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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, November 12, 1895, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

John P. Windolph, Vice-President, Aldermen Nicholas T. Brown, William E. Burke, Thomas Dwyer, Elias Goodman, Frank J. Goodwin, Joseph T. Hackett, Benjamin E. Hall, Jeremiah Kennefick, Francis J. Lantry, Frederick L. Marshall, Robert Muh, Andrew A. Noonan, John T. Oakley, 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 9, 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.....	\$1,400 00	\$739 30	\$660 70
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	300 00	203 83	96 17
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	71,887 78	14,412 22

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS. (G. O. 582.)

NEW YORK, November 12, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned, Railroad Committee, to whom was recommended the report submitted at the last meeting, November 7, instant, favoring the application of the Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company and others for branches and extensions in One Hundred and Ninth street, beg leave to

REPORT:

That we have reconsidered said petition, and again submit the same, recommending the adoption of our original report, with the following amendment, to wit:

Add to section 1 of the last series of stipulations and conditions the words, "and the kind and style of rail used," so when amended it will read as follows:

1st. That the material to be used in the construction of said branches to be of the best possible character, and the plans of street construction, turntables and turnouts, and the kind and style of rail used to be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works of this City.

CHARLES A. PARKER, ANDREW ROBINSON, BENJAMIN E. HALL, ELIAS GOODMAN, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, JOHN J. MURPHY, Committee on Railroads.

The Committee on Railroads, to which was referred the joint application of the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, the Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, for the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York to the construction, maintenance and operation of the extensions or branches of the existing roads and routes of said two first-named companies, and the connection and union thereof at a point not over one-half mile from their respective lines or routes upon One Hundred and Ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Columbus avenue, and the establishment thereby of a new road for public travel, in or upon the surface of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan avenue, One Hundred and Ninth street, Amsterdam avenue, and other streets to the Fort Lee Ferry, as particularly described in the petition of the said companies and in the proposed resolutions submitted herewith, do hereby respectfully

REPORT:

That, before acting upon the petition and application aforesaid, public notice thereof was given, and of the time and place when and where it would be first considered, which notice was published daily, for at least fourteen days, in two of the daily newspapers published in the City of New York, and which were designated by the Mayor of the said city for such purpose, to wit, the "Commercial Advertiser" and in the "Mail and Express."

That, pursuant to such notice a public hearing was had thereon, whereat all persons desiring an opportunity to be heard were heard, and none having appeared in opposition to the application, and such application having been duly considered by the Common Council,

Your Committee, after such hearing of the facts and an investigation of the evidence presented to them, are of the opinion that the construction and operation of the railroad connection and union of the roads and routes of said companies would be a great advantage to the public, as it will furnish a new route for public travel across the city.

The applicant, the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, which is also the lessee or operator of the road of the other petitioner, controls and operates the existing railroads on One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan, Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, and by means of connections applied for will be enabled to operate a through line of cars in the streets and highways mentioned, over a new route for public travel, so as to make a connection between a point on the East river at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and the Fort Lee Ferry at One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the North river.

Such company will also be enabled to furnish transportation north and south by means of its lines on Amsterdam, Columbus and Lexington avenues, reaching the more important business centres of the city by means of the Broadway cable line, and will be enabled to furnish a complete means of transportation from the westerly side of the city, which will be used in connection with cars operated over the extension referred to herein.

Whereas, The Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, the Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company have heretofore and by petition bearing date May 20, 1895, made application in writing to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission to be granted to the construction, maintenance and operation of extensions or branches of the said first two named companies in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Columbus avenue and Amsterdam avenue, and to the maintenance and operation of the connection to be formed by the construction of the said extensions or branches of the said two companies, as a new continuous route for public travel; and

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of New York caused public notice of such application by said railroad companies, and of the time and place when the same would be first considered, to be given by publication for at least fourteen days prior to the hearing in two daily newspapers published in the City of New York, to wit, in the "Commercial Advertiser" and in the "Mail and Express," which papers were lawfully designated for that purpose by his Honor the Mayor of the City of New York; and

Whereas, After public notice, given as aforesaid, and at a public hearing held pursuant thereto, at the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen in the City Hall in the City of New York, whereat all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard, and no one having appeared in opposition, and such application has been first duly considered; and

Whereas, It is apparent from the proofs and evidence submitted by the said companies that they desire to connect their said two surface railroad routes at a point which is not over one-half mile from the respective lines or routes of the said companies owning lines or routes on Amsterdam and Columbus avenues, and intend to establish by the construction of said union and connection a new route for public travel, and the said petitioners have consented to operate such connection as a part of a continuous route for one fare, and it further appearing that such connection cannot be operated as an independent railroad without inconvenience to the public, but that it is to the public advantage that the same should be operated as a continuous line or route with the existing railroads; it is therefore

Resolved, That the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York be and it hereby is given—

1. To the construction, maintenance and operation of a street surface railroad as a branch or extension of the railroad of the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company as follows: Connecting with the company's existing road in or upon Amsterdam avenue, at or near One Hundred and Ninth street,

by suitable curves, switches and appliances; running thence easterly with a single track in or upon One Hundred and Ninth street four hundred and fifty (450) feet or thereabouts, to the middle of the block, to connect at such point with an extension or branch of the Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company.

2. To the construction, maintenance and operation of a street surface railroad as a branch or extension of the railroad of the Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company as follows: Connecting with the company's existing road in or upon Columbus avenue, at or near One Hundred and Ninth street, with suitable curves, switches and appliances; running thence westerly, with a single track, in or upon One Hundred and Ninth street, four hundred and fifty (450) feet or thereabouts, to the middle of the block, and connecting at such point with a branch or extension of the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company.

3. To the maintenance and operation of the connection to be formed by the construction of the said extensions or branches of the said two companies as a new continuous route for public travel.

4. That the said companies and each of them be and they hereby are authorized to construct, maintain and operate such necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, cross-overs and suitable stands as shall be necessary for the convenient working of the said connection, and for the accommodation of the cars to be run over the same.

Resolved, also, That the conditions upon which, and not otherwise, the consent is given shall be and are as follows:

First—That this consent is also given upon the condition that the corporations owning or using the petitioners' railroads shall operate such connection as a part of a continuous route for one fare.

Second—That this consent is also given upon the condition that such extensions or branches shall be operated by cable-power or by an underground current of electricity, or by any other power which is now or may at any time hereafter lawfully be used on either of the roads connected thereby, excluding always, however, the operation by locomotive steam-power or by the overhead trolley system of electric traction.

Third—That this consent is also given upon the condition that the said corporations hereinbefore named shall pay into the Treasury of the City of New York, to the credit of the Sinking Fund thereof, annually on November first of each year, the percentages provided for extensions or branches in section 95 of the Railroad Law, for the purposes, at the times, in the manner and upon the conditions set forth in such section.

Resolved, further, That the consent of the said Common Council to said petition is hereby given upon the further stipulation that the said applicants condition as follows:

1st. That the material to be used in the construction of said branches to be of the best possible character, and the plans of street construction, turntables and turnouts to be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works of this city.

2d. That the cars shall be run upon said extensions at least as frequently as required by the ordinances of the City of New York, and that at all intersecting points along the entire route of the roads of said applicants, and any road now or hereafter owned or controlled by said companies, transfers shall be issued and given to passengers for a continuous ride upon said roads intersecting for one fare of five cents.

3d. The applicants shall at all times keep the street between the tracks of its entire route, and two feet beyond the rail on each side, clean and free and clear from dirt and snow; the said dirt and snow to be removed by said company within such period of time as may be required by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning; and if not so removed and carried to the dumps, the same may be taken away by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the expense involved to be charged to the railroad company and collected by the Comptroller in the manner by which moneys due the City are collected under the law.

4th. That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, for the purpose of removing snow, shall be permitted to use the tracks of the railroad companies along the entire line of their roads, with connections, between the hours of one o'clock A. M. and five o'clock A. M., using on said roads proper vehicles, running on said tracks to points along the line, or to the end of the routes, if deemed necessary, such use of tracks not to interfere, however, with the operation of the cars of the said railroad companies, or the schedule of time for the running of cars, the said vehicles to be so constructed as to be readily removed from the tracks at any point, whenever it is necessary to do so, in order to avoid any and all detention of cars along the line of the companies' routes. It is also stipulated and agreed that the privilege of using the tracks, as conditioned in this section, shall only apply to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, so that if at any time contract be made with private parties to remove the snow from the streets the contractor or contractors shall not be permitted to use the tracks as aforesaid, except by special agreement with and consent by the railroad company.

5th. That the said companies shall pave the streets along its entire route, between the rails of their tracks and two feet in width outside of the tracks, to conform in all respects to the character of the pavement laid down on said street or streets, and keep the same in proper condition and repair, and, if not so done, the Commissioner of Public Works to have it done at the expense of the said railroad companies, the amount to be collected by the Comptroller under due process of law.

6th. That the said railroad companies shall apply to each car a proper fender and wheel-guard, conformable to such laws and ordinances as may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

7th. That all cars of said railroad companies shall be properly and sufficiently heated and lighted.

8th. That all laws now in force and all ordinances now in force and not inconsistent with any existing law, and any ordinance which may be hereafter adopted affecting the surface railroads operated in this city, shall be binding and strictly complied with by said companies, and also Article IV. of the Railroad Law. A failure to comply with any condition of this consent for a period of twenty days after notice from the Common Council requiring said companies to comply therewith shall render this consent forfeitable and the same may be declared forfeited in an action instituted for such purpose by the Corporation Counsel at request of the Common Council.

CHARLES A. PARKER, ELIAS GOODMAN, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, BENJAMIN E. HALL, Committee on Railroads.

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

The petition of the Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company respectfully shows to your Honorable Body:

1. That your petitioners are severally street surface railroad corporations, organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New York, and own street railroads in the City of New York, and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company is the lessee of the said Ninth Avenue Railroad Company and operates its railroad, as well as that of the Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company.

2. That your petitioners, the Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company and the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, have made and filed in each of the offices in which their certificates of incorporation are filed, to wit, in the office of the Secretary of State and in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, a statement of the names and description of the streets, roads and highways in or upon which it is proposed to construct, maintain and operate the branches or extensions herein applied for.

3. That your petitioners desire to unite the road of the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company upon Amsterdam avenue with that of the Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company upon Columbus avenue, in One Hundred and Ninth street, at a point in said street not over one-half mile from the respective lines or routes of the said two corporations, and that said connection or union is to be formed by the construction, maintenance and operation of a branch or extension of the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, as follows:

Connecting with the company's existing road in or upon Amsterdam avenue, at or near One Hundred and Ninth street, by suitable curves, switches and appliances; running thence easterly with a single track in or upon One Hundred and Ninth street, four hundred and fifty feet or thereabouts to the centre of the block, to connect at such point with a branch or extension of the Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company; and also by the construction, maintenance and operation of a branch or extension of the Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, as follows:

Connecting with the company's existing road in or upon Columbus avenue, at or near One Hundred and Ninth street, by suitable curves, switches and appliances; running thence westerly with a single track in or upon One Hundred and Ninth street, four hundred and fifty feet or thereabouts to the centre line of the block, to connect at such point with a branch or extension of the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company.

4. That by the construction of such connection and union, your petitioners will be enabled to unite their respective street surface railroad routes at a point in One Hundred and Ninth street, which is less than one-half mile from the respective lines or routes of the said two companies, and establish by the construction of such connection a new route for public travel, and have agreed and do hereby consent to operate such connection as a part of a continuous route for one fare.

That your petitioners will be enabled to transport passengers between their lines on Amsterdam avenue to the Harlem river, at One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, and to the East river, at One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and thereby establish a new connection which can be operated as an independent railroad without inconvenience to the public, but one which it is to the public advantage, should be operated as a continuous line or route with the existing railroads of your petitioners respectively.

5. That such connection is to be operated by horse-power or by cable-power, or by an underground current of electricity, or by any other power which is now or may at any time hereafter lawfully be used on either of the routes connected thereby.

6. That it is necessary for your petitioners to obtain the consent of your Honorable Body in order to authorize it to construct the said proposed branch or extension.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that your Honorable Body grant its consent to the construction, maintenance and operation of the said proposed branch or extension, and to the operation of the connection to be formed by such branches or extensions, as a new continuous line or route for public travel with the existing railroads of your petitioners.

Dated NEW YORK, June 4, 1895.

[SEAL] THE NINTH AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY, by GEORGE LAW, President.
[SEAL] COLUMBUS AND NINTH AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY, by H. H. VREELAND, Vice-President.

[SEAL] METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, by H. H. VREELAND, President.

Alderman Brown moved that the report be laid over and be printed.

Alderman Marshall moved as an amendment that the whole matter, embracing the old report and the one presented for the first time on Tuesday, November 12, 1895, be laid over and printed. Which amendment was accepted by Alderman Brown.

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

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting two additional lamp-posts, and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the Chapel of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Nos. 114 and 116 East Forty-seventh street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Chapel of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Nos. 114 and 116 East Forty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOSEPH SCHILLING, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, ANDREW A. NOONAN, Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Alderman Burke moved that the report be received and placed on general orders.

Alderman Hall moved, as a substitute, that the report be received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Burke then withdrew his motion.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

(G. O. 583.)

NEW YORK, November 12, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

The undersigned, the Railroad Committee of this Board, to whom was referred the ordinance hereto attached relative to heating cars, introduced by Aldermen Olcott February 12, 1895 (see Journal, page 175), beg leave to

REPORT :

That the same has been carefully and duly considered, that public hearings have been held, to which all interested parties have been invited, and full and free discussion had thereon ; that while the general heating of cars during cold weather seems to be desirable, there are some objections thereto worthy of consideration.

Taking into consideration the various arguments, recognizing the rights of the railroad corporations as well as those of the public, and having virtually arrived at a conclusion which seems to be satisfactory to both, we offer the following in lieu of the ordinance submitted to us, and recommend its adoption :

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty do ordain as follows :

Section 1. Each street, surface or other railroad company operating or running passenger-cars on any street, avenue or thoroughfare in the City of New York shall, between the first day of October and the first day of April in each year, properly heat and keep heated at least every second car on its line or lines, whenever the temperature upon the street shall fall below forty degrees Fahrenheit.

Sec. 2. A failure to so heat and keep heated each second or alternate car, where the thermometer shall record a temperature below forty degrees Fahrenheit, shall subject the company or companies so violating the provisions of section 1 to a penalty of twenty-five dollars (\$25) fine for each and every failure so to do.

Sec. 3. There shall be conspicuously displayed on both sides of each heated car, when all the cars of a line are not heated, a placard or sign, containing the words "Heated Car," in large type.

Sec. 4. The above sections shall apply only to cars running a distance of three miles or more.

Sec. 5. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect six weeks after the date of its approval by his Honor the Mayor.

CHARLES A. PARKER, ELIAS GOODMAN, BENJAMIN E. HALL, JOHN J. MURPHY, NICHOLAS T. BROWN, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, Committee on Railroads.

Alderman Oakley moved that the report be accepted and laid over one week and printed in the CITY RECORD.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Hall asked unanimous consent to call up Special Order No. 12, being a report of the Committee on Railroads in favor of granting permission to the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Street Railroad Company to extend its tracks. (For summary see Minutes of October 22, 1895, page 261.)

Alderman Brown and Alderman Marshall objected.

The President ruled that Alderman Hall was out of order, because Special Order No. 12 would have to be taken up under the order of Special Orders, whereas the Board was considering reports of standing Committees.

Alderman Hall moved to depart from the regular order of business.

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President, Aldermen Goodman, Goodwin, Hall, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—13.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Dwyer, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Schilling, Tait, and Wund—14.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Olcott—

HEADQUARTERS JUDSON KILPATRICK POST No. 143, DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, G. A. R., HORTON HALL, No. 110 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK, November 12, 1895.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City :

GENTLEMEN—At an encampment of the above Post, held Monday evening, November 11, 1895, a resolution was offered by the Commander, Aug. F. Claussen, and unanimously carried, that the Adjutant write your Honorable Body and ask that the Park, One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between St. Nicholas and Seventh avenues, be named after a brave soldier, viz. : General Judson Kilpatrick, whom you no doubt know by reputation, and we ask your Honorable Body to name the above square Kilpatrick Square or Kilpatrick Park, and if you will comply with the above request you will not only confer a favor upon the above Post but upon the citizens of Harlem.

Very respectfully, AUG. F. CLAUSSEN, Commander.

J. MARTIN AIMES, Adjutant.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

(G. O. 584.)

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, November 11, 1895.

The Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen :

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith, for presentation to the Board of Aldermen, draft of a resolution and ordinance for paving the unpaved space on the westerly side of West street, between Chambers and Murray streets, within the limits of land grants.

This improvement is urgently required, and is requested by the Dock Department. Will you please use your good offices to secure prompt action by the Board, and oblige,

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

Resolved, That the unpaved space on the westerly side of West street, between Chambers and Murray streets, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that the present crosswalks within that space be relaid, using the present bridge-stones where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and using new bridge-stones in place of defective stones, and laying new bridge-stones where required, as provided by chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Docks : CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, November 11, 1895.

Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen :

DEAR SIR—In re paving at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Harlem river.

I am directed to correct an error in our letter of the 24th ultimo, relative to the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, wherein it says * * * a resolution to pave One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to the Harlem river, was introduced. The error was made in copying said communication, and should have been One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street instead of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Yours respectfully, GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

"BOARD OF ALDERMEN—STATED MEETING.

"THURSDAY, November 7, 1895, 2 o'clock P. M.

"The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

"The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Dock Department : CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, October 24, 1895.

Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen :

"SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held this day the Engineer-in-Chief submitted the following report :

"In the CITY RECORD, 17th October, 1895, in the report of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of Tuesday, the 15th October, 1895, under the heading G. O. 528, a resolution was proposed to pave One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Seventh avenue to Harlem river, and under the heading G. O. 529, a resolution to pave One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to the Harlem river, was introduced.

"I beg leave to request that these resolutions should be amended so as to read, 'from Seventh avenue, easterly, to the westerly side of Fifth avenue' in each case, because the line on the easterly side of Fifth avenue is newly-made land, made by the Department of Docks, and under its charge, and the established grades of Fifth avenue, at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, are such that they will not be suitable for said streets to be extended to the bulkheads and piers at the foot of said streets crossing the newly-made land of the Department between Fifth avenue and the Harlem river.

"I have been directed to request your Honorable Board to amend the resolutions as requested in the above report.

Respectfully yours,

"GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

"Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from P. J. Dresler :

NEW YORK CITY, November 8, 1895.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen, N. Y. C. :

SIR—I wish to call your attention to the condition of the pavement in Thirteenth street, between Sixth and Greenwich avenues, which is in poor condition, and would suggest its being repaved with asphalt. I have written to Commissioner of Public Works in reference to the matter and he directed me to apply to you, which you will see by his reply, which I will inclose. Trusting that you will give the matter your careful attention, I am, very respectfully,

P. J. DRESLER, No. 119 West Thirteenth street.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 6, 1895.

P. J. DRESLER, Esq., No. 119 West Thirteenth street :

DEAR SIR—Referring to your letter of 15th ultimo, I beg to say that the Water Purveyor reports that it is desirable to repave Thirteenth street, between Sixth and Greenwich avenues, with asphalt, and recommends that you petition the Board of Aldermen for the improvement.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

Subsequently Alderman Olcott, in connection with the above, offered the following : Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board communicate with the Commissioner of Public Works, and request his explanation of his letter of November 6, 1895, to P. J. Dresler, recommending that said Dresler petition the Board of Aldermen for repavement, with asphalt, of Thirteenth street, between Sixth and Greenwich avenues, when, over the matter of repavements this Board has no authority until the same are formally certified to as necessary by the Commissioner of Public Works, which certificate has not been received by this Board regarding the street above named.

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

The President laid before the Board the following communication from George Fehn :

NOVEMBER 8, 1895.

HON. SIR—Will you please give your personal attention to the paving of East One Hundred and Third street, between Madison and Fifth avenues. As a property-owner, I must say all the streets about are paved except the one block my property is on. I have three houses and my neighbor two houses. We have now had our carpets ruined on account of the bad street, and have to put in new carpets, and our houses are not built quite six months, and by giving this your personal attention and try and have it passed by the Board at once, so that it will be paved this fall, you will greatly oblige. Your personal friend,

GEORGE FEHN, No. 14 East One Hundred and Third street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Volunteer Firemen : VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, HEADQUARTERS, ESSEX MARKET BUILDING, CORNER GRAND AND LUDLOW STREETS, NEW YORK, November 6, 1895.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, JOHN W. JEROLOMAN, President :

DEAR SIR—At a regular meeting of the above-named Association, it was unanimously Resolved, That a vote of thanks be and is hereby tendered to the Board of Aldermen for their kindness in reviewing the Association in the City Hall Park when en route to Reading, Penna., on Wednesday, October 2, 1895. Very respectfully,

THOS. C. CORNELIUS, Recording Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Parker—

Whereas, the Directors of the Cotton States and International Exposition now being held at Atlanta, Ga., have set apart Monday, November 25, to be observed at the Fair as New York Day ; and

Whereas, It is desired by all that this city be largely represented at the ceremonies on that day ; be it

Resolved, That the heads of the various Departments of the City Government and the Board of Education be requested to grant a vacation of one week to all employees who will attend the Atlanta Exposition on New York Day, and that the said vacation be without detriment to the salary of any employee accepting same, provided each employee so absents himself furnish an affidavit that they have attended the Fair.

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

Alderman Brown moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Law Department in relation to street stands (formerly G. O. 426), and adopt so much of it as is contained in the following resolution :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons to keep and maintain stands for the sale of fruit, soda-water, newspapers or periodicals, within the stoop-lines in various parts of the City of New York :

By Alderman Brown.
Wm. J. O'Connor, No. 68 Catherine street.
Louis Lagomasina, No. 239 Pearl street.

Antonio Soruco, No. 40 South street.
Nicholas Blazina, No. 23 Park Row.

By Alderman Noonan.

By Alderman Dwyer.

Hyman Robinson, No. 227 Clinton street.

Carmine Diorio, No. 26 Grand street.

—the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

On motion of Alderman Brown, so much of the said report as remains undisposed of was again laid on the table.

Alderman Burke called up G. O. 555, being a report of the Committee on Law Department in relation to street stands, and moved that so much of it as is embraced in the following resolution be adopted :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael F. McGee, No. 20 Amsterdam avenue, to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit, at the location set

opposite his name, but within the stoop-line, provided that the said stand shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, 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 motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion, so much of G. O. 555 as remains undisposed of was again laid over.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Spalding Literary Union to place and keep transparencies on the following corners: Southwest corner Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue; northeast corner Fifty-ninth street and Tenth avenue; southeast corner Sixtieth street and Columbus avenue; northwest corner Fifty-ninth street and Circle; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until December 1, 1895.

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

(G. O. 585.)

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That two street-lamps be erected and lighted in front of the entrance of the Flower Hospital, on north side of Sixty-third street, west of Avenue A, and one additional lamp at the entrance on Avenue A, west side, north of Sixty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trinity M. E. Church, on One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First and Second avenues, to place a transparency on each of the following lamp-posts, viz.: Corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, corner Second avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth street, announcing an entertainment to take place, said transparencies to remain no longer than two weeks, to be placed at the expense of said church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to be removed immediately at the expiration of the time for which this consent is given.

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

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas H. O'Neill to erect a storm-door in front of the premises No. 106 Eighth avenue, provided same shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, 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 Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Joseph Lyceum to place and keep transparencies on the following-named lamp-posts: One on the southeast corner of Waverly place and Sixth avenue; one on the northwest corner of Washington place and Sixth avenue; one on the northeast corner of Fourth and Grove streets; 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 November 16, 1895.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph P. McHugh & Company to place and keep a street-lamp (of the usual pattern) on the unused lamp-post in front of the main entrance to their premises, Forty-second street, West, at Fifth avenue, 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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Wund called up G. O. 570, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eleventh street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, 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 resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Schendel & Company to place and keep a bay-window in front of their premises in the basement of No. 409 Broadway, providing said bay-window does not project more than twelve inches from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Noonan—

Whereas, This Board did, on May 14 last, adopt a resolution requesting the Commissioners of Public Parks to procure new flags to be raised at the Battery and at the Stone Block House, in Central Park, on Independence Day and on Evacuation Day; and

Whereas, There appears to be some misunderstanding as to whom should be intrusted the flags in question, for such purpose on those particular days; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department be and they are hereby instructed to investigate and report thereon at the next meeting, with such recommendations as may seem desirable.

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

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the "Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews," on the south side of One Hundred and Sixth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Oakley called up G. O. 378, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, be paved with asphalt-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, 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, Burke, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Goodman called up Special Order No. 12, which is as follows:

Whereas, Mr. Alfred Marks, representing a syndicate, is willing to pave, free of expense, a portion of any street in this city with West Australian blocks, made of wood known as "Karri"; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works, on recommendation of the Water Purveyor, Mr. Edward P. North, is in favor of a test which will demonstrate the utility and practicability of said West Australian wood pavement; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested and authorized to permit Mr. Alfred Marks to pave a portion of a street with Australian wood pavement, the street to be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, and with the concurrence of the property-owners along said street, and the work to be under the supervision and direction of said Commissioner, it being understood and agreed that the entire expense for preparing the foundation and paving thereon, and whatever outlay may be necessary in connection therewith, be borne by Mr. Alfred Marks or the parties he represents, the City being entirely relieved from any and all financial burden in connection therewith.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That the following-named persons, recently appointed or superseded as Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, be corrected so as to read as follows: Frank Walters to read Frank Waters; Milton S. Ginterman to read Milton S. Guterman.

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

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church of One Hundredth street, near Columbus avenue, to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner Columbus avenue and One Hundredth street; Columbus avenue and Ninety-third street; Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street, and Amsterdam avenue and One Hundredth street, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until November 20, 1895.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Woodward called up G. O. 398, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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, Dwyer, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Parker—

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty do ordain as follows:

Section 1. On and after December 1, 1895, contractors, builders and owners of buildings in the City of New York, may build, construct, erect and maintain, structures known as "chimney breasts" on houses or buildings erected at the corners of streets, avenues or thoroughfares in the City of New York, provided such structure shall in no case extend beyond eight inches from the house-line, and shall be built, constructed and erected under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Buildings of the City of New York.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting the Crawford Building Company to erect a bay window on the second and third floors of the building on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Prospect avenue, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen October 8, 1895, and became approved October 24, 1895, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "bay window" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "pylaster."

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 480, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Briggs avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Garfield street, and in Garfield street, from Briggs avenue to Valentine avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act; said work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 389, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Boston road, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 482, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Vanderbilt avenue, West, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 535, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Locust avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 536, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Southern Boulevard to a line two hundred and seventy feet east of Locust avenue, and also in the triangular space at the intersection of Southern Boulevard, Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.

And G. O. 391, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in West One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue, as provided for in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Alderman Muh called up G. O. 394, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Terrace View avenue, from the southwest corner of Jansen avenue to a point five hundred and fifty feet south of said corner of Jansen and Terrace View avenues, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 399, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the main entrances of St. Luke's Church, One Hundred and Forty-first street and Convent avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 495, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Hamilton terrace, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to One Hundred and Forty-second street, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 490, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue.

G. O. 562, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 547, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in College street, from St. John's avenue to Cross street, and in Cross street, from College street to Pelham avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 548, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Elmwood place, from Franklin avenue to Prospect avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 549, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 571, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 572, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 573, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 574, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamps erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Bronx River road, from Grand avenue to McLean avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 575, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 576, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Holly street, from Verio avenue to about two hundred feet west, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 577, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Knox street, from Verio avenue to a point about two hundred feet west of said avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 578, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Kemble street, from Verio avenue to a point about two hundred feet west of said avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

And G. O. 579, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Mile Square road (Mount Vernon avenue), from Fourth street to the City line, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions. 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, Dwyer, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—22.

Negative—Aldermen Burke, Goodwin, Noonan, and Oakley—4.
On motion of Alderman Woodward, the above vote was reconsidered and the papers were again laid over.

Alderman School called up G. O. 483, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That vacant lots on the southwest corner of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Railroad avenue, West, having a frontage of one hundred and thirty-four and eighty-five one-hundredths feet on Railroad avenue, West, and of ninety-six and two one-hundredths of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, be fenced in with a picket fence, 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 by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Goodwin moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the regular meeting of the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, November 19, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending October 26, 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 COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
3d Jud. Dist.	49	7	1895. Lubelsky, Moses, and Abraham Lubelsky, composing firm of Moses Lubelsky & Son, ads. The Mayor, etc.	Fees for inspecting and sealing weights and scales, April 18, 1895, at No. 83 Mott st., \$1.13.
Supreme....	49	8	" 21 Maher, Edward, and James Flockhart vs. The Mayor, etc., John A. Hadert et al.	Summons only served.
Com. Pleas.	49	9	" 21 Farrell, Christopher A. (ex rel.) vs. The Civil Service Boards of the City of New York.	Mandamus to compel placing name of relator on register of candidates eligible for appointment as Examiner in Finance Department.
Surrogates' Supreme...	49	10	" 21 Lappin, Alexander G., Estate of Coby, Patrick.	Probate of will.
"	49	11	" 21 Reilly, Michael.	Damages by reason of falling of stone wall on premises, No. 427 West 149th st., Dec. 16, 1891, \$11,050.
"	49	12	" 21 Robinson, John H., et ux, vs. Matilda Robinson, Ellwood Robinson et al.	Damages by reason of falling of stone wall on premises, No. 425 West 149th st., \$14,075.
Chancery of N. J.	49	13	" 22 Oakley, John H., Matter of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. vs. William H. Muldoon, The Mayor, etc., et al. (No. 4).	Application for appointment of guardian ad litem for Ellwood B. Robinson.
Com. Pleas.	49	14	" 22 Orr, John C., Henry Steers, Richard S. White, Michael McDonnell and Henry S. Orr vs. The Mayor, etc., Wm. Daniels and John Glasbrenner.	Commission de lunatico inquirendo.
"	49	15	" 22 Orr, John C., Henry Steers, Richard S. White, Michael McDonnell and Henry S. Orr vs. The Mayor, etc., Wm. Daniels and John Glasbrenner.	To foreclose a mortgage.
Supreme....	49	16	" 22 Ballotta Rachel, Matter of.	Application to substitute Mayor, etc., in place of Village of Williamsbridge in certain condemnation proceedings.
"	49	17	" 22 Leidner, John M. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.	Mandamus to compel Board to hear and determine application of relator for advancement from lowest to next higher grade of Patrolman.
Superior....	49	18	" 22 Fitzgibbon, John (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.	Certiorari to review removal of relator from the force.
"	49	19	" 22 Neville, John H. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.	Certiorari to review removal of relator from the force.
Supreme...	49	20	" 22 Orr, John C., Henry Steers, Richard S. White, Michael McDonnell and Henry S. Orr vs. The Mayor, etc., Wm. Daniels and John Glasbrenner.	To foreclose lien for materials furnished in making repairs and alterations to School No. 69, at No. 125 West 44th st., \$878.
"	49	21	" 22 Orr, John C., Henry Steers, Richard S. White, Michael McDonnell and Henry S. Orr vs. The Mayor, etc., Wm. Daniels and John Glasbrenner.	To foreclose a lien for materials furnished in making repairs and alterations to School No. 87, at the corner of Amsterdam ave. and 77th st., \$135.
Com. Pleas.	49	22	" 23 Alex, Theodore (ex rel.), vs. William Brookfield, as Commissioner of Public Works, etc.	To compel removal of stands or booths at southwest corner of Church and Courtlandt sts.
Supreme....	49	23	" 23 Fernbacher, Nathan, vs. Theodore Roosevelt et al., Police Commissioners.	Motion to review determination of the Board in granting request of N. Y. State Democracy to place its Syracuse and County nominees on ballot with emblem of a rooster.
"	49	24	" 23 Brennan, Mary, et al, Matter of.	For an award made in matter of opening Marcher avenue.
"	49	25	" 24 Levy, Leon, vs. The Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York.	Injunction to restrain respondents from printing names of Good Government candidates on ballots at coming election.
"	49	26	" 24 Hatch, William L. (ex rel.), vs. Lee Phillips, Secretary of the Board of Civil Service Commissioners, etc.	Mandamus to compel certification to Dock Commissioners of name of the relator for position of Superintendent of Machinery in Dock Department.
"	49	27	" 25 Rogers, James, vs. Edward C. O'Brien et al., Dock Commissioners, etc.	To restrain interference of plaintiff's occupancy of a strip of land east of the bulkhead between 132d and 133d sts., North river.
Surrogates' Supreme...	49	28	" 25 Dri-coll, Marie, Estate of.	Settlement of accounts.
"	49	29	" 25 Kerr, Alexander (ex rel.), vs. Theodore Roosevelt et al., Police Commissioners.	Certiorari to review action of Board in fining relator twenty days' pay.
"	49	30	" 25 Darcy, Robert.	Damages for personal injuries received June 14, 1895, by being thrown out of buggy at Westchester avenue, between Leggett's lane and Lane ave., \$2,500.
"	49	31	" 25 Herbert, Richard S.	Damages for personal injuries received June 14, 1895, by being thrown out of buggy in Westchester avenue, between Leggett's lane and Lane ave., \$10,000.
"	49	32	" 26 Dwyer, Thomas.	For balance due on contract for constructing boiler house and engine-room for Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park, \$5,854.94.
Superior....	49	33	" 26 Crompton, Charles W. (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller.	Mandamus for delivery to relator of a warrant on City Treasury for \$152.76, payable to order of William H. Renaud.

SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

William A. Brickill et al.—Order entered substituting Adelia Brickill and George E. Brickill, as executors, etc., of William A. Brickill, deceased, as complainants.

William J. Merritt—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$300.

Agnes Ryan, by guardian, etc.—Order entered dismissing the complaint with costs.

In the matter of the public school site on the northwest corner of Sheriff and Broome streets—Order entered appointing Hiram A. Merrill, Edward McCue and John H. Spellman, Commissioners of Estimate.

In the matter of the public school site on the southerly side of Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues—Order entered appointing Edward S. Kaufman, Frederick G. Ireland and John H. Spellman Commissioners of Estimate.

In the matter of the public school site on the northerly side of Madison street and southerly

side of Henry street, between Pike and Rutgers streets—Order entered appointing George N. Messiter, Eugene S. Willard and Theodore E. Smith Commissioners of Estimate.

In the matter of Mary Brennan et al. (Marcher avenue opening award)—Order of reference entered to Lewis L. Delafield, Esq.

People ex rel. The Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Judgment of affirmance entered on remittitur and for \$105.10 costs.

George L. Peabody—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,415.

Adolph Klein, as administrator, etc.—Order of affirmance entered; judgment of affirmance entered in favor of the plaintiffs and for \$82.20 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. The Commercial Mutual Insurance Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—General Term order of affirmance entered in favor of the relator with \$10 costs and disbursements.

Ann Madigan—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$107.60 costs and disbursements.

Annie Russell—Judgment entered in favor of the City on the verdict and for \$127.78 costs and disbursements.

In the matter of the public school site at Orchard, Hester and Ludlow streets—Order entered appointing Frederick S. Parker, William H. McCarthy and Theodore E. Smith Commissioners of Estimate.

John J. McCormack—Order entered placing the cause on the next short cause calendar.

People ex rel. The Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order on remittitur entered.

In the matter of the estate of Esther J. Hampton, deceased—Final decree of distribution entered.

In the matter of Selina Shaw et al. (Pelham Bay Park award)—General Term order entered confirming the referee's report and directing payment of the award to C. W. Hartridge, as receiver, etc.

People ex rel. The General Electric Company; The General Fixture Company; The St. Lawrence Marble Company; The New York Insulated Wire Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Orders entered vacating the assessments on the personal property of the relators for the year 1895.

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

People ex rel. The St. Lawrence Marble Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments; People ex rel. The General Fixture Company; People ex rel. General Electric Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Submitted to Russell, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. Ashbel P. Fitch vs. Daniel Lord, et al.; People ex rel. Rachel Purdy vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; People ex rel. The Knickerbocker Press vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.

People ex rel. The T. Martin & Brothers Manufacturing Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Tried before Russell, J.; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

Southern Boulevard Railroad Company vs. Ashbel P. Fitch et al.—Motion for an injunction argued before Beach, J.; decision reserved; W. L. Turner for the City.

Ann Madigan—Complaint dismissed by default; W. H. Rand, Jr., for the City.

Ann Ferris—Tried before Lawrence, J., and a jury; verdict for the City.

Nathan Fernbacher vs. Theodore Roosevelt, et al.—Motion to review the action of the Board argued before Beach, J.; motion granted; Francis M. Scott for the City.

Henry Landreth—Tried before Sedgwick, C. J., and jury; complaint dismissed; W. H. Rand, Jr., for the City.

The Neuchatel Asphalt Company, Limited—Motion for leave to pay the money into court; argued before Giegerich, J.; decision reserved; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

John J. McCormack—Tried before McAdam, J.; decision reserved; J. T. Malone for the City.

John Murray vs. William Brooks et al.—Motion to confirm the referee's report and for judgment made and granted; T. E. Rush for the City.

In the matter of the application of Rachela Ballotta—Motion to substitute The Mayor, etc., as parties defendant argued; decision reserved.

Hearings before Commissioners in Condemnation Proceedings.

Third avenue bridge, three hearings; Riverside Park, one hearing; One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets Park, two hearings; Colonial Park, three hearings; St. Nicholas avenue school site, one hearing; One Hundred and Forty-first street school site, one hearing; Ninety-first street school site, one hearing; Fort Washington Park, two hearings; Rivington, Forsyth and Eldridge streets school site, one hearing; Henry, Oliver and Catharine streets school site, one hearing; One Hundred and Seventy-third street school site, one hearing; St. Nicholas Park, one hearing; East Broadway, Henry and Scammell streets school site, one hearing; Varick, North Moore and Beach streets school site, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

Bank and Bethune streets dock site, two hearings; Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets dock site, one hearing; E. J. Freedman for the City.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street school site, one hearing; J. T. Malone for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

November 9, 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 November 7, 1895:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 10; for sewer repairs, 2; for Croton connections, 10; for Croton repairs, 7; for placing building material, 9; for crossing sidewalk with team, 5; for gutter-bridge, 3; for miscellaneous purposes, 8; total, 54.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$100; for restoring pavements, \$46; for gutter-bridges, \$3; total, \$149.

Plans and Specifications Approved—Sewer in Boston road, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to summit north of Jefferson street.

Paving One Hundred and Forty-first street, Third to Alexander avenue.

Paving Melrose avenue, intersections of One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

Grading Robbins avenue, Kelly street to Port Morris Branch Railroad.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 6; Assistant Foremen, 9; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 3; Skilled Laborers, 5; Sewer Laborers, 15; Laborers, 471; Carriers, 7; Teams, 43; Carpenter, 1; Pavers, 4; Pruners, 2; Machinist, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 571.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$34,553.89.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis J. McNamara Benevolent Association to place and keep transparencies on the following unused lamp-posts: Northwest corner Forty-third street and Third avenue, northwest corner Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, southeast corner Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue, northwest corner Thirty-fourth street and First avenue, southeast corner Thirty-seventh street and Second avenue, northeast corner Fifty-fifth street and Second avenue, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only thirty days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, October 29, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 6, 1895.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting Raffaele Di Mayo to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit in front of the premises No. 778½ Eighth avenue, adopted by this Board October 1, 1895, and approved October 9, 1895, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed, for the reason that said Raffaele Di Mayo is a non-resident of this city, his abode being at No. 712 First street, Hoboken, N. J.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, October 29, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 6, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Dolgner to place and keep an iron awning in front of his premises No. 277 Avenue A, providing that the posts be iron, the dimensions not to exceed those prescribed by law, the structure to be erected in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance of May 10, 1886, 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.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, October 29, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 6, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leon Flouret to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of Hotel Logorie, Nos. 126 and 128 Fifth avenue, 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.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, October 29, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 6, 1895.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

NOVEMBER 13, 1895.

Appointed.

George E. Hitchens, No. 111 West Twenty-seventh street, Office Attendant, \$1,000 per annum; William Selmer, No. 828 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Draughtsman, \$1,200 per annum; Jacob Thoma, No. 647 Courtlandt avenue, Draughtsman, \$1,200 per annum.

Block Tax Assessment Maps.

Manley S. Snyder, No. 711 Tremont avenue, Clerk, \$1,200 per annum.

C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Lands, Parks and Places.

LANDS, PARKS AND PLACES—The Committee on Lands, Parks and Places Department will hold a meeting on Friday, November 15, 1895, at 2 o'clock P.M., in Room 13, City Hall.

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

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. 119 Nassau street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau 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—No. 33 Chambers street, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A.M.

Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Sundays and holidays, 8 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Supreme Court—Second floor, New County Court-house, 9:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. General Term, Room No. 9.

Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10. Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14. Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13. Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15.

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

Court of Common Pleas—Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 A.M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 A.M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 22, 10:30 A.M. to adjournment. Part I, Room No. 26, 11 A.M. to adjournment. Part II, Room No. 24, 11 A.M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 A.M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Jury and Terminer Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 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. 3 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.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 14, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, egg size, for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, 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 1:30 o'clock A.M. of November 26, 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, egg size, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specification attached to and which form a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, 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 approximate, 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 let 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 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.

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, GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Commissioners.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

BY DIRECTION OF THE MAYOR, THE MEETING of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, which was appointed for Friday next, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Mayor's Office, is postponed until Thursday, the 21st instant, at the same time and place.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, 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 10 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, November 27, 1895, for altering and fitting-up building No. 225 East One Hundred and Tenth street, for school purposes, as an Annex to Grammar School No. 83.

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 14, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, November 26, 1895, for fitting-up the New Manual Training Rooms at Grammar School No. 85, on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, between Willis and Brook avenues.

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 12, 1895.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the School Trustees and Superintendent of School Buildings.

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, will, at his office, No. 2622 10th avenue, in said city, on November 27th, 1895, at 10 o'clock A.M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change and revision of maps and sewerage plans of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; also change of grade, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 731, Laws 1887, and of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1891, as follows:

1st. Change of grade of West Farms road, between East One Hundred and Seventy-second and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets.

2d. Change of grade of Cannon street, from Giles place to East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

3d. Change of grade of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard), from Perry avenue to Hull avenue.

4th. Change of grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (East Chester avenue), from Webster avenue to Mount Vernon avenue.

5th. Change of East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street (Isaac street), from Marion avenue to Decatur avenue.

6th. Change of grade of Cedar avenue (Riverview terrace), from Sedgwick avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street (Powell place).

7th. Map showing change of line of Buckhout street, from the Concourse to Tremont avenue, and the laying out of a public place bounded by Buckhout street, Tremont avenue and the Concourse.

8th. Map showing the change of lines and grades of avenues and streets around the new Jerome Park Reservoir.

9th. Change of grade of Kingsbridge road, from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Ninety-

second street, and of Fordham road, from Kingsbridge road to Tiebout avenue.

10th. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 33KK, being revised plan of sewers between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and Pelham avenue, from Webster avenue to summit east of Webster avenue.

11th. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 39A, being a revised plan of sewers between Sedgwick avenue and Spuyten Duyvil creek, and for Bailey avenue, from Giles place to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street.

12th. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 33LL, being plan of sewers between Jerome avenue and Webster avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street (Travers street) to Moshulu Parkway.

13th. Plan of drainage for Sewerage District 31MM, being revised sewer plan in Eagle avenue, between John street and Clifton street.

14th. Map showing the widening of Third avenue, at its easterly side, between Clifton street and Teasdale place.

Maps or plans showing such contemplated changes are now on exhibition in said office.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of chapter 576 of the Laws of 1895, will, on the 18th day of November, 1895, at 10 o'clock A.M., consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for at least 50 feet in width, etc.:

1st. Orchard street, from Ogden avenue to Marcher avenue, sewer.

2d. Kingsbridge road, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue, sewer.

3d. Concord avenue, from St. Joseph's street to Dater street, sewer.

4th. East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (old Morris street), from Webster avenue to Tremont avenue, sewer.

5th. East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street (formerly Arcularius place), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Gerard avenue, sewer.

6th. High Bridge street, from Boscobel avenue to Nelson avenue.

Dated NEW YORK, November 4, 1895.

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

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-ter 57 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 731 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P.M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.

DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 1, 1895.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE RE-ceiver of Taxes of the City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1895 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1895, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 8, 1895.

PROPOSALS TO SUPPLY PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, BLANKS, PAMPHLETS AND STATIONERY, i.e., OFFICIAL WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES TO THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1896.

TO PRINTERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS.

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

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

Should the person to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accepts but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, he shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimates will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate will be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said Supervisor and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of a successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If a 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.

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

The contract for printing and lithographing, etc., may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, item by item, or Department by Department, to different bidders, or, as a whole, to the lowest responsible bidder in the aggregate—unless there be an item involving more than five hundred dollars, or several items each involving the expenditure of a like sum, in which case a contract or contracts will be made with the lowest bidder or bidders on such item or items, and the contract for the remainder of the work for the Department will be awarded to the bidder ascertained to be lowest after the deduction of such item or items. The bids must, therefore, be in detail on the items required for a Department or Court, and also the aggregate bid for each Department or Court on which bids are offered.

The printed or lithographed blanks, etc., must be folded, and be put up in packages by the contractors, according to the directions of the Supervisor of the City Record.

The contractor, or contractors, must complete the delivery of the blanks, etc., at the office of the City Record within ninety (90) days from the execution of the contract or contracts, unless the work is delayed by a Court, Department, Board or Bureau. From the operation of this rule are excepted the calculation cards for the Department of Taxes, the tax bills for the Finance Department, and other blanks, "copy" for which cannot be prepared until the tax rate for 1896 has been fixed. Provision will be made for payment of a proportionate part of the contract price, when it shall appear that the contractor has done his work, until temporary stayed by the inability of a Department, etc., to furnish "copy."

As many of the printed forms would be made worthless by typographical errors, or by mistakes in the preparation of samples, proofs must be furnished, under an agreement that the contractors shall not be expected to make changes practically altering the character of forms.

Particular care must be taken that the names of the new incumbents of offices are put upon the blanks. The delivery of the work must begin within five days from the execution of the contracts, and be continued in such a manner that the immediate needs of the Department shall be supplied.

For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Printing and Lithographing, reference must be had to the samples and specifications on file in the Department of Public Works or in the office of the City Record, No. 2, City Hall. The kinds of paper to be used are indicated on the samples. Copies of the specifications may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

By order of
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 8, 1895.
PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH BLANK, PRINTED OR LITHOGRAPHED BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING ETC., FOR 1896.
TO BOOKBINDERS AND STATIONERS.
Sealed estimates for supplying the City Government with Blank, Printed or Lithographed Books, Dockets, Libers, etc., will be received

at this office until 12 M., on Wednesday, November 27, 1895, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's office.

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

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

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

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

Should the person to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accepts but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, he shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation, and no estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person not having at the time of making his estimate full, suitable and sufficient facilities for performing the work specified in his estimate.

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

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

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the books required by any Court or Department, or for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars, or for any item or items for which the Board of City Record may decide to let a separate contract or contracts. Bidders must therefore give not only their bids by items but also the aggregate bid for the work for any department or departments on which bids are offered.

The making and delivery of all the books must be completed within ninety days from the execution of the contract unless delayed by the Courts, Departments, or Bureaus. They must be made and delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City Record, to the end that the immediate needs of the Departments shall be supplied. Such of them as are indicated with asterisks in the specifications must be delivered on or before January 2, 1896.

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

Eight styles of binding have been adopted as follows: All the books in the Departments for which bids are asked, and unless specially excepted, are to be bound in the style indicated by the letter accompanying the description of such book or books. If no letter or description is given, the bidder must visit the Departments and examine the books that are to be duplicated, and he can also examine the specifications on file in the Department of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, or in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall.

Style A (Liners).—The Liners are to be sewed in sections of four sheets, lined inside with linen. Where necessary all parchment used is to be covered with linen. The binding is to be of the best American Russia, sample required. The Liners are to have round-cornered brass shoes, as per samples in the Register's and Surrogate's offices. Crane's Parchment, Deed Paper No. 44 shall be used for the Liners.

Style B.—Full bound, American Russia, extra hubs ends and bands.

Style C.—Full bound sheep, American Russia ends and bands.

Style D.—Three-quarter bound, cloth sides, American Russia or roan back and corners.

Style E.—One-half bound (cloth or paper sides, as required), American Russia or roan back and corners, gold band finish.

Style F.—Full duck, tight back.

Style G.—Unclassified and ready-made or stock books.

When L. L. Brown's or Weston's Ledger Paper has been used in the making of any book or books, the duplicates called for shall be made of paper of corresponding grades, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of

the City Record. When other paper has been used, the contractor can use Whiting's, Parson's, Crane's, L. L. Brown's Advance, or any other paper of equal quality corresponding with the sizes and weights of paper called for by these specifications or as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

For books from $7\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ to 10×17 inches, the weight of the paper shall be the equivalent of Flat Cap, 14×17 , 18 lbs.; of Crown, 15×19 , 22 lbs.; of Demy, 16×21 , 28 lbs.; of Medium, 18×23 , 36 lbs.; of Royal, 19×24 , 44 lbs.; of Super Royal, 20×28 , 54 lbs.

The books must contain printed headings, and such additional printed matter in the body as may be required; they shall be ruled and paged consecutively, or otherwise, as ordered, lettered on back or side, or both, as required, and shall be tagged with alphabetical or extended tags, of color and size as specified in requisitions therefor.

Special ruling and special printing when called for, as indicated in the specifications.

The contractor will be required to deliver, with the books, at the City Record office, as well as with the bill when rendered to the City Record, a perfect and complete page from each book, and written thereon, its title, a description of its binding, a statement of how it is to be paged and indexed, the amount of lettering on the back and side, and the number of pages in the book, embracing details sufficient to accurately describe the manner in which the book was made and bound.

Each book shall contain a small label, of a style to be given by the Supervisor, which label shall be furnished without charge and be pasted on the inside of the cover of the book, stating that it was made for the City Record, and giving the number of the book as indicated in the sample, the specifications, or by the Supervisor. No other label shall be placed in the book, and it shall contain no other printing except that which is ordered by the Department.

Samples of such of the books as are not described herein, or in the specifications, are to be seen in the several Courts and Departments, and the new books must be made in accordance with those samples, unless the latter are inferior in the quality of paper, and binding to those provided for in the specifications, and unless changes are required by the Court, Department, or Bureau.

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

By order of
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 28, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

Sealed bids or estimates for printing, folding, binding and distributing the City Record (a publication provided for by section 111 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, section 1 of chapter 631, Laws of 1875, and sections 66, 67 and 68 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, otherwise known as the New York City Consolidation Act), for one year from January 2, 1896, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, City Hall, New York, will be received in the office of the Supervisor until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, November 18, 1895, at or about which time they will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor of the City of New York. The award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and his place of business, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other 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 without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein or in any portion of the profits thereof. Each estimate must be made in strict conformity to the ordinances of the City and the specifications; it must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, accompanied by the consent and oath or affirmation of two sureties, householders or freeholders of the City of New York and placed in a sealed envelope. The envelope must be indorsed, "Estimate for Printing and Distributing the City Record," together with the name and place of business of the party making the estimate, and the date of its presentation, and it must be sealed with sealing-wax. The security required on the contract will be twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record or clerk who has charge of the estimate-box, at the office of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

BIDS ARE INVITED AS FOLLOWS:

First.—A price per thousand ems of plain or ordinary composition (which shall include the arrangement and classification of and type-setting on the registry lists), and a price per thousand ems of rule and figure work, which prices shall include the entire cost of printing, furnishing, folding, binding and distributing during the year 1896, commencing on the second day of January, 1,050 copies of each issue and supplements, and such number of the registry lists and indices, as may be required (not exceeding 1,050 of each), of the paper known as the City Record, in conformity with the specifications given, and in conformity with the laws as they now exist or as they may exist during 1896, except what may be paid under the terms of the contract for changes and alterations. The Record to be a paper in size and general form like the publication of 1895 (which, estimated approximately, contained about nineteen million ems of plain or ordinary composition, and about twenty-six million ems of table matter, and five million one hundred and thirty-six thousand ems of plain matter embraced in the registry lists), and to contain such matter only as is authorized and required by law to be published therein, and at the times and in the manner required by the present laws, and matter that may be required during the year by any new or amended laws.

Second.—For changes and alterations per hour.

Third.—The total price per token of four pages for all additional expense incurred in printing, furnishing, folding, binding and distributing, any additional number of copies of the City Record and supplements that may be required beyond the stipulated number of 1,050, said additional copies to conform in every respect to the specifications of the regular authorized edition.

Fourth.—The price per volume for binding in quarterly volumes, one hundred, or less, of the copies of the City Record and indices, which the contractor is to set aside and preserve for each quarter during the year, said binding to be similar and equal in kind and quality to the binding of the City Record volumes during the present year. The bound volumes of each quarter are to be delivered within six weeks after the copy for the index for that quarter has been given to the contractor.

A contract will not be made upon an estimate unless it appears that the party making the estimate has a printing establishment, with adequate facilities, in the City of New York.

The undersigned officers reserve the right to reject any or all proposals if in their judgment the same may be for the best interests of the City.

Copies of the specifications and the form of contract to be entered into may be had at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2, City Hall.

By order of
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works
JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, November 19, 1895, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, November 12, 1895.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, November 19, 1895, at 4 o'clock P. M.

ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, November 12, 1895.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 523.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND REPAIRING THE BULKHEAD-PLATFORM BETWEEN EAST SIXTY-SECOND AND EAST SIXTY-THIRD STREETS, EAST RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND repairing the bulkhead-platform between East Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, East river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1895, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

1. Labor of removing about 2,970 square feet of Platform, with its Backing-logs, Docking, Piles, Fenders, etc., and replacing the same with new material, as follows:

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, $12\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$, about.....	9,972
" " " " $3\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$, "	6,765
Total, about.....	16,737

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions required to do the work under these specifications, and it will be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the platform at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
3. Yellow Pine Timber, $8\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$, about.....	134
" " " " $8\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$, "	923
" " " " $7\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$, "	700
" " " " $2\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$, "	1,130
" " " " $2\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$, "	2,871
" " " " $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$, "	8,094
Total, about.....	14,313

NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine of any dimensions other than those specified in item 2 required to do the work under this contract.

	Feet, B. M., measured in the work.
4. White Oak Timber, $8\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$, about.....	1,768
NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 1, 2 and 3 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scaris, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.	
5. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles for Platform.....	45
It is expected that these piles will have to be about from 30 to 40 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.	
6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 35 feet long.....	3
7. $7\frac{1}{2} \times 30\frac{1}{2}$, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 26\frac{1}{2}$, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 24\frac{1}{2}$, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 22\frac{1}{2}$, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 20\frac{1}{2}$, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 18\frac{1}{2}$, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 16\frac{1}{2}$, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 14\frac{1}{2}$, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$ and $7\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about.....	1,639 pounds.
8. $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about.....	660 "
9. Cast-iron Washers for $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ Screw-bolts, about.....	326 "
10. Wrought-iron Washers for $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ Screw-bolts.....	26 "
11. Cast-iron Pile-shoes, about.....	1,485 "
12. Cast-iron Cleats, about.....	495 "
13. Rubble Wall (dry), about.....	40 cubic yards.
14. Paving (second-hand blocks), about.....	40 square yards.
15. Filling, about.....	40 cubic yards.
16. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Joining, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and furnishing the materials for Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description.	
17. Labor of removing from the premises all the old material taken from the Platform.	

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire

work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the 24th day of January, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said existing platform, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the prices for which they will do the work under the contract.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five 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 informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, October 10, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 522.)
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 600 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 600 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1895,** at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of coal to be furnished and delivered is about 600 tons. It is expected that about 500 tons will be required to be delivered at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard of the Department of Docks, and that about 100 tons will be required to be delivered at the East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

When the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received: 1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed delivery of material, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor per ton, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

A ton of coal under these specifications shall be 2,240 pounds avoirdupois.

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within ten days from the date of the receipt of an order from the Engineer to begin the delivery of coal, and the delivery will be continued in lots of about 200 tons at such times and places and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer, and the delivery of said coal will be fully completed on or before the 1st day of April, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five 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 informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTERESTS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, October 10, 1895.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, November 7, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 24,000 POUNDS OF POULTRY: 48 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel; 96 barrels good quality and fair size Red Apples, each barrel to contain two and a half bushels; 26 barrels prime quality "Family" Pork, for use on Thanksgiving Day, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, November 19, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Delivery will be required to be made of Poultry on Tuesday, November 26, 1895, before 7 o'clock A. M., all in accordance with specifications.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) percent. 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; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, October 29, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, for receiving and finally disposing of all ashes, garbage, sweepings and other refuse delivered at the various dumps, or dumping-places of the Department by the carts of the Department and all other carts duly authorized to collect the same, until 12 o'clock M., of Tuesday, December 10, 1895.

Forms of proposals, specifications and contract may be had at the office of the Department.

Under the following resolution of the Board of Esti-

mate and Apportionment of the City of New York, adopted on the 4th day of September, 1895:

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a form of advertisement and contract, inviting proposals for the receiving, at the various dumps in this city, and finally disposing of all ashes, sweepings and other refuse material that may be collected and delivered at said dumps by the carts of this city and by private carts authorized to collect such material, each proposal to be accompanied with a specification, stating in full the manner of proposed final disposition of such material. All clean, fresh ashes may, under the inspection of this city, be deposited by the contractor within the crib-work at Riker's Island, sweepings, garbage and other refuse material to be disposed of in such manner only that will render it unobjectionable, in any and every respect; said advertisement and form of contract to be first approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, and after such approval said advertisement to be inserted in the City Record, and brief advertisement, calling attention to the same, inserted in all official papers for thirty days, and when proposals are received and tabulated that they be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for such action as may be determined."

Sealed proposals for the receiving at the various dumps in this city and finally disposing of all ashes, garbage, sweepings and other refuse material that may be collected and delivered at said dumps by the carts of this city and by private carts authorized to collect such material for a period of five years from the first day of April, 1896, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Tuesday, December 10, 1895, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street-Cleaning and read.

Each proposal to be accompanied with a specification stating in full the manner of proposed final disposition. All clean, fresh ashes may, under the inspection of the city, be deposited by the contractor within the crib-work at Riker's Island. Sweepings, garbage and other refuse material to be disposed of in such manner only that will render it unobjectionable, in any and every respect, but no part thereof shall be dumped in the waters of New York Harbor, or in the waters adjacent thereto, or in the Atlantic Ocean.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of \$100,000; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money for five per cent. of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed. 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.

A special deposit of ten thousand dollars in cash will be required to be made with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract, as a security for the faithful performance of the same.

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.

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

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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, October 31, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations for the positions below mentioned will be held on the dates specified: November 15. MESSENGER TO FIRE MARSHAL, Fire Department.

Candidates for the above position of Messenger must be able to read, write and converse in English and German, converse in French, and converse in Hebrew.
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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 4945, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Undercliff avenue, from the Twenty-third Ward line to Sedgwick avenue.

List 5066, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Union avenue, from the end of the existing sewer 240 feet north of Kelly street to the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

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 Undercliff avenue, from the Twenty-third Ward line to Sedgwick avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Union avenue, from a point distant about 164 feet south of Dawson street to Westchester avenue.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, November 9, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 4938, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Lind avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Devon street.

List 4940, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

List 5063, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Eagle avenue, from existing sewer in John street to Cedar place.

List 5064, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Robbins avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Kelly street.

List 5065, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

List 5067, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from existing sewer in Southern Boulevard to Trinity avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Lind avenue, from the north side of Devos street to Sedgwick avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Eagle avenue, from the centre line of Cedar place to the centre line of John street.

No. 4. Both sides of Robbins avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street, and both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, from Concord to Robbins avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Trinity avenue.

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

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

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, EDWARD CAHILL, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, November 8, 1895.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from River avenue to St. Ann's 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 22nd day of November, 1895, at 10 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, November 9, 1895.
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN, JAMES MITCHEL, THEODORE E. SMITH, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from River avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on the 18th day of November, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear any person or persons who may

consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us, for and during the space of sixty days, in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of November, 1895, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 4, 1895.
MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN, Chairman; JAMES MITCHEL, THEODORE E. SMITH, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WHITLOCK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunt's Point road to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of August, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trust and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, second floor, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of November, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, November 4, 1895.
STANLEY W. DEXTER, PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, JOHN P. KELLY, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council 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 MOSHOLU PARKWAY, BRIGGS and BAINBRIDGE AVENUES, 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 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, November 2, 1895, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 19th day of November, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of December, 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, November 1, 1895.
PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, ALEXANDER P. W. KINNAN, CHARLES C. MARRIN, Commissioners.

CHARLES H. GRIFFIN, 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 EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 24th day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 24th day of December, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of December, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly line of Arcularius place and said southerly line produced; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant southerly 540 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sheridan avenue and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; and westerly by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 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, October 29, 1895.
JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman; JOHN H. SPEELMAN, WM. E. MORRIS, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MARION AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Mosholu Parkway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of October, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, second floor, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

Dated New York, October 22, 1895.
SAMUEL W. MILBANK, WM. F. HULL, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 29th day of November, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of November, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of November, 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 southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, and said southerly line produced southerly by a line drawn parallel to and distant easterly 150 feet from the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, and westerly by a line drawn parallel to and distant westerly 150 feet from the westerly side of Wadsworth avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 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, October 26, 1895.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, Jr., Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, 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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LONGFELLOW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the north line of the L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 10th day of May, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of June, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, second floor, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

Dated New York, October 22, 1895.
SAMUEL W. MILBANK, WM. F. HULL, Commissioners.

HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 11th day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of December, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 12th day of December, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-third street and said southerly line produced; on the south by the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant easterly 300 feet from the easterly side thereof; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant westerly 300 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 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, October 29, 1895.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Chairman; ISAAC RODMAN, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Sheridan 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. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 24th day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 24th day of December, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of December, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly line of Arcularius place and said southerly line produced; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant southerly 540 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sheridan avenue and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof; and westerly by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 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, October 29, 1895.
JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman; JOHN H. SPEELMAN, WM. E. MORRIS, 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 EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 29th day of November, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of November, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of November, 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 southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, and said southerly line produced southerly by a line drawn parallel to and distant easterly 150 feet from the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, and westerly by a line drawn parallel to and distant westerly 150 feet from the westerly side of Wadsworth avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 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