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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, December 12, 1893, }
11 o'clock A. M. }

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

PRESENT :

Hon. George B. McClellan, President ;

ALDERMEN

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| Andrew A. Noonan, Vice-President, | Edward McGuire, | John G. Prague, |
| Bartholomew Donovan, | Rollin M. Morgan, | Frank G. Kinn, |
| Edward A. Eiseman, | Robert Muh, | Robert B. Saul, |
| Cornelius Flynn, | John T. Oakley, | William H. Schott, |
| Peter Gecks, | John J. O'Brien, | Samuel Wesley Smith, |
| Francis J. Lantry, | James Owens, | William Tait, |
| John Long, | Charles Parks, | Jacob C. Wund. |

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
December 11, 1893. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 5, 1893, requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to remove the lamp-post and lamp now on the northwest corner of Vesey and Church streets, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, that "The Superintendent of Lamps and Gas reports that this lamp-post carries a United States Mail box, and a metal street sign, and that there are no other street signs at that street intersection. There appears to be no justifiable cause for the removal of the lamp-post."

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to remove the lamp-post and lamp now on the northwest corner of Vesey and Church streets, to the Corporation Yard.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting R. Hoe & Co. to lay a track in Sheriff street, between the two driveway entrances to their works, fronting on the two sides of Broome street, between Sheriff and Columbia streets, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, and finding that the said track will be no obstruction to the street, they believe said permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Hoe & Co. to lay a narrow flat track, the gauge being about two (2) feet six (6) inches wide, in Sheriff street, between the two driveway entrances to their works, fronting on the two sides of Broome street, between Sheriff and Columbia streets, as shown in the accompanying diagram, and said R. Hoe & Co. shall at all times keep the tracks hereby authorized to be laid in good repair, also the pavement between said tracks and at least two feet outside thereof in good condition and repair, the work to be done and material supplied at their own expense, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

ROLLIN M. MORGAN, } Committee
JACOB C. WUND, } on
WILLIAM H. SCHOTT, } Railroads.
ROBERT MUH, }

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Frederick P. Thompson a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Frederick P. Thompson be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

ROBERT MUH, } Committee
PETER GECKS, } on
JOHN J. O'BRIEN, } Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Morgan, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—22.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Tunis B. Haring a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Tunis B. Haring be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

ROBERT MUH, } Committee
PETER GECKS, } on
JOHN J. O'BRIEN, } Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Donovan, Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Morgan, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Parks, Prague, Rinn, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—22.

(G. O. 726.)

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of an extension of the route of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company on Lenox avenue, at West One Hundred and Tenth street to the easterly line or side of Eighth avenue, and there to connect with the extended line of the Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having had a public hearing on said application, at which the petitioners and those opposed to said application were heard, and, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York :

The Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company and the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, uniting in this application, respectfully show :

That the Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company is a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, and authorized by the City and State of New York to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad for public use in the said City of New York, on Columbus avenue, from West One Hundred and Tenth street or Cathedral Parkway southerly to the Boulevard, there connecting with the street surface railroad of the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, whereby passengers can be carried from Morningside Park at One Hundred and Tenth street or Cathedral Parkway, in said city, to the Fulton Ferry.

That said corporation desires to build a branch of its railroad from its terminus at One Hundred and Tenth street or Cathedral Parkway and Columbus avenue, easterly along One Hundred and Tenth street or Cathedral Parkway to the easterly line or side of Eighth avenue, or Central Park, West, there to connect and unite with the extended line to be built on said One Hundred and Tenth street and Cathedral Parkway from Lenox avenue by the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, if this application be granted.

That the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company is also a corporation, duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, and authorized by the City and State of New York to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad for public use on certain streets and avenues in the said City of New York, including Lenox avenue, formerly known as Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

Said corporation, v.z., the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, proposes and desires to construct a branch or extension of its route on Lenox avenue, at West One Hundred and Tenth street, to the easterly line or side of Eighth avenue, or Central Park, West, and there to connect with the extended line or branch of the Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, if this application be granted.

That said applicants further state that the distance from the line of the Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company at One Hundred and Tenth street or Cathedral Parkway and Columbus avenue to the easterly line or side of Eighth avenue or Central Park, West, is less than one-half mile ; and that the distance from the line of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company at Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street to the easterly line or side of Eighth avenue, or Central Park, West, where it is proposed to connect and unite with the extension or branch of the Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company is less than one-half mile.

The said applicants further state that with this connection so made, said extension or branch will be used as a part of a new and continuous route for public use, which applicants hereby agree to operate for one fare from any point on the line of one company to any point on the line of the other company and any branch or extension thereof, or any leased line by either company now connecting therewith.

Said applicants allege that said branch and extension cannot be operated as an independent railroad without inconvenience to the public, but that it is to the public advantage and convenience that the same should be operated as a continuous line or route with the railroads of said applicants ; that said route will be operated by the same motive power as is lawfully permitted or used on the route of either of said applicants, and said applicants will not use on said route either locomotive steam or overhead trolley power.

Wherefore, said applicants respectfully pray that this application be granted and that the local authorities consent to the construction, maintenance and operation of said extension or branches above mentioned as and for the purpose herein set forth.

[SEAL.] THE COLUMBUS AND NINTH AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY,
By ANTHONY N. BRADY, President.

Attest :
JOHN SEAGER, Secretary.

[SEAL.] THE SIXTH AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY,
By FRANK CURTISS, President.

Attest :
E. H. GARRISON, Secretary.

ROLLIN M. MORGAN,
JACOB C. WUND,
ANDREW A. NOONAN, } Committee
ROBERT MUH, } on
WILLIAM H. SCHOTT, } Railroads.

Alderman Owens moved that the report and resolution be laid over.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

And the President declared the motion lost.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, a majority of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Eiseman, Flynn, Gecks, Morgan, Muh, Parks, Prague, Saul, Schott, S. W. Smith, Tait, and Wund—14.

Negative—Aldermen Donovan, Lantry, Long, McGuire, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, and Rinn—8.

Alderman Flynn moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion, the report and resolution was laid over.

(G. O. 727.)

The Committee on Police and Health Departments, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and communications from the Health Department, asking that the Health Department be authorized to purchase a plant and apparatus for the disinfection of sewage at the foot of Canal street, North river, and other points, at an expense not to exceed \$6,000, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they find that the general health and welfare of the community will be benefited by such disinfection. They therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Health Department be and it is hereby to procure a plant and apparatus necessary for the disinfection of sewage at the foot of Canal street, North river, and other places where such disinfection is necessary, in open market and in such manner as said Department may deem necessary for the best interests of the public, at an expense not to exceed six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

SAMUEL WESLEY SMITH, } Committee
ROBERT B. SAUL, } on
EDWARD MCGUIRE, } Police and Health
PATRICK H. KEAHON, } Departments.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 728.)

The Committee on Police and Health Departments, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, ordinance and communications from the Health Department, in relation to the fencing of vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and First street and south side of One Hundredth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed work should be done. They therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues, and on the south side of One Hundredth street, beginning two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Second avenue and extending fifty feet west, be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

SAMUEL WESLEY SMITH, } Committee on
ROBERT B. SAUL, } Police and Health
EDWARD MCGUIRE, } Departments.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 729.)

The Committee on Police and Health Departments, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and communications from the Health Department in relation to the sanitary condition of the alleyway adjoining premises Nos. 35, 37 and 39 Thompson street, and asking that such alleyway be closed, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, and finding that the fee of said alleyway is in the City, they therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to flag and grade the alleyway adjoining the premises Nos. 35, 37 and 39 Thompson street, so as to discharge all surface water into a properly trapped sewer connected drain.

SAMUEL WESLEY SMITH, } Committee
ROBERT B. SAUL, } on
EDWARD MCGUIRE, } Police and Health
PATRICK H. KEAHON, } Departments.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 730.)

The Committee on Police and Health Departments, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, ordinance and communications from the Health Department, to fence vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, beginning at First avenue and extending one hundred feet west, and commencing at One Hundred and Fourth street and extending on the west side of First avenue one hundred feet south, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed work should be done. They therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, beginning at First avenue and extending one hundred feet west, and commencing at One Hundred and Fourth street and extending on the west side of First avenue one hundred feet south, be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

SAMUEL WESLEY SMITH, } Committee
ROBERT B. SAUL, } on
EDWARD MCGUIRE, } Police and Health
PATRICK H. KEAHON, } Departments.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1893.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III, section 24, of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

Table with columns: NAME OF DECEASED, Date of Final Decree, Total Amount Received, Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Commissions paid into the City Treasury, Amount paid to Legatees or next of Kin, Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown next of Kin, Sundries.

* Deposited with the City Chamberlain for the benefit of Dolores W. L. Tillmann, a minor, \$19.20.
† This amount has been accounted for in former reports.
‡ Also deposited with the City Chamberlain for the benefit of George Eckstein, a person of unsound mind, \$400.86.
§ Deposited with the City Chamberlain for the benefit of Otto Graf, a minor, \$117.59.
|| Deposited with the City Chamberlain for the benefit of Mary Scanlon, a minor, \$209.24.

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

Table with columns: NAME OF DECEASED, TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED, NAME OF DECEASED, TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.

Cash Received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

Table with columns: Name, Amount, Name, Amount. Total \$5 44.

Which was ordered on file.

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

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

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1893, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances :

Table with columns: TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS, AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS, AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Gecks—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, a resolution now in his hands, being General Order No. 697, calling for the fencing of vacant lots on south side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Alexander and Lincoln avenues.

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

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Alexander and Lincoln avenues, be fenced in with a picket fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Gecks, the paper was then ordered on file.

By Alderman Gecks—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution now in his hands, being General Order No. 587, calling for the regulating and grading of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook to Courtlandt avenue.

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

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook avenue to Courtlandt avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the flagging laid a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Gecks, the paper was then ordered on file.

By Alderman Gecks—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration General Order No. 699, calling for water in Hoe avenue.

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

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

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Hoe avenue, from West Farms road to Home street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Gecks, the paper was then ordered on file.

By Alderman Schott—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration the following resolutions :

General Order 669, calling for gas in One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

General Order 688, calling for gas in Ernscliffe place.

General Order 689, calling for water in Ernscliffe place.

General Order 705, calling for water in Sherwood street.

General Order 706, calling for water in Beach street.

General Order 707, calling for water in Briggs avenue.

General Order 708, calling for water in Grenada place.

General Order 709, calling for gas in Grenada place.

General Order 711, calling for water in Cordova place.

General Order 712, calling for water in St. George's Crescent.

General Order 713, calling for gas in St. George's Crescent.

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

Subsequently the papers were received from his Honor the Mayor, and are as follows :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid in Ernescliffe place, between Van Cortlandt avenue and Potter place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ernescliffe place, between Van Cortlandt avenue and Potter place, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Sherwood street, from Bainbridge avenue to Briggs avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Beach street for a distance four hundred and sixty feet east of Riverdale avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Briggs avenue, from Sherwood street to a point four hundred feet north of Sherwood street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Grenada place, from St. George's Crescent to Mosholu Parkway, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Grenada place, from St. George's Crescent to Mosholu Parkway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Cordova place, from St. George's Crescent to Van Cortlandt avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in St. George's Crescent, from Ernescliffe place to Van Cortlandt avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in St. George's Crescent, from Ernescliffe place to Van Cortlandt avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Schott moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolutions were adopted.

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

On motion of Alderman Schott, the papers were then severally ordered on file.

(G. O. 731.)

By Alderman Baumert—

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the "Chapel of the Messiah," on Ninety-fifth street, near Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That licensed vendors be and are hereby authorized and permitted to stand with their wagons every week day and evening until midnight on Vesey, Fulton, Washington, Barclay, Greenwich and West streets, and Park place, until January 3, 1894, provided the streets be cleaned thoroughly by said vendors immediately after twelve o'clock every night, the work to be done and material supplied at their own expense.

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

(G. O. 732.)

By Alderman Gecks—

Resolved, That the carriageway of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from the easterly crosswalk of Railroad avenue, West, to the westerly crosswalk of Morris avenue, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement and crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 733.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Robbins avenue, from Kelly street to St. Mary's street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 734.)

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Metropolitan Club to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, in place of the lamp-posts and lamps now used by the city, in front of their premises, one on Fifth avenue north of Sixtieth street, and one on Sixtieth street east of Fifth avenue, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That licensed vendors be and are hereby authorized and permitted to stand with their wagons every Saturday evening until midnight, on both sides of Tenth avenue, in the carriageway, and without obstructing the intersecting streets within the blocks from Forty-ninth to Fifty-third streets, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council, provided the streets be cleaned thoroughly by said vendors immediately after twelve o'clock every Saturday night.

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

(G. O. 735.)

By Alderman Owens—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 736.)

By Alderman Prague—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-sixth street, three hundred and seven feet east of Columbus avenue, sixty feet front, and three hundred and eighty-five feet east of Columbus avenue, forty feet front, be fenced in with a tight board fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 737.)

By the same—

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Dutch Reformed Church, on West End avenue, forty-two feet north of Seventy-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 738.)

By Alderman Schott—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Decatur avenue, from Cole street to Tappen street, and in Tappen street, from Webster avenue to Decatur avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 739.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Samuel street, from Prospect avenue to Mapes avenue, and then up Mapes avenue for a distance of five hundred feet, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman S. W. Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ehrich Brothers to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the west side of Sixth avenue, about one hundred and thirty-one feet south of Twenty-third street, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That Roman G. Lewis, No. 68 East Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Baumert—

Resolved, That Harold Nathan, No. 60 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That H. C. Bryan, No. 31 Chambers street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Donovan—

Resolved, That Leopold Sondheim, No. 60 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Gecks—

Resolved, That Andrew O'Rourke, No. 528 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That Charles Putzel, of No. 58 East Eightieth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McGuire—

Resolved, That Henry Dietrich, of No. 1210 First avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That Edward J. Bradley, No. 54 Lewis street, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That Sol. Peyser, No. 135 Orchard street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John C. McNeilly, No. 237 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Fred. V. Mayforth, No. 114 Nassau street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That George E. Poulson, No. 32 Nassau street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Prague—

Resolved, That William B. Ewing, No. 32 Nassau street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rogers—

Resolved, That James McLoughlin, No. 126 West Fortieth street, be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Schott—

Resolved, That L. Hensel, No. 38 Park Row, and Francis Hoff, corner Cole's lane and Poe place, Fordham, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Saul—

Resolved, That Edward J. Halligan, No. 2687 Eighth avenue, and Francis Duffy, No. 3 Broad street, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Martin—

Resolved, That the names of the following persons, recently appointed or superseded as Commissioners of Deeds, be corrected so as to read as follows:

John Kerwin, to read..... John Kirwan.
Richard McCullagh, to read..... Richard McCullough.

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

Alderman Donovan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 19, 1893,

at 11 o'clock A. M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 1st day of December, 1893.
Present—Commissioners Martin, McClave, and Sheehan.

Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent—Leaves of absence granted under Rule 154.

Superintendent—On communication from the Mayor's Secretary and City Improvement Society, concerning violations of certain city ordinances; also relative to report of Captain McCullagh, Eighth Precinct, of an arrest and disposition of prisoner by Police Justice Hogan.

Contagious disease in family of Patrolman George Weiss, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Death of Patrolman John Grogan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, November 30.

Report of Inspector Williams on application of Isidor Strauss for detail of an officer at Hebrew Educational Institute was referred to the President.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

J. Fernando at Fernando's Hall, December 4.

J. Fernando at Fernando's Hall, December 11.

Al. Maronsek, Central Opera House, January 20.

Applications for Civil Service Examination Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

Sergeant Adolph Haslach, Eighteenth Precinct.

Roundsman John Daly, First Precinct.

" Patrick Leonard, Fifth Precinct.

" Edward J. McAuley, Ninth Precinct.

" James E. Hussey, Ninth Precinct.

" John F. Gilligan, Thirty-first Precinct.

" Robert Robinson, Thirty-first Precinct.

Application of Patrolman Martin Woodbridge, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Board of Examiners for citation.

Weekly financial statement of the Comptroller was referred to the Treasurer.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent.

Commissioner of Public Works—Notice that all permits to use fire hydrants, except by uniformed force of the Fire Department and employees of the Department of Public Works, have been revoked, to take effect December 9, 1893.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning—Complaint of theft of wheels from two patrol carts.

To Civil Service Board for Examination.

Sergeant Henry Halpin, Nineteenth Precinct.

Roundsman James A. Cullen, First Precinct.

" Joseph Burns, Second Precinct.

" Herman W. Schlottman, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

" Hugh O'Rourke, Thirty-seventh Precinct.

" John Tracey, Central Office.

Appointed Special Patrolman.

George Oestreicher, for Bloomingdale Brothers.

Resignation Accepted.

James T. Sullivan, Special Patrolman.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

William H. B. O'Rourke.

John C. Odendall.

John Wholey.

Eugene G. Meyer.

John Wegman.

James Barrett.

James L. Moore.

Sylvester J. Farrell.

James Maloney.

Andrew Rutzel.

Edward B. Ottey.

John Dougherty.

Andrew Gallagher.

Michael J. Daly.

David Gordon.

Floyd B. Pitts.

Frank Rheinisch, Jr.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman John Lynch, Twenty-third Precinct, November 18, 1893.
Owen Sullivan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, November 29, 1893.
Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to detail an officer to each of the following firms, during the month of December, on payment of their salaries:
Simpson, Crawford & Simpson.
James McCreery & Co.

Transfers, etc.

Patrolman Richard J. Mullen, from Seventh Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
Gerald O'Meara, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.
Charles H. Phillips, from Central Office to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
Francis E. Scofield, from Central Office to Thirty-third Precinct.
Bernard O'Reilly, from Fourth Precinct, remand to patrol.
John A. McGrath, Fifth Precinct, remand to patrol.
John Townsend, Ninth Precinct, remand to patrol.
William Herrlich, Tenth Precinct, remand to patrol.
Patrick J. Lane, Eleventh Precinct, remand to patrol.
Kerin J. Larkin, Twelfth Precinct, remand to patrol.
Godwin J. Brophy, Thirteenth Precinct, remand to patrol.
Edward F. Smith, Fourteenth Precinct, remand to patrol.
William J. Kennedy, Fifteenth Precinct, remand to patrol.
Thomas McGuire, Sixteenth Precinct, remand to patrol.
Thomas Gibbons, Eighteenth Precinct, remand to patrol.
John Mangam, Nineteenth Precinct, remand to patrol.
Herbert M. Tompkins, Twentieth Precinct, remand to patrol.
John J. Sweeney, Twenty-first Precinct, remand to patrol.
George W. Glass, Twenty-second Precinct, remand to patrol.
George A. Castle, Twenty-third Precinct, remanded to patrol.
James McGrath, Twenty-fourth Precinct, remanded to patrol.
James McGirr, Twenty-fifth Precinct, remanded to patrol.
George J. Milburn, Twenty-sixth Precinct, remanded to patrol.
Anthony M. Gilligan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, remanded to patrol.
Richard S. Curtis, Twenty-eighth Precinct, remanded to patrol.
Samuel S. Waugh, Twenty-ninth Precinct, remanded to patrol.
George A. Kinsler, Thirtieth Precinct, remanded to patrol.
John J. Wimmer, Thirty-third Precinct, remanded to patrol.
Robert Hiczenbothem, Thirty-fourth Precinct, remanded to patrol.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Daniel Lehane, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
James B. McQuade, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Maurice J. O'Connell, First Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
Maurice J. O'Connell, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Louis P. Warren, First Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
Anthony F. Bolz, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Robert Sheridan, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Daniel Shaw, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Daniel Touhill, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Eugene McCarthy, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
William Flanagan, Third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
James J. Riley, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Augustus Thorne, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Francis J. Clarke, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
James J. Connor, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Peter J. Morgan, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
James E. Dougherty, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Nicholas Ryan, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
William H. Corrigan, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Lawrence Powers, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
James J. Doherty, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
William H. Fitzmaurice, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
John J. Meagher, Ninth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.
John J. Geraghty, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
John J. Geraghty, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
George Reingerman, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Thomas Perry, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
John Griffin, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
William F. Reagan, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
James H. Welsh, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Michael R. Sheehan, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
John D. McLaughlin, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
John Butterly, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
Moses H. Stephenson, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
Patrick Finn, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Charles Repper, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Edward O'Neill, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Andrew Scholers, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Nathan W. King, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
John Graham, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Lawrence Clinton, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Byron C. Lewis, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Patrick J. Rodgers, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Thomas Wall, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Thomas Wall, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Thomas F. Meagher, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Abraham Brunner, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Frank C. Boekell, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Julius Didier, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
John Clark, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
William J. McGloin, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Charles Delnaga, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Michael McDonough, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Hugh O'Neil, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Thomas Lyons, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
Lawrence L. Harpret, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
George Nicolai, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Louis Reidell, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Edgar M. Goodwin, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Willet A. Paulding, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
Michael Lober, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Thomas Lamb, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
Lozelle Young, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
James J. Rooney, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
John Slattery, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
George W. Krowl, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Edgar T. Clark, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
John J. Brennan, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Charles Goodwin, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Frank A. Kuhlman, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
Joseph F. Leany, Thirty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
John Dowling, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
Patrick Vaughn, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
James J. O'Meara, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Thomas G. Kennedy, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
William Dwyer, First Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Chester L. Seiford, Second Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
John J. Ryan, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Patrick J. Kane, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Charles Germershausen, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Thomas Kelly, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
George H. Zimmermann, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Patrick Corcoran, Sixteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Michael Quinn, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Anthony M. Saver, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
William J. Smith, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
William J. Smith, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Conrad J. Nicholas, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
Patrick J. Delany, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Edward Frey, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
George Lair, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

Patrolman Thomas J. Hughes, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
William Rohrs, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
Patrick Kiernan, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.
John Flynn, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
John J. Killilea, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
John J. Killilea, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
John J. Coyle, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Joseph H. Wooley, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.
Thomas B. Farley, Thirty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.
John J. Steppe, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Thomas J. Clarke, Fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
Charles D. Adams, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.
Miles V. Sullivan, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.
Henry W. Schaefer, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.
John Brangan, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
Alex. McGivney, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
John O'Sullivan, Twenty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.
John J. Killilea, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.
Edward Hallahan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.
John J. Churchill, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1893.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to chapter 226, Laws of 1889, I herewith transmit the following list of appointments and applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York for the week ending December 9, 1893:

Appointment.

Table with 4 columns: NAME, RESIDENCE, OCCUPATION, and a status column. Row: Edward F. Howe, 218 West Nineteenth street, Driver, Passed.

Applicants Examined.

Table with 4 columns: NAME, RESIDENCE, OCCUPATION, and a status column. Rows include Robert W. Irving, Robert M. McNaught, Jr., Emil Lacina, Thomas J. Walsh, John J. McManus, Owen Rehill, Fred. Schaefer, John McDonough, Ernest Booth, Joseph F. Chrystal, John V. Barrett, William J. Giles, Patrick J. Brennan, James Dooling, Charles E. Goble, Gustave Mollenberg, Edward H. Fitzmaurice, Charles Nagle, Nicholas B. Dumphy, Charles T. Gardner, Frank Raimondo, Charles F. Shain, Gordon McNeely, John Rudden, John J. Mullaney, John Hayes, Terence Donohue, John J. McCormick, John R. Norton, Fred. B. Jones, George T. Dodge, William J. Mendel.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Thursday, November 23, 1893. Present—Commissioner Phelan.

Absent—President Cram.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 16th instant were read and approved.

The application of Trapp & Bussing, and others, for a reduction in the compensation to be paid by them for the use of a steam hoisting derrick on the bulkhead foot of West Ninety-sixth street, was referred to the Treasurer.

The application of the Consolidated Gas Company, for a yearly permit to do all the work required in relaying gas-pipe between Twenty-third and Fifty-seventh streets, North river, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

Pennsylvania Railroad Company—To repair the underpinning at Pier 4, North river.

Consumers' Brewing Company—To dredge in front of the bulkhead between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, East river.

Charles Van Riper—To dredge on the east side of the Harlem river, near One Hundred and Fortieth street.

M. Goodwin—To dredge under the dumping-board between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, East river.

John U. Brookman—To repair the Pier foot of East Ninth street.

Providence and Stonington Steamship Company—To erect two temporary wooden sheds on the new-made land in front of Pier, new 36, North river, in accordance with diagram submitted; said sheds to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

The following permits were granted, to continue only during the pleasure of the Board:

Lawrence, Son & Gerrish—For tally-house and watchman's house on the bulkhead at the junction of Water and East streets, East river.

Al. Foster Steamboat Company—To occupy a berth at the Pier foot of West Fiftieth street ; compensation to be fixed by the Treasurer.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms :
 New York Central and Hudson River, Railroad Company—To extend a twelve-inch pipe across the bulkhead foot of Manhattan street, North river.

Consolidated Gas Company—To repair their gas-main foot of West Twenty-fifth street.

The following communications were received, read, and,
 On motion, ordered to be placed on file :
 From the Counsel to the Corporation—Transmitting copies of the lease of Pier, new 40, North river, to the Cunard Steamship Company (Limited) and lease of Pier, new 38, North river, to the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company (Limited) with his approval as to form indorsed thereon. The officers of the Board authorized to execute said leases.

From the Department of Public Parks—Notice of a meeting to be held on the 22d instant respecting the water-front at Riverside Park.

From Simon Sterne, attorney for the Hudson Tunnel Railway Company—Inclosing check for \$1,000 in part payment of rental, and requesting an additional extension of time of the order dated September 8, 1893, revoking the permit to occupy the reclaimed land south of Pier, new 42, North river.

On motion, the time was extended six weeks from date.

From John F. Murray—Reporting repairs required to the Pier at East Thirty-sixth street. Lessees notified to repair.

From Dock Master Monaghan—Reporting that a large boiler has been left on the bulkhead west of Pier 53, East river. Owners notified to remove.

From Dock Master Coye :
 1st. Reporting repairs required to Pier 19, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

2d. Reporting repairs required to Pier 39 and the bulkhead between Piers 38 and 39, East river. Owners notified to repair.

From Dock Master Stack—Reporting the sinking of the canal-boat "Mayor Hewitt," at the bulkhead between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, East river. Owners notified to remove.

From the Treasurer—Recommending that as a result of the conference on the 22d instant with the Park Department and the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, about one thousand one hundred (1,100) feet of water-front in the neighborhood of West Seventy-ninth street, and about eight hundred and twenty-five (825) feet in the neighborhood of West Ninety-sixth street be reserved for the future wants of this Department. Recommendation adopted.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Phelan, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending November 21, 1893, amounting to \$7,962.40, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows :

| DATE. | FROM WHOM. | FOR WHAT. | AMOUNT. | TOTAL. | DATE DEPOSITED. |
|---------|-----------------------------|--|------------|------------|-----------------|
| 1893. | | | | | 1893. |
| Nov. 15 | N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R. Co. | 1 qrs. rent, Pier foot 49th st., N. R. | \$2,500 00 | | |
| " 15 | L. Edward Muller | 1 mos. rent, bhd. S. Pier, new 39, N. R. | 125 00 | | |
| " 15 | W. H. Clark, Corporation | Use of l. u. w. in front of bhd. N. Pier, new 40, N. R., from April 15, 1884, to November 4, 1893. | 2,500 00 | | |
| " 15 | Brooklyn & N. Y. Ferry Co. | 1 qrs. rent, bhd. foot 22d st., E. R. | 37 50 | | |
| " 17 | Thomas Ward | 1 mos. rent, bhd., etc., S. 80th st., N. R. | 83 37 | | |
| " 20 | Horatio D. Mould | 1 qrs. rent, pfm. W. side of Pier 53, E. R. | 31 25 | | |
| " 21 | Central R. R. of N. J. | l. u. w. pfm. bet. Piers 12 and 13, and 13 and 14, N. R. | 400 00 | | |
| " 21 | George A. Woods | Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R. | 187 27 | | |
| " 21 | Edward Abeel | " 4, " | 435 51 | | |
| " 21 | B. F. Kenney | " 6, " | 290 61 | | |
| " 21 | W. B. Osborne | " 8, " | 108 29 | | |
| " 21 | James J. Fleming | " 10, " | 144 28 | | |
| " 21 | Thomas P. Walsh | " 12, " | 40 17 | | |
| " 21 | H. A. Palmstine | " 1, E. R. | 127 82 | | |
| " 21 | Charles S. Coye | " 3, " | 367 33 | | |
| " 21 | James A. Monaghan | " 5, " | 105 45 | | |
| " 21 | Joseph F. Meehan | " 7, " | 88 25 | | |
| " 21 | Maurice Stack | " 9, " | 226 57 | | |
| " 21 | James W. Carson | " 11, " | 62 83 | | |
| " 21 | John J. Martin | " 13, " | 100 90 | | |
| | | | | \$7,962 40 | Nov. 21 |
| | | | \$7,962 40 | \$7,962 40 | |

Respectfully submitted,
 JAMES J. PHELAN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of thirty-three bills or claims, amounting to \$35,091.42, which were approved and audited and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows :

| Audit No. | Name. | Amount. |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------|
| 13723. | James D. Leary, yellow pine | \$13,591 00 |
| 13724. | The John Good Cordage and Machine Company, rope, etc. | 719 38 |
| 13725. | Alexander Pollock, copper, etc. | 130 45 |
| 13726. | The Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, telephone service | 113 90 |
| 13727. | David Clark, docking tug, pier, etc. | 200 00 |
| 13728. | Commonwealth Ice Company, ice | 7 50 |
| 13729. | Thomas C. Dunham, white lead | 129 00 |
| 13730. | James Symington, granite | 210 21 |
| 13731. | David Duncan & Son, coal | 221 25 |
| 13732. | Hodgman Rubber Company, diver's material | 108 00 |
| 13733. | Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company, repairs to derrick | 12 76 |
| | | \$15,443 45 |
| General Repairs Account. | | |
| 13734. | Thomas Kelly, services of horse, cart, etc. | \$210 00 |
| 13735. | Wood & Robinson, spruce | 839 96 |
| 13736. | James P. Carson, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 460 | 5,428 62 |
| | | 6,478 58 |
| Construction Account. | | |
| 13737. | H. M. Loud, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 456 | \$2,834 14 |
| 13738. | The New York News Publishing Company, advertising | 152 50 |
| 13739. | The "Sun," advertising | 28 00 |
| 13740. | Heipershausen Brothers, towing | 243 75 |
| 13741. | Greenlie, Wyatt & Co., lag screws | 67 58 |
| 13742. | The Broderick Supply Company, ship-clamps, etc. | 187 52 |
| 13743. | Boston and Lockport Block Company, blocks | 396 96 |
| 13744. | Murray & Co., sand | 340 90 |
| 13745. | The Lehigh Valley Creosoting Company, sewer staves | 977 74 |
| 13746. | H. W. Johns Manufacturing Company, covering boilers, etc. | 116 85 |
| 13747. | Baetjer & Meyerstein, cement | 1,938 65 |
| 13748. | Morris & Cumings Dredging Company, dredging | 532 00 |
| 13749. | Commonwealth Ice Company, ice | 16 26 |
| 13750. | Babcock, Lary & Co., dredging | 819 72 |
| 13751. | The New York News Publishing Company, advertising | 21 00 |
| | | 8,673 57 |

| Audit No. | Name. | Amount. |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------|
| 13752. | The New York News Publishing Company, advertising | \$21 00 |
| 13753. | James P. Carson, Estimate No. 2 and final, Contract No. 460 | 4,436 82 |
| | | \$4,457 82 |
| Annual Expense Account. | | |
| 13754. | The New York News Publishing Company, advertising | \$18 00 |
| 13755. | The "Sun," advertising | 20 00 |
| | | 38 00 |
| Total | | \$35,091 42 |

Respectfully submitted,
 ANDREW J. WHITE, }
 JAMES J. PHELAN, } Auditing Committee.

The action of the President in transmitting the same with requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The following requisitions were passed :

| Register No. | For What. | Estimated Cost. |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 13734. | Rubber boots | \$455 25 |
| 13735. | Augers, etc. | 100 00 |
| 13736. | Piles | 8,116 00 |
| 13737. | Valvaline oil | 100 00 |
| 13738. | Portland cement | 1,040 00 |
| 13739. | Dredging | 480 00 |
| 13740. | Screens | 138 00 |
| 13741. | Blue print paper | 29 20 |
| 13742. | Cotton hose | 62 00 |
| 13743. | White cedar | 30 00 |
| 13744. | Services of horse, cart and driver | 105 00 |
| 13745. | Egg coal | 262 50 |

The Treasurer reported that he had received estimates for furnishing the Department with sand, Portland cement, egg coal, broken stone and piles, and also for paving the new-made land between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, North river, as follows :

Labor and Material to pave New-made Land, between West Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Streets, North River.

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Thomas Smith | \$1 45 per square yard. |
| Thomas E. Crimmins | 1 50 " |
| Thomas Gearty | 1 65 " |

About 1,000 Cubic Yards of Sand.

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| James McLaughlin | 68 cents per cubic yard. |
| Brown & Fleming | 75 " |
| Murray & Co. | 80 " |
| Bouker Contracting Company | 85 " |

500 Barrels Quick-setting Portland Cement.

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| James Brand | \$2 08 per barrel. |
| Sinclair & Babson | 2 30 " |
| Baetjer & Meyerstein | 2 25 " |

About 200 Gross Tons Anthracite Egg Coal.

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| David Duncan & Son | \$4 04 per gross ton. |
| Hencken & Co. | 5 20 " |

About 1,000 Cubic Yards of Broken Stone.

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Brown & Fleming | \$1 20 per cubic yard. |
| Bouker Contracting Company | 1 30 " |
| H. P. Sheridan | 1 30 " |

676 White, Yellow or Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, 60 to 65 feet Long, 14, 16 and 17 Inches Diameter.

| | 14 INCHES DIAMETER. | 16 INCHES DIAMETER. | 17 INCHES DIAMETER. |
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| H. M. Loud | \$9 45 each. | \$9 45 each. | \$9 45 each. |
| William Taylor | 13 50 " | 13 50 " | 13 50 " |
| Charles M. Kimpland | 10 00 " | 14 00 " | 15 75 " |
| E. Mors & Co. | 10 00 " | 13 00 " | 15 00 " |
| Alfred J. Murray | 10 00 " | 14 00 " | 16 00 " |
| Graves & Steers | 7 95 " | 11 95 " | 11 95 " |

The action of the Treasurer in awarding the orders to Thomas Smith, James McLaughlin, James Brand, David Duncan & Son, Brown & Fleming, and H. M. Loud, they being the lowest bidders, approved.

From the Engineer-in-Chief :
 1st. Report for the quarter ending October 31, 1893. Transmit said report to his Honor the Mayor.

2d. Report for the week ending November 18, 1893.
 3d. Reporting the stealing of a truck from the Department pound between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, North river.

4th. Reporting repairs required to the bulkhead foot of Delancey street, East river, and to the flooring of the entrance-room at Pier "A," North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

5th. Reporting repairs required to the Pier and approach foot of East Thirty-seventh street. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, lessee, directed to repair.

6th. Reporting damage to Pier, new 19, North river, by ferry-boats belonging to the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company and damage to the Washington Pier by the tug "Triton." The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair and report the cost for collection.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 13322—Approving plans and specifications for the proposed extension to the ferry-racks at Chambers street, North river, submitted by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company. Plans approved as amended.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 13345—As to the application of the Hoboken Ferry Company to erect a platform and ferry-racks at the bulkhead between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, North river.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted :
 Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Hoboken Ferry Company to build a ferry platform and racks in front of the bulkhead between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, North river ; said structures to be erected under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board, provided said company agrees to pay as compensation for the use of the land under water, occupied by said structures, the sum of twenty-five cents per square foot per annum, payable to the Treasurer.

Reports on Secretary's Orders Nos. 13302, 13328, 13296, 13298, 13299, 13300, 13301, 13335, and 13337—As to the dredging required at the Pier foot of West Thirty-fifth street, Pier foot of West Fiftieth street, and the dumping-boards of the Department of Street Cleaning at West Twelfth and Forty-seventh streets, Pier 44, East river, Pier 12, East river, Lincoln avenue, Harlem river, Seventeenth street, East river, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare specifications for dredging at the Piers foot of West Thirty-fifth and Fiftieth streets, and to make requisition for dredging at the various dumping-boards.

On motion, the Telephone and Telegraph Companies having cables at the foot of Lincoln avenue, Harlem river, were directed to remove same temporarily during the process of dredging thereat.

On motion, the resolution adopted October 26, 1893, granting permission to James Symington to assign all moneys due on Contract No. 457, was amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That license and consent be and hereby is granted to James Symington to assign all moneys which may be due or become due under Contract No. 457, for furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river-wall to the Rockport Granite Company.

The Secretary submitted the report for the quarter ending October 31, 1893, which he was directed to transmit to his Honor the Mayor.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction force for the week ending November 17, 1893, amounting to \$13,241.21, had been approved and audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The Board then met in executive session. The report of the Engineer-in-Chief, recommending that his action in suspending Laborer, Acting Walchman, Edward J. Lynch for ten days was approved.

- The following persons were discharged: Laborers: John Carlyle, Cornelius Hoey, Patrick Walsh, Matthew Coughlin, Marius Champlain. Dock Builders: George Armstrong, Thomas Moran, Thomas Kennedy. Ship Carpenter: Michael Leonard. The following persons were appointed: Laborer: Thomas McMahon, John Fenton. Dock Builder: Philip Farmer. Mason: James Cunningham.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, November 22, 1893.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, Cyrus Edson, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port and the President of the Board of Police. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following Reports were Received from the Sanitary Committee:

- 1st. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital. Ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital. Ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox). Ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers). Ordered on file. 5th. Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following changes in the Hospital Service be and are hereby approved:

Table with columns: NAMES, POSITION, SALARY, APPOINTED, RESIGNED, DATE. Lists various hospital staff members and their details.

6th. Report in respect to rendering fat from "Case Hogs." The report was approved and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

7th. Report on probationary service of Dr. A. C. White. On motion, it was Resolved, That A. Campbell White, provisionally employed as an Assistant Resident Physician in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed an Assistant Resident Physician in this Department, pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

8th. Report on probationary service of Dr. J. B. L'Hommedieu. Resolved, That J. B. L'Hommedieu, provisionally employed as an Assistant Resident Physician in this Department, having served as such six months, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, is hereby appointed an Assistant Resident Physician in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Boards, with salary at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Table with columns: NAMES, AMOUNT. Lists various bills and their amounts.

Ayes—The President and Commissioners Edson, Jenkins and Martin.

The Attorney and Counsel Presented the following Reports:

Table with columns: NAMES, AMOUNT. Lists legal reports and their costs.

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued. On motion, it was Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

Table with columns: NAMES, No. Lists names of persons whose actions are discontinued.

3d. Report in respect to assignment by Jackson & Warner of the sum of \$616.10 to William A. McGalliard to be paid out of commissions coming due upon the contract for the erection of the Reception Hospitals at the foot of East Sixteenth street. The assignment was approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

- 1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file. 2d. Weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector. Ordered on file. 3d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file. 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps. Ordered on file. 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks. Ordered on file. 6th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses. Ordered on file. 7th. Weekly report of work performed by Chemist and Assistant Chemists. Ordered on file. 8th. Weekly report of work performed by Milk, Meat, Fish and Fruit Inspectors. Ordered on file. 9th. Weekly report of work performed by Inspector of Offensive Trades. Ordered on file. 10th. Report on application for permit to kill poultry. Referred to the Sanitary Committee. 11th. Report in respect to condition of gas engine and other articles. Referred to the Chief Clerk for examination and report. 12th. Report in respect to dangerous condition of lots south side of One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues, and south side of One Hundredth street, beginning two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Second avenue and extending fifty feet west. On motion, it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Chief Sanitary Inspector Bullard on the dangerous condition of the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues, and on the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundredth street, beginning two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Second avenue and extending fifty feet west, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to have said lots fenced. 13th. Report in respect to the case of Ellen Fay charged with offering for sale adulterated milk. The report was approved and the Attorney directed to discontinue suit.

Reports and Certificates on Overcrowding of the following Tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York, are so overcrowded that less than six hundred cubic feet of air space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses;

It is ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

Table with columns: No. of Order, ON PREMISES, LOCATION OF ROOM, OCCUPANT, REDUCED TO (Adults, Children). Lists overcrowded tenement houses and reduction requirements.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permit be and is hereby granted as follows:

Table with columns: No., BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING GRANTED, ON PREMISES AT. Lists granted permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permit be and is hereby denied as follows:

Table with columns: No., BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING DENIED, ON PREMISES AT. Lists denied permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

Table with columns: No., BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING REVOKED, ON PREMISES AT. Lists revoked permits.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

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

Table with columns: No. of Order, On Premises At, Time Extended To, Remarks. Contains entries for various addresses and dates in 1893.

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

Table with columns: No. of Order, On Premises At, No. of Order, On Premises At. Lists specific order numbers and addresses.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby revoked for the reason stated in writing on each order by the Sanitary Superintendent :

The following Communications were Received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases: 1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases. Ordered on file.

Table with columns: NAME, FROM, TO, REMARKS. Entry for Inspector Taylor from Nov. 13 to Nov. 18.

The following Communications were Received from the Register of Records: 1st. Weekly letters. Ordered on file. 2d. Weekly abstract of births. Ordered on file.

Table with columns: NAMES, RETURN, DATE. Lists names like Albert James Madrigal and their return dates.

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

Table with columns: NAMES, RETURN, DATE. Lists names like Rocco Padre and their return dates.

The following Communications were Received from the Chief Inspector of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection: 1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection. Ordered on file.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, Etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.

A communication from the Department of Charities and Correction in respect to the care of prisoners who have contracted contagious diseases and transferred to Riverside Hospital was received and ordered on file.

Work Performed by the Sanitary Bureau for Week ending November 18, 1893.

There were 15,199 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police. There were 866 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.

Work Performed by the Bureau of Records for Week ending November 18, 1893.

Table with columns: WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., Certificates received and Tabulated, Increase over Previous Week, etc.

The 612 deaths represent a death-rate of 16.66 against 17.46 for the previous week, and 19.07 for the corresponding week of 1892.

Analysis of Croton Water for Friday, November 17, 1893. Sample taken from Hydrant at Bleeker opposite Mulberry Street.

Table with columns: Appearance, Color, Odor, Chlorine in Chlorides, etc. Lists various water quality measurements.

Remarks—Temperature at hydrant, 50° Fahr. On motion, the Board adjourned.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, NOVEMBER 20 TO 25, 1893.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending November 18, 1893: Males, 61; females, 3. On file. List of 33 prisoners to be discharged from November 21 to December 2, 1893.

Contracts Awarded.

M. J. Drummond—For the construction and completion of a system of water-supply and drainage at N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Central Islip, Long Island, for \$11,500.

Appointed.

From Nov. 1. Charles Petitdemange, Chaplain, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. Salary, \$450 per annum. 21. Thomas G. Terry, Assistant Cook, City Hospital. Salary, \$400 per annum.

Resigned.
Nov. 1. J. B. De Wolf, Chaplain, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.
21. Patrick Mulcahy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

Dismissed.
Nov. 9. Lena Spies, Assistant Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.
18. Anthony Clavin, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island.

Salary Increased.
Nov. 21. Samuel Johnson, Laborer, Randall's Island Hospital, \$60 to \$120 per annum.

Transferred.
Nov. 1. Joseph Gunn, Assistant Driver, to Driver, Fordham Hospital. Salary increased from \$300 to \$500 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 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 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and the MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS; ex officio, Commissioners; J. C. LULLY, Secretary; A. FETLEY, Chief Engineer; E. A. WOLFF, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, 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 Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
OSBORNE MACDANIEL, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
No money received after 2 P. M.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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.
Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central Office.
No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MARTIN, President; CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JOHN McCLAVE and JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. 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. DUSHMAN. 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 BLANK, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 147 and 150 East Sixty-seventh street
JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and HENRY WINTHROP GRAY, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

LUKE BUNNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHEL, 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. BENS, 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 F. BARKER, President; JOHN WHALEN and JOSEPH ELMENTIAL, 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 LEMUEL 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. ADER, 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. SIXTON, 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 LANCRY 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.

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.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

No. 27 Chambers street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, JOHN B. SHEA, and WILLIAM I. MCKENNA, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.
RASTUS S. RANSOM and FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
JAMES P. KEATING, Clerk. Office, Tombs.

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. GILDERSLEEVE, 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.
SIMON M. EHRICH, Chief Justice; HENRY P. MC. TOWN, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOSEPH E. NEUBURGER and JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. LOUIS C. BRUNS, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice. JAMES DUNPHY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. F. MOORE, Justice. WILLIAM H. CORSA, Clerk.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

ALFRED STRECKLER, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JOHN DUANE, Jr., Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business.
SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice. PHILIP AHERN, Clerk.
Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to the close of business.
JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. SYLVESTER E. NOLAN, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards Court-room, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice. CARSON G. ARCHIBALD, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place.
JOSEPH F. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice, WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.
JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held in the Mayor's office, on Friday, December 15, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.
Dated New York, December 12, 1893.
V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

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 13th 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.

CAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1894, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1894, FOR LIGHTING SUCH OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED:

Table listing streets and lamp locations: Avenue A, Houston to Twenty-fourth street... 21; First avenue, Houston to Twenty-fourth street... 23; Third avenue, Bowery to Fifty-eighth street... 50; Fourth avenue, Bowery to Eighth street... 3; Fourth avenue, Fourteenth to Forty-second street... 26; Eighth street, Sixth to Fourth avenue... 10; Tenth street, Second avenue to East river... 14; Fourteenth street, North to East river... 41; Twenty-third street, Broadway to East river... 17; Thirty-fourth street, Broadway to East river... 20; Forty-second street, Fifth avenue to East river... 17; Bryant Park... 11; Irving place, Fourteenth to Twentieth street... 6; Stuyvesant Parks... 16; Stuyvesant street, Eighth to Tenth street... 3; Tompkins Park... 21.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, December 22, 1893, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing, Operating and Maintaining Electric Lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, 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 estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

The amount of security required is \$25,000. 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.

Any further information, and the specifications, form of estimate, etc., can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, December 11, 1893.

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller. MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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 a count 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 2,34 pounds of old Cast-iron. Lot 6. About 5,000 pounds of old Wrought-iron. Lot 7. About 42 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.

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 Drug Department on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, East Two and a half 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 at 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 once carted direct to the General Drug 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 unfulfilled 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 unstoppered, 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, to be delivered in five-gallon Banker's so called "1800" boxed cans. 5,500 pounds, more or less, of genuine imported "Conti's" WHITE CASTILE 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 ANTIPIRYNE, 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, equal to the samples exhibited. 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. 80 gross 1 ounce, 5 gross in a box. 75 " 2 " " 5 " " 160 " 3 " " 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° C., 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.

- 880 gross of Extra Long, Str city XX TAPER CORKS, in the following numbers and quantities, all to be delivered in bags holding 5 gross of a size, properly marked: 180 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 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 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 enclosed 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, 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., 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, in the presence 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 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 enclosed 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.

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.

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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 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 enclosed 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 particularities 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, 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., 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 Chr sitmas. —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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the 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 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 re-advertised and retent 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.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, NO. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 29, 1893.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH BLANK, PRINTED OR LITHOGRAPHED BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR 1894.

TO BOOKBINDERS AND STATIONERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Blank, Printed or Lithographed Books, Dockets, Libers, etc., will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1893, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's Office.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Blank Books, etc.," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

Each estimate shall state the name and place of residence of the person making it; if there is more than one such person, their names and residences must be given; and if only one person is interested in the estimate it must distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer

of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making it that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be One Thousand Dollars.

Should the person 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 bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and retent, as provided by law.

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, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary 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 Supervisor of the City Record, 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 Supervisor and found to be correct. A such deposit, 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.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the undersigned city officers to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the books required by any court or department, or for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars.

The making and delivery of all the books must be completed within ninety days from the execution of the contract unless delayed by the courts, departments, or bureaus. The books must be delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City Record, to the end that the immediate needs of the Departments shall be supplied. Such of them as are indicated with asterisks in the specifications must be delivered on or before January 2, 1894.

For particulars of the quantities of books required resort must be had to the specifications on file in the Department of Public Works, or to be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

The Libers are to be sewed in sections of four sheets, lined inside and outside with linen. The head-boards are to be made on the book. All parchment used is to be covered with linen. The binding is to be of real Russia, with extra back, and the finish antique and gold. The Libers are to have round cornered brass shoes, as per samples in the Register's and Surrogate's offices. Crane's parchment deed paper No. 44 must be used.

Samples of such of the books as are not described herein, or in the specifications, are to be seen in the several courts and departments, and the new books must be made in accordance with those samples, unless the latter are inferior in the qualities of paper and binding to those provided for in the specifications.

Stenographers' books are not to be paged or indexed; but special attention must be paid to the paper called for, as some stenographers use pens and others pencils.

By order of, THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor; WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Acting and Deputy Commissioner of Public Works. W. J. KENNY, Supervisor of the City Record.

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 reserves the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Wilson & Calkin's Object Teaching, per single chart, Nos. 1 and 2, 3 and 4, 5 and 6, 7 and 8, 11 and 12; the same, per single chart, Nos. 9 and 10; and the same, per single chart, Nos. 15 and 16, 17 and 18, 19 and 20, 21 and 22; the same, per single chart, Nos. 13 and 14; Scott's Tales of Chivalry, by Rolfe; Swinton's Studies in English Literature; The Franklin Square Book Collection, Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Worcester's Comprehensive Dictionary; Worcester's Quarto Dictionary; Worcester's Primary; Worcester's New School; Children's Stories of American History; Children's Stories of American Progress;

Dalton's Physiology; Principia Latina, Parts I and II; Skeat's Etymological Dictionary, small edition; Sound Bodies for Boys and Girls; Hall & Stevens' Elements of Euclid, Books 1st and 2d; Common Sense Guide to English for Foreigners, for Evening Schools; Elementary Lessons in Physical Geography, by Geikie; Otto's German Conversation Grammar; Catechism of Hygiene, by Edwards—For Teachers; Krone's German Copy Book, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, per doz.; Fitch's Lectures on Teaching; Munson's Complete Phonography; Weineck's Common Sense Conversation Grammar of the German Language; Lord's Rudiments of Music; Geikie's Teaching of Geography.

THADDEUS MORIARTY, EDWARD BELL, EMILE BENEVILLE, JAMES W. MCBARRON, JOSEPH A. GOULDEN, Committee on Supplies.

Dated NEW YORK, December 9, 1893.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees for the Nineteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, December 19, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., for supplying the School Furniture required for the Addition to Grammar School No. 53.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward. Dated NEW YORK, December 6, 1893.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 19, 1893, for supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the Annex to Grammar School Building No. 69, on the lot adjoining on West Fifty-fifth street.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman, RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward. Dated NEW YORK, December 6, 1893.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 19, 1893, for supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the Addition to Grammar School Building No. 53, on south side of Eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman, RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward. Dated NEW YORK, December 5, 1893.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place, by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 18, 1893, for supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the Addition to Grammar School Building No. 53, on south side of Eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, L. M. HORNTHAL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward. Dated NEW YORK, December 4, 1893.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the School Trustees and Superintendent of School Buildings.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1892 (known as the Street Cleaning Law), the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will remove or cause to be removed all unlicensed trucks, carts, wagons and vehicles of any description found in any public street or place between the hours of seven o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening on any day of the week except Sundays and legal holidays, and also all unlicensed trucks, carts, wagons and vehicles of any description found upon any public street or place between the hours of six o'clock in the evening and seven o'clock in the morning, or on Sundays and legal holidays, unless the owner of such truck, cart, wagon or other vehicle shall have obtained from the Mayor a permit for the occupancy of that portion of such street or place on which it shall be found, and shall have given notice of the issue of said permit to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 8, 1893. WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, New York City.

NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS, ROOM 30, COOPER UNION, NEW YORK, December 2, 1893.

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

December 14. PILE-DRIVING ENGINEMAN. LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the 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, 701 and 798.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the 29th 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 3 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 846 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 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 843 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

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 4292, 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 4243, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring both sides of First street, from Bowery to Second avenue.

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

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

List 4301, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring, 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. 344, 345, 346, 350, 352, 353, 354, 355 and 856.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, on Block 113, Ward

Nos. 36 to 43, inclusive, 45 and 46, 55 to 58, inclusive, and Block 114, Ward Nos. 1, 2 to 16, inclusive, and 19 to 29, inclusive.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-second street, from Eleventh avenue to Amsterdam avenue, on Block 196, Ward Nos. 36 to 60, inclusive, and Block 197, Ward Nos. 5 to 23, inclusive, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, December 1, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor and doing the work required in repairing and altering the building on the west side of Elm street, about 95 feet north of Leonard street, to be occupied as Quarters of Engine Company No. 31 of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, December 14, 1893, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand and five hundred (1,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of seventy-five (75) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL, ANTHONY EICKHOFF, H. W. GRAV, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, November 29, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles: 35,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

37,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag. — will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 13, 1893, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of forty (40) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL, ANTHONY EICKHOFF, H. W. GRAV, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 12, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office on Tuesday, December 26, 1893, until 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EXCHANGE PLACE, from Broad to New street, and HESTER STREET, from Bowers to Division street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF BATTERY PLACE, from Broadway to Greenwich street, and PEARL STREET, from Broadway to Park Row.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office on Wednesday, December 20, 1893, until 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Convent avenue to St. Nicholas Terrace, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Convent avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to Edgecombe avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such

deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 2, 1893.

TO CONTRACTORS.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC MARKETS, ARMORIES, BUILDINGS AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1894, TO DECEMBER 31, 1894, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1894, to December 31, 1894, both days inclusive, will be received by the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, December 18, 1893, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened.

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

The gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than eighteen candles when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture, on the improved form of the Bunsen Photometer, by a Sugg-Lethely 12-hole argand burner, calculated on a consumption of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The regular daily tests, however, will be made with a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use by the consumer, and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing candle shall be of sperm of six to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of spermaceti per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and four grains or more than one hundred and twenty-six grains of spermaceti per hour. And as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphureted hydrogen, and other sulphur and noxious compounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings and offices to which they propose to supply gas, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state one definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each or any of the following public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inserted in figures.

- Washington Market. Catharine " Fulton " Essex " Centre " Clinton Market. Union " Tompkins " Jefferson " First District Police Court. Second " Third " Fourth " Sixth " First District Civil Court. Second " Fourth " Fifth " Sixth " Eighth " Tenth " 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. 122 West Fifty-sixth street. Register's Office. City Record Book Bindery. Court of Special Sessions. New Court-house.

