abutment."

The whole tenor of Mr. Kellogg's report is in favor of the revised plans, and he says that "the estimate of quantities given having been carefully made, I assume the same approximately correct, and the prices as stated in the estimate of cost are as close and accurate as the same can be fixed in advance."

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

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Debate was had thereon, whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 18, 1893, in reference to the approval of the plans, specifications and estimate of the cost of the Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue approach to the New McComb's Dam Bridge, as approved by the Board of Parks on June 28, 1893, and also the action of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment in reference to the issue of bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing the said approach, be and hereby are rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, and chapter 319 of the Laws of 1893, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the amended plan and revised estimate of the cost of the Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge over the Harlem river, approved by the Board of Parks on September 8, 1893; and

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of said acts, chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, and chapter 319 of the Laws of 1893, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to prepare and issue bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one hundred and fifteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$115,888), bearing interest at a rate of three per cent. per annum, and redeemable from time to time, but not less than twenty years from the date thereof, for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing the Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue approach to the new bridge over the Harlem river at McComb's Dam Bridge.

Resolved, That the map or diagram with technical description of the land required for the Sedgwick-Ogden avenue approach to the new McComb's Dam Bridge, approved by the Board of Parks on August 2, 1893, be and hereby is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 319 of the Laws of 1893.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

By a resolution of this Board adopted April 25, 1893, the Comptroller was authorized to issue "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York" to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to pay for the expenses of making surveys and doing other preliminary work for the construction of the Public Driveway, provided for in chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893.

I submit the following communication from the Department of Public Parks, from which appears that an additional five thousand dollars is required to enable the Surveyor and Engineer to complete the work of laying out the Driveway now in progress north of High Bridge, including all preliminary work preparatory to doing the contract for the second section.

I accordingly submit the following resolution.

Respectfully,  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
November 22, 1893.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Parks, held this day, on motion of Commissioner Straus, it was ordered that the Comptroller be requested as speedily as possible to issue bonds to the amount of \$5,000, to provide for the final expenses of the Engineering Corps on the Harlem River Driveway.

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

Resolved, That, by provisions of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, the Comptroller is authorized to issue stock of the City of New York in the manner provided by law, and this Board approves of an issue of stock to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years, the proceeds of the sale of such bonds to be applied to the payment of the expenses to be incurred by the Department of Public Parks in making surveys and doing other preliminary work for the construction of the public driveway provided for in said act, which stock shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the meeting of this Board on March 22, 1893, there was referred to the Comptroller a resolution adopted by the Board of Parks on March 15, 1893, requesting the issue of bonds to the amount of \$48,583.41, for the purpose of repaying to the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History the amounts expended by them for improvements and repairs on the museum building.

Chapter 423 of the Laws of 1892 limits the expenditure for the enlargement of this building to \$400,000, and section 2 of the act provides that the Department of Public Parks, with the concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, are to repay the amount expended by the Trustees, not exceeding \$50,000, for the improvements and repairs, cases, fittings, etc., required for the preparation, exhibition and preservation of the specimens, books and property of the museum and also furniture and fixed apparatus for the lecture-hall and other rooms of the building; and herewith is submitted the report of the General Inspector of the Department of Public Parks, certifying that the articles have been received, the labor performed, and the expenditures made, and that the prices therefor are reasonable and just. The subject has also been examined by the Engineer of the Finance Department, who finds that these expenditures by the Trustees extend from 1880 to 1893, and are set forth in four hundred and six vouchers for the same.

This matter was again presented to this Board on May 16, 1893, in the shape of a resolution adopted by the Board of Parks on May 10, 1893, again approving of the inventory of cases, etc., and certifying the said sum as the amount to be repaid to the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, under the provisions of chapter 448 of the Laws of 1893.

I offer for adoption the following resolution to authorize the issue of the bonds as requested by the Board of Parks by resolution of March 15, 1893.

Respectfully,  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 423 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 448 of the Laws of 1893, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue stock of the City of New York, in the manner provided by law, payable from taxation, to the amount of forty-eight thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and forty-one cents (\$48,583.41), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum, and redeemable within a period of time not exceeding thirty years from date of issue, to be used in repaying to the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History the amounts expended by them for improvements and repairs on the museum building.

Laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 28, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I present herewith a request from the Board of Excise for two "transfers," as follows:

A transfer of five hundred dollars from the account "Salaries of Inspectors, etc.," for the year 1892-3 to the "Contingency" account of that year; a transfer of three hundred dollars from the account "Salaries of Inspectors, etc.," to the "General Administration Account," for the year 1893-4.

The last-mentioned transfer is required for the payment of the additional salary to the Chief Application Clerk, which was inadvertently omitted from the estimate for the Board of Excise for the year 1893-4, and upon which subject a report was made at the last meeting of this Board, and action taken denying the request of the Board of Excise to have three hundred dollars added to its estimate for the year 1893-4, in order to pay this additional salary.

The request for the transfer of five hundred dollars to the "Contingencies" account for the year 1892-3, is explained as follows: At a meeting of this Board held July 28, 1892, the Board of Excise asked for and obtained a transfer of twenty-seven hundred dollars to the appropriation made to that Board for the year ending April 30, 1893, entitled, "For General Administration." This transfer was obtained as follows:

From "Salaries of Inspectors, etc.".....	\$1,800 00
From "Contingencies".....	900 00
Total.....	\$2,700 00

In asking to have this transfer made in this manner, the Board of Excise undoubtedly made an error of judgment, too much being taken from the "Contingencies" account and not enough from the "Salaries of Inspectors, etc." The whole amount of the transfer should have been taken from the account of "Salaries of Inspectors, etc.," in which there is now an unexpended balance of one thousand one hundred and twenty-one dollars and eighty-two cents, whereas, the "Contingencies" account for that year is not sufficient to meet the liabilities which have been charged against it.

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

Respectfully,  
THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXCISE, NO. 54 BOND STREET,  
November 21, 1893.

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

SIR—I am directed by the Board of Excise to request that transfers of moneys from the account, "Salaries of Inspectors, etc.," to other accounts be made as follows:

A transfer from the account, "Salaries of Inspectors, etc.," of \$500 to the "Contingencies" Account, for the year 1892-1893.

A transfer from the account, "Salaries of Inspectors, etc.," of \$300 to the "General Administration" account, for the year 1893-1894.

Respectfully,  
JAMES F. BISHOP, Clerk.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Excise for the year ending April 30, 1894, entitled "Salaries of Inspectors, etc.," which is in excess of the needs thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Board for the said fiscal year, entitled "For General Administration, etc.," which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.



The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, November 24, 1893.  
SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter  
of

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

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

SIR—I inclose herewith a voucher in favor of each of the six expert witnesses employed by me in the above entitled matter, as follows :

Sinclair Myers.....	\$250 00
D. Phoenix Ingraham & Co.....	250 00
James Bleecker & Son.....	250 00
W. G. L. King.....	250 00
John F. Dawson.....	200 00
Charles V. Hough.....	100 00

The expenses thus incurred are reasonable and were necessary in order to properly protect the interests of the City before the Commissioners of Estimate and in Court in said matter.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 23, 1893.

Hon. THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor :

DEAR SIR—By a resolution adopted December 9, 1892, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the request of the Commissioner of Public Works, authorized the making of a supplementary contract with the Q. N. Evans Construction Company, the contractors for the heating and ventilating apparatus in the new Criminal Court Building, for the temporary use and operation of the heating plant of the building, and the necessary fuel to heat it during the past winter, and pending its completion and the acceptance of the contract referred to. The sum of \$9,391.75 was appropriated for this purpose, of which \$9,257 has been expended, leaving a balance of only \$134.75. The building is not yet ready for occupancy, and the work under the contract of the Q. N. Evans Construction Company has not yet been accepted as completed. The appropriation for last winter and the supplementary contract were made under the provisions of section 5, chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by the concurrent vote of all the members, and the consents of the contractor and sureties, might alter the plan of the building and the terms and specifications of any contract, provided such alteration should not require an increased expense greater than five per cent. of the whole expenditure under the contract, and the sum appropriated is exactly five per cent. of the total amount of the contract.

The coming winter season is now very near at hand, and it becomes necessary to make special provision for the temporary heating of the building. Inasmuch as the entire apparatus is still in the hands of the contractors and not accepted by the City, the arrangements for such temporary heating, until the final acceptance of the work, will again have to be made with the Q. N. Evans Construction Company. The heating should begin not later than December 1st proximo. The Q. N. Evans Construction Company agrees to furnish all the necessary fuel, labor, etc., for such temporary heating during the ensuing winter, or until the company's contract is accepted as completed, at the same rate at which such heating was done last winter. At this rate the estimated cost for heating the building during the month of December of this year is :

For labor, \$150 per week.....	\$664 33
For 155 tons of coal at \$6.....	930 00
Total.....	\$1,594 33

The estimate at the same rate from December 1, 1893, to April 30, 1894, is :

For labor, etc.....	\$3,235 93
For coal, 755 tons at \$6.....	4,530 00
Total.....	\$7,765 93

There is no available appropriation in this Department to provide for this expense for the coming month of December, and there is no provision in the Departmental and Provisional Estimate for 1894 to have the heating, after January 1, done by the Q. N. Evans Construction Company, through whom it will have to be done until their work is completed and accepted.

I therefore respectfully ask that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund take such action and provide such appropriation as is necessary to have the temporary heating of the building done as herein indicated, in order to protect the entire building, and all its contents, from damage by frost and from storm during the coming winter season.

Very respectfully,

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

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for 1893, entitled, "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1893, entitled, "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including Directories" (for heating the new Criminal Court-house), the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, December 6, 1893.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At the request of the Public Administrator, I beg to ask that you make a transfer of \$200 from the Salary account of his Bureau to its Contingent account.

He states that the position of Subpoena Server has been vacant during the year ; that the work of that officer has been done by extra help employed for the purpose, and that there has been paid for this extra help \$256, to meet which this transfer is desired.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1893, entitled, "Salaries—Law Department, Bureau of the Public Administrator, Salaries of Clerks and Employees," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1893, entitled, "Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
STEWART BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1893.

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

SIR—I have to ask a transfer of \$1,600 from the account for "Administration," to the account for "Snow and Ice," which is insufficient.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Amount Expended for Snow, December 6 and 7.

Extra labor.....	\$780 25
Carts.....	646 97
Hired horses.....	171 50

\$1,598 72

Balance December 1..... 41 22

Amount needed..... \$1,557 50

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1893, entitled "Administration," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1893, entitled "Removal of Snow and Ice," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The following communications were received :

From the Board of Education—

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
NO. 146 GRAND STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1893.

(In Board of Education, December 6, 1893.)

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the fund derived from the sale of premises under the authority granted by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1881, for the purchase as a site for school purposes of the lots of land and premises located in the Twenty-third Ward, in the City of New York, described together as follows : All those certain pieces or parcels of land which on a certain map, entitled "Map of the Subdivision of the Property of Henry D. Tiffany," being part of the Fox estate, etc., and known as Lots Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42 of Block 466 and more particularly described as follows :

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the westerly line of Simpson street ; thence westerly along said One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, distance about two hundred and thirteen and five hundred and twenty-six one-thousandths feet to the corner formed by said One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the easterly side of Fox street ; thence southerly about one hundred and ten and seven one-hundredths feet along said Fox street ; thence easterly at right angles to Fox street, distance about two hundred feet, to the westerly line of Simpson street ; thence northerly about one hundred and eighty-four and eight hundred and forty-five one-thousandths feet along Simpson street to the point or place of beginning.

Said sum to be paid by the Comptroller on the presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances, and is vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Extract from the minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the County Clerk—

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 22, 1893.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of the request of the Justices of the Supreme Court, as contained in the communication addressed to me under date of November 21, inst., and hereto annexed, I beg leave most respectfully to submit the following supplemental estimate for the year 1894.

SUPREME COURT.

One (1) Stenographer for Part III., Special Term.....	\$2,500 00
Five (5) Attendants for Part III., Special Term at \$1,000.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$7,500 00

Respectfully, yours,

HENRY D. PURROY.

SUPREME COURT—JUDGES' CHAMBERS,  
NEW YORK, November 21, 1893.

HENRY D. PURROY, Esq., County Clerk, etc. :

SIR—You are requested by the Justices of the Supreme Court to apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to insert in the amount to be raised for taxation in 1894, an amount sufficient to provide for a Stenographer to be appointed for Part III. of the Special Term of this Court. Under section 251 of the Code, which is in substance a re-enactment of section 147 of the Consolidation Act, "the Justices of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial District, or a majority of them, must appoint one Stenographer for each Special Term of the Supreme Court, which constitutes a separate part." We have established for the years 1894 and 1895 three Special Terms of the Supreme Court, each constituting a separate part, and as we have now a Stenographer but for two parts, it will be necessary to appoint a Stenographer for the third part. The enormous number of cases in regard to the Elevated Railroad Company has so blocked the calendar of the Special Term that at the present rate of the trial of equity cases now upon the calendar, with the present facilities for the disposition of causes, a new case cannot be reached for several years, and we have therefore made an arrangement to hold a third part of the Special Term. We will also require five (5) additional Attendants for the Special Term, and we would request you to ask the Board of Apportionment to make provision for the payment of their salaries. By section 93 of the Code the Justices of the Supreme Court, or a majority of them, are authorized to appoint five Attendants for each part of the Court, and the number of Attendants that are at present appointed, viz., 34, when the number allowed by this section of the Code is forty-four (44), without counting Part III. of the Special Term. It is but fair to say that upon the opening of the Criminal Court-house additional room will be provided for the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and that Court can then be held whenever the public business requires without adjoining a Circuit Court, and we will therefore require additional Attendants for that Court.

The Justices of the Supreme Court in this District have unanimously resolved that the appointment of a Stenographer and the Attendants above-named is absolutely necessary for the transaction of business, and have requested me to make this determination known to you.

Yours, etc.,

GEO. P. INGRAHAM.

(Signed)

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the Surrogates—

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

In pursuance of the authority vested in us by chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890, we hereby certify and state that we have examined Liber 3, Index of Inventories, being a book of record in our office, and that the same has, by reason of age and continuous use, become mutilated and obliterated and rendered unfit for public use and service, and needs to be recopied, and that it is necessary for the security and safety of the public records of and in said office and of said book, that the said book be recopied and transcribed.

Dated, November 17, 1893.

RASTUS RANSOM.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD.

Referred to the Comptroller.

From the New York Board of Fire Underwriters—

NEW YORK BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS,  
MUTUAL LIFE BUILDING, NO. 32 NASSAU STREET (ROOM 710),  
NEW YORK, November 28, 1893.

Hon. MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works, City :

DEAR SIR—The Committee on water-supply of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters desire to be heard in regard to appropriation for the placing of additional fire-hydrants within districts where additional supply of water are recognized as necessary by the Fire Department and the Fire Underwriters of the City of New York.

Respectfully, yours,

GEORGE P. SHELDEN, Chairman.

P. S.—We refer to the hearing before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.  
Referred to the Comptroller.



George G. DeWitt, representing owners of land taken by the City for Corlear's Park, appeared and requested speedy action by this Board relative to the issue of bonds for the purchase of said land.

Debate was had thereon, and inasmuch as the item of cost for fees of Commissioners, Clerk and Stenographer appearing excessive.

On motion of the Mayor, the subject was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to report what action can be taken to reduce such cost and report to this Board before the 31st instant.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1893.

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

The minutes of the meeting of November 27 were read and approved.

Requisitions were laid before the Board, and were acted on, as follows:

No.	DATE.	APPLIED FOR.	ACTION OF BOARD.
		<i>By Department of Public Works.</i>	
Oct. 23, 1893		50 copies contract for regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-first street.....	Allowed.
		50 copies contract for regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	"
		50 copies estimate for regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-first street.....	"
		50 copies estimate for regulating and grading One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	"
" 23, "		50 copies contract for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.....	"
		50 copies contract for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.....	"
		50 copies contract for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Seventy-third street.....	"
		50 copies estimate for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.....	"
		50 copies estimate for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.....	"
		50 copies estimate for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Seventy-third street.....	"
Nov. 14, "		30 copies contract for coal.....	"
		30 copies estimate for coal.....	"
		30 envelopes.....	"
" 20, "		300 \$5 per cent. vouchers for New Third Avenue Bridge.....	"
		<i>By Department of Street Cleaning.</i>	
Dec. 4, "		500 daily expense blanks.....	"
" 11, "		100 sheets semi-carbon paper, 8 x 12.....	"
" 11, "		6 purple copying ribbons.....	"
		<i>By Fire Department.</i>	
" 28, "		50 copies contract, etc., for quarters for Engine Co. No. 31.....	"
		<i>By Health Department.</i>	
Sept. 7, "		1,000 lodging-house cards (duplicate).....	"
		<i>By Commissioners of Accounts.</i>	
Dec. 9, "		100 sheets semi-carbon paper, 8 x 13.....	"
		<i>By Mayor.</i>	
Nov. 29, "		250 circulars (snow-plow ordinances).....	"
		<i>Ninth District Court.</i>	
" 24, "		1,000 transcripts.....	"

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

The Supervisor of the City Record reported that bids to supply books were to be opened on Thursday, the 14th instant. He said that he had received all the requisitions for stationery, printing and lithographing, and had the specifications for contracts in preparation. There were a few items of stationery—such as rubber stamps, memorandum calendar pads, etc.—and also of printed or lithographed matter that would be needed on or before January 2, 1894.

On motion of the Mayor, and by a concurrent vote of the three officers, the Supervisor was authorized to procure such articles by direct order, that course being for the best interest of the City.

Bills were approved as follows: "New York Law Journal," \$333.33 (Voucher 141); Martin B. Brown, \$4,104.70 (Voucher 142); William P. Mitchell, \$360.15 (Voucher 148); Thomas Cosgrove, \$2 (Voucher 147).

Pay-rolls were approved: Robert McManus, \$17.50 (Voucher 143); William H. Levett, \$17.50 (Voucher 144); Robert McManus, \$17.50 (Voucher 145); William H. Levett, \$17.50 (Voucher 146).

Adjourned.

W. J. K. KENNY, Secretary.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, November 29, 1893, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 9211 to 9222, inclusive, amounting to \$556.10.

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

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

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in appointing the following persons, on the dates and at the rates hereinafter named, be and hereby is approved:

Abraham Clerke, Laborer, \$2 per day, November 21.

Oscar Meirsch, Teamster, with team, \$4 per day, November 21.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in discharging the following persons, on the dates hereinafter named, be and hereby is approved:

Roswell B. Totten, Foreman, November 24.

Martin Dwyer, Laborer, November 24.

Stephen A. Hynard, Laborer, November 24.

Edward Connors, Laborer, November 24.

John Fitzpatrick, Laborer, November 24.

H. S. Otis, Laborer, November 24.

Randolph Lowerre, Laborer, November 28.

Oscar Miersch, Teamster, with team, November 22.

Philip Kurkenmeister, Laborer, November 28.

John B. Carpenter, Laborer, November 28.

William Strang, Laborer, November 28.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented six similar property maps, received from the Commissioner of Public Works on November 27, 1893, showing certain additional parcels of land required for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir, in the village of Katonah, Westchester County, New York, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the six similar property maps received from the Commissioner of Public Works on November 27, 1893, showing certain additional parcels of land required for the construction of the New Croton Reservoir, in the village of Katonah, Westchester County, New York, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted, and directed to be certified and transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for filing and delivery to the Commissioners of Appraisal, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York; and the Counsel to the Corporation is hereby requested to take the steps necessary to acquire for the City, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, the fee in the lands described on said maps; and the Secretary is hereby directed to furnish to the Counsel to the Corporation all maps, plans, etc., which he may require in the premises.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Committee also presented map, in triplicate, received from the Chief Engineer, showing land to be acquired for Reservoir "D," on the West Branch of the Croton river, near Carmel, New York, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to transmit said maps to the Department of Public Works, with the statement that the same are forwarded to said Department in accordance with the advice of Mr. H. T. Dykman, Special Counsel for the City, that said lands be acquired under the Law of 1877 by the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, and to respectfully request that all possible speed be exercised in acquiring such land.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

J. C. LULLEY, Secretary.

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,  
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,  
MONDAY, November 20, 1893, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.), and Daniel P. Hays, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., and Fred. J. Lancaster, Esq., representing numerous claimants; Messrs. Porter & Kilvert, representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Clerk stated that he had procured from the County Clerk's office a certified copy of the oath of Daniel P. Hays, and a certificate that said oath had been duly filed in said office on November 18, 1893.

The following is a certified copy of said oath:

I, Daniel P. Hays, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Commissioner of Appraisal, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (under chapter 537 Laws of 1893), of the City of New York, according to the best of my ability.

DANIEL P. HAYS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November 1893.

THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, this 15th day of November, 1893.

WILLIS HOLLY, Chief Clerk.

No. 187.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

I, Henry D. Purroy, Clerk of the said City and County, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said County, do certify that I have compared the preceding with the original oath of Daniel P. Hays, as a Commissioner of Appraisal, etc., etc., on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original.

Indorsed, Filed November 18, 1893.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, this 18th day of November, 1893.

[SEAL.]

HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

The following is a copy of the certificate of the County Clerk as to the filing of said oath: I, Henry D. Purroy, Clerk of the City and County of New York, do hereby certify that, pursuant to chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, there was filed in this office on November 18, 1893, the written oath of office of Daniel P. Hays, one of the Commissioners appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of said Act, in place and stead of James A. Deering, resigned, and that said oath is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York.

Dated, NEW YORK, November 18, 1893.

HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

The Commission then proceeded to take testimony in the matter of the following claims: No. 60 (Kasper Hartmann), No. 61 (George Hey and Mariana A. Hey), No. 64 (John C. Harff), No. 39 (Bertin Brothers), No. 45 (Mary J. Edwards), No. 71 (Mary A. Smith), No. 69 (Burnett C. McIntyre), No. 77 (Marie Reinhardt), No. 76 (Eliza Landauer), No. 78 (Hannah Weinecke), No. 79 (Patrick Hughes), and No. 83 (Joseph Smith).

The Commission then, upon motion of Commissioner Hays, adjourned to Wednesday, November 22, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,  
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,  
WEDNESDAY, November 22, 1893, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.), and Daniel P. Hays, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Frederick J. Lancaster, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The minutes of the proceedings of the meetings of November 15, 16 and 17 were read and approved.

The Commission then proceeded to take testimony in the matter of the following claims: No. 61 (George Hey and Mariana A. Hey), No. 79 (Patrick Hughes), and No. 64 (John C. Harff).

The Commission, on motion of Commissioner Hays, then adjourned to Friday, November 24, 1893, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,  
ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,  
FRIDAY, November 24, 1893, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.), and Daniel P. Hays, Commissioners.

Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Frederick J. Lancaster, Esq., representing numerous claimants.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Commission then proceeded to take testimony in the matter of the following claims: No. 60 (Burnett C. McIntyre), No. 77 (Marie Reinhardt), No. 76 (Eliza Landauer), No. 78 (Anna Weinecke), No. 45 (Mary J. Edwards), No. 39 (Bertin Brothers) No. 63 (Joseph Smith), and No. 60 (Kasper Hartmann).

On motion of Commissioner Hays, the Commission then adjourned to Monday, November 27, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.



OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,  
ROOM 58, NO. 95 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,  
MONDAY, November 27, 1893, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.  
Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.), and Daniel P. Hays, Commissioners.  
Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Fred J. Lancaster, Esq., representing numerous claimants.  
The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.  
The Commission then proceeded to take testimony in the matter of Claim No. 61 (George Hey and Mariana A. Hey.)  
On motion of Commissioner Hays, the Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, November 29, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,  
ROOM 58, NO. 95 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,  
WEDNESDAY, November 29, 1893, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.  
Present—James M. Varnum (Chairman pro tem.), and Daniel P. Hays, Commissioners.  
Of Counsel—James M. Ward, Esq., representing the Corporation Counsel; Fred J. Lancaster, Esq., representing numerous claimants.  
On application of Judge Hawes, the Clerk was directed to file copy petition and notice of hearing, with proof of service in re Claim No. 401 (George W. Ditchett), for damages by reason of change of grade on Brook avenue, nunc pro tunc, as of September 25, 1893.  
The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with.  
The Commission then proceeded to take testimony in the matter of the following claims:  
No. 60 (Kasper Hartmann), No. 61 (George Hey and Mariana A. Hey), No. 64 (John C. Harff), No. 69 (Burnett C. McIntyre), No. 45 (Mary J. Edwards), No. 39 (Bertin Brothers), No. 76 (Eliza Landauer), No. 79 (Patrick Hughes), No. 77 (Marie Reinhardt), No. 78 (Anna Weinecke), and No. 83 (Joseph Smith).  
The Commission, on motion of Commissioner Hays, then adjourned to Monday, December 4, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

**Mayor's Office.**  
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
**THOMAS F. GILROY**, Mayor. **WILLIS HOLLY**, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

**Mayor's Marshal's Office.**  
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**DANIEL ENGELHARD**, First Marshal.  
**DANIEL M. DONEGAN**, Second Marshal.

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

**AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.**  
Room 309, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JAMES C. DUANE**, President; **JOHN J. TUCKER**, **FRANCIS M. SCOTT**, **H. W. CANNON**, and the **MAYOR**, **COMPTROLLER** and **COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS**; *ex officio*, Commissioners; **J. C. LULLEY**, Secretary; **A. 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**, Stewart Building.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.**  
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.  
No. 262 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
**LOUIS F. HAFEN**, Commissioner; **JACOB SEABOLD**, Deputy Commissioner; **JOSEPH P. HENNESSY**, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**LAW DEPARTMENT.**  
*Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.*  
Starks Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
**WILLIAM H. CLARK**, Counsel to the Corporation.  
**ANDREW T. CAMPBELL**, Chief Clerk.

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

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

*Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.*  
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JOHN G. H. MEYERS**, Attorney.  
**MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY**, Clerk.

**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. KIFF**, Chief Clerk; **T. F. RODENBOUGH**, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**  
No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**CHARLES G. WILSON**, President, and **CYRUS EDSON**, M. D., the President of the Police Board, *ex officio* and the Health Officer of the Port, *ex officio*; Commissioners; **EMMONS CLARK**, Secretary.

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

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**  
Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturdays, to 12 M.  
*Headquarters.*  
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.  
**JOHN J. SCANNELL**, President; **ANTHONY EICKHOFF** and **HENRY WINTHROP GRAY**, Commissioners; **CARL JUSSEN**, Secretary.  
*Hugh Bonner, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY*, Inspector of Combustibles; **JAMES MITCHELL**, Fire Marshal; **WM. L. FINDLEY**, Attorney to Department; **J. ELLIOT SMITH**, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.  
Central Office open at all hours.

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

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

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

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

**CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.**  
*Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.*  
Chairman, **DANIEL P. HAYS** and **LEWEL SKIDMORE**, Members of the Supervisory Board; **LEE PHILLIPS**, Secretary and Executive Officer.

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

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

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

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**  
Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**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.  
**ROBERT B. NOONEY**, Commissioner; **JAMES E. CONNER**, Deputy Commissioner.

**REGISTER'S OFFICE.**  
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**FERDINAND LEVY**, 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.  
**HENRY D. PURROY**, County Clerk; **P. J. SCULLY**, Deputy County Clerk.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.**  
Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**DE LANCEY NICOLL**, District Attorney; **EDWARD T. FLYNN**, Chief Clerk.

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

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

**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. MARFINE**, **JAMES FITZGERALD** and **RUFUS B. COWING**, Judges.  
**JOHN F. CARROLL**, Clerk's Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

**OVER AND TERMINER COURT.**  
New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ 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.

**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 BOOKSTAYE**, **HENRY BISCHOFF, JR.**, **ROGER A. PRYOR** and **LEONARD A. GIEGICH**, Judges; **ALFRED WAGSTAFF**, Chief 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; **HENRY D. PURROY**, Clerk.

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

Chambers, Room No. 11, **AMBROSE A. McCALL**, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, **WALTER A. BRADY**, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, **JOHN LERSCHER**, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, **GEORGE F. LYON**, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, **J. LEWIS LYON**, Clerk.

**SURROGATE'S COURT.**  
New County Court-house. Court opens at 10:30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.  
**RASTUS S. RANSOM** and **FRANK T. FITZGERALD**, Surrogates; **WILLIAM V. LEARY**, Chief Clerk.

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

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

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

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**JOHN SEDGWICK**, Chief Judge; **JOHN J. FREEDMAN**, **CHARLES H. TRUAX**, **P. HENRY DUGRO**, **DAVID McADAM** and **HENRY A. GILDERLEEVE**, Judges; **THOMAS BOESE**, Chief Clerk.

**CITY COURT.**  
City Hall.  
General Term, Room No. 20.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.  
Part II., Room No. 21.  
Part III., Room No. 15.  
Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term Chambers and will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
**STON M. EHRICH**, Chief Justice; **HENRY P. MC GOWN**, **ROBERT A. VAN WYCK**, **JAMES M. FITZSIMONS**, **JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER** and **JOHN H. MCCARTHY**, Justices; **JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK**, Clerk.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

DECEMBER 12, 1893.  
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND Apportionment held December 11, 1893, the following resolution was adopted:  
Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for the commencement of the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1894, and that notice thereof, duly signed by the Secretary, be published in the City Record, inviting the taxpayers of this city to be heard on that date in regard thereto.

E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF CORPORATION LEASE OF HOUSE AND LOT, No. 18 TENTH AVENUE.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in pursuance of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted November 15, 1893, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder of yearly rental, at his office, Room 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1893, at 12 o'clock M., for the term of nine years and six months from November 1, 1893, a lease of that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the building thereon erected, known as No. 13, Tenth avenue, and situated at the southerly corner of Tenth avenue and Little West Twelfth street, in the City of New York, being about fifty feet front on Little West Twelfth street and about seventy feet front on Tenth avenue, on the following terms and conditions:  
The rental shall be paid quarterly in advance, and the highest bidder shall be required to pay the auctioneer's fee at the time and place of sale; the upset price or yearly rental thereof is fixed at the sum of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,250); the lessee shall covenant that immediately after the execution of the lease he will make all necessary repairs to the building, at an expenditure of from five thousand to six thousand dollars (\$5,000 to \$6,000), to the satisfaction of the Comptroller, both as to the amount expended within six thousand dollars (\$6,000) and the nature of the alterations and repairs.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is de inquent on any former lease from the Corporation, and no bid will be accepted from 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, as provided by law.  
The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease and take possession of the premises upon thirty days' notice by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessee, except for necessary repairs of the roof of the building; the lessee to pay Croton water rent.  
The lessee will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with one surety, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarter-yearly and the fulfillment on his part of the covenants of the lease.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any bid.  
THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 15, 1893.

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

Robbins avenue, from Kelly street to St. Mary's Park. Confirmed November 23, 1893.

Assessment on east half Blocks 673, 678 and 774; west half Blocks 672, 679, 680, 773, 779, 791 and 798.  
The above-entitled assessment was entered on the 20th day of November, 1893, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of the "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before January 29, 1894, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,  
Comptroller.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),  
NEW YORK, December 2, 1893.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY of New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1893, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1894, as provided by section 346 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1893, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1894, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the second day of October, 1893, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1893 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 343 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,  
Receiver of Taxes.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1893.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH** of the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, December 27, 1893.

- No. 1. FOR HARD RUBBER PIPING, FIXTURES, VALVES, ETC., FOR THE AQUARIUM IN THE CASTLE GARDEN BUILDING, IN BATTERY PARK.  
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

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

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

## NUMBER 1, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

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

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

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

The amount of security required is TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

## NO. 2, ABOVE-MENTIONED.

345,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.  
45,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.  
3,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, eighty pounds to the bag.

350 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, one hundred and twelve pounds to the bag.

400 bags first quality Bran, forty pounds to the bag.

All of the articles are to be delivered, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).  
Sixty-sixth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).  
Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).  
One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).

The amount of security required is TWO 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 37 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR TWELVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1894.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** twelve hundred (1,200) tons of (2,240 pounds each) White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1894, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 23, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,200 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1893.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1894.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** all the Meats required for the year 1894 to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 23, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1894," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction; 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 DOLLARS (\$50,000).**

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1893.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND (36,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL FOR 1894.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** the Department of Public Charities and Correction, during the year 1894, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

**THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND (36,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL,** will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 23, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 36,000 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) DOLLARS.**

See General Conditions of Bidding below.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS OF BIDDING.**  
Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the Coal 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1893.

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.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK, 1894.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1894, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 23, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk, 1894," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) 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 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 re-

fuse 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 Condensed Cow's Milk by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department; and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1893.

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.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COW'S MILK FOR THE YEAR 1894.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Fresh Cow's Milk for the year ending December 31, 1894, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 23, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1894," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) 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 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 Milk 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State



or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of 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 of 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 form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1893.  
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.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR THE YEAR 1894.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1894, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 A. M., Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the year 1894," 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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) 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 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 Poultry 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of 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 form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1893.  
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.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH, ETC., FOR 1894.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING**, during the year ending December 31, 1894, FRESH FISH, ETC.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, December 28, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish, etc., for the year ending December 31, 1894," 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.

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction. 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 **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000) 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 or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1893.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 14, 1893.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** Groceries and other Supplies during the year 1894, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 27, 1893.

PROVISIONS.

- 47,300 pounds Oolong Tea, in half chests, free from all admixture and in original packages as imported.
- 85,300 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 8,940 pounds Chicory.
- 31,300 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine, and bearing the State brand stencilled on each box.
- 36,330 pounds Dried Apples.
- 55,800 pounds Barley, No. 3.
- 9,960 pounds Maccabio Coffee, roasted.
- 18,660 pounds Wheaten Grits.
- 55,300 pounds Hominy.
- 6,270 pounds Macaroni.
- 76,660 pounds Oatmeal.
- 3,330 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
- 360 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, ¼ lbs.
- 25,300 pounds Prunes.
- 98,650 pounds Rice.
- 288,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 52,700 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 25,100 pounds Standard Cut Loaf Sugar.
- 47,300 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
- 10,500 pounds Laundry Surch.
- 6,000 pounds Corn Starch.
- 2,670 pounds Tapioca.
- 506 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels of 320 pounds net.
- 293 barrels Syrup.
- 80,700 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery, and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.
- 1,360 bushels Beans, not to be older than the crop of 1893, and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
- 980 bags Pea, not to be older than the crop of 1893.
- 45,700 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net.
- 500 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net.
- 1,000 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net.
- 9,470 bushels Mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel.
- 16,040 barrels White Potatoes, to be good, sound and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel, barrels to be returned.
- 2,300 bales Hay, prime quality Timothy, tare not to exceed three pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 2,000 bales long, bright Rye Straw, weight and tare same conditions as on Hay.
- 240,000 pounds Brown Soap of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap," to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within ninety days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the storeroom, 14 L. 1, at average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of acohol of ninety-four per cent, and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.

## PAINTS AND OILS.

- 46,600 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities subject to analysis, if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required.
- 31 barrels pure quality boiled Linseed Oil.
- 41 barrels prime quality raw Linseed Oil.
- 48 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.
- 200 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 12, 1893.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

Sealed bids or estimates for furnishing the following hospital supplies, viz.:

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Hospital Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth Street, east of First Avenue, and are to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as hereinafter specified.

The quality of the goods is to conform in every respect to the samples exhibited or description thereof furnished.

I.—Articles to be delivered in instalments as may be required during the year 1894.

4,000 gallons, more or less, of two-stamp copper distilled PURE RYE WHISKEY, to be delivered in the City of New York, free of all charges, to this Department, in lots of not less than five barrels at a time, as may be required. The whiskey to be not less than TWO years old from the date of the warehouse entry stamp, and to be consigned by Bill of Lading to the Department of Public Charities and Correction. Upon arrival of each shipment in the City of New York, it shall be gauged at the dock or depot at the expense of the contractor, who shall then cause it to be at once carted direct to the General Hospital Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital. The gauger's certificate is in all cases to be attached to the bill. The bidder is to make his bid on the basis of proof-gallons. Empty barrels to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from the bills of the contractor. Any alteration in the United States Internal Revenue Tax on distilled spirits during the year 1894 shall cancel so much of this contract as may remain unfilled at the time when the act making such alteration shall go into effect.

375,000 yards, more or less, of BLEACHED ABSORBENT HOSPITAL GAUZE, equal to the sample exhibited, in bolts of 100 yards (not more than two pieces to the bolt), and securely wrapped in paper (not more than three bolts in a package), so as to exclude dust, etc., to be delivered in bales containing not more than 2,500 yards, and in instalments as required.

15,000 pounds, more or less, of ABSORBENT COTTON, equal to the sample exhibited, in one-pound packages, packed in solid wooden boxes, containing 50 pounds. To be delivered in instalments as required.

4,500 pounds, more or less of ABSORBENT LINT, equal to the sample exhibited, in one-pound packages, in solid wooden boxes, containing 50 pounds. To be delivered in instalments as required.

5,000 pounds, more or less of SOLUTION OF PEROXIDE OF HYDROGEN of the strength and quality required by the U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890), to be delivered in one-pound bottles, in boxes containing 25 pounds. To be delivered in instalments, as required.

4,000 pounds, more or less, of HOSPITAL OAKUM, equal to the sample exhibited in bales containing 50 pounds. To be delivered in instalments, as required.

II.—Articles to be delivered at once, or as soon as required, after the contract is awarded.  
6,500 pounds PURE, COLORLESS (WHITE) MEDICINAL CARBOLIC ACID, not below the grade known in commerce as "38 degrees," and corresponding in all other respects with the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890). To be delivered in one-pound unlettered, round flint bottles, provided with red "Carbolic Acid" and "Poison" labels, and securely packed in boxes containing 50 pounds.



6,000 pounds of pure MEDICINAL GLYCERIN of the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890), to be delivered in five-gallon Banker's so called "1890" boxed cans.

5,500 pounds, more or less, of genuine imported "Conti's" WHITE CASTLE SOAP, in original boxes, weight to be determined on delivery, and a Public Weigher's certificate, showing also the tare as determined by ten boxes, to be attached to the bill.

3,000 ounces of SULPHATE OF QUININE, of the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890). To be delivered in 100-ounce cans, original packages of the manufacturer.

1,500 pounds pure CHLOROFORM, of the standard of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890). To be delivered one-half in one-pound bottles, and one-half in ten-pound tin cans, in boxes containing 50 pounds.

1,300 ounces of PHENACETIN, in original one-ounce packages.

500 pounds of pure crystallized CHLORAL HYDRATE, in one-pound glass-stoppered bottles, packed in boxes containing 50 pounds.

900 ounces of SULFONAL, in original one-ounce packages.

600 ounces of ARISTOL, in original one-ounce packages.

600 ounces of ANTIPYRINE, in original one-ounce packages.

250 pounds of pure white SALICYLIC ACID, U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890), in one-pound cartons, packed in boxes holding 25 pounds.

400 pounds pure white SODIUM SALICYLATE, U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890), yielding a colorless solution with distilled water, in one-pound cartons packed in boxes holding 25 pounds.

135 ounces SULPHATE OF MORPHINE, U. S. Pharmacopoeia (1890), in 1/2-ounce vials, in the original packages of the manufacturer.

40 barrels prime pure imported NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, in original packages.

457 gross of best quality GREEN PRESCRIPTION VIALS AND BOTTLES, as described below. The vials and bottles to be securely packed in hay, in well-closed packing boxes, suitable for shipment. The style, sizes and quantities required are as follows:

(a) Round Shoulder, Boston Style, Narrow Mouth.

50 gross	1 ounce,	3 gross in a box.
75 "	2 ounces,	5 "
100 "	4 "	3 "
100 "	8 "	2 "
10 "	16 "	1 "
12 "	32 "	1/2 "

(b) Union Oval, Narrow Mouth.

15 gross	16 ounces,	1 gross in a box.
5 "	32 "	1/2 "

In all cases, the vials or bottles, when holding the full amount of the corresponding measure of water at 60° F., must not be completely filled thereby, but must have a sufficient space between the top of the liquid and the inserted cork to permit a free agitation of the contents.

850 gross of Extra Long, Strictly XX TAPER CORKS, in the following numbers and quantities, all to be delivered in bags holding 5 gross of a size, properly marked: 150 gross No. 2, 250 gross No. 3, 200 gross No. 4, 150 gross No. 5, 100 gross No. 6.

20 gross of GRADUATED MEDICINE GLASSES, equal to sample.

72 gross of CAMEL'S HAIR PENCILS, in packages of 1 dozen, 12 dozen in a box, equal to sample.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Friday, December 22, 1893. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Hospital Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 delivered by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the Hospital Supplies must conform in every respect to the specifications and samples, and bidders are cautioned to examine both specifications and samples of the articles required before making their estimates.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their 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, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, and to insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

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

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

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Friday, December 22, 1893, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for TWO THOUSAND (2,000) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, SOUTH OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, EAST AND WEST, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, December 12, 1893.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,  
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 12, 1893.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bake-house pier, Blackwell's Island (east side), twenty-eight-thousand three hundred (28,300) Barrels Flour, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, until Friday, December 22, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said flour to conform to the samples exhibited and to be delivered as required during the year 1894. To be delivered in barrels only.

Empty barrels to be returned, and the price bid for the same by the contractor to be deducted from the price of the flour.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Flour," 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 contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the flour offered is equal to the

standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1893.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING About 22,000 pounds of Poultry.

45 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.

71 barrels good quality and fair size Red Apples, each barrel to contain two and a-half bushels.

23 barrels prime quality "Family" Pork.

For use on Christmas.

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will

be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to be made of Poultry on Saturday, December 23, 1893, before 7 o'clock A. M., all in accordance with specifications.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies delivered by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed.

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

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

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

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, 1893.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, December 22, 1893, at 4 o'clock P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, the following charts and Books, required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1894. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.



Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.  
 Armory, Seventh Regiment.  
 " Eighth "  
 " Ninth "  
 " Twelfth "  
 " Twenty-second Regiment.  
 " Sixty-ninth "  
 " Seventy-first "  
 " First Battery, Artillery.  
 " Second "  
 " Troop " A," No. 132 West Fifty-sixth street.  
 Register's Office.  
 City Record Book Bindery.  
 Court of Special Sessions.  
 New Court-house.



Harlem Court-house.  
Brown-stone (Court-room) Building.  
City Hall.  
Corporation Counsel's Office.  
Corporation Attorney's Office.  
Office of Public Administrator.  
Criminal Court-house.  
Office of Board of Assessors.  
Office of Department of Buildings.  
Office of Department of Public Works.  
Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements.  
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.  
Office of New York City Civil Service Board.  
Dog Pound, East One Hundred and Second street.  
County Jail.  
Corporation Yard, East Sixteenth street.  
Corporation Yard, West Fifty-sixth street.  
Rivington street Pipe Yard.  
Pipe Yard, East Twenty-fourth street.  
Repair Shop of Bureau of Streets and Roads, West One Hundred and Nineteenth street.  
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, West Thirtieth street.  
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East Eighty-seventh street.  
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, No. 3351 Third avenue.  
Tool Shop of Water Purveyor, No. 186 Mulberry street.  
South Gate-house.  
Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.  
Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.  
Office of Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct, High Bridge.  
Public Bath at Battery.

" Foot of Duane street, N. R.  
" Grand street, E. R.  
" Fifth street, E. R.  
" Market street, E. R.  
" Horatio street, N. R.  
" Twentieth street, N. R.  
" Twenty-eighth street, E. R.  
" Fifth street, N. R.  
" Fifty-first street, E. R.  
" Ninety-fourth street, E. R.  
" One Hundred and Twelfth street, E. R.  
" One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, N. R.  
" One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, E. R.  
Photometrical Room, Bowery and Grand street.  
Seventy-ninth street.

The amount of security required is \$20,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, if an award for a portion is made warranting a less amount of security.

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

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

The right is reserved, when an estimate is made containing bids for supplying gas to one or more of the markets, armories, buildings, offices, etc., as aforesaid, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest in respect to each particular market, armory, building or office as aforesaid, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lighting any particular market, armory, building, office, etc., will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder on the lighting of each particular market, armory, building, office, etc.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is also reserved to discontinue the lighting of any of the public markets, armories, buildings, offices, etc., to which gas shall be furnished, if at any time gas should not be required in any such public market, armory, building or office.

The right to decline all estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation, by the Commissioner of Public Works, and no estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any market, armory, building or office, situated on any street in which the gas-mains of such bidder are not laid at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing gas to said market, armory, building or office shall be awarded to any such bidder, then, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract shall be allowed to such bidder for the laying of the gas-mains of such bidder in said street, providing such bidder shall have a franchise or grant from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, authorizing the laying of gas-mains in such street.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

## TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,  
Commissioner of Public Works

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 4232, No. 1. Laying crosswalks across Greenwich avenue, at the northerly and southerly sides of Bank street.

List 4311, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to sewers in Lewis street, between Rivington and Stanton streets.

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

No. 1. To the extent of half the block from the intersection of Greenwich avenue and Bank street.

No. 2. Both sides of Lewis street, from Rivington to Stanton street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 9th day of January, 1894.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 8, 1893.

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

List 4242, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of First street, from Bowery to Second avenue.

List 4246, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

List 4248, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding both sides of Sixty-second street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue.

List 4301, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding, south side of Sixty-ninth street, from Eighth to Columbus avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of First street, from Bowery to Second avenue, including also Ward Nos. 3414, 3415, 3416, 3591, 3592, 3593, 3594, 3595 and 8.6.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, on Block 113, Ward Nos. 36 to 43, inclusive, and 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, inclusive.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-second street, from Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue, on Block 195, Ward Nos. 36 to 60, inclusive, and Block 197, Ward Nos. 5 to 23, inclusive, and 28 and 29.

No. 4. South side of Sixty-ninth street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, on Block 115, Ward Nos. 36 to 42, inclusive, and 48 to 54, inclusive.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 8th day of January, 1894.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1893.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,  
NEW YORK, December 9, 1893.

MESSRS. VAN TASSELL & KEARNY, Auctioneers, will sell to the highest bidder at Public Auction, on account of the Department of Docks, Thursday, December 21, 1893, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described Old Material at the places and on the terms stated, to wit:

At West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.  
Lot 1. About 7,600 pounds of old Wrought-iron.  
Lot 2. About 5,700 pounds of old Cast-iron.  
Lot 3. About 2,200 pounds of old Rope and an old Boiler, 3 x 8 feet.

At East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.  
Lot 5. About 2,634 pounds of old Cast-iron.  
Lot 6. About 5,000 pounds of old Wrought-iron.  
Lot 7. About 45 pairs old Rubber Boots.  
Lot 8. About 75 old Shovels.  
Lot 9. About 200 feet of old Rubber Hose.  
Lot 10. About 12 old Wheel-barrows.  
Lot 11. About 7 old Oil Barrels.

At East Ninety-ninth Street Section.  
Lot 12. About 250 (more or less) old Pile Butts.  
J. SERGEANT CRAM,  
JAMES I. PHELAN,  
ANDREW J. WHITE,  
Commissioners.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An Act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings, suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter seven hundred and twenty-one of the Laws of 1889, and eighty-seven, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said act, will be held at Room No. 38 Schermerhorn Building, No. 9 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, September 2, 1893.  
DANIEL LORD,  
JAMES M. VARNUM,  
DANIEL P. HAYS,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

## 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 the opening of WADSWORTH AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road, near One Hundred and Seventy-third street, to Eleventh avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of October, 1893, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss, if any, over and above the benefit and advantage, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, over and above the loss and damage, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Wadsworth avenue, as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under authority of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 24, 1865, and filed by said Commissioners in the offices of the Department of Public Works, the Department of Public Parks and the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 25th day of May, 1869, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on or about the 27th day of May, 1869, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required 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, 188, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within thirty days after the date of this notice (December 13, 1893).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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 BEACH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Southern Boulevard to Kelly street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1893.  
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,  
DAVID THOMSON,  
JOHN C. MCCARTHY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1893, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs,

charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 4, 1893.  
MICHAEL J. MULQUHEN,  
BENJAMIN PATTERSON,  
MATTHEW CHALMERS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1, in said city, on Saturday, December 23, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 2 Tryon Row; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of December, 1893, 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, December 11, 1893.  
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Chairman,  
DAVID THOMSON,  
JOHN C. MCCARTHY,  
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 MARCHER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome avenue to Featherbed lane, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 22d day of December, 1893, and that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 22d day of December, 1893, 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 said city, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1893.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Featherbed lane, distant about 25 feet easterly from the southeast corner of Featherbed lane and Marcher avenue; running thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Marcher avenue and Macomb's road to the northerly side of a certain unnamed street or avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of said unnamed street or avenue for a distance of about 150 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of Marcher avenue and distant 97.5 feet easterly therefrom to the northerly line of High-bridge street; thence southerly along the centre line of the block, between Marcher avenue and Boscobell avenue, to the easterly line of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along a line parallel with the easterly line of Cromwell avenue, and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom, to the intersection of said line with the prolongation easterly from Jerome avenue of the northerly line of a certain unnamed street or avenue, commencing at Anderson avenue, opposite Devoe street, and running to Jerome avenue; thence westerly and at right angles, or nearly so, with the preceding course to a point in the northerly line of the last mentioned unnamed street or avenue, distant 125.86 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Jerome avenue and Anderson avenue, to a point in the centre line of the block between Marcher avenue and Anderson avenue, distant 200 feet northerly of the northerly line of Union street; thence westerly and parallel with the northerly line of Union street for a distance of 215 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the easterly line of Bremer avenue for a distance of about 150 feet; thence westerly parallel with and distant 370 feet northerly from the northerly line of Union street for a distance of about 255 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Bremer avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom to the northerly line of Birch street, thence northerly along the centre line of the blocks between Marcher avenue and Nelson avenue to the southerly line of Featherbed lane; thence northerly along the prolongation northerly from Featherbed lane of said centre line of the block, between Marcher avenue and Nelson avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly of the northerly line of Featherbed lane; thence easterly and parallel with and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Featherbed lane for a distance of about 315 feet; thence southerly for a distance of about 185 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of January, 1894, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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