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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, June 25, 1895, 1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

Aldermen John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Nicholas T. Brown, William E. Burke, Thomas M. Campbell, William Clancy, Thomas Dwyer, Christian Goetz, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, John J. Murphy, Andrew A. Noonan, John J. O'Brien, William M. K. Olcott, Charles A. Parker, Rufus R. Randall, Andrew Robinson, Joseph Schilling, Henry L. School, William Tait, Frederick A. Ware, Charles Wines, Collin H. Woodward, Jacob C. Wund.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 19, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body to pave One Hundred and Fifth street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, with asphalt, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that this street has neither a sewer nor water-pipes, and it should not be paved until these pipes are laid.

Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fifth street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, be paved with asphalt block pavement, on concrete foundation, and that cross-walks be laid at each terminating or intersecting streets or avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 19, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body to lay out water-mains in South avenue, between Palisade and Riverdale avenues, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that "the water-mains provided for in this resolution are necessary; but the resolution should be amended by quoting the law, viz.: 'as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.'"

Respectfully, yours, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in South avenue, between Palisade and Riverdale avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Randall moved that the resolution be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, as amended. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—29.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 19, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body to lay water-mains in Samuel street, from the Southern Boulevard to Mapes avenue, and in Mapes avenue, from Samuel street to Grote street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that "this street is not graded. It should be graded before water-mains are laid."

Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Samuel street, from Southern Boulevard to Mapes avenue, and in Mapes avenue, from Samuel street to Grote street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 19, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body to lay water-mains in Sherwood street, from Bainbridge avenue to Briggs avenue, and in Briggs avenue, from Sherwood street to a point four hundred feet north of Sherwood street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that "this street is not graded. It should be graded before water-mains are laid."

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 19, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body for gas-mains and lamps in One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Ryer to Anthony avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that the lamps are unnecessary, from the fact that between Sedgwick avenue and Kingsbridge road there are no houses, and that the part of Bailey avenue between Kingsbridge road and Boston road is lighted by electricity.

Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Bailey avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Boston road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 19, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body for gas-mains and lamps in One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Ryer to Anthony avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that this street is not graded and has no sidewalks.

Yours, respectfully,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

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

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 19, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body to place electric-lights in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Third avenue and Morris avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that lamps cannot be placed in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street this year, because there is no appropriation from which to pay for them.

Yours, truly,

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That electric-lights be placed on One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Third avenue and Morris avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 19, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body for gas-mains and lamps in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Anthony avenue to Jerome avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that this street is not regulated and graded and has no sidewalks, which makes the resolution premature.

Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, where not already erected, in East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Valentine avenue to Jerome avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 19, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Filomeno Vendettuali to keep boot-black stands on the sidewalks, inside the stoop-lines, at the northwest corner of Twentieth street and Fourth avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that these boot-black stands would be illegal obstructions.

Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Filomeno Vendettuali to erect, keep and maintain a boot-black stand in front of the premises on the northwest corner of Fourth avenue and Twentieth street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Filomeno Vendettuali, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 19, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, permitting Filomeno Vendettuali to keep a boot-black stand on the sidewalk, inside the stoop-line, at the northwest corner of Twenty-eighth street and Fourth avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that this boot-black stand would be an illegal obstruction.

Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Filomeno Vendettuali to erect, keep and maintain a boot-black stand in front of the premises on the northwest corner of Twenty-eighth street and Fourth avenue, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Filomeno Vendettuali, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 19, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, permitting Filomeno Vendettuali to keep a boot-black stand on the sidewalk inside the stoop-line at the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth street and Fourth avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that this boot-black stand would be an illegal obstruction.

Very respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Filomeno Vendettuali to erect, keep and maintain a boot-black stand in front of the premises on the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth street and Fourth avenue, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Filomeno Vendettuali, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, June 19, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, to fence the west side of Park avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street; also the south side of Ninety-seventh street, from Park avenue to Madison avenue, etc., on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that, since the introduction of this resolution, a stone wall has been built around the lots and there is now no necessity for a fence.

Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That the following property be fenced with a proper picket fence: the west side of Park avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street; also south side of Ninety-seventh street, from Park avenue to Madison; also the east side of Madison avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street, at the respective cost of the property-owner of said property, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

REPORTS.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed public notice, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have considered the subject, and respectfully recommend that the said public notice be placed on file.

Protest and Notice.

We, the undersigned, being the owners in fee, or otherwise, of certain real property situated, lying and being in the City, County and State of New York, and described as "all that certain block, piece or parcel of land bounded on the north by Ninety-seventh street, on the east by Madison avenue, on the south by Ninety-sixth street, and on the west by Fifth avenue," hereby protest against the action of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York in passing, on April 25, 1895, a General Order No. 114, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

"Resolved, That the block known or bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, Madison and Fifth avenues, be inclosed with a picket fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted."

—said resolution and ordinance being printed in the CITY RECORD, number of April 25, 1895—on the ground that the said block of land had been fenced in at great expense several years ago in accordance with a resolution and ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, passed at that time, and that the substantial fence then erected was not properly protected by the proper authorities and officials of said city, the same being the private property of the undersigned residence; but said fence so erected was wantonly disfigured, torn down, destroyed and carried away by parties unknown, to the great loss of the undersigned, in less than three years after it had so been erected. And the undersigned hereby give notice that they have complied with the said resolution and ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, passed April 25, 1895, and have caused to be erected a new and substantial picket fence about said block of land; that the same is now complete, and that they, the undersigned, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns will hold the City of New York responsible in the event of said last newly erected picket fence being disfigured, torn down, destroyed and carried away, and not being properly guarded and protected by the proper authorities and officials of this city. And the undersigned have sent copies of the within protest and notice to the Mayor, the Comptroller, the Corporation Counsel, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Captains of the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Police Precincts, and the President of the

Police Commissioners, all officials of the City of New York, bound to protect the private property of residents by virtue of their respective offices.

Dated 22d May, 1895.

S. M. Millikin, estate of T. Baily Myers,
by I. Herbert Carpenter.
Isaac Untermeyer, by Samuel Untermeyer,
his attorney in fact.

Jacob Ruppert.
George A. Morrison.

FREDERICK A. WARE, BENJAMIN E. HALL, RUFUS R. RANDALL, JACOB C. WUND, Committee on Law Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would accept said report. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the annexed resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 17, 1895, the Committee on Law Department called upon his Honor the Mayor on Thursday, June 20, 1895, at 1.30 P. M., and Mayor Strong informed your Committee that steps were being taken by the Counsel to the Corporation and the attorneys for the interested corporation to report some equitable adjustment of the sale of the franchise in question, which would insure the greatest possible financial return to the city.

FREDERICK A. WARE, RUFUS R. RANDALL, BENJAMIN E. HALL, JACOB C. WUND, Committee on Law Department.

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and they are hereby instructed to confer with his Honor the Mayor to ascertain in what manner this Board can amend its resolutions granting to the Third Avenue Railroad the request contained in its application for permission to extend its line in the northwestern part of the city, so as to comply with the suggestions contained in the veto of his Honor the Mayor, and that the Committee be instructed to report at the next meeting.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Ware reported progress orally for the Committee on Law Department in the matter of the revision of the City Ordinances, and asked the Chairman of the respective Committees to hand in to him by next Tuesday reports of the various sections of the proposed ordinances referred to them.

The Committee on County Affairs to whom was referred the communication from the Clerk of the Common Council relative to the engrossed resolutions on the death of General Sherman and Hon. George H. Forster, and also the bequest of the sword of General Paez, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have examined the subject, and respectfully recommend that the Chairman of the Committee on County Affairs be directed to place the sword of General Paez in the custody of the New York Historical Society, and take its receipt therefor, and the resolutions referred to in said communication be forwarded to the representatives of the families of General Sherman and Hon. George H. Forster, respectively.

BENJAMIN E. HALL, WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, FREDERICK A. WARE, FRANCIS J. LANTRY, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, THOMAS DWYER, Committee on County Affairs.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 14, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I desire to respectfully call your attention to the fact that there are now in a safe in my custody, the sword of the late Gen. Jose A. Paez, which was presented to the City of New York by himself October 2, 1850. And also the engrossed resolutions on the death of President George H. Forster, of the Board of Aldermen, and General William T. Sherman, of the United States Army, respectively, all of which it seems to me should be properly disposed of. I therefore respectfully recommend that the sword of General Paez be deposited with the Librarian of the New York Historical Society and that the Clerk of this Board take a proper receipt therefor, and that some action be taken to transmit the resolutions to the surviving members of the families of the late Hon. George H. Forster and General W. T. Sherman.

Respectfully submitted, WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Joseph P. Egan, of No. 4 Irving place, a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe he is competent to discharge the duties of City Surveyor. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Joseph P. Egan, of No. 4 Irving place, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

RUFUS R. RANDALL, THOMAS DWYER, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, FRANK J. GOODWIN, THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed resolution assigning the basement of the brownstone Court-house in the City Hall Park to the Street Cleaning Department, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have investigated the subject, and would respectfully recommend, with the approval of the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, that the second floor of the other brownstone building in the City Hall Park, now occupied by the Fire Department, be assigned to the Department of Street Cleaning, in lieu of the location called for in the annexed resolution.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication to his Honor the Mayor under date of the 23d instant, requests that the easterly side of the basement of the brownstone Court-house in the City Hall Park be assigned to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the use of such bureaus as need to be especially accessible to the public, and that an entrance to the same be made through one of the windows at the side of the building,

Resolved, That the easterly side of the basement of the brownstone Court-house, in the City Hall Park, be and hereby is assigned to the Department of Street Cleaning, with entrance on the side of the building, as requested by the application of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BENJAMIN E. HALL, WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, FREDERICK A. WARE, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, FRANCIS J. LANTRY, THOMAS DWYER, Committee on County Affairs.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report. Which was decided in the affirmative.

NEW YORK, June 25, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, Committee on Legislation, who were instructed to urge the passage of the bill giving the Board of Aldermen power to investigate City Departments, beg leave to

REPORT:

That from information received through the public press, we learn that his Honor the Mayor did not indorse or approve the bill giving this Board the rights and privileges sought to be obtained by the act prepared by our Committee on Law Department, and presented to and passed by the Legislature of the State.

The City "not having accepted the bill," and the Legislature having adjourned, we are therefore deprived of the power, which we feel should be vested in the Board of Aldermen.

It is worthy of notice that the Legislature passed our bill without a dissenting vote, all the members of both branches attending voting in favor thereof.

It should also be mentioned that at the public hearing before his Honor the Mayor, which was attended by the entire Board of Aldermen, no one appeared in opposition to the measure.

These facts, and the assurance the Committee received from his Honor the Mayor before the bill was prepared, "that he was in favor of granting to the Board of Aldermen power to investigate City departments," thus encouraging the Legislative Committee in its work, naturally led us to hope and believe that our efforts to secure the necessary legislation would result successfully.

In order to meet any objection which might arise in the mind of his Honor the Mayor, your Committee communicated a request to be permitted to discuss any and all points that might seem worthy of discussion. This privilege was not accorded us, which, however, may have been caused by the reception of our communication after his Honor had passed upon the bill.

We have heard of but one argument against the wisdom of the act, to wit: "That at some time a majority of the Board of Aldermen might be swayed by political reasons to inaugurate investigations with a view of hampering departments because of lack of patronage received from the heads thereof." While we must admit the possibility thereof, we at the same time realize that a department honestly administered need not fear investigation, nor be embarrassed thereby. In fact, an investigation will disclose its thorough and honest work and tend to emphasize it. On the other hand, an investigation of a department not properly conducted be the reasons for investigating what they may, will bring to light irregularities and public good will ensue thereby.

Believing that the right to investigate City Departments by the Board of Aldermen is not only advisable, but often necessary and advantageous, and that even the Commissioners of Accounts should be subject to such investigation, we offer the following resolutions, which meet the only objection possible and provide a safeguard against the abuse of the power sought:

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and they are hereby instructed to prepare an act, similar to that which passed the Legislature of this year, giving power to the Board of Aldermen to investigate City departments, so modified, however, that no investigation shall be inaugurated without the consent or approval of the Mayor of the City, or, in the event of the Mayor withholding his assent, such investigation may be had by a vote of three-fourths of the entire Board of Aldermen; and, furthermore, that the Board of Aldermen may be called upon to aid the Commissioners of Accounts in the investigation of any of the departments of the City, under such rules, regulations and powers as will tend to facilitate said investigations and enable the Commissioners

of Accounts to extend their work beyond the narrow limits which, under existing circumstances and conditions, they are naturally confined to.

Resolved, That said bill, when approved by this Board, shall be referred to the Committee on Legislation, with instructions to have the same presented to both branches of the Legislature immediately on assembling, and to exert every effort consistent with honor and dignity to have the same passed and become law.

JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Chairman, ELIAS GOODMAN, ROBERT MUH, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, CHARLES WINES, JACOB C. WUND, FREDERICK A. WARE.

On motion of Alderman Hall, the report was ordered to be printed in full and consideration was postponed for one week.

PETITIONS.

June 24, 1895.

To the Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Your Honorable Board has before it certain applications for railroad franchise, action upon which will affect seriously the public interest. In this connection, as citizens in no way interested in any private company, we beg to submit to you, in the briefest possible manner, a few points:

First—The resolution favoring the application of the People's Traction Company allows the unlimited use of the trolley system and no restriction as to speed is embraced in the "conditions" of the railroad resolutions now before you. These defects are morally certain to lead to a large sacrifice of human life in case of the passage of either resolution.

Second—We protest against the policy of adopting, as an object for public competitive sale, the route and schemes laid out in their own interest by one or two petitioning companies. It is not, indeed, your duty as a Board, to await initiative by a private company. And when, by the appearance of such an overture, or by any other means, the Board of Aldermen has ascertained the desirability of transit facilities in any section of the city, that Board should, in the public interest, make its own survey and scheme of connections and offer its own plan for public competition.

Finally—There is, among our citizens, a rapidly growing appreciation of the advantages to be secured by direct municipal control of street railways, and your Honorable Board will act wisely, and merit the further favor of the people, by at least so limiting and conditioning your grants as to conduce to the easy reversion to the public of all such franchises. (Signed),

HULL, GRIPPEN & CO., Nos. 310 and 312 Third avenue. CHARLES AUSTEN NEEDHAM, No. 218 East Nineteenth street.

H. WINTHROP MILLS, No. 147 East Twenty-third street. GEO. G. NEEDHAM, No. 218 East Nineteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, June 18, 1895.

Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully return the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting that Twenty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be repaved with asphalt.

This request will be considered in the selection of streets for repavement in the future.

Very respectfully, CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to cause West Twenty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, to be repaved with asphalt pavement.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 11, 1895, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

Which was ordered on file.

(G. O. 336.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, June 19, 1895.

Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith, for introduction in the Board of Aldermen, a resolution to authorize this Department to pave with asphalt on the present stone-block pavement, with crosswalks of bridge-stone where necessary, First avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-eighth street, and Twenty-eighth street, from First avenue to avenue A, which asphalt pavements, with Twenty-sixth street already asphalted, would surround the Bellevue Hospital with asphalt pavement.

The noise of the stone-block pavements about the hospital is very distressing to the patients, and the Commissioners of Charities and Correction have made an earnest request to have First avenue, from Twenty-fourth to Thirtieth street, asphalted. The expense of this improvement would be more than can be spared from the appropriation this year, and I have therefore included in the resolution only the two blocks from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-eighth street, the estimated cost of which is \$15,400; and Twenty-eighth street, from First avenue to avenue A, the estimated cost of which is \$5,400.

Very respectfully,

WM. BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to repave the following streets with asphalt on present stone-block pavement, with crosswalks of bridge-stone where necessary: First avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-eighth street; Twenty-eighth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Which was laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Common Council:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 25, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to one of the provisions of section 1 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 all applications received by me to sell the articles named, as provided in said ordinance, during the month of June, 1895, which applications are as follows:

By the President—Joseph Podesta, 171 West Broadway; Andrew Majler, 340 West Eighteenth street.

By Alderman Brown—S. Nashinsky, 100 Henry street; Luigi Offito, 303 Broadway; Arnold Levine, southeast corner Canal and Mott streets.

By Alderman Burke—Antonio Cosenzo, 876 Eleventh avenue.

By Alderman Clancy—Antonio Poggi, 1 East street; Max Tannenbaum, 196 Rivington street; Isaac Stiefel, 63 Ridge street; Henry Krakower, 127 Clinton street; Louis Peck, 86 Essex street; Abraham Robinson, 75 Sheriff street.

By Alderman Goetz—Sigmund Lebelson, 104 Eldridge street; Joseph Schulman, 55 Orchard street; Ignaz Gross, 71 Eldridge street; Barnett Levy, 25 Essex street; Marks Prensli, 1 Essex street.

By Alderman Hall—Frank Ventrici, southeast corner Forty-second street and Sixth avenue.

By Alderman Kennefick—Antonio Santagata, 2 White street; Jacob Reudelman, 260 and 262 Church street; John Ahearn, 23 Rector street; Filippo Guatelli, 185 West street; Joseph Verme, 99 West Broadway; Joseph Rabalot, 272 West street; Pasquale Bianchi, 205 Church street; Frederick W. Fischer, 293 West street; Andrew Huger, 540 Canal street; Antonio Biancelli, 107 and 105 Hudson street; Corno Valzeno, 120 to 124 Franklin street; Otto Bromback, 185 West street; Joseph Brennan, 95 West Broadway; Dietrich Muller, 1 Harrison street; Anthony G. Barracco, 148 Church street; John Foppiano, 104 Chambers street; George G. Klopstock, 21 Broadway; Joseph Barbiri, 237 Church street; Cord Vosch, 271 West street; John J. Harkins, 330 Church street; Robert H. Clark, 35 White street; Frederick Meyer, 235 West Broadway; Demetrius Patrikias, 13 Hudson street; Joseph Demartine, 319 Church street; H. Brecker, 168 Chambers street.

By Alderman Murphy—Donati Chico, 202 East Twenty-second street.

By Alderman Marshall—Abram Osilag, 159 Essex street.

By Alderman Oakley—Alexander Brown, 142 Third avenue; Gustave Vogt, 657 East Sixteenth street.

By Alderman Parker—Moritz Fallik, 1987 Second avenue.

By Alderman Schilling—Benjamin Slepian, 500 East Eighty-eighth street; Ludwig Noah, 1622 East End avenue.

By Alderman Tait—Adolph Wiesenberger, 323 Eighth street.

By Alderman Ware—Gabriele B. Dallissio, 53 East Twenty-third street.

By Alderman Wines—Nicholas Ludwig, northwest corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Second avenue.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 15, 1895.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January

1 to December 31, 1895, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances :

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies	\$1,500 00	\$427 75	\$1,072 25
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	107 51	92 49
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	35,930 58	50,369 42

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 22, 1895. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1895, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances :

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	\$440 25	\$1,059 75
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	107 51	92 49
Salaries—Common Council	86,300 00	35,930 58	50,369 42

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation :

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, June 24, 1895. }

To the Board of Aldermen :

I am in receipt of the following resolution passed by your body on the 11th instant :

"Whereas, The Board of Aldermen, on December 27, 1894, passed a resolution, permitting Mr. Julius Stern, a blind newsdealer, to place and maintain a stand on grounds belonging to the City, corner Ninety-second street and Columbus avenue, for the sale of newspapers, said resolution being approved by his Honor the Mayor, December 31, 1894 ; and

"Whereas, The present Board of Aldermen refused to rescind said resolution, thereby substantially indorsing the action of the previous Board, and approving of the use of said premises for the purpose designated ; and

"Whereas, Under chapter 115, Laws of 1888, there seems to be ample authority for the action of the Board of Aldermen to grant privileges as above indicated for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, especially on public property ; and

"Whereas, Said authority is either disputed or disregarded by the Honorable Commissioner of Public Works, who, because of objection to the erection of the stand on the part of certain citizens and of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, refuses to permit Mr. Julius Stern to enjoy the privileges accorded him by this Board ; therefore

"Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to furnish opinions on the following interrogatories :

"1st. Has the Board of Aldermen, with and by approval of the Mayor, power and authority to give permission to the use of the sidewalks for the sale of newspapers, within the stoop-line, on property belonging to the City ?

"2d. If said power exists, was the permission to Mr. Julius Stern, as above cited, granted in proper form under the law ?

"3d. Has the Commissioner of Public Works, or any other head of department, the legal right to prevent Mr. Stern from enjoying the benefits accorded to him by the action of the Board of Aldermen ?

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

The answers to the second and third of these questions depend upon the answer to be given to the first. If any local authority has the power to consent, under the act to which you refer, to such use of that portion of the public streets fronting upon city property and included between the building-line and what is known as the stoop-line, it is your Body, when its action has received the approval of the Mayor, and when the purposes for which the property was originally acquired have ceased. I have heretofore so advised you, but I doubt whether the Legislature intended that such a use should be authorized in front of city property which has been acquired under limitations restricting the uses to which it may be put, without or against the consent of the local officer or board whose duty it is, under the law, to control the property for those purposes as long as such property is needed to carry them into effect.

The act in question amends subdivision 3 of section 86 of the Consolidation Act, which as amended reads as follows :

"Section 86, subdivision 3. To regulate the use of sidewalks, and prevent the extension of building fronts and house fronts within the stoop-lines, to grant permits for the erection of booths and stands within stoop-lines, the owner or owners of said premises consenting thereto, for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruits or soda-water only. (As amended by Laws 1888, chapter 115, page 158.)"

Prior to its enactment the courts had repeatedly held that any occupation of the public streets, whether within or outside of the stoop-line, inconsistent with street uses, was illegal, whatever the sanction any local authority might have given such occupation, and within this principle had held that stands for the sale of any kind of wares must be regarded as an inconsistent occupation. The statute of 1888 modified this rule to the extent of permitting the sale from stands or booths of the four things enumerated within the line mentioned, but permitted a grant of the privilege by you only when the consent of the abutting owner in front of whose premises the privilege ran was obtained.

The reasons for this restriction are as obvious as they were proper. The abutting owner not only has certain rights in the streets for purposes of ingress and egress, with which there should be no interference without his consent, but he can safely be trusted to refuse such consent in localities where such use might become a nuisance, because to refuse would be manifestly to his interest. So that this statute, which was plainly suggested by public convenience, at least so far as one of the three things authorized to be sold is concerned, shows very clearly that the Legislature did not intend that there should be any occupation of that portion of the street which the act defines, unless it were had by authority of an owner who had substantial control, within the law, of the uses to which the abutting property owned by him might be put.

In the case of City property, however, the condition is different. It is held in trust, for the most part, to be devoted to certain specific uses. It might be that to permit the use of that portion of the public street in front of premises owned by the municipality included between the stoop-line and building-line for the sale of newspapers, periodicals or fruit would be altogether inconsistent with such uses.

To concede to your Body the right to say when there might be such sales in front of City property would mean that you might, in your discretion, determine that booths or stands should be erected in front of public schools, of public hospitals, of fire-houses, of buildings used by the Health and Police Departments, and generally in front of any property the fee of which the City happens to own, regardless of the purpose for which it was acquired.

I do not think that, by the statute in question, the Legislature intended that the Board of Aldermen, at its discretion, should permit the erection of booths or stands between the building-line upon which such property abuts and the stoop-line. An owner having full power of disposition might properly consent to such a use of streets when your Body had determined that the public convenience demanded it. It can hardly be argued that it was intended that your Body should have power to do the same respecting property over which some other local authority has a limited control for certain specified purposes, without or against the consent of the latter.

It is in the light of these views that the opinion heretofore given by me to your Committee on Streets, at the written request of the Hon. William K. Olcott, dated the 14th of February, 1895, is to be read. That opinion, so far as it related to this matter, was as follows :

"Permanently erected news-stands or other booths for the sale of periodicals, fruits, or soda-water only, may be erected with the authority of the Common Council, pursuant to a special ordinance, or under special ordinance, upon the sidewalks abutting upon property belonging to the City and under charge of the Commissioner of Public Works, within the line allowed by the ordinances for stoops and areas of buildings."

The facts which suggested your inquiries are of a nature to excite sympathy, and the exercise of the privilege in this particular instance would probably be not only harmless, but of real convenience to the public ; but I am nevertheless constrained to advise you :

1st. That the Board of Aldermen, with or without the approval of the Mayor, has no power or authority to give permission for the use of sidewalks for the sale of newspapers within the stoop-line on property belonging to the City, unless such property has ceased to be used for any public purpose.

2d. That the permission to Mr. Julius Stern was not granted in proper form under the law ; and

3d. That the Commissioner of Public Works has the right to regard Mr. Stern's stand as an obstruction, and to treat it accordingly.

Yours, respectfully,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Mrs. Matilda Gresham :
CHICAGO, ILL., June 21, 1895.

Mr. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of Common Council, New York :

DEAR SIR—I extend to the members of the Common Council my heartfelt thanks for the appreciation of my husband embodied in their resolution of May 28, 1895.

Sincerely yours, MATILDA GRESHAM.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the North Side Board of Trade :

NORTH SIDE BOARD OF TRADE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 278 ALEXANDER AVENUE, NEW YORK, June 24, 1895. }

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council, City Hall :

DEAR SIR—It affords me pleasure to acknowledge, on behalf of the North Side Board of Trade, the receipt of a handsomely engrossed set of resolutions from the Board of Aldermen, which were read and received by the members with a vote of thanks.

Very respectfully yours, O. G. ANGLE, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of compelling the lighting of all passenger vehicles after dark, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be advisable. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the following ordinance be adopted, the same to take effect immediately :

Lights on Passenger Vehicles.—Any person using or permitting to be used a cab, coach, light wagon, or any other vehicle used or intended to be used for the carrying of passengers, whether the same shall be actually carrying passengers other than the driver or not, shall be required to carry on such vehicle, after sundown and before sunrise, a light or lights of sufficient illuminating power, and so placed as to be visible at a distance of two hundred feet in front of said vehicles. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished as a misdemeanor.

Further Resolved, That the foregoing ordinance shall become and be made a section of the chapter on "Miscellaneous Ordinances," in the new Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, when the same shall be adopted ; this provision not to be considered to defer or postpone the operation of the foregoing ordinance, which foregoing ordinance shall take effect immediately.

BENJAMIN E. HALL, JOHN T. OAKLEY, FREDERICK A. WARE, WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Committee on County Affairs.

Alderman Burke moved that the ordinance be amended by striking out after the word "coach" the words "light wagon," and inserting after the words "carrying of" the words "more than two," and by further striking out after the word "driver" the words "or not."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Schilling, and Tait—13.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Goodman, Hall, Lantry, Marshall, Noonan, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—17.

Alderman Olcott then moved the adoption of the original ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Goetz, Goodman, Hall, Kennefick, Marshall, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—18.

Negative—Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodwin, Hackett, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Schilling, Tait, and Wund—12.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Curran to place an overhead trolley-rail from the front of his premises, Nos. 512-514 West Thirty-sixth street, to the curb-line, for the purpose of conducting materials from his building to his trucks, so that the sidewalk will not be obstructed, the work to be done and materials 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.

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

(G. O. 337.)

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That the Armory Board be and is hereby authorized to make a contract, without advertisement or public letting, with the present contractor for the erection of an armory for the Ninth Regiment, N. G. N. Y., on Fourteenth street, west of Sixth avenue, for a rifle range in said armory, in addition to the ranges as shown on original plans and already contracted for, said additional range to be constructed and furnished complete, including services of architect, at a cost not exceeding six thousand dollars, and to be paid for from the proceeds of bonds to be authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and Armory Board, and issued for such purpose.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George H. Beyer to construct and erect bay-windows on his premises, Nos. 281 and 283 Sixth avenue, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done 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.

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

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Auzelewitz to place and keep ornamental clock and post on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 110 Canal street ; provided, however, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the clock not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done 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.

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

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Lloyd to suspend a banner across Park place, from No. 15 Park place to No. 16 Park place, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only for ten days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to John Bush to erect, keep and maintain a booth in front of the premises No. 261 Broadway, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said John Bush, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Otto Herzog to erect, keep and maintain a booth in front of the premises No. 125 Duane street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Otto Herzog, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Roth to place and keep ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 415 East Fifth street, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby respectfully requested to return, for

further consideration, a resolution now in his hands permitting H. O. Havemeyer to construct a tunnel in Crosby street.

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

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. O. Havemeyer to construct a tunnel for the purpose of conducting steam, water, gas or electricity across Crosby street, from Nos. 115 and 117 Crosby street immediately across to the property formerly occupied by the Metropolitan Hotel, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, upon payment to the City as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be deemed an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided the said H. O. Havemeyer shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given during the progress or subsequent to the completion of work of constructing said conduit or tunnel, the work to be done 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.

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

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

On motion of Alderman Marshall, the paper was then referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Emanon Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner of Forty-ninth street and Ninth avenue; southwest corner of Forty-ninth street and Eighth avenue; southwest corner of Forty-fourth street and Eighth avenue; southwest corner of Forty-fifth street and Tenth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from July 6, 1895.

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

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company to place and keep a temporary open structure for the shelter of relays of horses of the said company during the months of June, July, August and September, on Fourteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, the work to be done at the expense of said company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, Alderman Ware voting in the negative.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That, in order to protect the general public, the owner or general contractor, during the construction of all buildings over three stories in height, shall build or cause to be built a temporary roof structure over the sidewalk in front of said building, and maintain the same during its construction, said bridge to be subject to the inspection and approval of the Superintendent of Buildings of the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on May 28, 1895, requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to place street signs upon the corners of buildings in the City of New York, be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is requested to place conspicuously upon the corners of all buildings in the City of New York which stand at the intersection of any two streets or thoroughfares, the names of such thoroughfares upon metal, or metal and enamel, signs of a size and kind to be selected by the said Commissioner, wherever and whenever he shall be able to obtain the permission of the owner or owners of said buildings, respectively.

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

(G. O. 338.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side Seventy-sixth street and south side Seventy-seventh street, commencing at the Boulevard and extending east about one hundred feet on Seventy-sixth street and about one hundred and sixty feet on Seventy-seventh street, be fenced in with a picket fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 339.)

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Ninety-seventh street, between Park and Fifth avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over, but, on motion of Alderman Parker, the resolution was subsequently withdrawn.

(G. O. 340.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Webster avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Pelham avenue, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 341.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Burnside avenue, from Webster avenue to Morris avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commission for lighting the city be and it is hereby requested to place three electric-lights on Tremont avenue, between Vanderbilt avenue and Third avenue.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. Walter E. Andrews to lay a concrete or cement sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 729 Tremont avenue, New York City, said materials to be furnished and work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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

(G. O. 342.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Decatur avenue, between Travers street and the Southern Boulevard, where not already done.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis S. Eickwort to lay a concrete or cement sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 712 Tremont avenue, New York City, said work to be done and materials furnished at his own expense; said work to be under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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

(G. O. 343.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Tremont avenue, from Third avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 344.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Willow avenue to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 345.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 346.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Second Street Methodist Episcopal Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner of Houston street and Avenue D; Avenue C and Second street; Houston street and Avenue C, and Houston street and Avenue B, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George H. Beyer to erect bay-windows on front of the building No. 283 Sixth avenue, above the store floor, said Beyer being the owner of said building (as well as of the buildings next north and south), the work to be done 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; said bay-windows to project from six inches to twelve inches, subject to the ordinances governing bay-windows.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, Alderman Noonan voting in the negative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eden Musee Amusement Company to keep three ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 55 West Twenty-third 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, except as at present, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hudnut's Pharmacy to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of their premises, No. 1201 Broadway, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Whereas, Serious accidents have resulted from and during the tearing down or removal of old buildings in this city, and a continuance of the present conditions will presumably lead to similar accidents in the future; and

Whereas, No department of this city has authority to control the tearing down or removal of old buildings in the City of New York;

Resolved, That such supervision be and the same is hereby vested in the Police Department of the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Magdalen Benevolent Society to place and keep a transparency on the lamp-post on the west side of the Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only from June 26 to July 10, 1895.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McCabe to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 2706 Eighth avenue, provided the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz., ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway, and not to exceed more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done 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.

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

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 183, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to the carrying of fire-arms.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 183, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words, "the premises of the Washington Heights Club, One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Amsterdam avenue."

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.

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

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to cause Thirtieth street, from Lexington avenue to the East river, to be paved with asphalt.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to John Fry to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of oysters in front of the premises No. 475 Third avenue, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said John Fry, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That James McGuire, of No. 366 West Thirty-sixth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That Lilian Herbert Andrews, of No. 38 Park Row, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That Daniel J. Hogan, of No. 15 Chambers street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Gustav R. Harburger, of No. 320 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Abraham L. Gutman, of No. 1045 Madison avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That John Newman, of No. 55 Columbia street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That Herman Mayer, of No. 331 Second avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—

Resolved, That H. J. Hanson, of No. 241 Madison street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That James J. Morris, of No. 1416 Third avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Aldermen Brown moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Monday, July 1, 1895, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of receiving the Assessment Rolls and transacting such other business as may come before the Board.

Alderman Lantry moved as an amendment, that the hour of meeting be fixed at 11 o'clock A.M. on Monday, July 1.

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

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That James B. Mitchell, of No. 1535 Washington avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That George W. Seiners, Jr., of No. 160 East Eighty-eighth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Edward A. Acker, of No. 776 Forest avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That Edward A. Murray, of No. 411 West Fifty-second street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John S. Melcher, of No. 30 West Twenty-first street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That Joseph C. Israel, of No. 178 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That W. P. Glover, of No. 7 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Olcott called up G. O. 299, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

Alderman Brown moved that the resolution and ordinance be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "This resolution and ordinance to take effect October 15, 1895."

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

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—20.

Negative—Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Murphy, O'Brien, Schilling, and Tait—10.

On motion of Alderman Goodman, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was again placed before the Board.

Alderman Goodman then moved that the resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Alderman Goodman moved as an amendment that no action be taken by the Commissioner of Public Works in the matter until November 1, 1895. Which amendment was accepted.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

The President called up G. O. 236, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Madison avenue be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Negative—Alderman Goodwin—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Lantry—

AN ORDINANCE amending the ordinance relating to cabs and coaches in the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Stand No. 20 is hereby amended by striking out the words "at the Grand Central Depot," the words "on the full front of said depot outside the curb-stone on Forty-second street," so that said ordinance when so amended shall read as follows:

Stand No. 20. At all railroad depots, five minutes prior to the arrival of all passenger trains, licensed owners and drivers may solicit passengers without their vehicle.

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.

Alderman Hall moved that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on Law Department. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Goodman, Hall, and Ware—3.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Lantry then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Alderman Olcott moved that the ordinance be amended by adding at the end of section 1 the following words:

"Except that at the Grand Central Depot such hackmen shall not stand on the sidewalk more than three feet within the curb."

Which amendment was accepted.

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

Alderman Muh moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, O'Brien, Schilling, Wines, and Wund—17.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Goodman, Hall, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, and Woodward—11.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, July 1, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending June 22, 1895:

Plans filed for new buildings, 39; estimated cost, \$674,700; plans filed for alterations, 33; estimated cost, \$93,940; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 8; other violations of law reported, 55; buildings reported as unsafe, 40; violations of law notices issued, 60; Fire-escape Law notices issued, 15; Unsafe Building Law notices issued, 64; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 32; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 18; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 0; complaints lodged with the Department, 113; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested and inspected, 933.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending June 15, 1895:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN CON- VENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Superior ...	48 90	1895. June 10	American Forcite Powder Manu- facturing Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., John A. Hadert, Henry J. Devlin et al.	Summons only served.
" ...	48 91	" 10	Tallon, George	Salary as Foreman in the Department of Street Cleaning, for months of June and July, 1894, \$165.65.
Supreme ...	48 92	" 10	Flynn, Joseph (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Certiorari to review removal of relator from Police force.
Surrogate's.	48 93	" 11	Jacoby, Carrie, Matter of the estate of.	Application for letters of administration.
"	43 94	" 11	Mathews, Mary Ellis, Matter of estate of.	Judicial settlement of account of Walter Lap- thorne et al., executors.
City	48 95	" 12	Kressner, Helen, vs. John F. Hartiot.	For possession of \$336.75, taken from box said to belong to Carl A. Fischer, a suicide.
Supreme ...	48 96	" 12	O'Connor, William, Matter of estate of.	Hab. as corpus.
" ...	48 97	" 12	McMahon, Percy H., vs. The Mayor, etc., John B. Devlin, individually and as adminis- trator, etc., et al.	That amount adjudicated to be due plaintiff (\$23,531.53), may be brought to the Court for determination of the several claims and rights of the different parties to action.
Surrogate's.	48 98	" 12	Hampton, Esther J., Matter of estate of.	Petition of Theodore T. B. Reed for payment of amount in hands of Comptroller to credit of estate.
Supreme ...	48 99	" 13	Stephens, Olin J., vs. George C. Marrin, Joseph J. Marrin, Jr., and The Mayor, etc.	Summons only served.
" ...	48 100	" 13	Mackintosh, James, vs. The Mayor, etc., The Board of Education, et al.	Summons with notice served.
" ...	48 101	" 13	Foster, Edwin L.	Balance of salary as Inspector of Masonry on New Aqueduct, between June 13 and Novem- ber 2, 1889, \$630.
" ...	48 102	" 14	Town of Westchester vs. Louis F. Haffen, John McCullagh and William A. Revell.	To restrain defendants from interfering with property, books, records, etc., of plaintiff, under chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895.
Com. Pleas.	48 103	" 14	Hagan, Thomas, vs. The Mayor, etc., The N. Y. Building and Construction Co., et al.	To foreclose lien under contract for erection of building annexed to Primary School No. 35. \$190.25.

SCHEDULE "B."—ORDERS, JUDGMENTS AND DECREES ENTERED (EXCEPT THOSE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE "D").

In the matter of the application of the Dock Department to acquire title to property at foot of Bank and Bethune streets—Order entered appointing William G. Choate a commissioner in place of Lawrence Godkin, resigned.

William Haurahan—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint on the merits and for \$107.74 costs and disbursements.

Mary T. Bates, as administratrix, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$107.72 costs and disbursements.

Frederick C. Hansen vs. Patrick Bolgen—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

John F. Walsh, Jr.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$466.

The Mayor, etc., vs. Henry M. Tostevin and another—Judgment entered in favor of City for \$30.81.

Alston Gerry and another—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

John B. Lawrence et al.—Judgment entered in favor of City dismissing the complaint, and for \$187.72 costs and disbursements.

Charles F. Griffin (two actions)—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.

In the matter of George F. Gantz (Washington Bridge approaches award)—Order of reference entered to John E. Ward, Esq.

People ex rel. Edward Glennon vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—General Term of reversal entered directing reinstatement of relator with \$50 costs and disbursements; enrollment entered in favor of relator for \$67.37 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. The Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered amending the order entered February 18, 1895, reducing the assessment for 1892.

Charles Stroebel—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,278.84.

Frans Gustaf Svensson—Order entered allowing the plaintiff to sue as a poor person.

In the matter of Charles Schuh (Third Avenue Bridge approaches)—Judgment of affirmance entered on remittitur in favor of the City and for \$129.27 costs and disbursements.

Theodore Timpon et al.—Judgment entered in favor of City on the verdict and for \$2,173.12 costs and disbursements.

Charles Stroebel—Order entered denying motion for a new trial.

William H. Haurahan—Order entered denying the motion for a new trial on the minutes.

The Mayor, etc., vs. The New York Refrigerating Construction Company (No. 1)—Judgment entered in favor of the City on remittitur and for \$118.50 costs and disbursements.

Euphemia D. Miller—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff dismissing the complaint with costs.

In the matter of Elm street widening—Order entered dismissing the appeals taken by various attorneys from order appointing Commissioners.

Daniel F. Gibb—Order entered severing the action. Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for amount admitted to be due, \$675.

Mary Reilly, administratrix—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.

SCHEDULE "C."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

People ex rel. Joseph B. Eakins vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Motion for writ of mandamus argued before Bischoff, J.; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

The Aetna Insurance Company—Tried before Lawrence, J., and a jury; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

The Manhattan Railway Company—Case on submission argued at General Term; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

Benjamin D. Traitel et al.—Trial concluded; decision in favor of the City; J. L. O'Brien and T. Farley for the City.

In the matter of opening Riverside Park—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded on June 10, 11 and 14 and adjourned to June 17, 1895; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

In the matter of Fort Washington Park—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to June 18, 1895; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

In the matter of St. Nicholas Park—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to June 17, 1895; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

In the matter of Elm street widening—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to June 17, 1895; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In the matter of the Speedway—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded on June 10, 12 and 15, and adjourned to June 19, 1895; E. H. Hawke, Jr., for the City.

Adolph Kleine, as administrator, etc.—Argued at the General Term; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

William E. Demarest (No. 2)—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.

People ex rel. Michael Linehan vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Submitted to General Term; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. William Reilly vs. The Board of Police Commissioners—Submitted to the General Term; decision reserved; C. F. Collins for the City.

Maggie Fox—Trial begun before Beekman, J., and jury, and adjourned to June 17, 1895; W. H. Rand, Jr., for the City.

In the matter of the Henry, Catharine and Oliver streets public school site—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to June 18, 1895; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

In the matter of opening Colonial Park—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded on June 12 and 14 and adjourned to June 19, 1895; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

In the matter of the Fort Washington Ridge road—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded on June 12 and 13 and adjourned to June 19, 1895; J. T. Malone for the City.

George A. Audsley and another—Tried before Lacombe, J., and jury; verdict directed for the City; D. J. Dean and T. Connolly for the City.

In the matter of the One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth Streets Park—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to June 17, 1895; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Mary Reilly, as administratrix, etc.—Motion to dismiss the complaint for lack of prosecution made before Andrews, J.; motion granted with \$10 costs; G. H. Cowie for the City.

In the matter of the Third Avenue Bridge approaches—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to June 18, 1895; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

James Everard (No. 2)—Submitted to General Term; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS CLOSED.

REGIS- TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
42 251	Supreme	John W. Sterling	To recover amount of taxes paid on property within lines of High Bridge Park.	\$231 00	1895.		
37 557	"	Manhattan College (No. 2)	To declare void assessment for Boulevard sewers and to recover amount paid.	129 47	June 3	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
48 63	"	People ex rel. Bernard Sheridan vs. The Comptroller	Mandamus to compel payment of judgment obtained against The Mayor, etc., of New York		" 3	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$266.56 certified to Comptroller	Tried before Lawrence, J.
44 273	"	Victoria C. Jones	Damages for personal injuries by falling on ice on sidewalk in Manhattan st.	10,000 00	" 3	Order granting writ of mandamus certified to Comptroller	After argument before Ingraham, J.
43 491	"	Hewlett Scudder et al.	That assessment for paving 145th st. be set aside and to recover amount paid.		" 4	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,197.10 certified to Comptroller	Tried before Beach, J., and jury.
24 33	"	New York and Brooklyn Ferry Company	To recover value of buildings, fixtures, etc., at Roosevelt Street Ferry	100,000 00	" 4	Judgment of affirmance entered on remittitur in favor of City and for \$114.70 costs.	After argument at the Court of Appeals.
48 3	Com. Pleas.	Annie Kabatchnick vs. Simon Kabatchnick	Action to annul marriage—Defendant an inmate of Insane Asylum		" 5	Judgment of affirmance entered on remittitur in favor of City and for \$138.85 costs.	do do
41 237	Supreme	Catharine E. Syms et al.	To recover amount of assessment paid for regulating, etc., 122d street, etc.		" 5	Order entered appointing a guardian of defendant	Upon motion before Daly, J.
41 236	"	Zachariah Jaques and ano.	To recover amount of assessment paid for Broadway regulating, etc.		" 6	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
38 354	"	Heman Clark	To recover back taxes paid on property within lines of High Bridge Park	224 22	" 6	do do	do
47 32	Superior	Allston Gerry and ano.	To recover back taxes paid on property within lines of High Bridge Park	403 14	" 6	do do	do
41 321	Supreme	Charles F. Griffin	To recover back taxes paid on property within lines of High Bridge Park		" 6	do do	do
45 211	"	do	To recover back taxes paid on property within lines of High Bridge Park	685 00	" 6	do do	do
47 173	"	People ex rel. Michael H. Leach vs. H. H. Porter et al.	Mandamus to compel respondents to reinstate relator to position of Keeper		" 7	Appeal withdrawn and proceeding discontinued upon payment of \$10 costs.	After trial before Patterson, J., and jury.
47 456	"	John Batton	Balance due Robert Hanna under contract for improvement of Old Reservoir, Central Park	11,052 00	" 8	Transcript of judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$11,742.59 certified to Comptroller	Without trial; no defense.
28 408	Superior	Peter Thomson vs. Police Commissioners	To recover salary as Stenographer or Clerk, removed in 1877	7,800 00	" 10	Action abated	By death of parties.
46 320	Supreme	Frederick C. Hansen vs. Patrick Bolgen	Damages for assault, battery and false imprisonment	5,000 00	" 10	Order entered discontinuing action without costs	By consent.
48 70	Superior	People ex rel. Patrick Callaghan vs. Edw. Gilon, etc.	Mandamus to compel respondents to furnish bill of assessment for Central Park opening		" 11	Order granting writ of mandamus certified to Comptroller	After argument before McAdam, J.
48 72	"	People ex rel. Patrick Callaghan vs. Edw. Gilon, etc.	Mandamus to compel respondent to furnish a correct return of sale, etc.		" 11	Order granting writ of mandamus certified to Comptroller	do do
46 189	Com. Pleas.	Richard W. G. Welling, as assignee, etc.	That assessment for 10th avenue regulating, etc., be declared void and to recover amount paid	1,519 55	" 13	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,822.66 certified to Comptroller	Tried before Pryor, J.
47 299	"	John F. Walsh, Jr.	For services performed in putting new oakum on scows of Street Cleaning Department	436 00	" 13	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$466 certified to Comptroller	Without trial; upon offer.
47 378	Supreme	People ex rel. John J. Radley vs. Edw. Gilon, etc.	Mandamus to compel respondent to accept certain amount for paving 3d avenue		" 13	Order granting peremptory writ of mandamus certified to Comptroller	Upon motion before Ingraham, J.
47 327	"	People ex rel. Louise Isa-beau vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel respondents to cancel record of assessment for regulating, etc., 10th ave., between 155th and 194th sts.		" 14	Order granting peremptory writ of mandamus certified to Comptroller	do do
47 324	"	People ex rel. Daniel Coffey vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel respondents to cancel record of assessment for regulating, etc., 10th ave., between 155th and 194th sts.		" 14	Order granting peremptory writ of mandamus certified to Comptroller	do do
47 325	"	People ex rel. E. J. Gaynor vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel respondents to cancel record of assessment for regulating, etc., 10th ave., between 155th and 194th sts.		" 14	Order granting peremptory writ of mandamus certified to Comptroller	do do
47 328	"	People ex rel. Ellen Williams vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel respondents to cancel record of assessment for regulating, etc., 10th ave., between 155th and 194th sts.		" 14	Order granting peremptory writ of mandamus certified to Comptroller	do do
47 323	"	People ex rel. Julius H. Caryl vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel respondents to cancel record of assessment for regulating, etc., 10th ave., between 155th and 194th sts.		" 14	Order granting peremptory writ of mandamus certified to Comptroller	do do
48 5	"	People ex rel. Mary A. Moriarty vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel respondents to cancel record of assessment for regulating, etc., 10th ave., between 155th and 194th sts.		" 14	Order granting peremptory writ of mandamus certified to Comptroller	do do
47 326	"	People ex rel. John Hayes vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel respondents to cancel record of assessment for regulating, etc., 10th ave., between 155th and 194th sts.		" 14	Order granting peremptory writ of mandamus certified to Comptroller	do do
47 250	"	People ex rel. J. Romaine Brown vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel respondents to cancel record of assessment for regulating, etc., 10th ave., between 155th and 194th sts.		" 14	Order granting peremptory writ of mandamus certified to Comptroller	do do
47 382	"	People ex rel. Matilda B. Brown vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel respondents to cancel record of assessment for regulating, etc., 10th ave., between 155th and 194th sts.		" 14	Order granting peremptory writ of mandamus certified to Comptroller	do do
41 488	"	The Mayor, etc. vs. The N. Y. Refrigerating Construction Co. (No. 1)	For certain percentages of gross receipts for furnishing cold air, etc., in West Washington Market	2,750 00	" 14	Judgment entered in favor of the City on remittitur, and for \$118.50 costs, etc.	After argument at the Court of Appeals.
39 299	"	Mary Reilly, as administratrix, etc.	Damages for death of Hugh Reilly by falling from window in 6th avenue near 24th street.	5,000 00	" 15	Order entered dismissing the complaint with costs.	For lack of prosecution.
46 428	"	Matter of the Board of Education	To acquire title to property at Prospect avenue and Kelly street, for a school site.		" 15	Order entered confirming the report of the Commissioners of Estimate	Upon motion before Andrews, J.
47 355	Superior	People ex rel. Thomas Dowd vs. The Department of Street Cleaning	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator to position of Inspector of Dumps		" 15	Order entered denying motion for writ of mandamus.	After argument before Gildersleeve, J.
47 410	Supreme	People ex rel. William H. Kilgannon vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.	Mandamus to compel respondent's to appoint relator to position of Patrolman		" 15	do do	After argument before Lawrence, J.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

June 22, 1895. To the Supervisor of the City Record:
SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending June 20, 1895:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 24; for sewer repairs, 2; for Croton connections, 16; for Croton repairs, 4; for placing building material, 12; for crossing sidewalk with team, 2; for gutter bridges, 3; for miscellaneous purposes, 12; total, 75.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$240; for restoring pavements, \$82; for gutter bridge, \$3; for use of steam roller, \$6; total, \$331.

Plans and Specifications Approved—Repaving Willis avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Third avenue; paving Third avenue, from Ward line to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; grading Perry avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Mosholu Parkway.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 6; Assistant Foremen, 9; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 3; Skilled Laborers, 5; Sewer Laborers, 13; Laborers, 526; Carts, 7; Teams, 60; Carpenter, 1; Pavers, 3; Pruners, 2; Machinist, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 640.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$28,496.36.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JUNE 22, 1895.

Estimated Population, 1,189,689.

Death-rate, 19.92.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	Apr. 6.	Apr. 13.	Apr. 20.	Apr. 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.
Phthisis	59	138	191	82	150	113	191	100	93	93	58	97	235	162
Diphtheria	203	209	212	212	196	190	209	218	227	209	177	156	238	215
Measles	147	154	189	202	231	231	256	277	236	297	342	333	322	249
Scarlet Fever	121	110	128	105	92	101	108	91	63	93	101	70	66	53
Small-pox	1	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever	2	6	4	6	5	7	9	4	6	9	7	10	10	9
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	533	617	724	611	674	642	774	690	625	701	686	707	871	689
Marriages reported	470													
Births	898													
Deaths	710													
Still-births	70													
Burial permits issued	710													
Transit permits issued	7													
Searches made	249													
Transcripts issued	181													

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes	710	835	920.1	400	310	59	134	64	79	336	30	40	144	100	60
Diphtheria	38	50	42.0	18	20	..	2	6	19	27	10	1	..	..	..
Croup	2	9	11.7	1	1	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Malaria Fevers	2	3	6.8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Measles	41	60	15.7	19	22	..	13	13	15	41	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever	12	18	19.9	7	5	..	..	2	6	8	3	..	1	..	..
Small-pox	..	1	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever	8	3	4.0	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	1
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	4	3	9.6	1	3	..	..	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases	44	85	112.3	19	25	2	33	5	3	43	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis	83	79	105.1	59	24	..	1	1	1	2	1	18	42	16	4
Other Tuberculous Diseases	25	22	..	19	6	1	8	4	2	15	3	..	6	..	..
Diseases of Nervous System	47	87	89.3	24	23	2	6	4	1	13	1	1	12	14	6
Heart Diseases	41	47	42.8	22	19	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	10	17	10
Bronchitis	20	21	28.1	11	9	..	10	4	3	17	..	..	1	1	1
Pneumonia	69	75	73.7	35	34	..	18	14	16	48	..	3	9	3	6
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	14	11	..	7	7	1	1	3	..	5	..	..	4	4	1
Diseases of Digestive System	46	68	..	31	15	4	15	3	1	23	3	1	7	9	3
Diseases of Urinary System	43	50	..	27	16	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	16	16	9
Congenital Debility	61	66	..	39	22	44	16	1	..	61	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age	8	11	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Suicides	9	10	8.2	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	1	1
Other violent deaths	42	45	46.0	26	16	1	2	..	4	7	4	5	17	6	3
All other causes	51	62	..	19	32	4	8	1	5	18	2	5	9	11	6

* This column contains the average number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past ten years, increased to correspond with the increase of population.

† This column gives the total number of deaths for the corresponding week of the previous year.

‡ Including premature births, atrophy, inanition, marasmus, atelectasis, cyanosis and preterm births.

§ Police Census, April 15, 1895 (unrevised), 1,849,866.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 1; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 10; Puerperal Fever, 4.
Intoxic.—Alcoholism, 3.
Constitutional.—Cancer, 23; Tubercular Meningitis, 15; Tuberculosis, etc., 8; Tabes Mesenterica, 2; Anæmia, 1; Rheumatism, 1; Diabetes, 1; Rickets, 2; Purpura, 1.
Nervous.—Convulsions, 5; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 11; Apoplexy, 15; Paralysis, 2; Insanity, 9; Epilepsy, 1; Myelitis, 1; Congestion of Brain, 1; Cerebral Abscess, 1; Neuritis, 1.
Circulatory.—Aneurism, 1; Embolism, 3; Senile Gangrene, 2.

Respiratory.—Congestion of Lungs, 1; Emphysema, 2; Hydrothorax, 4; Pleurisy, 3; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 2; Gangrene of Lungs, 1.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 13; Gastritis, 5; Enteritis, 1; Cirrhosis, 9; Hepatitis, 2; other Diseases of the Liver, 1; Peritonitis, 1; Obstruction of Intestines, 3; Typhilitis, 3; Hernia, 1; Ulcer of Stomach, 1; Stomatitis, 1; Dentition, 2; Ulceration of Intestines, 1; Tonsillitis, 1; Perityphilitic Abscess, 1.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 28; Nephritis, 13; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 2; Ovarian Diseases, 1; Pelvic Cellulitis, 1.
Locomotor.—Spinal Disease, 2; Arthritis, 1.
Integumentary.—Eczema, 1.
Accident.—Poison, 2; Fractures and Contusions, 16; Burns and Scalds, 3; Drowning, 7; Surgical Operations, 12; Sunstroke, 1.
Other Causes.—Hemorrhage from Mouth and Nose, 1; Umbilical Hemorrhage, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 1; Spina Bifida, 1; Microcephalus, 1.
Homicide, 1.

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Mar. 30.	Apr. 6.	Apr. 13.	Apr. 20.	Apr. 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.
Total deaths.....	900	873	892	913	885	890	815	771	742	756	935	657
Annual death-rate.....	23.38	22.66	23.13	23.67	22.93	25.07	22.94	21.69	20.86	21.25	26.26	18.44
Diphtheria.....	40	34	34	43	28	44	48	37	30	40	42	39
Croup.....	13	5	7	3	9	4	8	6	10	4	8	1
Malarial Fevers.....	1	4	..	3	2	2	2	2	4	1	3	1
Measles.....	14	16	11	31	19	22	24	20	32	27	49	38
Scarlet Fever.....	21	23	10	10	12	15	13	13	7	14	17	12
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	2	1	3	4	3	6	3	2	2	3	5	8
Whooping Cough.....	12	7	15	6	17	9	6	7	5	10	8	9
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	8	15	6	20	23	13	13	19	15	22	41	20
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	3	12	4	11	19	13	11	16	11	18	18	43
Phthisis.....	112	95	105	105	115	105	88	99	98	87	96	85
Bronchitis.....	40	41	40	36	41	40	35	26	28	20	30	16
Pneumonia.....	111	165	171	161	150	148	123	106	101	82	74	69
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	20	19	13	22	16	17	15	17	17	12	21	8
Violent Deaths.....	43	43	52	35	44	47	46	49	41	101	52	51
Under one year.....	184	211	194	223	211	191	195	172	150	175	222	140
Under five years.....	332	346	325	386	342	357	340	329	298	321	406	275
Five to sixty-five.....	455	418	420	431	451	426	381	363	364	433	319	314
Sixty-five years and over.....	113	109	88	96	92	107	87	61	81	71	96	60
In Public Institutions.....	213	190	227	244	218	201	190	203	198	177	234	212
Inquest Cases.....	100	103	91	98	93	102	81	83	89	89	124	101
Mean barometer.....	29.839	29.827	29.958	29.842	29.959	30.135	29.971	29.868	30.048	29.835	29.989	29.975
Mean humidity.....	78	78	75	60	69	79	82	79	80	77	64	69
Inches of rain and snow.....	.12	.49	2.06	..	.31	.46	.07	.45	.32	1.19	.90	..
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	38.0°	40.4°	49.5°	51.5°	57.9°	57.7°	71.2°	51.4°	59.2°	73.5°	70.6°	73.4°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	52°	56°	64°	67°	84°	81°	90°	71°	81°	96°	96°	86°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	26°	25°	33°	41°	44°	44°	56°	39°	45°	53°	54°	59°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.									
	Scarlet Fever (Children).	Diphtheria.	Total.	Small-pox.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Scarlet Fever with Measles.	Measles.	Measles with Diphtheria.	Measles with Whooping-cough.	Leprosy.	Total.
Remaining June 15.....	..	42	42	..	1	1	17	..	17	6	..	1	43
Admitted.....	..	15	15	..	15	1	4	..	5	4	..	..	30
Discharged.....	..	9	9	..	1	1	2	..	9	..	..	..	12
Died.....	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2
Remaining June 22.....	..	45	45	1	15	2	19	..	12	9	..	1	59
Total treated.....	..	57	57	1	16	2	21	..	22	10	..	1	73

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.					
	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.
First.....	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	5	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixth.....	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seventh.....	17	21	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..
Eighth.....	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ninth.....	4	7	6	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..
Tenth.....	6	3	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Eleventh.....	23	10	3	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..
Twelfth.....	24	28	10	..	..	..	10	1	2	..	..	..
Thirteenth.....	20	7	2	..	..	..	5	4	1	..	..	..
Fourteenth.....	2	9	1	..	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..
Fifteenth.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Sixteenth.....	7	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Seventeenth.....	16	15	2	..	..	..	6	4	1	..	..	..
Eighteenth.....	17	17	4	..	..	..	5	3	..	1	..	..
Nineteenth.....	22	99	8	..	..	..	42	14	1	..	..	..
Twentieth.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-first.....	13	3	1	..	..	..	9	3	..	1	..	..
Twenty-second.....	12	12	7	..	..	..	7	2	1	..	..	..
Twenty-third.....	10	3	2	..	..	..	6	4	..	..	..	..
Twenty-fourth.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	215	249	53	1	9	162	38	41	12	8	83	710

Inspections of Premises.

Total number of inspections made.....	6,787
Classified as follows:	
Inspections of tenement-houses.....	2,958
“ tenement apartments (at night) to prevent overcrowding.....	393
“ private dwellings.....	144
“ lodging-houses.....	1,047
“ stables.....	64
“ slaughter-houses.....	1,197
“ other premises.....	984

Total number of citizens' complaints attended to.....	570
“ verified.....	322
“ found baseless, or nuisance already abated.....	248
“ original complaints by Inspectors.....	328

Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Total number of inspections of milk.....	1,206
“ specimens examined.....	2,109
“ quarts of milk destroyed.....	200
“ inspections of fruit, vegetables and canned goods.....	2,707
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	592,275
“ inspections of meat and fish.....	1,621
“ pounds of same condemned and destroyed.....	23,484
“ analyses of milk and other foods.....	8
“ experimental analyses.....	..

Analytical Work—Summary.

Milk—Found to be watered.....	3
“ Found to be skimmed.....	..
“ Found to be skimmed and watered.....	2
“ Found to be normal.....	..
Croton water—Partial sanitary analysis.....	1
“ Complete sanitary analysis (see below).....	1
Cod liver oil—Unadulterated.....	1
Well water—Suspicious.....	1

Analysis of Croton Water, June 21, 1895.

Result Expressed in Parts per 100,000.

Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Light yellow brown.
Odor (at 100° Fahr.).....	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.201
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.332
Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid (P ₂ O ₅) in.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	None.
Nitrogen in Nitrates (method of Martin and Berry).....	0.0284
Free Ammonia.....	0.0055
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0165
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime { Before boiling.....	3.97
“ After boiling.....	3.97
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).....	2.00
Mineral matter (non-volatile)—Lost Carbonic Acid not restored.....	6.00
Total solids (by evaporation at 230° Fahr.).....	8.00
Temperature at hydrant, 68° Fahr.	..

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Total number of cases visited by Inspectors.....	1,459
“ premises visited by Disinfectors.....	343
“ rooms disinfected.....	463
“ other places disinfected.....	..
“ pieces of infected goods destroyed.....	79
“ pieces of infected goods disinfected and returned.....	618
“ persons removed to hospital.....	28
“ primary vaccinations.....	367
“ revaccinations.....	1,977
“ certificates of vaccination issued.....	1,257
“ cattle examined by Veterinarian.....	302
“ glandered horses destroyed.....	2

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Total number of premises visited by Inspectors.....	311
“ autopsies (human or animal).....	..
“ bacteriological examinations, general.....	132
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected diphtheria (true 139, pseudo 31; indecisive 21, viz.: Culture made too late in disease 10, insufficient growth on culture medium 2, culture medium contaminated 4, culture medium dried up or suspicious bacilli only found 5, no diphtheria bacilli were found, laryngeal case 6).....	191
Total number of bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	204
“ bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	101
“ bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 12, not found 25).....	37
“ points of vaccine virus collected.....	5,054
“ capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	14
Amount of anti-toxine serum produced in c. c.....	..

Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	817
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Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	512
“ Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	250
“ civil actions begun.....	36
“ arrests made.....	118
“ judgments obtained in civil courts.....	6
“ “ criminal courts.....	..
“ permits issued.....	118
“ persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	..

The 710 deaths represent a death-rate of 19.92, against 18.44 for the previous week and 22.27 for the corresponding week of 1894.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a marked decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 215, 249, 53, 9 and 1, against 238, 322, 66, 10 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 527 against 636. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Eleventh and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Twelfth Ward. The increase of measles was most marked in the Eighteenth Ward, and the decrease in the Tenth, Twelfth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Eighteenth Ward, and the decrease in the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards. Seven of the 9 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 1 was below Fourteenth street. The single case of small-pox was on an incoming steamer, and was reported from Quarantine.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department. Railroads.

LAW DEPARTMENT—A meeting of the Committee on Law Department, to be held Saturday, June 29, at 11 A. M.

RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold public hearings on Thursday, June 27, at 1, 1.30, 2 and 2.30 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, “to consider petitions of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company, Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company, Metropolitan Street Railroad Company, Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, and Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company.”

WM. H. TEN EYCK,
Clerk Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

I, William L. Strong, Mayor of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 27 of the act entitled “An Act in relation to the inferior courts of criminal jurisdiction in the city and county of New York,” being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1895, do hereby designate in respect to all actions or proceedings which shall be pending at midnight on the thirtieth day of June, 1895, before each of the several Police Justices of said city, that the following City Magistrates shall have jurisdiction thereof, respectively, as follows:

City Magistrate Joseph M. Deuel, of all such actions or proceedings as shall be pending as aforesaid before Police Justices Daniel T. McMahon and John R. Voorhis.

City Magistrate Charles A. Flammer, of all such actions or proceedings as shall be pending as aforesaid before Police Justices Charles E. Simms, Jr., and Charles N. Taintor.

City Magistrate Charles E. Simms, Jr., of all such actions or proceedings as shall be pending

as aforesaid before Police Justices Thomas F. Grady and William H. Burke.

City Magistrate John O. Mott, of all such actions or proceedings as shall be pending as aforesaid before Police Justices Joseph M. Deuel and John J. Ryan.

City Magistrate Leroy B. Crane, of all such actions or proceedings as shall be pending as aforesaid before Police Justices Joseph Koch and Charles Welde.

City Magistrate Robert C. Cornell, of all such actions or proceedings as shall be pending as aforesaid before Police Justices Bernard F. Martin and Patrick Diver.

City Magistrate Theodore F. Wentworth, of all such actions or proceedings as shall be pending as aforesaid before Police Justices Edward Hogan, Clarence W. Meade and Thomas L. Feitner.

In the event of the death of any of the City Magistrates hereinbefore designated or of his physical inability to assume the jurisdiction hereby conferred, then City Magistrate Henry A. Brann shall have such jurisdiction as shall fail by reason of such death or shall not be assumed by reason of such physical disability.

NEW YORK, June 24, 1895.

W. L. STRONG,
Mayor.

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, 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.

Sherriff'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. 17, Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, Circuit, Part III, Room No. 15, 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, 12 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 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 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.

Oyer and Terminer Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street. Court opens at 10:30 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. 60 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.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following-named articles belonging to the Department of Street Cleaning will be sold at Public Auction, at Stable "A," corner Seventeenth Street and Avenue C, on the 27th of June, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The following is the list of articles to be sold:

- 72 Hand Sweeping Machines (Hvass).
- Hand Sweeping Machine (Detroit).
- 106 Sprinkling Barrels.
- Sprinkling Trucks (parts), Nos. 17 and 18.
- Buggies.
- 6 Kegs Horseshoes.

12 Boxes Horse-hoe Nails,
72 Sprinkling Tanks for Hand-sweepers.
Castings for Hand-sweepers as follows:
10 Ratchet Gears.
10 Hind-wheel Brackets.
10 Hind-wheel Braces.
10 Lever Racks.
2 Sweeping Machines.
50 feet Belt Chain.
10 Wheel Hubs.
10 C. S. Broom Hangers.
10 Broom Hangers.
40,000 lbs. Malleable Cast and Scrap Iron (more or less).
4,000 lbs. Old Manila Rope (more or less).
295 Oblong Steel Receptacles for Hand-sweepers.
25 Iron Horse Collars.

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 the sale, or the articles will be resold.

Purchasers will be required to remove their articles from the stable within two days after the sale.

All property left at the stable after sale to be at purchaser's risk. Information in relation to the articles to be sold may be obtained from the Property Clerk, at Stable "A," Department of Street Cleaning, corner Seventeenth Street and Avenue C.

GEO. 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.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, propose to alter or change the grade of West Fifty-fourth Street, between Tenth Avenue and the bulkhead-line of the Hudson River, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Fifty-fourth Street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue, elevation 27 feet 8 inches above city base; thence westerly, distance 350 feet, to the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue, elevation 24 feet 6 inches; thence westerly, 100 feet, to the westerly line, elevation 24 feet 6 inches; thence westerly, distance 800 feet, to the easterly line of Twelfth Avenue, elevation 6 feet; thence 100 feet to the westerly line, elevation 6 feet; thence westerly, distance 150 feet, to the bulkhead-line, Hudson River, elevation 5 feet.

All elevations above city base or datum line.

V. E. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

Dated New York, June 22, 1895.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NEW YORK, June 25, 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. 2622 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first Street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 10, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN FEATHERBLD LANE, from Jerome Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue.
2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN WEBSTER AVENUE, from the New York and Harlem Railroad Bridge, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street, to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street.
3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS, ALSO SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDEWALK, WHERE NOT ALREADY DONE, IN BOSTON ROAD, from Jefferson Street to Tremont Avenue.
4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APURTENANCES IN THE D AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventy-first Street to Wendover Avenue.
5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APURTENANCES IN VANDERBILT AVENUE, WEST, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street and Tremont Avenue.
6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APURTENANCES IN PLIMPTON AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Boscobel Avenue to Orchard Street.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed

in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of 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. HAFFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, June 25, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT one (1) Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Friday, July 12, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth Street.

By order of the Board.

WM. DELAMATER, Deputy Clerk.

NEW YORK, June 22, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two (2) Horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, July 9, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth Street.

By order of the Board.

WM. DELAMATER, Deputy Clerk.

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.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, for the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 11:30 o'clock A. M. of July 2, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, it 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.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about Five Hundred (500) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specification attached to and which forms a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, near the foot of East Sixteenth Street, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200) DOLLARS.

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200) DOLLARS, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract 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 shall 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, 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.

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin Streets.

CHARLES G. WILSON, CYRUS EDSON, M. D., ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Commissioners.

Dated New York, June 20, 1895.

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. 95 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.

NEW YORK, June 14, 1895.

MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP REQUIRED FOR THE MEDICAL BATH AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, June 27, 1895, until 10 o'clock A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the Medical Bath at Bellevue Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office, No. 66 Third avenue; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of their provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon their absolute enforcement in every particular.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE and ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners.

NEW YORK, June 14, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other Supplies during the year 1895, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, June 27, 1895.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

- 42,000 pounds Butter, in tubs of about 60 pounds each net, to be of uniform color, pure, entirely sweet and clean of flavor.
- 4,500 pounds Cheese, State Factory, full cream, fine and bearing the State brand stenciled on each box.
- 8,250 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
- 24,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 6,000 pounds Chicory.
- 17,500 pounds Oolong Tea, in half-chests, free from all admixture, and in original packages.
- 1,200 pounds fine Oolong Tea, in original packages.
- 750 pounds fine Young Hyson Tea, in original packages.
- 3,200 pounds Cocoa.
- 3,200 pounds Wheaten Grits.
- 15,000 pounds Hominy.
- 1,000 pounds Macaroni.
- 36,000 pounds Oatmeal.
- 2,000 pounds Whole Pepper, sifted.
- 120,000 pounds Brown Soap, of the grade known to the trade as "Commercially Pure Settled Family Soap"; to be delivered in lots of not less than 40,000 pounds, and all to be delivered within 90 days after the contract is awarded. The soap to be delivered in boxes holding about 80 pounds, and the weight to be determined on its arrival at the Storehouse, B. I., an average tare being based upon the weight of twenty boxes selected at random from each delivery. The soap must be free from added carbonate of soda, silicate of soda, mineral soap stock, or other foreign material; it must be of good firmness, soluble in ten parts of alcohol of ninety-four per cent., and contain not more than thirty-three per cent. of water. Empty soap boxes to be returned and the price bid for the same to be deducted from bills by the contractor.
- 25,500 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 129,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 17,750 pounds Standard Cut-loaf Sugar.
- 21,000 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar.
- 1,750 pounds Corn Starch.
- 5,000 pounds Laundry Starch.
- 1,400 pounds Tapioca.
- 5,500 pounds Dried Apples.
- 24,000 pounds Barley, No. 3.
- 400 pounds Ground Pepper, pure, in foil, 1/4 lbs.
- 6,750 pounds Prunes.
- 30,000 pounds Rice.
- 2,800 pounds Candles, in 40 lb. boxes, 16 ounces to the pound.
- 150 pounds Ball Blue.
- 600 pounds Saltpetre.
- 120 pounds Borax, powdered.
- 75 pounds Indigo.
- 1,300 pounds Pure Mustard.
- 85 boxes Raisins.
- 53,000 dozen Eggs, all to be fresh and candled at the time of delivery and to be furnished in cases of the usual size.
- 675 bushels Beans, not older than the crop of 1894 and to weigh 62 pounds net to the bushel.
- 400 bushels Peas, not older than the crop of 1894 and to weigh 60 pounds net to the bushel.
- 8,500 pounds Fine Meal, free from adulteration, in bags of 100 pounds net; bags to be returned.
- 180 barrels Syrup.
- 7,050 barrels White Potatoes of the crop of 1895, to be good, sound, and of fair size, to weigh 172 pounds net to the barrel, barrels to be returned.
- 625 barrels Soda Biscuit, barrels to be returned.
- 88 barrels Fine Flour, "Pillsbury's" Best.
- 30 barrels Pickles, 40 gallon barrels, 2,000 to the barrel.
- 40 barrels prime quality Malt Vinegar.
- 400 barrels prime quality American Salt, in barrels 320 pounds net.
- 100 bags prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each, bags to be returned.
- 160 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds each.
- 35 barrels prime quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. chlorine.
- 170 dozen canned Tomatoes.
- 100 dozen Sea Foam.
- 86 dozen Chow-chow, C. & B., pints.
- 50 dozen Tomato Catsup.
- 12 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, L. & P., pints.
- 12 dozen Olive Oil, quarts.
- 160 dozen Sapolio (Morgan's).
- 60 dozen Sage.
- 70 dozen Thyme.
- 75 dozen Extract Vanilla, 4 oz. bottles.
- 60 dozen Extract Lemon, 4 oz. bottles.
- 60 dozen Gherkins, C. & B., pints.
- 50 dozen Gelatine "Coxes."
- 10 dozen Currant Jelly.
- 36 dozen Royal Baking Powder.
- 18 dozen Marmalade.

- 18 dozen Olives.
- 90 dozen Canned Peas.
- 60 dozen Canned Corn.
- 48 dozen Canned Peaches.
- 44 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
- 40 dozen Canned Peas.
- 36 dozen Canned String Beans.
- 24 dozen Canned Cherries.
- 8 cases Sardines, 1/2s.
- 600 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly cured and to average not less than five pounds each, to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.
- 5,100 bushels mixed No. 2 Oats, 32 pounds net to the bushel, bags to be returned.
- 210 bags Coarse Meal, free from cob, in bags of 100 pounds net, bags to be returned.
- 400 bags Bran, in bags of 50 pounds net, bags to be returned.
- 240,000 pounds Hay, prime quality "Timothy," tare not to exceed 3 pounds per bale, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

PAINTS AND OILS.

- 37,500 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulterations and added impurities, subject to analysis, if necessary, to be delivered in 25 to 100 pound packages, as required.
- 15 barrels pure quality boiled Linseed Oil.
- 15 barrels prime quality raw Linseed Oil.
- 36 barrels prime quality Spirits Turpentine.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE and ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, June 26, 1895. Public notice is hereby given that an open competitive examination for the position below mentioned will be held on the date specified, at 10 o'clock A. M.:

June 28. BOOKBINDER, City Record.

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, June 15, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for building the Jerome Park Reservoir, near Kingsbridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 10, 1895, at 3 o'clock P. M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES C. DUANE, President.
EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Friday, July 5, 1895, for making Alterations and Fitting-up "Madison Hall," No. 58 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and No. 1941 Madison avenue, for school purposes.

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 22, 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 Friday, July 5, 1895, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 64 and 65 and Primary School No. 18.

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 21, 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 Tuesday, July 2, 1895, for supplying Furniture for Grammar Schools Nos. 2, 12 and Primary School No. 36.

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 19, 1895.

SEALED proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 2, 1895, for making Sanitary Improvements at Grammar School No. 33.

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 19, 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 Tuesday, July 2, 1895, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 13; also for Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Primary School No. 26.

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 19, 1895.

SEALED proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, July 1, 1895, for Installing a System of Incandescent Electric-lighting in Grammar School No. 20.

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1895.

SEALED proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, July 1, 1895, for supplying School Furniture for Grammar School No. 85.

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 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 Monday, July 1, 1895, for supplying School Furniture for Grammar School No. 64.

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 17, 1895.

SEALED proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 28, 1895, for supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the New Grammar School on northeast corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Madison avenue.

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 15, 1895.

SEALED proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 28, 1895, for making Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 14 and 49.

FREDERICK B. JENNINGS, Chairman, PAYSON MERRILL, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, June 15, 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 Friday, June 28, 1895, for a Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for New Grammar School No. 9, on northeast corner of West End avenue and Eighty-second street.

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 15, 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 Thursday, June 27, 1895, for Connecting Grammar School No. 17 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 14, 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$2,746,310.24 GOLD BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS, AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Wednesday, the 3d day of July, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following registered bonds and stocks of the City of New York, to wit:

\$922,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1920, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first day of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the following-described purposes:

- For construction of Harlem River Drive, pursuant to chapter 102 of the Laws of 1893 and chapter 8 of the Laws of 1894..... \$500,000 00
- For acquiring title to land for approaches to New Macomb's Dam Bridge, pursuant to chapter 207 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 13 of the Laws of 1892..... 23,000 00
- For the construction of a building for the Seventh District Police Court and Prison and the District Court for the Eleventh Judicial District, pursuant to chapter 43 of the Laws of 1892..... 199,000 00
- For construction of New Third Avenue Bridge, pursuant to chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892..... 200,000 00

This stock is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted February 6, 1895, and June 12, 1895.

\$358,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the following-described purposes:

- For construction of Corlears Hook Park, pursuant to chapter 511 of the Laws of 1894..... \$58,000 00
- For completion of construction of Riverside Park and Drive, pursuant to chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894..... 190,000 00
- For purchase of plant for the Street Cleaning Department, pursuant to chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894..... 50,000 00
- For erecting a public building in Crotona Park, pursuant to chapter 248 of the Laws of 1894..... 60,000 00

This stock is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted February 6, 1895, March 13, 1895, April 11, 1895, and June 12, 1895.

\$160,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—authorized by sections 132, 134 and 143 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted February 11, 1895.

The principal shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1925, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year, and the said bonds are

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted February 11, 1895.

\$529,889.50 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum,

payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

These bonds are issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 459 of the Laws of 1894, for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, and for other school purposes, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education, and are

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 13, 1895, and June 12, 1895.

\$391,500 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

These bonds are issued for the sanitary protection of the water supply, pursuant to chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893 and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and as authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and are

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted March 13, 1895, and June 12, 1895.

\$60,540.65 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "POLICE DEPARTMENT BONDS"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1925, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

These bonds are issued to provide for the acquisition of police building sites, pursuant to chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892 and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and as authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and are

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 12, 1895.

\$3,871 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SANITARY IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

These bonds are issued to provide for improving the sanitary condition of the buildings of the common schools, pursuant to chapter 432 of the Laws of 1893, and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and as authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and are

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted October 3, 1894, December 21, 1894, and June 12, 1895.

\$50,000 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "FIRE HYDRANT STOCK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1925, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued to provide for placing fire-hydrants and laying water-mains in connection therewith, pursuant to chapter 510 of the Laws of 1894, and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and as authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 12, 1895.

\$270,500 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ARMORY BONDS"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued pursuant to chapter 299 of the Laws of 1883 and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. \$38,000 thereof is issued to provide for the expense of erecting an armory for Troop "A" and \$232,500 thereof to provide for the expense of erecting an armory for the Ninth Regiment. This stock is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted December 1, 1892; March 1, 1894, and October 12, 1894.

AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS.

Attention is called to the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature March 14, 1880, authorizing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and others holding trust funds to invest such funds in the stocks or bonds of the City of New York.

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided also, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together

with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be enclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 21, 1895.

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 avenue in the TWELFTH WARD.

AUDUBON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixty-third street and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; confirmed December 31, 1894; entered June 6, 1895. Area of assessment: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Kingsbridge road, distant about 160 feet north of its junction with Amsterdam avenue; running thence northerly on a straight line parallel with Amsterdam avenue, and distant therefrom westerly 100 feet, to a point about 355 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly on a straight line parallel with One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, to a point 100 feet east of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with Eleventh avenue and Boulevard, to a point about 126 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly on a straight line to a point about 150 feet east of Boulevard; thence southerly on a straight line to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly on a straight line parallel with One Hundred and Sixty-second street, about 275 feet; thence in a northerly direction on a straight line 86 feet to the westerly side of Kingsbridge road, opposite the place or point 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 August 5, 1895, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 14, 1895.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, June 21, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Arsenal, Central Park, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, July 3, 1895:

No. 1. CONSTRUCTING NEW ROOF OVER THE GALLERY AND GROUND FLOOR TANKS FOR THE AQUARIUM IN THE CASTLE GARDEN BUILDING, IN BATTERY PARK.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALK AND CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING-BASINS AND CULVERTS IN RIVERSIDE AVENUE, from Claremont place to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

NO. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be SIXTY-FIVE CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at FIFTY DOLLARS per day.

The amount of security required is FORTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

NO. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

2,400 cubic yards of earth excavation,
900 cubic yards of rock excavation,
100 lineal feet of new curb-stone furnished and set,
775 lineal feet of old curb-stone taken up and reset,
980 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid,
2,480 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid,
1 receiving-basin to be built, complete,
2 receiving-basins to be built, except cap and gutter stones and iron covers and guards,
50 lineal feet twelve-inch vitrified stoneware pipe in culverts, to furnish and lay.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for each of the items mentioned in the Engineer's estimate.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be FORTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TEN DOLLARS per day.

Bidders are particularly cautioned that a provision in the contract authorizes the sum of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per lineal foot of the work done to be retained out of the contract moneys as security for keeping the whole work, when completed, in good order for a period of six months from the date of its acceptance by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, not including in the computation of the said period the months of December, January, February and March.

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

DAVID H. KING, JR., GEO. G. HAVEN, JAMES A. ROOSEVELT, A. D. JULLIARD, Commissioners of Public Parks.

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 4827, No. 1. Extension of sewer outlet at foot of Broad street, under Pier 5, East river.

List 4830, No. 2. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Sixty-second street, between East river and Eastern Boulevard, and new sewer in Eastern Boulevard, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, connecting with existing sewers at Sixty-first street and Eastern Boulevard.

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 State street, from Whitehall street to Morris street; both sides of Whitehall street, from East river to Broadway; east side of Broadway, from Bowling Green to Pine street; both sides of Whitney street, north of Bridge street; both sides of New street, from Beaver to Wall street; both sides of Moore street, from South to Pearl street; both sides of Marketfield street, south of Beaver street; both sides of Broad street, from South to Wall street; both sides of Nassau street, from Wall to Cedar street; both sides of Coenties Slip and Coenties Alley, from South to Store street; both sides of William street, from Beaver to Wall street; west side of William street, from Wall to Pine street; west side of South street, from Whitehall street to Coenties Slip; both sides of Front street, from Whitehall street to Cuyler's Alley; both sides of Water street, from Whitehall street to Cuyler's Alley; both sides of Pearl street, from State street to a point 200 feet north of Coenties Slip; both sides of Bridge street, from State to Broad street; both sides of Stone street, from Whitehall street to Old Slip; both sides of South William street, from Broad street to Beaver street; both sides of Beaver street, from Broadway to Hanover street; both sides of Exchange place, from Broadway to Hanover street; both sides of Wall street, from Broadway to William street; south side of Pine street, from Broadway to William street; north side of Pine street, from Broadway to 140 feet east of Nassau street, and south side of Cedar street, distant about 150 feet west of Nassau street.

No. 2. East side of Avenue A, from Fifty-eighth to Sixty-third street, and from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-first street; west side of Avenue A, from Fifty-eighth to Seventy-first street; east side of First avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Seventieth street; west side of First avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Sixty-ninth street; east side of Second avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-ninth street; west side of Second avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-eighth street; east side of Third avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Fifty-eighth street, extending about 300 feet west of First avenue; both sides of Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, from Second avenue to East river; both sides of Sixty-third street and Sixty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A; both sides of Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, from Third avenue to East river; south side of Sixty-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue; both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from First to Second avenue; both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from First avenue to East river, and both sides of Seventieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

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 objec-

tions, 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 27th day of July, 1895.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, EDWARD CAHILL, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Board of Assessors.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
New York, June 26, 1895.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 25, 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 Monday, July 8, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Park and Madison avenues.

No. 2. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Morningside avenue, West.

No. 3. FOR SEWER IN PLEASANT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Fifteenth street east of Pleasant avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD,

Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 19, 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 Monday, July 1, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR FLAGGING FULL WIDTH AND REFLAGGING, CURBING AND RECURBING THE SIDEWALKS ON 41ST STREET, between 10th and 11th avenues.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON 146TH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING COOPER STREET, from Academy street to Isham street, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE-NOZZLE CASE HYDRANTS.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES, AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

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.

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 that portion of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND 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 July, 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 Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, June 26, 1895.
EDWARD C. STONE, CHARLES PUTZEL, H. ALFRED FREEMAN, 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 SIXTIETH 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 July, 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 25, 1895.
WILLIAM J. C. BERRY, JAMES R. TORRANCE, ISAAC FROMME, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of July, 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 28, 1895.
PETER B. OLNEY, SAMUEL DINKELSPIEL, JAMES F. REILLY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside 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 supplemental and amended 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 10th day of July, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 10th day of July, 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 supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th 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 One Hundred and Eleventh street and One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the easterly line of Riverside avenue to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Tenth street and One Hundred and Eleventh street, from the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue to the easterly line of Riverside avenue, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended 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 1st day of August, 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 24, 1895.
CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE, Chairman, PETER MCINTYRE, APPLETON L. CLARK, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET, formerly Tappen street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court

of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 9th day of July, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, formerly Tappen street, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Decatur avenue, distant 761.49 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the eastern line of Decatur avenue with the northern line of Brookline street.
1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Decatur avenue for 50.0 feet.
2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 200.13 feet to the western line of Webster avenue.
3d. Thence southeasterly along the western line of Webster avenue for 50.0 feet.
4th. Thence northwesterly for 200.04 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point in the western line of Decatur avenue, distant 763.13 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the western line of Decatur avenue with the northern line of Brookline street.
1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Decatur avenue for 50.0 feet.
2d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose centre lies in the western line of Decatur avenue and whose radius is 175.0 feet for 110.09 feet to point of reverse curve.
3d. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 125.65 feet for 74.99 feet.
4th. Thence westerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 142.54 feet.
5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 77 degrees 28 minutes 1 second to the left for 27.83 feet.
6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 12 degrees 31 minutes 59 seconds to the left for 22.83 feet.
7th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 114.58 feet.
8th. Thence easterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 175.65 feet for 104.83 feet to a point of reverse curve.
9th. Thence easterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 125.0 feet for 78.64 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Marion avenue, is designated as a street of the first class, and is fifty feet wide, and is shown on a map, entitled "Map or Plan showing location, width, course, windings, classifications and grades of streets, avenues and roads within the area bounded on the south by East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; on the west by Marion avenue, Bainbridge avenue and Marion avenue; on the north by Suburban street, and on the east by the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, etc., and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on or about April 9, 1894; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about April 10, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on or about April 11, 1894.

Dated NEW YORK, June 24, 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 CROMWELL AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of July, 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 18, 1895.
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, JESSE S. NELSON, JOSEPH A. CARBERRY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of the Department of Docks 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 the wharf property, rights, terms, easements and privileges, lands under water, and uplands necessary to be taken for the improvement of that part of the water-front of the said city on the Harlem river, between 104th and 105th streets, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by said Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of 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 14, 1895.
EDWARD L. PARRIS, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between Third avenue and Crotona Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-ter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 certain lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Third avenue and Crotona

Park in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described plot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, distant 119.37 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the easterly side of Third avenue; and running thence easterly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street 79.26 feet to the westerly side of Fulton avenue (proposed); thence northerly along said westerly side of Fulton avenue (proposed) 248.85 feet; thence westerly at right angles, or nearly so, to said Fulton avenue (proposed) 59.77 feet to the easterly side of the present site of Grammar School No. 63; thence southerly and along said easterly side of the present site of Grammar School No. 63, 31.30 feet, and thence again southerly and still along said easterly side of the present site of Grammar School No. 63, 218.70 feet, to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street at the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, June 14, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—WEST-CHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the Laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING—COR-NELL DAM.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the first separate report of William A. Hunt, Angelo L. Myers and David Verplanck, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the County Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, December 30, 1893, bears date May 20, 1895, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office, May 21, 1895, and that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Nos. 9, 9½, 9½, 12½, 13½, 16, 28 and two acres unnumbered near Zero Shaft, and that the claims of Charles Ammann, William T. Purdy, Francis Larkin, Martin Gannon, Maggie Crosby, Joseph Paronessa, Angelo Casalo, Salvatore Pettinato and Isaac Losee are included in said report.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at the County Court-house, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 13th day of July, 1895, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated MAY 31, 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 BRIGGS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 27th 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 14, 1895.
JOHN D. TREADWELL, A. M. DRYFOOS, FRANCIS L. DONOHUE, 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 BAINBRIDGE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 27th 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 14, 1895.
RICHARD H. CLARK, JOHN D. TREADWELL, THOMAS NOLAN, 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 and to the lands under water and the lands under water necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of the City of New York on the North river, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, and between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, 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, 1886, 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 im-

provement 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 and before the 5th day of July, 1895.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of July, 1895, at 10.30 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, June 11, 1895.
A. B. BOARDMAN, C. C. BALDWIN, H. W. GRAY, Commissioners.
JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of July, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate 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 certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described plot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street as the same is now monumented and being opened by Commissioners, which point is distant one hundred feet easterly from the intersection of the said southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street with the easterly side of Brook avenue; and running thence southerly and at right angles to said One Hundred and Forty-first street 125 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the said southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street 225 feet; thence northerly and at right angles to said southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street 125 feet to the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street; and thence westerly along the said southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first street 225 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, June 14, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Willis avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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 22d day of July, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of July, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its offices, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the said city, there to remain until the 22d 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-fifth and East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, from the easterly line of Third avenue to the westerly line of Willis avenue; easterly by the westerly line of Willis avenue; southerly 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 westerly line of Willis 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 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 15th day of August, 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 20, 1895.
CHARLES PUTZEL, Chairman, GEORGE A. CHAPPELL, JOSEPH A. CARBERRY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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