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### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL, TUESDAY, June 4, 1895, 11 o'clock A. M. }

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 1, 1895.  
In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, June 4, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

#### INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 1st day of June, 1895.  
W. L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; JOHN JEROLOMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Present—Wm. L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of the meeting held May 18, 1895, were read and approved.

The Mayor announced that since the last meeting he had added the Counsel to the Corporation to the Special Committee appointed to examine into the affairs of the Department of Street Cleaning.

The Comptroller presented the following :

NEW YORK, May 7, 1895.

(In Board of Education, May 1, 1895.)

Resolved, That the report of the Finance Committee, Journal, page 409, be amended by inserting in the twenty-first line, after the word "apparatus," the words "and electric-lighting plant."

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held May 1, 1895.  
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk, Board of Education.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 18, 1895, approving of the issue of School-house Bonds, amounting to twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$29,784); be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 459 of the Laws of 1894, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$29,784), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward with Blake & Williams, for supplying the heating and ventilating apparatus and electric-lighting plant for the new school building on southwest corner of St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, as specified in the resolutions relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education April 3 and May 1, 1895; and

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

Which were adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW YORK, April 6, 1895.

To the Board of Education :

The Finance Committee respectfully reports that the sum of \$15,214.24 was apportioned by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the estimate for 1895 for library purposes, being a similar sum to that apportioned by the State in pursuance of chapter 573 of the Laws of 1892. In accordance with the authority conferred in said act it will be necessary to make requisition upon the Comptroller for the sum apportioned by the State, and now received and on deposit in the City Treasury. The following resolutions (similar in form to those adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last year with the same object) are herewith submitted for adoption :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the transfer of fifteen thousand two hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-four cents (\$15,214.24) from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for 1895, entitled "For Libraries per Act of Legislature" to the special or trust account entitled "Public School Library Fund," by a warrant drawn thereon by the Comptroller conformable to law; and

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller to draw a warrant on the General Fund for fifteen thousand two hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-four cents (\$15,214.24), being the amount of library money last apportioned by the State to the County of New York, to the said special or trust account entitled "Public School Library Fund."

CHARLES C. WEHRUM, EDWARD H. PEASLEE, EDWARD P. STEERS, Finance Committee.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 3, 1895.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the transfer of fifteen thousand two hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-four cents (\$15,214.24) from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for 1895, entitled "For Libraries, per Act of Legislature," to a special or trust account to be entitled "Public School Library Fund," by a warrant drawn thereon by the Comptroller, conformable to law; and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the General Fund for fifteen thousand two hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-four cents (\$15,214.24), being the amount of library money apportioned by the State to the County of New York for the year 1895, to the said special or trust account entitled "Public School Library Fund."

Which were adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Special Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and Counsel to the Corporation, appointed by the Mayor at a meeting held May 18, 1895, to examine into the requisition of the Board of Education for the issue of \$16,500 bonds for the purchase of a lot of land, No. 275 East Fourth street, for school purposes, reported, that while in their opinion the lot was probably not ordinarily worth the sum required, that the expenses of proceedings for condemnation would be sufficient to make the cost equal to the sum named by the Board of Education, and that the said Board insisted that the lot was absolutely necessary for the care of the health and education of the children in the school, even if the price were somewhat higher than it should be, and urged its immediate purchase.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 459 of the Laws of 1894, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the lot of land and premises known as No. 275 East Fourth street, adjoining the lot recently purchased on the east side of Primary School No. 5, in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education May 15, 1895; and

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

Which were adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the estimate of expenses required by the Board of Excise, for the year ending April 30, 1896, as follows :

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE, NEW YORK, May 24, 1895. Hon. WM. L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—The Board of Commissioners of Excise estimate that the sum of \$143,580 is necessary to defray the expenses of a proper and efficient administration of their office for the year ending April 30, 1896, and hereby request the appropriation of that amount from the Excise Fund.

The estimate in detail is as follows :

3 Commissioners, at \$5,000.....	\$15,000 00	1 Protest and Complaint Inspector.....	\$2,000 00
1 Attorney.....	5,000 00	1 Bond Inspector.....	2,000 00
1 Clerk.....	3,000 00	3 General Inspectors, at \$1,500..	4,500 00
1 Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00	12 Special Inspectors, at \$1,500..	18,000 00
1 Cashier.....	3,000 00	50 Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	60,000 00
1 Assistant Cashier.....	2,500 00	1 Doorkeeper.....	1,080 00
1 Law Clerk.....	2,500 00	1 Special Detective.....	1,500 00
1 Stenographer.....	2,000 00	1 Roundsman.....	1,200 00
1 Engraving Clerk.....	2,000 00	2 Special Aids, at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
1 Chief Application Clerk.....	1,500 00	Stationery and printing.....	4,000 00
2 Application Clerks, at \$1,200..	2,400 00	Contingencies.....	2,500 00
1 Chief Inspector.....	2,000 00		
1 Deputy Chief Inspector.....	1,500 00		
			\$143,580 00

The receipts of the Board of Excise from May 1, 1893, to April 30, 1894, were \$1,747,840, and the receipts of the Board for the year from May 1, 1894, to April 30, 1895, were \$1,765,410, showing an increase this year of \$17,570 over last year.

This appropriation is asked for in compliance with the requirement of the Excise Law, section 8, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall annually prescribe the maximum amount that may be expended for rent, hire of employees, and other necessary expenses of the Board of Excise. The Board of Excise is authorized to procure necessary books, stationery and blanks, and to incur other necessary incidental expenses, and to appoint a Clerk, an Attorney, and such other employees as the Board may deem necessary, whose duties may be prescribed by the Board, and whose compensation may be fixed by the Board (sections 9 and 10). But the total expenditure must not exceed the limit fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

JOSEPH MURRAY.

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

Whereas, By chapter 401 of the Laws of 1892 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to prescribe the maximum amount which shall be annually expended for hire of employees and other necessary expenses of the Board of Excise, which amount, together with the salaries of the Commissioners and the Attorney, not exceeding five thousand dollars each, shall be paid out of the moneys received for licenses; and

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Excise have submitted an estimate of one hundred and forty-three thousand five hundred and eighty dollars (\$143,580) as the amount necessary to defray the expenses of a proper and efficient administration of their office for the year ending April 30, 1896; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and forty-three thousand five hundred and eighty dollars (\$143,580) be and is hereby allowed and appropriated as a maximum sum to pay the salaries of Commissioners of Excise and of the Attorney to the Board of Excise, and of its employees, legal and other necessary expenses of the Board for and during the fiscal year of said Board, commencing May 1, 1895, and ending April 30, 1896, the amount of which sum so appropriated shall be divided and applied under the following classification of expenditures, viz. :

1. For general administration of the Board of Excise, including the salaries of the three Commissioners and the Attorney, fixed at the sum of \$5,000 each.....	\$40,900 00
2. For salaries of Inspectors, Doorkeepers, Aids, Roundsman and legal expenses, including filing excise bonds with County Clerk, and stationery and printing....	100,180 00
3. Contingencies.....	2,500 00

Total..... \$143,580 00

Which were adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, May 27, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City :

SIR—Herewith inclosed please find the following pay-rolls for the month of May, 1895 :

Ten (10) Special Vaccinators.....	\$1,000 00
Ten (10) Assistant Disinfectors, etc.....	650 00
	\$1,650 00

—for audit and payment, pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated March 29, 1895.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1895, the pay-rolls of the Health Department for the month of May, 1895, of Laborers employed in the work of disinfection, amounting to six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650), and of Special Vaccinators, amounting to one thousand dollars (\$1,000), be and the same are hereby approved, and the Comptroller is authorized to pay the amounts thereon approved and certified to be due to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) for the payment thereof on account of the appropriation made by this Board March 29, 1895, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, May 29, 1895. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City :

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department held May 28, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriation to this Department designated "For the Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals, 1895," to the appropriation designated "For Salaries, 1895," the sum of \$360 to pay for the services of Jacob Seelig at \$80 per month, and one boatman at \$40 per month, for three months during the present season, for the purpose of saving life and rescuing persons from drowning at the East River Park, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-eighth streets, East river. A true copy.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for 1895, entitled "For Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1895, entitled "Health Fund—For Salaries," to pay for the services of two life-savers at the East River Park, from Eighty-fourth to Ninety-sixth street, for three months, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote : Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, May 22, 1895. To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City :

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department held May 21, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$8,215 from the appropriation entitled "For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals, 1895," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "For Special Repairs to Steamboat 'Franklin Edison,' 1895," which is insufficient for the reason that the

Cost of repairs per lowest bidder is.....	\$8,300 00
Marine Engineer's fees.....	415 00

\$8,715 00



Less appropriation 1895..... \$500 00

\$8,215 00

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

A true copy.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars (\$8,215), be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for 1895, entitled "For Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1895, entitled "For Special Repairs to Steamboat 'Franklin Edson'," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—NEW YORK, May 29, 1895. *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:*

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department held May 28, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 567, Laws of 1895, to the appropriation of the Health Department designated "For Salaries, 1895," the sum of fourteen thousand dollars to pay for the services of the twenty-one (21) additional Sanitary Inspectors for six months from July 1, with salaries at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum, equal to ten thousand five hundred dollars; and for the services of the five (5) additional Policemen for six months from July 1, with salaries at the rate of fourteen hundred dollars per annum, equal to three thousand five hundred dollars, which Sanitary Inspectors and Policemen said act of the Legislature requires shall be appointed by the Board of Health.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation and Comptroller.

The Comptroller called up the requisition of the Department of Public Parks for the issue of \$200,000 bonds for the improvement of Riverside Park, as provided by chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894, which was referred to him at a meeting of this Board held May 18, 1895. Debate was had thereon, when the subject was referred back to the Comptroller for further consideration.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, April 30, 1895. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on the 18th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars from the appropriation made under chapter 11, Laws of 1894, for the improvement of Morningside Park, the same being in excess of the amount required, to appropriation made under the same law for the improvement of Manhattan Square, the same being insufficient.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLERS' OFFICE, May 8, 1895. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, by resolution adopted by the Board on the 18th April, 1895, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to transfer the sum of \$2,000 from appropriation made under chapter 11, Laws of 1894, for the improvement of Morningside Park, the same being in excess of the amount required, to appropriation made under the same law for the improvement of Manhattan Square, the same being insufficient."

I learn from the Secretary, Department of Public Parks, that of the \$52,000 appropriated for the improvement of Morningside Park, north of One Hundred and Twentieth street, there remains unexpended \$12,106.44, and that the \$6,000 appropriated for Manhattan Square has been expended, and that the above-named amount of \$2,000 is needed to complete the work.

It appears to me that the request for the transfer is reasonable.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Parks, under chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, for the improvement of Morningside Park, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes of said appropriation, to the appropriation made under the said law for the improvement of Manhattan Square, the same being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, April 30, 1895. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on the 25th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure of the balance remaining of the amount appropriated under chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894, for erecting a cottage on Riverside Park, near Seventy-ninth street, being the sum of two thousand eight hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-five cents, for the purpose of laying asphalt walks on said park.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 8, 1895. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Department of Public Parks, by resolution adopted by the Board April 25, 1895, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to authorize the expenditure of the balance remaining of the amount appropriated under chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894, for erecting a cottage on Riverside Park, near Seventy-ninth street, being the sum of \$2,872.25, for the purpose of laying asphalt walks on said park."

The estimated cost of the cottage was \$8,500, the actual cost of erecting the same was \$5,627.75; the difference, \$2,872.25, is the transfer asked.

There does not appear any reason against the transfer asked for.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand eight hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2,872.25), remaining unexpended of the appropriation made to the Department of Parks under chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894, for erecting a cottage on Riverside Park, near Seventy-ninth street, be and the same is hereby made applicable to the work of laying asphalt walks in said park.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 17, 1895. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I have received from the Counsel to the Corporation a certified copy of order taxing the costs of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in proceedings to acquire title to certain parcels of land for the Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue approaches to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge, and a certified copy of order confirming the report of the Commissioners in that proceeding.

The awards amount to \$20,733.60, and the costs to \$2,112.99. I submit for adoption the following resolution to authorize the issue of bonds in the manner directed by law to provide for the payment of these expenses.

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 319 of the Laws of 1893, and chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892, the Comptroller be and is hereby directed to issue bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to an amount not exceeding twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000), redeemable within such period as the Comptroller may determine, but not less than twenty years from the date of issue, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses, etc., incurred in the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land, extending from the easterly side of Jerome avenue, nearly opposite Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue, to the Jerome avenue approach to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue approach, or viaduct, to the new Macomb's Dam Bridge across the Harlem river.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, May 20, 1895. *The Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following preambles and resolution, at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held on the 16th instant:

Whereas, The present berth for the fireboat "Havemeyer" of this Department, at Pier 55, East river, is the only secure and appropriate one that is now available for the purpose; and

Whereas, Originally, the permission to occupy the same, from the Department of Docks, extended only to May 15, 1895, the same having been previously granted to the Department of Public Works for the location of a free floating bath after that date; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Works will consent to the continuance of the occupation of the present berth by the "Havemeyer," provided suitable provision can elsewhere be made for the free floating bath; and

Whereas, To accomplish this requires an expenditure of about seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) for rent of berth, for the season, and which it is stated the Department of Public Works has not sufficient appropriation to meet; therefore

Resolved, That the Fire Commissioners hereby consent to the transfer of the following sums from the appropriations for the current year for the Fire Department, which will not be required, to wit:

For salaries—

Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll.....	\$301 55
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	418 45

\$720 00

—to the appropriation for "Free Floating Baths," Department of Public Works, for the current year.

Very respectfully, O. H. LAGRANGE, President.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriations made to the Fire Department for 1895, entitled as follows:

For salaries:

Chief of Department and assistants pay-roll.....	\$301 55
Bureau of Combustibles pay-roll.....	418 45

Total..... \$720 00

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for 1895, entitled "Free Floating Baths," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, May 3, 1895, *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

DEAR SIR—By resolution adopted October 3, 1894, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transferred to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading," for 1894, the sum of \$10,000, to be used exclusively in repairing the asphalt pavement on Eighth avenue, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street. This transfer was necessary because prior to that time all the moneys retained under the two contracts with the Matt Taylor Paving Company for paving with asphalt Eighth avenue, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street, had been expended in repairing the defective pavement.

The \$10,000 set apart by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 3, 1894, has been expended in repairing the pavement, and additional funds are necessary to continue the work.

The Water Purveyor estimates that \$18,000 will be required to repair and maintain the pavement from the first of June next to the end of this year. I, therefore, respectfully request that \$18,000 be set apart for this purpose from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements," for 1895, from which said amount can be spared.

Under the contracts for the asphalt pavement on Eighth avenue, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street, the Matt Taylor Paving Company and their sureties are obligated to maintain the pavement in good condition for fifteen years. As they have utterly failed to comply with this condition of the contracts this Department, according to the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, "will be justified in doing whatever may be necessary to put the pavement on Eighth avenue in that condition in which it would have been had the contract with the Matt Taylor Paving Company been faithfully performed, and that the contractor and its sureties can be held for any liability, within the amount of the bond, which may be incurred for this purpose."

Very respectfully, WM. BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve of the use of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) out of the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for 1895, entitled, "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading," for repairing the asphalt pavement on Eighth avenue, from Thirteenth street to Fifty-ninth street, said amount to be disbursed exclusively from a sub-item thereof hereby designated as follows:

"Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," 1895 (to be used exclusively for repairing Eighth avenue, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street)..... \$18,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 4, 1895. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

I present herewith a requisition of the Rapid Transit Commission for seventeen thousand seven hundred and fifty-one dollars and nineteen cents (\$17,751.19), which is stated to be the amount necessary (in addition to the unexpended balance of one thousand seven hundred and one dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$1,701.38) of the appropriation made on February 5, 1895), to enable the Commission to continue in their work.

There appearing to be no reason why the same should not be approved, and the necessity for prompt action being apparent, I offer for adoption the following resolution:

Respectfully, ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, the sum of seventeen thousand seven hundred and fifty-one dollars and nineteen cents (\$17,751.19) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of paying the items of expense of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners contained in the requisition of said Commissioners, dated May 7, 1895, and that the unexpended balance of any previous appropriation made by this Board upon the requisition of said Commissioners be applied to the same purposes; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing funds with which to pay the said sum, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue and sell Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of seventeen thousand seven hundred and fifty-one dollars and nineteen cents (\$17,751.19), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1896.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The following communication was received:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, May 7, 1895. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom was referred the bill of John J. Linson, Esq., for services in acting as Commissioner to take evidence and report in the matter of the charges against John R. Fellows, District Attorney of New York County, and also the bill of James M. Ruso, Stenographer, for services in the same matter, do report as follows:

1st. By chapter 135 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred by the City and County of New York in proceedings for the removal of John R. Fellows, District Attorney in said county," it is provided as follows:

"Section 1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and County of New York is hereby authorized to audit and pay, within thirty days after the passage of this act, the claims of John J. Linson, the Commissioner appointed by the Governor to report the evidence taken in a certain proceeding for the removal of John R. Fellows, District Attorney of the County of New York, and the finding of material facts deemed by such Commissioner to be established during the year 1894; and of James M. Ruso, the Stenographer employed to take the testimony on the hearing of such proceeding; and said board may direct the Comptroller of said city to issue Revenue Bonds for the amount allowed, the amount of which bonds shall be inserted in the Final Estimate for the year 1896."

2d. That it appears from the statement furnished by Mr. Linson that he was actually engaged in preparing for the hearing, taking testimony, examining proposed findings, preparing report and accompanying papers during sixteen days between November 27 and December 21, 1894, both inclusive, and that his disbursements, including railroad fare and hotel bills, amounted to \$50. Mr. Linson estimates the value of his services at a per diem rate of \$150 per day. In the opinion of your Committee, however, this rate is larger than the allowance ordinarily made to lawyers of high reputation in similar proceedings, and in our opinion a fair, just and reasonable sum to be paid Mr. Linson for his services would be at the rate of \$100 per day, or say \$1,600 in all, in addition to his actual disbursements of \$50.

3d. Mr. Ruso, the Stenographer, has charged for copies of stenographic work furnished by him, for the first copy \$0.25 per folio, and for each of three other copies \$0.05 per folio. This we find to be the price ordinarily paid to Stenographers in similar proceedings, and we therefore recommend



that this amount, together with Mr. Ruso's expenses, which he states at \$33.20, making a total of \$640.40, be appropriated and paid him.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 135 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby audit the claim of John J. Linson, the Commissioner appointed by the Governor to report the evidence taken in a certain proceeding for the removal of John R. Fellows, District Attorney of the County of New York, and the finding of material facts deemed by such Commissioner to be established, during the year 1894, at the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650), and the claim of James M. Ruso, the Stenographer employed to take the testimony on the hearing of such proceeding, at the sum of six hundred and forty dollars and forty cents (\$640.40), and the Comptroller is hereby directed to issue Revenue Bonds of the City of New York to provide for the payment of the aforesaid claims as herein audited, such bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1896.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—4. Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The Comptroller presented the following:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 31, 1895. Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a stated meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on May 29, 1895, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners (subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment) hereby approve the accompanying bill of George E. Sunderlin for temporary right of way through his property for road during period of high water in Reservoir 'D', amounting to twenty-five dollars, and direct that the same be certified to the Comptroller for payment."

Copy of said bill is herewith inclosed.

Very respectfully, EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

(Copy.)

Carmel, N. Y., May 23, 1895. The Aqueduct Commissioners to George E. Sunderlin, Dr. For temporary right of way for road during period of high water in Reservoir "D". \$25 00

Received payment,

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 3, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The bill of George E. Sunderlin of \$25 for temporary right of way for road during period of high water in Reservoir "D" is reasonable and just.

It was necessary to use the ground belonging to the claimant until the road could be cut through leading to the roadway across the auxiliary dam, as also to make some excavations on it.

Respectfully, EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the bill of George E. Sunderlin, amounting to twenty-five dollars (\$25), for temporary right of way through his property for a road during the period of high water in Reservoir "D," as requested in a resolution of the Aqueduct Commission, adopted on May 29, 1895, and the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to pay the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the Excise Fund, under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of April, 1895, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law; rate, \$2 per week:

NAME.	NO. CHIL- DREN.	NO. DAYS.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	NO. CHIL- DREN.	NO. DAYS.	AMOUNT.
Mission of the Immaculate Vir- gin.....	1,089	32,181	\$9,194 57	American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for Friend- less.....	164	4,483	1,280 86
Institution of Mercy.....	1,046	30,760	8,788 57	Five Points House of Industry Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	291	8,658	2,473 71
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	955	28,303	8,086 57	St. Michael's Home.....	112	3,297	942 00
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of Rosary.....	654	19,347	5,527 71	St. Ann's Home.....	68	2,014	566 57
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic. St. Joseph's Asylum.....	452	13,488	3,853 71	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls St. Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	361	10,655	3,044 29
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	737	21,581	6,160 00		252	7,515	2,147 14
St. Agatha Home for Children St. James' Home.....	429	12,815	3,661 43		61	1,812	517 71
Association for Benefit of Col- ored Orphans.....	390	11,367	3,247 71	Total.....			\$61,954 54
	59	2,983	852 28				
	192	5,613	1,603 71				

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifteen cents (\$673.15) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of seventy-four (74) inmates in the month of April, 1895, aggregating one thousand six hundred and thirty-eight days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 146 GRAND STREET, June 3, 1895.

(In Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, May 21, 1895.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they hereby are requested to transfer the sum of three hundred and sixty-three dollars and forty-seven cents (\$363.47) from the funds apportioned for the support of the College for the year 1892; also the sum of eighty-four dollars and ninety-five cents (\$84.95) from the funds apportioned for the support of the College for the year 1893, to the funds apportioned for the support of the College during the year 1895.

Extract from the Minutes.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Referred to the Comptroller.

A communication was received from Frederick Smyth, in relation to the claim of Henry H. Brown, for land taken for the widening of Manhattan street.

Referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

#### APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the Week ending June 8, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Francis De Sales Lyceum to place and keep transparencies on the lamp-posts on the southeast corner of Ninety-sixth street and Third avenue, northwest corner of Ninety-sixth street and Second avenue, southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, northwest corner of Seventy-ninth street and First avenue, southwest corner of Eighty-fourth street and Park avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until June 17, 1895.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 21, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE relating to bay-windows, oriel-windows, or other windows of dwellings, and to show-windows.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain, as follows:

Section 1. Bay-windows, oriel-windows, or other windows of any dwelling heretofore or hereafter constructed, may extend not more than one foot beyond the street or building line. Show or bow windows may be placed in front of any store window opening; provided, however, that any such window shall not start from the ground or level of the platform, and is at least eighteen inches above the same to the sill, and is supported on suitable brackets, and shall not extend above the first story, nor more than twelve inches from the front wall of the building to which it is attached, nor more than twelve inches beyond the jambs or posts at the sides of the opening. Every window in this section mentioned shall in all respects conform to the laws regulating the erection of buildings in the City of New York. The penalty for violation of this ordinance shall be one hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 21, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. Dolan & Nephew to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of their premises, No. 33 Park Row, and

within the stoop-line, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 21, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1895.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, located in the City of New York, to construct and maintain two bay-windows projecting twenty inches beyond the building-line on the north side of Twentieth street, in the City of New York, as shown on the drawings submitted herewith, for two houses to be erected on the north side of Twentieth street, commencing twenty-nine feet two inches east of the northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Twentieth street; the projection to commence about eleven feet above the curb level and to continue through two stories.

The Trustees of the General Theological Seminary owning and occupy the entire block bounded by Ninth avenue on the east, Tenth avenue on the west, Twentieth street on the south and Twenty-first street on the north, and consenting to the construction and maintenance of said bay-windows.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 21, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Beutler to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 496 Brook avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 21, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1895.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 256 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

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

The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the City of New York, constituted by and according to the provisions of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapters 102 and 556 of the Laws of 1892, and by chapters 528 and 752 of the Laws of 1894, has considered and determined whether it is for the interest of the public and of the City of New York that a rapid transit railway or railways for the conveyance and transportation of persons and property should be established therein, and has determined that a rapid transit railway, in addition to those already existing, is necessary for the interests of the public and of such city, and by the concurrent votes of six members of the Board has determined and established the routes and the general plan of construction thereof, and hereby transmits to your Honorable Body a copy of its plans and conclusions as adopted, including such routes and general plan of construction.

First—The said Commissioners, immediately after their respective appointments, severally took and subscribed the oaths of office prescribed by law, which said oaths are filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. Thereafter this Board organized by the election, on the 8th day of June, 1894, of Alexander E. Orr to be its president, and on the 28th day of June, 1894, of John H. Starin to be its vice-president, and of John Claflin to be its treasurer. The Board duly framed and adopted by-laws and established rules and regulations for the proper exercise of the powers and duties conferred upon the Board. It adopted a seal, and has kept a record of its proceedings, which at all reasonable times has been open to public inspection. This Board has, since its organization aforesaid, conducted the inquest and investigation necessary in the premises as to whether it were for the interest of the public and the City of New York that a rapid transit railway or railways for the conveyance and transportation of persons and property should be established therein; and this Board did thereupon determine as aforesaid that such a railway, in addition to those already existing, was necessary.

Second—On the 17th day of July, 1894, this Board adopted certain resolutions. All of the matters recited in the said resolutions are true as therein recited. Thereafter and on the ninth day of May, 1895, this Board, by the concurrent votes of six of its members, adopted certain resolutions to which were subjoined a copy of the said resolutions of 17th July, 1894. All of the matters recited in the said resolutions adopted on the said ninth day of May, 1895, are true as therein recited. The same set out the routes and plans of construction adopted and determined upon as aforesaid. Annexed hereto and forming a part hereof, and entitled "Resolution adopting Routes and Plan of Construction," is a copy of the said resolution with a copy thereto subjoined of the said resolutions of 17th July, 1894.

Third—This Board, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 as amended by chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, now hereby submits for your consideration the routes and general plan of construction of such rapid transit railway for the conveyance and transportation of persons and property in the City of New York, in addition to those already existing, as stated and set forth in the said resolutions adopted on the ninth day of May, 1895.

Fourth—This Board, in reaching the conclusions and preparing the plans which it has thus adopted, has considered a very large amount of information and argument submitted to this Board and its members by many citizens and by distinguished experts, as well as the information derived through the personal observation and investigation of the members of the Board. Since the determination of the citizens of New York in favor of municipal construction was reached at the last election, this Board and its members have been steadily engaged in the work of investigation. It has had the continued assistance of its chief engineer, Mr. William Barclay Parsons, and of consulting engineers, Messrs. Alphonse Fteley and Theodore Cooper, associated with the chief engineer. It has been aided by the independent investigations and report of a Commission of Experts selected by this Board, consisting of the Hon. Abram S. Hewitt and Messrs. Octave Chanute, Thomas C. Clarke, William H. Burr and Charles Soysmith.

Fifth—This Board is of the opinion that the rapid transit railway, the routes and general plan of construction of which it now submits for your consideration, can be completely built ready for operation (exclusive of the equipment, which is to be furnished by and be the property of the contractor who shall operate the same) for less than the sum of Fifty millions of dollars. Mr. Parsons, its chief engineer, has so reported; and his opinion is corroborated by the opinions of the experts employed by this Board. Along a portion of the route the character of the construction as finally determined upon by the Board is somewhat different from the plan of construction which was submitted to the Commission of Experts; but, in reaching their conclusion as to the cost of construction, the chief engineer and this Board have made due allowance for the differences between the first plan and the plan of construction finally adopted. The estimate of cost includes about six millions of dollars for the expense of removing, replacing and renewing sewers, pipes and other subsurface structures in the streets. The estimate also includes an allowance for the private property necessary to be acquired for stations and other purposes, excepting, however, such rights, if any, of abutting owners in the streets, whether in vaults or otherwise, as it may be necessary to acquire in order to secure to the contractor the right, free of lawful interruption or claim, to construct and operate the road. For such rights, in the opinion of the Board, sufficient provision is made by the Act of May 3, 1895.

Sixth—The routes adopted by this Board from Whitehall street to Fourteenth street, and from Fourteenth street on the west side to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, and on the east side from Fourteenth street to Forty-second street, are substantially coincident, as far as they go, with those adopted by the predecessor of this present Board and approved by your Honorable Body and by the General Term of the Supreme Court. This Board, therefore, does not deem it necessary to set out at length the considerations which have constrained it to adopt such routes. In view of the serious questions involved in the use of Broadway below Fourteenth street, this Board has given most careful consideration to the question of an alternative route in this part of the city. Study and reflection have led it to confirm the judgment of its predecessor in selecting Broadway. In the opinion of the Board, the route along Broadway from Bowling green to Thirty-fourth street is necessary to the success of the enterprise, Broadway being the main thoroughfare of the city. To the east and to the west there already exist rapid-transit facilities. Legal difficulties, apart from all questions of advantage, have prevented resort to Elm street.

The east-side route from Forty-second street to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street has been placed where, in the opinion of this Board, it will best serve the interests of the growing population of the city on the east side, all the conditions being duly considered. Third and Second avenues already have elevated railroads. The proposed route carries the road north of the Harlem river to a point from which an extension of the system can be had in various directions as soon as the means for construction shall be provided. The terminal proposed is at a point convenient for the distribution of local business. It is true that from Forty-second street to a point near the Harlem river the route substantially coincides with the route of the roads using the Grand Central Depot. But those railroads, as now operated, give only slight facilities for local traffic, and at high rates of fare, whereas the elevated railroads on Second and Third avenues afford much better facilities for that traffic at a moderate rate of fare to all that part of the city lying to the east of Park avenue and below the Harlem river, and to some part, at least, of the district north of the Harlem river.

The plans formerly approved by the Supreme Court Commission included a route to the city limits on the west side, a distance of nearly six miles north of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, the northerly limit of the westerly route proposed by this Board; but on the easterly side the former route extended only to Forty-second street. In the opinion of the Board, it was so clearly necessary to extend the east-side route to the north as to justify it in shortening the route on the west side by the six miles north of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, in order to enable the Board to add five miles to the route on the east side, as has been done by extending the route from Forty-second street to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street. That portion of the west side of the city reached by the westerly route proposed by the Board at present has rapid-transit facilities far inferior to those already enjoyed on the east side, partly, at least, by virtue of the City's contribution to the sinking of the tracks on Park avenue.

Seventh—The principal features of the plan of construction are these:

1. The tracks are to be placed substantially upon a level.



2. The railway is to be placed as near the surface as street conditions will permit. This renders the road more accessible to passengers than would any other plan of construction. At nearly all of the stations the road will be reached by stairways much shorter than the shortest stairways providing access to the present elevated railroads, both on account of the grades and because, in going down to a railroad, the passenger reaches the platform before the tracks are reached, whereas on the elevated roads the platforms are reached by climbing higher than the tracks.

3. The total depth of excavation necessary for the construction of the railway and its foundations will be, in general, only about 18 feet, except in the centre of the street, where the depth will be about two feet greater. From the plan it will be seen that the elements which involve risk to the neighboring buildings have been almost completely eliminated. The possibility of such risk does not deserve consideration except in Broadway, below Thirty-fourth street. All the modern buildings on that street, and indeed all the buildings upon it except the very old ones, have foundations varying in depth from 20 to 30 feet or more. Where the house foundations extend to a greater depth than those of the railway there will be no interference with private property for the purpose of underpinning house walls; nor is any damage to abutting property to be apprehended in any case by the construction of the railway. By the proposed arrangements for the various pipes and other subsurface structures the railway will be closer to the surface of the street by about six feet than according to the plan formerly approved by your Honorable Body and by the Supreme Court.

4. Below Park place, on Broadway, the present plan includes only two tracks. These will be placed in a tunnel 25 feet wide, and in the centre of the street, and as the excavation will extend below the surface of the street only about 18 feet, old and large buildings like Trinity Church and the Astor House will not be exposed to the slightest danger.

5. The placing of the railway close to the street service permits and requires an arrangement of sewers, water-mains, gas-pipes, electric conduits and other subsurface structures in Broadway, from Park place to Thirty-fourth street, which will be most advantageous to the City and to the owners of property on Broadway. The subsurface is now so crowded with pipes that it is impracticable to lay there additional mains or to increase the size of the present mains, which were laid years ago and adjusted to the requirements and conditions of other times. The immense increase in the height of buildings, which was then unforeseen, has developed such a demand for water, gas and electric power in the lower parts of the city, that the pipes and conduits are already overtaxed, so that both the authorities of the City and the companies interested in the conduits are at a loss how to meet future needs. As the construction of the railway necessitates the removal of the subsurface structures, in any case, it is proposed, as shown by the drawings, to construct, in connection with the railway and at the side of, or beneath, the tracks, large and well-appointed galleries, in which all such pipes and conduits will be placed. These galleries, when at the side, will facilitate the better ventilation and lighting of the tunnel; and the space afforded by them will facilitate construction and repairs. But, in addition, the permanent deposit of the subsurface structures in the galleries will be a great convenience to the city and to the abutting owners. Where such galleries have been constructed, additional pipes may be laid and existing pipes inspected, altered and repaired, and new house connections made, without disturbing the surface of the street. Access to the galleries will be had through proper manholes at the intersections of streets, as well as from the railway tunnel. The renewal of the subsurface structures will be of great advantage to the City and to abutting property. The new pipes will be of the best modern type, and the leakages and injury incident to the age and character of the present pipes will be avoided. It is probable, also, that the City will avail itself of this opportunity to enlarge the sewer and water-supply pipes, but the comparatively small additional expense which would be incident to such enlargement could not be considered a part of the cost of the railway. The new mains, if thus enlarged, will provide means of supply adequate for the future as well as for the present. The proposed galleries will be carried along Broadway, from Park place to Thirty-fourth street. In making a contract for the construction and operation of the railway the Board will reserve to the City all revenues to be derived from the use of the galleries for any purpose except a purpose necessary to the actual operation of the railway. The abutting owners on Broadway after the construction of the road will enjoy the great, and for New York the unprecedented, advantage of a street the surface of which need be disturbed only at long intervals of time, and then only to renew the pavements as they become worn by surface traffic.

6. The method of construction proposed by the Board is neither experimental nor untried. The work will be attacked at as many points along the route as may be considered desirable. The progress of construction will be expedited to the utmost, and the discomforts resulting therefrom reduced to a minimum. The running of the surface cars is not to be suspended. On Broadway south of Thirty-fourth street, except at Canal street, no more of the street surface is to be interfered with at one time than one-half on one side or the other of the centre line of the street. Openings are not to be more than 200 feet long, and consecutive openings are to be separated by free and undisturbed spaces of at least 500 feet.

7. The railway tracks are to be of standard gauge and the railway cars will be large and commodious.

The maps and drawings accompanying this report show the routes and general plan of construction adopted by the Board as aforesaid.

Done pursuant to resolution of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the City of New York, under the seal of the Board and the signatures of its president and secretary at the said city, this ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

[L. S.]

LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, Secretary.

In connection herewith Alderman Olcott offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the City of New York, constituted pursuant to the provisions of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the acts amendatory thereof, has duly determined that a rapid transit railway, in addition to those already existing, is necessary for the interests of the public and of the City of New York, and has determined and established the routes and the general plan of construction of a rapid transit railway for the conveyance and transportation of persons and property to be established in said city in addition to the rapid transit railways already existing therein, and thereafter did transmit to the Common Council of the City of New York a copy of such plans and conclusions as adopted, including the said routes and the general plan of construction, which plans and conclusions thus adopted were received by the said Common Council on the 14th day of May, 1895, at one-thirty o'clock P. M., at a meeting of the said Common Council duly convened on such date at such hour; and

Whereas, The said Common Council did, by resolution duly adopted at said meeting, appoint a day not less than one week nor more than ten days after the receipt of such plans and conclusions for the consideration thereof, to wit, this 21st day of May, 1895, at 3 o'clock P. M.; and

Whereas, The said Common Council on this day has proceeded with the consideration of such plans and conclusions; and

Whereas, The plans and conclusions are as follows:

#### ROUTES AND GENERAL PLAN OF CONSTRUCTION.

##### Routes.

A route, the centre line of which commences at a point under the westerly line or side of Whitehall street, distant along the same 62.5 feet north from the northerly line or side of South street produced, and proceeds thence in opposite directions and along two diverging lines which form a loop at or near Battery Park and converge to parallelism at or near the westerly line or side of State street and the southerly line or side of Battery place, and all of said loop being under Battery place, Battery Park, State street, and that portion of Whitehall street which lies to the west of the centre line thereof and between the southerly line or side of State street produced and the South Ferry. The said centre line thence from said place of converging proceeds under Broadway and Union Square to Fifty-ninth street; thence under the Boulevard to a point at or near One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; thence by viaduct along the Boulevard to a point at or near One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; and thence under the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue to a point at or near One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street. Also a loop at City Hall Park connecting with the route aforesaid at Broadway at or near Mail street, the centre line of which loop proceeds from Broadway, under Mail street, and thence under City Hall Park, Park Row and Chambers street, to connect again with the Broadway line at Chambers street. Also a connection along Park Row, from said loop last mentioned, the centre line of said connection beginning at a point in Park Row, at the terminus of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, thence proceeding under Park Row to Broadway, and there connecting with the said route on Broadway at or near Fulton street.

Also a route, the centre line of which shall diverge from the Broadway line at or near Fourteenth street, and run under Union Square to Fourth avenue; thence under Fourth and Park avenues to a point at or near Ninety-eighth street; thence by viaduct along Park avenue to the Harlem river; thence turning to the right, by bridge across the Harlem river, and thence turning to the left until the line shall coincide with the centre line of Walton avenue produced at or near its intersection with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; and thence along the line of Walton avenue to a point at or near One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

##### General Plan of Construction.

For the said loop at or near Battery Park, and for the said loop at City Hall Park, and for the route from the said place of converging at or near the westerly line or side of State street and the southerly line or side of Battery place, and thence running under Broadway to near Park place, two parallel tracks, the said tracks to be placed on the same level; for the route from near Park place to Fourteenth street, and from Fourteenth street to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, on the west side, four parallel tracks, which shall be placed on the same level; except that wherever required by special necessities of surface or subsurface structures or other special and local necessities, the two inner tracks may be depressed below the level of the two outer tracks by a depth of not more than ten feet; for the route from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, on the west side, two parallel tracks on the same level; for the route from

Fourteenth street to Forty-fourth street, on the east side, four parallel tracks, which shall be placed on the same level, except that wherever required by special and local necessities, as aforesaid, the two inner tracks may be depressed below the level of the two outer tracks by a depth of not more than twenty-five feet; for the route from Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Walton avenue, on the east side, two parallel tracks on the same level, and for the said connection under Park Row, three tracks on the same level.

The tracks shall be of standard gauge, that is to say, of a width of four feet eight and one-half inches between the rails. There shall be 12½ feet width in the tunnels and on the viaduct for each track, except that at stations, switches, turn-outs, curves and cross-overs the width may be increased to the extent permitted by the width of the tunnel, and except that on Broadway, between Eighteenth and Twenty-first streets, and between Twenty-sixth and Thirty-third streets, and wherever tide-water is encountered the width for each track may be reduced to a width not less than 11 feet. The tracks, wherever passing over or under the street, shall be placed over or under the central part of the street, except that on Park avenue, between Forty-fourth street and the Harlem river, the tracks may be placed one at each side of the railroad tunnel and viaduct now existing in Park avenue, and except that no tunnel or viaduct, or any wall or part thereof, under or along a street shall, except at stations or station approaches, and except at places of access to subsurface structures, as hereinafter provided, be within a distance of five feet of the exterior line or side of the street.

The tracks shall, in all cases, be placed in tunnels, except only that on the west side route on the Boulevard, at or near One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, the tracks shall emerge from the tunnel and be carried upon a viaduct along the Boulevard to a point at or near One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and there be taken again into tunnel, and except also that on the east side route, from Ninety-eighth street to the Harlem river, and from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, the tracks shall be carried upon viaduct. Where Park avenue, above Ninety-sixth street, is already occupied by an existing viaduct, the two tracks shall be placed on separate viaducts over the street, one on each side of the existing viaduct. Wherever the tracks are changed from tunnel to viaduct or from viaduct to tunnel, the change shall be so made as to occupy or obstruct the uses of the surface of the street to the least possible extent consistent with a proper gradient for the tracks.

The roof of the tunnel shall be as near the surface of the street as street conditions and grades will permit. The tunnel shall be not less than 12 feet in height in the clear. The maximum widths of the tunnel in the clear shall be as follows: For the Battery Park loop and for the City Hall Park loop 35 feet; and for the route from the said place of converging at State street and Battery place to near Park place 25 feet; for the said connection along Park Row 50 feet; for the route from, at or near Park place to Fourteenth street 68 feet; for the west side route from Fourteenth street to Eighteenth street 68 feet, from Eighteenth street to Twenty-first street 60 feet, from Twenty-first street to Twenty-sixth street 68 feet; from Twenty-sixth street to Thirty-third street 60 feet, from Thirty-third street to Thirty-fourth street 68 feet, from Thirty-fourth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street 70 feet, and from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street 50 feet; and for the east side route, from Fourteenth street to Thirty-third street, 50 feet, and from Thirty-third street to Forty-fourth street 60 feet; and for the route from Forty-fourth street to Ninety-eighth street the two tracks shall be in separate tunnels, one on each side of the present railroad tunnel in Park avenue, and each of said separate tunnels shall be 12½ feet wide. At each cross street the tunnel may, in order to provide convenient access to pipes, wires, sewers and other subsurface structures, have, within the limits of the sides, or exterior lines of such cross street or such lines produced, an additional width on each side of the route, not to exceed on each side 15 feet, and the area of additional width not on either side to approach nearer than 12 feet to either side or exterior line of such cross street. Footways between the tracks shall be provided the whole length of the line, and refuge niches shall be built in the side walls, at proper intervals, for the convenience and protection of employees. Whenever necessary for the proper support of the street surface the roof of the tunnel shall be of iron or steel girders, with brick or concrete arches supported by iron or steel columns and masonry wall, or the roof shall be a masonry arch.

Viaducts shall be built with a width of 12½ feet for each track, and with an additional width of 3 feet on each side for outside footwalks. Viaducts may be built of metal, or masonry, or both.

The Harlem river shall be crossed by a double-track drawbridge not less than 24 feet in the clear above high-water mark, with clear spans of not less than 100 feet between the centre pier and bulkhead lines, measured at right angles to the latter.

Adjacent tracks shall be connected by necessary and suitable switches and connections.

From Park place to Fourteenth street, and from Fourteenth street to Thirty-fourth street under Broadway, the pipes, wires, sewers and other subsurface structures, where the tunnel shall be in the clear not less than 68 feet wide, shall be placed in suitable galleries in the tunnel and at the outside of the exterior tracks, but any such pipes, wires, sewers or other subsurface structures may be placed in suitable galleries underneath the tracks, and wherever so placed the width of the tunnel between Park place and Thirty-fourth street shall not be more than 50 feet. Such pipes, wires, sewers and other subsurface structures shall, at any part of the said routes, be removed or disturbed only as may be necessary for the construction and operation of the railway, and, if removed or disturbed, shall be replaced under the streets in such manner and in such location as that the use and service thereof may not be impaired. Such pipes, wires, sewers and other subsurface structures shall be left or shall be so arranged as to give free access for their repair or alteration, or for the placing with them of new pipes, wires, sewers or other like structures, and for making connections between the same and adjacent buildings at any time.

The conjunction of tracks near Fourteenth street shall be effected by dividing them under Union Square, raising one and depressing the other, so that trains going in opposite directions shall not cross on the same level. Stations and station approaches shall, in general, be at the intersections of streets, and shall be built under (or if the position of the tracks so require, over) streets and immediately adjoining private abutting property, or through private property to be acquired for the purpose, or both under (or over) streets and private property as aforesaid, except that on the Boulevard stations and station approaches may be in the centre of the street. The streets under or over which stations or station approaches shall be built may include cross streets; but no part of any cross street shall be used for a station or station approach at a distance greater than seventy-five feet from the exterior line or side of the street of the route. The word "street," wherever used herein, shall include an avenue or public place.

Along the Boulevard there shall be openings in the surface of the street from the tunnel for purposes of ventilation and light. Such openings shall be guarded by convenient and ornamental inclosures. The openings shall not exceed twenty feet in width and fifty feet in length. No two openings shall be within fifty feet of one another. No opening or part thereof shall be within the limits of, or opposite to, any street intersecting the Boulevard; and within the distance of any one block on the Boulevard between any two adjacent crossing streets there shall not be more than two such openings.

The general mode of operation shall be by electricity or some other power not requiring combustion within the tunnels or on the viaducts, and the motors shall be capable of moving trains at a speed of not less than forty miles per hour for long distances, exclusive of stops.

The manner of construction shall be by tunneling or excavations, provided that on Broadway, below Thirty-fourth street, no excavation, except at Canal street, shall disturb more than one-half of the street surface at one time, and that, except at Canal street, no opening shall exceed 200 feet in length; and that no two openings shall be within less than 500 feet from each other; and that every opening shall be bridged so as to provide for the street traffic.

Now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of New York does hereby, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, and by a majority vote of all the members of the said Common Council, approve such plans and conclusions, and does hereby consent to the construction of a railway in accordance therewith, and that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do approve such plans and conclusions, and do hereby consent to such construction.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 21, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Spalding Literary Union to place and keep transparencies on the lamp-posts on the northeast corner of Fifty-first street and Ninth avenue, northeast corner of Seventy-first street and Boulevard and southeast corner of Sixtieth street and Columbus avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until June 28, 1895.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Paul's Temperance Guild to place and keep transparencies on the northeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, and on the northwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Central Park Circle, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until June 28, 1895.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, May 31, 1895.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

Thomas Ahearn.  
Morris B. Bronner.  
Maurice S. De Vries.  
Raphael Fabisch.  
Denis Galvin.  
James P. Hart.  
Julius Levy.  
John Mulholland.  
Charles Meyers.

Joseph E. Moss.  
Roderic O'Connor.  
Frederick J. Sherman.  
Bernard Zwinge.  
Michael Angerman.  
Christopher C. Clarke.  
Frank L. Eckerson.  
Edward Felbel.  
Peter L. Halpin.

Marcus Jacobs.  
Henry Levy.  
Louis Mand.  
William Meincke.  
William H. D. Orr.  
F. A. Stroh.  
John Coleridge Travis.  
Ferdinand Spies.



Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places, respectively, those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

Similian Lubelski, in place of.....	Frederick Aichele.
Charles J. Goldsmith, ".....	Byron W. Anderson.
James T. Pangburn, ".....	William B. Aitken.
Ornelius W. Neilson, ".....	Joseph F. Bear.
William A. Crolius, ".....	Hieronymous Blank.
Norman Oppenheimer, ".....	James J. Cahill.
Joseph Metzger, ".....	John P. Cahill.
Miss Murtha Guldner, ".....	James J. Conway.
William E. Irving, ".....	Malcolm Campbell.
James E. McLarney, ".....	Matthew P. Doyle.
Henry L. Callahan, ".....	Andrew Doyle.
Philip A. Morris, ".....	Moritz Ellinger.
A. F. West, ".....	James M. Fueler.
Earnest R. Eckley, ".....	John Franz.
William H. Stonebridge, ".....	William Henry Folsom.
W. Farrell Smith, ".....	Charles J. Farley.
B. G. Bean, ".....	Abraham L. Guttman.
F. E. Brugman, ".....	William H. Goetting.
Alexander Mathews, ".....	J. Adelphi Gottlieb.
Isidor Klein, ".....	Charles F. Gall.
S. William Briscoe, ".....	Joseph I. Green.
Harry E. Lee, ".....	Adolph Herschkopf.
Herbert Van Dyke, ".....	Jesse Howell.
Frederick Phillips, ".....	Simon Hoffmann.
Henry Hahn, ".....	Joseph Hammersly.
John F. Pyne, ".....	James Hyland.
Isaac B. Smith, ".....	George Hartell.
Joseph Krieger, ".....	Max Josephson.
August J. Glostein, ".....	James Kearney.
Thomas Farley, ".....	Nicholas Knox.
Simon Frankel, ".....	Isaac Kahn.
Jacob Subin, ".....	Isidore H. Kramer.
Edward J. Krug, Jr., ".....	Edward J. Krug, Jr.
Otto A. Rosalsky, ".....	Alexander Lehman.
Joseph F. Kenny, ".....	Walter L. S. Langerman.
Henry Heres, ".....	Peter J. Little.

Resolved, That John A. Donnegan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Robert A. Tremper, deceased.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify, viz.:

Leo Barnett, in place of.....	Leo Barnett.
William F. Byrne, ".....	William F. Byrne.
George B. Campbell, in place of.....	George B. Campbell.
David Frey, ".....	David Frey.
J. V. Humphreys, ".....	J. V. Humphreys.
Morris Israel, ".....	Morris Israel.
Samuel Lobenthal, ".....	Samuel Lobenthal.
Thomas F. Maguire, ".....	Thomas F. Maguire.
Thomas J. Purdy, ".....	Thomas J. Purdy.
Patrick H. Ryan, ".....	Patrick H. Ryan.
J. C. H. Smith, ".....	J. C. H. Smith.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 4, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trinity M. E. Church, at One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Second avenue, to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One Hundred and Eighteenth street, in front of the church; Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street; Madison avenue, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; the work to be done at the church's own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from date.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 4, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1895.

Whereas, Eighty-sixth street, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive, is an exceptionally wide thoroughfare, beautifully improved, on each side of the carriageway, with trees and grass-plots; and

Whereas, Public lamps were erected in said street many years ago, before the same was improved and made a street of the first class, and there are now on said street, in spite of its extra width, no more public lamps than those which are upon the narrowest streets of the city; therefore

Resolved, That an additional number of lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eighty-sixth street, from Central Park, West, to Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, June 5, 1895.

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the Temple Beth El, on the southeast corner of Seventy-sixth street and Fifth avenue, said lamp to be placed opposite the entrance to said temple on Seventy-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, June 5, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Book Company to place and keep an iron awning in front of their premises in the University Building, Washington, University and Waverley places, New York City, as shown on the accompanying diagram, provided the said awning shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, June 5, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hubert F. Fox to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises, No. 296 Tenth avenue, and within the stoop-line, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, June 5, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of St. John the Evangelist to place and keep transparencies on the unused following lamp-posts: northwest corner Fifty-fifth street and First avenue, northwest corner Forty-seventh street and First avenue, northwest corner Fifty-ninth street and Second avenue, southeast corner Fifty-ninth street and Third avenue, southwest corner of Forty-second street and Third avenue, northwest corner Fifty-second street and Second avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until June 26, 1895.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, June 5, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Consolidated Gas Company to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of Neilson Hall, No. 130 East Fifteenth street, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, June 5, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Morrissey to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 1631 First avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, June 5, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin J. Kane Association to place and keep transparencies on the following unused lamp-posts: one on the corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Third avenue, one on the corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, one on the corner of Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until June 17, 1895.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, June 5, 1895.

Resolved, That Essex Market be and it is hereby declared no longer a public market; and that all tenants therein are permitted to remain in the exercise of their present privileges until such time as the Comptroller shall give them notice to surrender the same.

Resolved, That the Board of Education be and it is hereby authorized and empowered, with and by the consent of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to convert the building known as Essex Market into school purposes, on condition that such alterations and improvements are made thereto as are recommended by the Board of Health; and also on condition that the Building Department certify to its safety for the purpose indicated; and such tenants to remain in the occupancy of portions of the building as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may designate.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to assent to the request of the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, that the premises known as Essex Market be set apart and used for school purposes, on conditions hereinbefore mentioned.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested and urged to provide permanent quarters for the Volunteer Firemen's Association of New York, amply adequate and satisfactory to the organization, and temporary quarters for such Grand Army Posts now meeting in Essex Market as are not willing to remain and occupy hereafter such portion of the Essex Market building as may be mutually determined the permanent headquarters of the G. A. R. in said premises by the Board of School Trustees and the respective Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to appropriate a reasonable amount to the Veteran Firemen's Association and to the Grand Army of the Republic, now meeting in Essex Market, to reimburse them for expense involved in fitting up their present quarters, and to enable them to place their new quarters in an acceptable condition.

Resolved, That all tenants now occupying stores, rooms or the basement of Essex Market be ordered to vacate at thirty days' notice, as soon as the Board of Education and the Sinking Fund Commissioners take affirmative action on the above-mentioned requests; this order to vacate not to apply to the Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic that mutually agree with the School Trustees on permanent quarters as above set forth.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 4, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, June 7, 1895.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom were referred the annexed resolutions in favor of granting permits for booths, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolutions be adopted.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL,

NEW YORK, May 28, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to one of the provisions of section one of an ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York within the stoop-lines, for stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water, approved October 3, 1888, I herewith transmit the following three applications referred to me at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, April 30, 1895:

Jackson & Son, No. 63 White street, for a booth.

Jackson & Son, No. 160 Crosby street, for a booth.

Herman Flam, No. 207 West street, for a booth for an express office.

And I also transmit all applications received by me for permits to sell the articles named as provided in said ordinance during the month of May, 1895, which applications are hereto annexed.

Yours, respectfully, WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

Newspaper Stand.

By Alderman Campbell—H. Fisher, 1108 Third avenue.

Fruit Stands.

By Alderman Goetz—Giovani Zito, 17 Delancey street.

By Alderman Kennefick—Stylanos Bekiaris, 100 Hudson street.

By Alderman Marshall—Leone Maresca, 57 East Houston street; Angelo Dierenzo, 68 Stanton street.

By Alderman Tait—Michael Peloso, 260 East Third street.

Soda-water Stands.

By Alderman Brown—Jacob S. Halprin, 109 Madison street; Isaac Silverstein, 89 Park Row.

By Alderman Campbell—S. Vohen, 1344 First avenue.

By Alderman Clancy—Jacob Levi, 444 Grand street; Abraham Frumkin, 119 Clinton street; Adam Stone, 98½ Essex street; Abraham Levi, 110 Delancey street; Andrew Kroder, 90 to 96 Clinton street; Salvatore De Petto, 116 Rivington street; Simon Littenberger, 219 Broome street.

By Alderman Goetz—Henry L. Siederman, 57 Forsyth street; Jacob Kanewsky, 193 Eldredg street; Rocco Vitacco, 388 Broome street; Max Aronson, 40 Orchard street.

By Alderman Marshall—Louis Specland, 104 Stanton street; Abraham Cohen, 2 Stanton street.

By Alderman Noonan—Sem. Berger, 330 Madison street; Abraham Kartusinsky, 15 Norfolk street; Isai Silberman, 7 Suffolk street.

By Alderman Parker—Herman C. Kreyenborg, 1675 Third avenue; Mendel Lieberman, 1905 Second avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 4, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, June 7, 1895.

Resolved, That Monday, the 27th day of June, 1895, at two o'clock P. M., at the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, be and they are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Street Railroad Company to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent and permission to the construction, maintenance and operation of the extensions or branches in certain streets in the City of New York, as mentioned in the petition of the said company for such consent and permission will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of the Board, by publishing the same daily for at least fourteen days in two daily newspapers published in the City of New York, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law, as amended, such advertising to be at the expense of the said petitioners.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 4, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, June 7, 1895, and the "New York Tribune" and the "New York Press" designated.

Resolved, That Thursday, the 27th day of June, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, be and they hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent and permission to the construction, maintenance and operation of the branches or extensions in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Columbus avenue and Amsterdam avenue, as set forth in the petition of the said companies for such consent and permission, will be first considered, and that public notice will be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same daily, for at least fourteen days, in two daily newspapers published in the City of New York, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law as amended; such advertising to be at the expense of the said petitioners.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 4, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, June 7, 1895, and the "New York Mail and Express" and the "New York Commercial Advertiser" designated.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rapid Transit Real Estate Company of Nos. 165 and 167 Broadway to drive four horses attached to a delivery van, from which is delivered stationery at the branch offices of the company in the City of New York; such permission to continue only until October 15, 1895.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 4, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, June 7, 1895.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk, Common Council.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, MAY 20 TO 25, 1895.

##### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending May 18, 1895. Males, 31; females 3. On file.

List of 40 prisoners to be discharged from May 26 to June 1, 1895. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending May 18, 1895, \$35. On file.

From Bellevue Hospital Warden—Reporting ambulances Nos. 11 and 12 in great need of repairs, and, as ambulances are in constant use in summer, asks that all at the Hospital be examined and put in good order. Master Mechanic at Penitentiary to visit Bellevue Hospital and examine all the ambulances, with a view to their repair.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, Male Department—History of 13 patients admitted, 82 transferred, 13 discharged, and 6 that have died during week ending May 18, 1895. On file.

Reporting accident to Charles Caltenborn, a patient, fracture of leg. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending May 18, 1895, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to May 18, 1895. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, Female Department—History of 23 patients admitted, 4 discharged, 29 transferred, and 1 that died during week ending May 18, 1895. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending May 18, 1895. On file.

From the Comptroller—In regard to renewal of lease of Fordham Hospital, No. 2456 Valentine avenue. Secretary to prepare application for renewal of lease.

From Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Company—Transmitting contract in triplicate, for telephone service for year 1895, and stating that additional facilities asked for have been included in contract, without increase in the rate, which is to be \$11,250. Secretary to transmit to Counsel to the Corporation for his approval as to form.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending May 18, 1895, \$353. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island—Stating that repairs to two dynamo boilers are called for on Requisition No. 5, and asking that the matter be attended to as soon as convenient. Referred to Supervising Engineer.

From Bellevue Hospital—Reporting the transfer of two patients suffering from measles to care of Health Department. Approved.



From Workhouse—Asking that old pavilion, near Metropolitan Hospital (inspected by Commissioner Faure a short time ago), be demolished, and all good material therefrom stored for future use. Approved.

From General Storekeeper—Rejecting 26 bags Rio coffee, tendered by J. J. O'Donohue, Jr., account of Insane Asylum contract, they being of inferior quality. Approved.

Appointed.

From May 13—Milton R. Marsh, Index and File Clerk, Central Office, salary, \$500 per annum. From May 14—James J. Miller, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital, salary, \$300 per annum. From May 18—Annie Brady, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island, salary, \$216 per annum; John E. Cuff, Michael Shanahan, Cornelius Curtin, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$300 per annum, each; Johanna T. Toomey, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$216 per annum; Cassie A. Henderson, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital, salary, \$102 per annum. From May 20—Patrick Boyle, Lewis Brennan, Patrick Whittaker, John J. Hartigan, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$300 per annum, each; Joseph Hoevel, Orderly, Almshouse, salary, \$180 per annum; Mary Altringer, Pupil Nurse, Bellevue Hospital, salary, \$140 per annum; Annie Fitzgerald, Annie Collieran, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$216 per annum, each; Annie Fitzgerald, Helper, Randall's Island Hospital, salary, \$120 per annum. From May 22—Maggie Crowley, Nurse, Almshouse, salary, \$180 per annum; Leon Lewson, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island, salary, \$300 per annum; Thomas Cleary, John J. Kelly, Robert Ormsby, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$300 per annum, each; Mary Byrne, Nurse, Almshouse, salary, \$180 per annum; Michael McMahon, George McGrath, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island, salary, \$300 per annum, each. From May 23—Frank Colan, James Grogan, George W. Magee, Richard O'Keefe, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$300 per annum, each; Henry A. Barringer, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital, salary, \$240 per annum; Annie Fair, Louise Swinburn, Helpers, Randall's Island Hospital, salary, \$144 per annum. From May 25—Sandy S. Smith, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$300 per annum.

Reappointed.

May 20—Patrick Madigan, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital, salary, \$300 per annum. May 21—Martin Deely, Emil Froemmerh, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$300 per annum, each.

Resigned.

May 14—Patrick Walsh, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island. May 18—John Duffy, Thomas W. Munday, Arthur Downs, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. May 21—Michael Love, James P. Joyce, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. May 23—Thomas O'Brien, Edward Fitzgibbons, Firemen, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

Permanently Relieved from Duty.

May 18—Frank McHugh, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. May 21—James Murphy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

Dismissed.

May 5—Ann Sullivan, Scrubber, Fordham Hospital. May 18—Charles Cody, Fireman, Infants' Hospital.

Salary Increased.

May 20—John McGrath, John H. Donlon, Michael Duggan, Owen McManus, Peter Curran, John O'Reilly, Alexander Mooney, Patrick Thompson, Columbus P. Ross, Patrick J. McCaffrey, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$300 to \$360 per annum, each; Dennis J. Coakley, Charles K. Smith, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$360 to \$420 per annum, each. May 22—Sarah A. Durhan, Matron, Workhouse, \$500 to \$600 per annum. May 25—Richard Ryan, Cook, Infants' Hospital, \$360 to \$480 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 2, 1895.

The Hons. William L. Strong, Mayor; Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and William Brookfield, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of April 22 were approved.

A communication from the Health Department, requesting permission to have their annual requisition for 1895 amended, because of a lack of funds to supply postal cards needed by the printer, was, on motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, laid over without action.

A letter from the Eclipse Printing Company, represented by H. Meyer, offering to do law case printing at sixty-five cents per page, was, on motion of the Mayor, referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The following requisitions were unanimously approved:

DATE.	APPLIED FOR.	ACTION OF BOARD.
April 17, 1895	7,650 Paymaster's checks.....	Allowed.
" 24, "	100 circulars.....	"
" 24, "	100 affidavits sample No. 1.....	"
" 24, "	100 affidavits sample No. 2.....	"
" 24, "	12 small stock and bond journals.....	"
" 26, "	2,000 A warrants.....	"
" 26, "	900 B warrants.....	"
" 26, "	1,500 Paymaster's checks.....	"
" 22, "	12 black Record typewriter ribbons.....	"
" 22, "	9 blue copying typewriter ribbons.....	"
" 22, "	3 boxes 8 x 15 semi-carbon.....	"
" 22, "	6 boxes 8 x 12 semi-carbon.....	"
" 22, "	6 boxes 8 x 10 semi-carbon.....	"
" 23, "	30 copies opinion U. S. Court.....	"
" 30, "	30 copies People vs. Cram.....	"
" 25, "	1,000 blanks in pads of 100 each for Water Register.....	"
" 26, "	50 specifications for following work: R. & G. Cooper st., from Academy to Isham st., with bids or estimates and envelopes.....	"
" 26, "	Also necessary posters.....	"
" 26, "	15 specifications for each of the following works: Flag, etc., 41st st. bet. 10th and 11th aves., 146th st. bet. Amsterdam ave. and Boulevard, with bids or estimates and envelopes, and posters for same.....	"
" 30, "	250 card notices to Police Captains and Foremen of Fire Companies, 50 copies for each of the 5 repair districts.....	"
" 18, "	50 copies contract Riverside wall, 96th to 104th st.....	"
" 18, "	50 copies form of proposal for same.....	"
" 18, "	50 copies contract Riverside wall, 104th to 111th st.....	"
" 18, "	50 copies form of proposal for same.....	"
" 18, "	50 copies contract Riverside wall, 111th to 119th st.....	"
" 18, "	50 copies form of proposal for same.....	"
" 18, "	50 copies contract paving walks, Central Park.....	"
" 18, "	50 copies form of proposal for same.....	"
" 18, "	50 copies contract for railing on pools in Aquarium.....	"
" 18, "	50 copies form of proposal for same.....	"
" 18, "	50 copies contract filling basement of Arsenal.....	"
" 18, "	1,440 sheets official letter paper.....	"
" 18, "	1,500 envelopes for same.....	"
" 25, "	1,000 invitations for Park Police parade.....	"
" 22, "	1 self-inking rubber dating stamp.....	"
" 22, "	6 color pads, The Laughton No. 2.....	"
" 22, "	1 rubber hand stamp.....	"
" 3, "	500 affidavit forms.....	"
" 25, "	12 skins of blue roan.....	"
" 25, "	1 keg of paste.....	"
" 25, "	2 fonts of type.....	"
" 25, "	2 glue brushes.....	"
" 25, "	6 bundles of Davy's board.....	"
" 25, "	1 piece of white muslin.....	"
" 25, "	1 piece of head band.....	"
" 25, "	1 small box of printer's ink.....	"
May 1, "	12 black Record typewriter ribbons.....	"
May 1, "	4 purple copying typewriter ribbons.....	"
May 1, "	200 black semi-carbon, 8 x 12.....	"
April 24, "	1,000 expense vouchers.....	"
" 19, "	75 copies specifications and estimates, R. and G. Jerome ave., Wolf pl. to 190th st.....	"
" 24, "	50 copies specifications and estimate blanks for paving Boston road, Jefferson st. to Tremont ave.; also 25 posters and 50 envelopes.....	"
" 27, "	50 copies specifications and estimate blanks, sewer, Plimpton ave., Boscobel ave. to Orchard st.; also 25 posters and 50 envelopes.....	"
May 1, "	50 sheets carbon paper.....	"
Mar. 25, "	50 copies report for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1894, bound in pamphlet form.....	"
April 25, "	Binding in pamphlet form of report for year 1894.....	"
" 23, "	500 State Prison blanks.....	"
" 23, "	500 Penitentiary blanks.....	"
" 23, "	250 Elmira Reformatory blanks.....	"
" 23, "	250 State Prison for women blanks.....	"
" 23, "	500 assignment of counsel blanks.....	"

The following bills were unanimously approved: Francis & Loutrell (Voucher 476), \$33; John F. Hahn (Voucher 457), \$206.25; Everson & Reed (Voucher 477), \$4.65; M. B. Brown, (Voucher 479), \$272.57; L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Co. (Voucher 478), \$18.07; The New York Law Journal (Voucher 481), \$333.33; M. B. Brown (Voucher 482), \$6,453.30.

The following pay-rolls were unanimously approved: Peter Leatham (Vouchers 483, 471, 470, 473), Wm. H. Levett (Vouchers 472, 484), \$21 each; Henry J. Goggin (Voucher 485), \$100; John McMahon and Joseph Fehr (Vouchers 486, 487), \$14 each; John F. Morris (Voucher 488), \$100; James McAnny (Voucher 489), \$91.66; Joseph Fehr (Voucher 490), \$76.66; W. H. Hettler (Voucher 491), \$100; John McMahon (Voucher 492), \$76.66; W. H. Hettler (Voucher 493), \$5; City Record Office (Voucher 494), \$708.32.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby instructed to procure, by direct order, that is, without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the requisitions allowed, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the Board adjourned.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending June 1, 1895:

Plans received for new buildings, 252; estimated cost, \$6,256,300; plans received for alterations, 62; estimated cost, \$224,868; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 19; other violations of law reported, 52; buildings reported as unsafe, 40; violation notices issued, 73; fire-escape notices issued, 35; unsafe building notices issued, 56; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 35; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 14; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 3; complaints lodged with the Department, 60; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested and inspected, 2,098. STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 8, 1895.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, June 7, 1895.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, June 1, 1895	56	\$303 75
Monday, " 3, "	151	923 00
Tuesday, " 4, "	137	274 75
Wednesday, " 5, "	89	247 50
Thursday, " 6, "	291	997 75
Friday, " 7, "	210	447 25
Totals.....	934	\$3,194 00

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

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

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Openings—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Department of Charities and Correction—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.

Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

Department of Street Cleaning—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Supreme Court—Second floor, New County Court-house, 9.30 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10. Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14. Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13. Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15.

Superior Court—Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Equity Term, Room No. 36. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I, Room No. 34. Part II, Room No. 35. Part III, Room No. 36. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Common Pleas.—Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 A. M. to adjournment. Part I, Room No. 26, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Part II, Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers 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.

Over and Terminer Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.

District Civil Courts.—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Police Courts.—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DAMAGE COM., 23D, 24TH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 567 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter seven hundred and twenty-one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise,'" notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said act, will be held at Room No. 58 Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, September 10, 1894.

DANIEL LORD,

JAMES M. VARNUM,

DANIEL P. HAYS,

Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, NEW YORK, June 7, 1895.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At City Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Julia Hackett, aged 51 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair; gray eyes.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Mary Snyder, aged 64 years; 5 feet 1/2 inch high; gray hair; brown eyes. Transferred from Almshouse July 3, 1893, and had on corporation clothing.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE.

NEW YORK, June 3, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Disinfecting Plant at Riker's Island, belonging to the Department of Street Cleaning, will be sold at Public Auction, at Riker's Island, on the 18th day of June, 1895, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The plant comprises the following articles and supplies:

2 100 horse-power Standard Horizontal Tubular Boilers.

2 60 horse-power Horizontal Engines.

1 brass-tube Fuel Water Heater.

1 Feed Pump (Deane Duplex).

1 Injector.

1 Deane Duplex Pump (brass fitted).

6 wooden Electrolyzing Tanks (500 gals. capacity).

1 salt-water Storage Tank (3,000 gals. capacity).



1 fresh-water Storage Tank for boilers (7,000 gals. capacity).  
 18 Platinum Electrodes (Wolf patent).  
 24 Zinc Electrodes.  
 3 Ammeters (Edison system).  
 1 Voltmeter (Queen).  
 1 Engineer's Board, including gauges and clock.  
 3 Dynamos, 1,000 amperes, 16 volts.  
 Foundations for boilers and engines.  
 Engine-house, 100 x 35, with extension for boilers.  
 Coal-house.  
 Pipe connecting boilers and engines.  
 Outside Piping (3" wrought-iron).  
 1/4 barrel of Machine and 1/4 barrel of Cylinder Oil.  
 About 130 or 140 tons of Pocahontas Coal.  
 Sets of Wrenches for pumps and engines.  
 600 feet of 2 1/2 Rubber Hose, in 50-foot lengths.  
 1/2 bale of Cotton Waste.  
 1 Vise.  
 1 Ladder.

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to withdraw from the sale any of the articles above mentioned.

**TERMS OF SALE.**—The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale, or the articles will be resold. Purchasers will be required to remove their articles from the Island within 60 days after the sale. All property left on the Island after sale to be at purchaser's risk. Information in relation to the articles to be sold may be obtained from the Superintendent of Final Disposition, at Stable "A," corner 17th street and Avenue C.

GEORGE E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

#### NOTICE.

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

GEORGE E. WARING, JR.,  
 Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

#### STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, No. 2262 THIRD AVE., COR. 141ST ST.

#### NOTICE.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COM-**missioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of chapter 576, Laws of 1895, will, on the 20th day of June, 1895, at 12 o'clock M., consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following streets and avenue in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for at least 50 feet in width, etc.:

Orchard street, from Ogden avenue to Marcher avenue, regulating, grading, etc.

One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue, regulating, grading, etc.

One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Railroad avenue, West, to Morris avenue, regulating, grading, etc.

Vanderbilt avenue, East, from Ward line to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, regulating, grading, etc.

One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Alexander to Willis avenue, paving.

One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Washington avenue, sewer.

Dated NEW YORK, June 6, 1895.

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

#### NEW YORK, June 6, 1895. TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF** the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2262 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 20, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN JEROME AVENUE, from Macomb's Dam Bridge to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN JEROME AVENUE, from Wolf place to One Hundred and Ninetieth street (formerly St. James street).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN PELHAM AVENUE, from Webster avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PLACING FENCES IN INTERVALE AVENUE, from the Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SHERMAN AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-first and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person is 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 his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 4839, No. 1. Regulating and paving One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road, with granite blocks, setting curb-stones, flagging and laying crosswalks.

List 4843, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Brown place, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

List 4936, No. 3. Sewer in Ninety-second street, between West End and Riverside avenues.

List 4937, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgcombe road.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from a point distant about 213 feet west of Franklin avenue, to Boston road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Franklin avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Brown place, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-second street, from West End to Riverside avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgcombe road.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 9th day of July, 1895.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, EDWARD CAHILL, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, June 8, 1895.

**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 4899, No. 1. Paving 11th ave., from Kingsbridge road to the northerly curb-line of Fort George road, with macadam pavement with Telford foundation, and laying crosswalks.

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 11th ave., from 169th st. to the north side of Fort George road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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 list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 29th day of June, 1895.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, EDWARD CAHILL, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, May 29, 1895.

#### CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

**NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW** York, May 31, 1895. Public notice is hereby given that open competitive examinations for the positions below mentioned will be held on the dates specified:

June 10. CAPTAIN OF THE LIFE SAVING CORPS, Board of Health.

June 10. BOATMAN OF THE LIFE SAVING CORPS, Board of Health.

June 12. CHIEF CLERK, Meter Department, Public Works.

LEE PHILIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 7, 1895.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FOUR (4)** Horses (registered numbers 155, 232, 350, and 535) will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Friday, June 14, 1895, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

NEW YORK, June 3, 1895.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING**

ANTHRACITE COAL.

4,000 tons egg size.

750 tons stove size.

1,500 tons nut size.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, June 15, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined as follows:

"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company;

"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company;

"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company;

"Wilkes-Barre," by the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company;

"Jermyn," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company;

—all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of a Weighmaster, designated for that purpose by the Department, upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor. All as more fully set forth in the specifications to the contract, to which particular attention is 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 work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

The 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 supply 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 twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of six hundred (\$600) 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.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, May 28, 1895.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING**

each of the following-mentioned fire apparatus will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 12, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

Three (3) first size hose wagons.

Seven (7) second size hose wagons.

One (1) first size regulation hook and ladder truck.

Two (2) third size steel frame hook and ladder trucks.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For the three (3) hose wagons above mentioned the amount of security required is \$800, and the time for delivery 90 days.

For the seven (7) hose wagons above mentioned the amount of security required is \$1,800, and the time for delivery two within 90 days and the whole within 120 days.

For the first size regulation hook and ladder truck above mentioned the amount of security required is \$800, and the time for delivery 90 days.

For the two (2) third size steel frame hook and ladder trucks above mentioned the amount of security required is \$1,800, and the time for delivery 90 days.

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

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

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

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

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

The award of the contracts 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 his sureties for its faithful performance and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by 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, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. 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.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, May 23, 1895.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** Hose below enumerated to 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., Wednesday, June 12, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

10,000 feet 2 1/2-inch circular woven, seamless, multiply, rubber-lined, cotton fire-hose, Eureka Fire-hose brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

5,000 feet 2 1/2-inch carbolized rubber-lined fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

3,000 feet 3-inch carbolized rubber-lined fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than eighty (80) pounds per length, including couplings.

5,000 feet 2 1/2-inch rubber-lined fire-hose, P. G. brand, to weigh not more than sixty (60) pounds per length, including couplings.

A separate estimate must be made for each of the four items.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The hose is to be delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the several forms of contracts.

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 hose 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 sums specified in the several forms of contracts, which are as follows:

For 10,000 feet 2½-inch hose, Eureka brand... \$4,500 00  
For 5,000 feet 2½-inch hose, Maltese Cross brand... 2,500 00

For 3,000 feet 3-inch hose... 2,500 00  
For 5,000 feet 2½-inch P. G. hose... 2,500 00

—and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD,  
AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

## 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 the following, in the

#### TWELFTH WARD.

A PUBLIC STREET OR PLACE, at the junction of One Hundred and Sixth street, West End avenue and the Boulevard. Confirmed May 1, 1895; entered May 25, 1895. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land and vacant lots, lying within the following boundary, viz.: Beginning at a point on the north side of One Hundredth street, one hundred feet west of West End avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundredth street to a point one hundred feet east of the Boulevard; thence northerly on a straight line parallel with Amsterdam avenue to a point in the middle of the block between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets; thence easterly to Amsterdam avenue to a point in the middle of the block between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets; thence westerly to a point sixty-three (63) feet east of the Boulevard; thence northerly on a straight line one hundred feet east of the Boulevard and parallel thereto to One Hundred and Twelfth street; thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Twelfth street to a point one hundred feet west of the Boulevard; thence southerly on a straight line to a point in the middle of the block between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets; thence westerly to the easterly side of Riverside avenue; thence along the easterly side of Riverside avenue to the middle of the block between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets; thence easterly to a point one hundred feet west of West End avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with West End avenue to the north side of One Hundredth street, at the place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed 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 said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 24, 1895, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per centum 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.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller,  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 4, 1895.

## ARMORY BOARD.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, May 22, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND WORK FOR NEW FLOORS AND STAIRS IN TOWERS, GAS-PIPING AND ELECTRIC WIRING, GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES, ELECTRIC BELLS, SPEAKING

TUBES, CONCRETE, ASPHALT, ETC., TAN BARK, FITTING-UP RIFLE RANGE, IRON GATES, PLUMBING, LOCKERS, DUMB-WAITER, KITCHEN RANGES, BELGIUM BLOCKS, SADDLE AND BRIDLE BRACKETS, ETC., TO COMPLETE THE ARMORY BUILDING AND FURNISH THE SAME WITH GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES AND KITCHEN RANGES, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF MADISON AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and work for New Floors and Stairs in Towers, Gas-piping and Electric-wiring, Gas and Electric Fixtures, Electric Bells, Speaking Tubes, Concrete, Asphalt, etc., Tan Bark, Fitting-up Rifle Range, Iron Gates, Plumbing, Lockers, Dumb-waiter, Kitchen Ranges, Belgium Blocks, Saddle and Bridle Brackets, etc., to complete an armory building and furnish the same with Gas and Electric Fixtures and Kitchen Ranges, on the easterly side of Madison avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, in the City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M., MONDAY, JUNE 10TH, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Work for Completing the Armory Building, and Furnishing the same with Gas and Electric Fixtures and Kitchen Ranges, on the easterly side of Madison avenue, extending from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, New York City," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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 amount of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on, until it be accepted and executed.

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, the estimate shall distinctly state that fact; also, that the estimate 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 estimate 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 estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board 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 to be done 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; and 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500). 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the Architect, JOHN R. THOMAS, No. 160 BROADWAY, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Architect, at his office, No. 160 BROADWAY, New York City.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; EDWARD P. BARKER, President, Department Taxes and Assessments; WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works; BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD; COL. WILLIAM SEWARD, Board of Armory Commissioners.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, May 22, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND WORK FOR FURNITURE, OPERA CHAIRS AND WINDOW SHADES, ETC., FOR AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF MADISON AVENUE, BETWEEN NINETY-FOURTH AND NINETY-FIFTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY, FOR THE N. G., S. N. Y.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and work for furniture, opera chairs and window shades, etc., for an armory building on the easterly side of Madison avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, in the City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M., MONDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Work for Furniture, Opera Chairs and Window Shades, etc., for an Armory Building on the easterly side of Madison avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, New York City, for the N. G. N. Y.," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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 amount of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on, until it be accepted and executed.

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, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an 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 estimate 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 estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board 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 to be done 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; and 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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 ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150). 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application to the Clerk of the Works, at the Armory, Madison avenue and Ninety-fourth street, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Clerk of the Works, at the Armory, at Madison avenue and Ninety-fourth street, New York City.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; EDWARD P. BARKER, President, Department of Taxes and Assessments; WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works; BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD; COL. WILLIAM SEWARD, Board of Armory Commissioners.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, May 22, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND WORK IN MAKING THE ALTERATION AND ADDITION TO THE RIFLE RANGE IN THE SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF PARK AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM SIXTY-SIXTH TO SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and work in making the alteration and addition to the Rifle Range in the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, on the easterly side of Park avenue, extending from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street, in the City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M., MONDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed, "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Work in Making the Alteration and Addition to the Rifle Range in the Seventh Regiment Armory Building, on the easterly side of Park avenue, extending from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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 amount of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination, of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate 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 estimate 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 estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board 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 to be done 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 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.



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 TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250). 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of CLINTON & RUSSELL, Architects, No. 32 NASSAU STREET, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Architects, at their office, No. 32 NASSAU STREET, New York City.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; EDWARD P. BARKER, President Department Taxes and Assessments; WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner Public Works; BRIG. GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD; COL. WILLIAM SEWARD, Armory Board Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 27, 1895.

**NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.**—On Monday, June 10, 1895, at 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at Public Auction, under the direction of the Superintendent of Incumbrances, by Wilson H. Blackwell, Esq., Auctioneer, the following articles, viz.: Trucks, wagons, push-carts, stands, booths, furniture, packing-boxes, electric wire, telegraph poles, and a quantity of old scrap-iron.

The sale will commence at the Corporation Yard, No. 409 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and will be continued at the yard in Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and will be concluded at the yard foot of Livingston street, East river.

**TERMS OF SALE.**—Cash payments, in bankable funds, at the time and place of sale, removal of all articles purchased within three days, and forfeiture of all articles not so removed, together with the moneys paid therefor.

WM. BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, May 27, 1895.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A** sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, June 11, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN CATHEDRAL PARKWAY, between Riverside avenue and Boulevard.

No. 2. FOR SEWERS IN 79TH STREET (both sides), between Riverside and West End avenues.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN 187TH STREET, between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, WITH BRANCHES IN 11TH AVENUE (both sides), between 187th and 190th streets, and CURVES AT WADSWORTH, 11TH AND AUDUBON AVENUES.

No. 4. FOR EXTENSION OF OUTLET SEWER AT STANTON STREET, E. R., to connect with sewer built by Department of Docks at new bulkhead.

No. 5. FOR SEWERS IN WEST BROADWAY, between Barclay and Murray streets.

No. 6. FOR SEWER IN 4TH AVENUE, between 10th and 11th streets.

No. 7. FOR SEWER IN 4TH AVENUE, between 12th and 13th streets, WITH ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO CURVE IN 12TH STREET.

No. 8. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN BURNSIDE, BOSTON, ST. NICHOLAS, MORNINGSIDE WEST, BAILEY, MANHATTAN, LIND, UNION AND BROOK AVENUES, AND IN 96TH, 101ST, 102D, 107TH, 108TH, 114TH, 132D, 133D, 137TH, 156TH, 162D, 164TH 168TH AND WOLF STREETS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms 9 and 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1895.**  
**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.  
JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

## NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 11, 1895, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at the college buildings, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Park avenues, Specification No. 2.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education or the College 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 Executive Committee and Superintendent of Repairs.

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 Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Normal College, City of New York, 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 Executive Committee, the President of the Board of Trustees 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.

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 Committee 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.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman Executive Committee.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, May 28, 1895.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

### NOTICE.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL** sell at auction, by James McCauley, auctioneer, on Thursday and Friday, June 13 and 14, all the grass standing on Van Cortlandt, Bronx, Pelham Bay, Crotona and Claremont Parks.

The sale will take place at the following-named places, at the hours mentioned, respectively:

Claremont Park, 10 A. M., June 13.

Crotona Park, Franklin avenue, opposite 173d street, 11 A. M., June 13.

Van Cortlandt Park, Tremper House, 1 P. M., June 13.

Bronx Park, Lorillard House, 1 P. M., June 14.

Pelham Bay Park, Elliott's Hotel, 1 P. M., June 14.

The grass on each park will be sold in lots, the particulars of which will be announced at time of sale. The purchase money to be paid at time of sale.

By order of the Department of Public Parks,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

### TO LET.

**THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC PARKS** having established the Departmental office at the Arsenal Building, in the Central Park, the premises heretofore occupied by them as offices on the second floor of Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, under a lease which will expire May 1, 1896, are now vacant and to let for the period of the unexpired lease. Parties desiring similar offices are invited to inspect these premises. Further information may be obtained at the Arsenal, Central Park. Possession will be given at once.

D. H. KING, JR., G. G. HAVEN, J. A. ROOSEVELT, A. D. JUILLIARD, Commissioners.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 24, 1895, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 94 and Primary School No. 41.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, R. S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, June 10, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 24, 1895, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar School No. 21 and Primary School No. 30; also for making Repairs, alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 21 and Primary Schools Nos. 6 and 30.

J. T. MEEHAN, Chairman, JOSEPH H. OLIVER, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, June 10, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, un-

til 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 24, 1895, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 26, 32, 33 and 48.

CHARLES F. BAUERDORF, Chairman, PATRICK COLLINS, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, June 10, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 24, 1895, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 40 and 50.

A. G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman, WM. HOFFMANN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, June 10, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, June 22, 1895, for Connecting Grammar School No. 2 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York, by means of cables and subways from nearest subway in which cables of Fire Department are now placed.

JAMES B. MULRY, Chairman, BERNARD GORDON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, June 8, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, June 22, 1895, for making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 75.

LOUIS HAUPT, Chairman, PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, June 8, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 19, 1895, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 28, 51 and 69.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, R. S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, June 6, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 19, 1895, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 69, 70, 73, 74, 76, 77, 82 and Primary School No. 17.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, JOSEPH FETRETCH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, June 6, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 20, 1895, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 11, 45 and 55; also for making Alterations in and Additions to Heating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 55.

W. J. STEWART, Chairman, HENRY FINCKEN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, June 7, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 20, 1895, for making Alterations in and Additions to Heating Apparatus in Grammar Schools Nos. 61 and 85.

JAMES A. FERGUSON, Chairman, J. C. JULIUS LANGEIN, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, June 7, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4.30 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 20, 1895, for supplying New Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 37, 39 and 83.

ROBERT E. STEEL, Chairman, ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, June 7, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 17, 1895, for making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 48.

CHAS. F. BAUERDORF, Chairman, PATRICK COLLINS, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, June 4, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 17, 1895, for making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 79.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman, HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, June 4, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 12, 1895, for making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 15.

GEORGE MUNDORFF, Chairman, SAMUEL D. LEVY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, May 29, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 12, 1895, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 79.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman, HENRY H. HAIGHT, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, May 29, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 11, 1895, for making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 14.

ROBERT STURGIS, Chairman, PAYSON MERRILL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, May 28, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 11, 1895, for making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 64.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEODORE E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, May 28, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 9 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 10, 1895, for making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar Schools Nos. 28, 60, 80, 94 and Primary School No. 41.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, May 27, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 10, 1895, for making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 23.

JOHN F. WHELAN, Chairman, ALEX. PATTON, Sr., Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, May 27, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 10, 1895, for making Alterations in and Additions to the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 2 and Primary School No. 36.

JAMES B. MULRY, Chairman, BERNARD GORDON, M. D., Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, May 27, 1895.

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, June 10, 1895, for making Alterations in and Additions to Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in Grammar Schools Nos. 74 and 77.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman, JOSEPH FETRETCH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, May 27, 1895.

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.

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.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, June 8, 1895.

MICHAEL J. LANGAN, EDWARD C. STONE, SAMUEL GOLDSTICKER, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

## WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 8th day of July, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 8th day of July, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 1 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, at No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, there to remain until the 8th day of July, 1895.

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

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof



northerly side of FORTY-THIRD STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by said Board as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice (June 6, 1895), file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, which said acts are, by chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, made applicable to this proceeding, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear the parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 21st day of June, 1895, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 5, 1895.  
CHARLES H. GRIFFIN, DAVID D. STEVENS,  
WILLIAM C. HILL, Commissioners.  
FRANK D. ARTHUR, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of March, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of May, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the eighteenth day of June, 1895, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 24, 1895.  
ARTHUR H. MASTEN, R. W. G. WELLING,  
FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PLYMPTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Orchard street and Boscobel avenue, in the 23d and 24th Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioners of Street Improvement of the 23d and 24th Wards of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 24th day of June, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 24th day of June, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, at No. 2 Tryon Row, in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of June, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Nelson avenue, distant about 124 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Boscobel avenue with the westerly line of Nelson avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with the said northerly line of Boscobel avenue to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of an unnamed street; thence northerly and parallel with said easterly line of said unnamed street to the southerly line of another unnamed street; thence westerly along the last-mentioned southerly line of said unnamed street, and by said line prolonged to a point on the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue, and distant 76.43 feet from the northerly line of Boscobel avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue to the easterly line of Ogden avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Ogden avenue to a point distant 100 feet from the southerly line of Orchard street; thence easterly and parallel with said southerly line of Orchard street to the westerly line of Nelson avenue, and thence northerly along the westerly line of Nelson avenue, to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened or laid out, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of July, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 23, 1895.  
CHARLES W. WEST, Chairman, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, THOMAS J. MILLER, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, acting by and through the Department of Docks, relative to acquiring title to the wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of the lands and the lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the City of New York on the North river, between Bank street and the centre line of the block between Bank and Bethune streets, and between West street and Thirteenth avenue, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the said Department of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, wharf property, lands under water, wharfage rights, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the same by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and more particularly set forth in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 15, title 1, and chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and wharf property taken or to be taken for the said improvement of the water-front of the City of New York, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 253 Broadway, in the City of New York, Rooms 312 and 313, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice, and on or before the 13th day of June, 1895.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1895, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 20, 1895.  
PETER B. OLNEY, GEORGE C. CLARKE,  
FRANKLIN BIEN, Commissioners.  
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land for a Public Park at Avenue St. Nicholas, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as selected, located and laid out by The Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER** 320 of the Laws of 1887, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1895, at the opening of the Court at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for a Public Park at Avenue St. Nicholas, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, heretofore selected, located and laid out by said Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, the same being more particularly described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, and thence (1) running westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street for a distance of sixty-two feet and eleven inches (62' 11") to the intersection of said southerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street with the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence (2) running southerly along the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas for a distance of one hundred and twenty feet and three inches (120' 3") to the intersection of said easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas with the westerly line of Seventh avenue; thence (3) running northerly along said westerly line of Seventh avenue for a distance of one hundred and two feet and six inches (102' 6") more or less, to the place or point of beginning, as shown and delineated on a certain map, entitled "Map or Plan showing a Public Park at Avenue St. Nicholas, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, etc., etc., filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on or about the 25th day of September, 1894."

The said Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, has determined that the entire expense to be incurred in acquiring the land for such park shall be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition and construction of such park, and said Board has also determined that the area within which said expense shall be so assessed shall be as follows: From the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street to the south side of

One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and from the west side of Sixth avenue to the east side of Eighth avenue.  
Dated New York, May 27, 1895. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Franklin avenue to Boston road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of March, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of April, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of June, 1895, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 18, 1895.  
JULIUS M. MAYER, JOHN J. O'NEILL, WM. G. LYON, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of June, 1895, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated, New York, May 20, 1895.  
HENRY W. GRAY, SAMUEL W. MILBANK,  
ROBERT L. LUCE, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 24th day of June, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 24th day of June, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, at his office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in the said city, there to remain until the 24th day of June, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by the southerly side of the Kingsbridge road; on the south by the northerly side of Post avenue; and westerly side of Tenth avenue; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Isham street and distant easterly 175 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Isham street and distant westerly 175 feet from the westerly side thereof, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened or laid out, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 24th day of July, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 21, 1895.  
JAMES A. LAMB, Chairman, SAM'L R. ELLIOTT,  
PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of June, 1895, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 27, 1895.  
EDWARD FERRERO, JOSEPH A. CARBERRY,  
JAMES R. TORRANCE, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of June, 1895, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 27, 1895.  
EDWARD FERRERO, JOSEPH A. CARBERRY,  
JAMES R. TORRANCE, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, upon the request of the Department of Public Parks of the said City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to acquire title to certain lands, property rights, terms, easements and privileges necessary to be acquired pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893, entitled, "An act to lay out, establish and regulate a driveway in the City of New York."

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER** 410 of the Laws of 1882, known as the New York City Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 449 of the Laws of 1895, and the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the undersigned to a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of June, 1895, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the taxing of the costs, charges and expenses of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

A bill of said costs, charges and expenses is now on file in the office of the County Clerk of this County.  
Dated New York, May 20, 1895.  
GEORGE C. COFFIN, MATTHEW CHALMERS,  
HENRY HUGHES, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of March, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 16th day of May, 1895; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the Act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of June, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, May 24, 1895.  
ARTHUR H. MASTEN, R. W. G. WELLING,  
FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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