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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 7, 1895. Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York for the quarter ending September 30, 1895. Very respectfully, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

WORK PERFORMED BY THE SANITARY BUREAU

During the Quarter Ending September 30, 1895.

The following is a summary of the operations of the Sanitary Bureau, which is charged with the duty of inspecting and reporting, in proper form, all nuisances or causes of danger to the public health, with the execution of the orders of the Board, and with the care of contagious diseases.

The number of inspections and reinspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police was 195,755, classified as follows:

By the Sanitary Inspectors.....	19,773	By the Offensive Trades Inspectors... ..	5,168
By the Sanitary Police Inspectors.....	56,268	By the Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.....	2,674
By the Division of Contagious Diseases.....	15,485		
By the Milk Inspectors.....	12,296		
By the Fruit and Food Inspectors.....	57,864		
By the Meat and Fish Inspectors.....	26,227		
		Total.....	195,755

The number of complaints returned was 10,476, classified as follows:

By the Sanitary Inspectors.....	6,433	By the Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.....	262
By the Sanitary Police Inspectors.....	3,294		
By the Milk Inspectors.....	24		
By the Fruit and Food Inspectors.....	326		
By the Offensive Trades Inspectors.....	137		
		Total.....	10,476

The number of complaints received from citizens was 7,421, all of which were referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police for investigation and report.

The Sanitary Superintendent, during the same period, under instructions and authority of the Board, granted 773 permits to discharge cargoes, under proper vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port; 343 permits to scavengers to empty privies; 34 permits to land rags (in bulk), under bonds, and 122 miscellaneous permits under the Sanitary Code.

The following is a summary of the work performed by the Sanitary Inspectors: Number of inspections and reinspections made, 19,773; number of complaints made, 6,433.

The following premises and locations have been inspected and reported upon by the Sanitary Inspectors, a summary of which is as follows:

Summary of Inspections.

Tenement-houses.....	7,468	Dumps and dumping grounds.....	4
Lodging-houses.....	1,218	Slaughter-houses.....	90
Private dwellings.....	874	Cemetery.....	1
Other dwellings.....	610	Railroad yards.....	2
Public buildings.....	47	Water supply.....	2
Other buildings.....	224		
Manufactories and workshops.....	229	Total.....	11,718
Stores and warehouses.....	144	Total reinspections.....	8,055
Stables.....	388		
Sunken and vacant lots.....	200	Total inspections and reinspections.....	19,773
Public highways.....	139	Number of privy vaults ordered abolished.....	85
Fire-hydrants.....	4	Number of cellars ordered to be made water-tight.....	164
Docks and piers.....	2		
Receiving-basins and public sewers.....	72		

The following is a summary of reports made by the Sanitary Inspectors, with the result of inspections:

NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	Cause.	No Cause.	Total.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	Cause.	No Cause.	Total.
Plumbing.....	3,015	263	3,278	Streets, gutters and sidewalks.....	7	1	8
Drainage.....	1,707	248	1,955	Sewers and receiving-basins.....	25	6	31
Ventilation.....	609	101	710	Offensive trades.....	2	1	3
Dangerous structures.....	227	8	235	Ash receptacles.....	68	1	69
Stables.....	238	92	330	Janitors.....	4	1	5
Manure vaults.....	60	18	78	Light.....	108	24	132
Public highways.....	5	9	14	Fire-hydrants.....	6	1	7
Repairs.....	1,748	53	1,801	Dangerous buildings.....	10	1	11
Cellars and basements.....	645	99	744	Overcrowding.....	2	1	3
Privies and water-closets.....	2,690	232	2,922	Streams.....	1	1	2
Cesspools.....	157	21	178	Water-mains.....	1	1	2
Chimneys.....	38	6	44	Railroad cars.....	1	1	2
Croton water.....	378	31	409	Docks and piers.....	1	1	2
Cows, etc.....	8	1	9	Noise.....	2	2	4
Fowls.....	47	3	50	Wells.....	4	1	5
Filth.....	3,657	167	3,824				
Sunken and vacant lots.....	101	67	168				

Number of inspections and reinspections.....	19,773	Orders complied with.....	384
Number of inspections on—		Orders not complied with.....	186
Complaints and reports forwarded for Board's orders.....	6,183	Fines collected at Court.....	\$5,194 00
Complaints and reports forwarded to Sanitary Superintendent.....	250	Pounds of milk, fruit and foods, meat and fish, condemned and seized.....	1,924,467
Complaints, negative reports.....	1,986		
Miscellaneous.....	3,299		
Total.....	11,718		
Number of reinspections on—			
Orders forwarded.....	6,515		
Miscellaneous.....	1,540		
Total.....	8,055		

Number of visits to Court..... 32
 " visits to Department..... 999
 " Inspectors (average weekly)..... 26
 Two Inspectors devote their entire time to inspection of lodging-houses.

The following is a summary of the work performed by the corps having charge of foods and chemicals:

Inspections made.....	101,555	Inspections made.....	57,864
Analyses made.....	1,126	Citizens' complaints received.....	120
Citizens' complaints received.....	717	Original complaints by Inspectors.....	314
Citizens' complaints held over since last report.....	61	Citizens' complaints returned for orders.....	12
Complaints made and returned to Sanitary Superintendent.....	487	Citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	111
Original complaints by Inspectors.....	345	Citizens' complaints under observation.....	5
Citizens' complaints returned for orders.....	142	Days at Court and Department.....	164
Citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	578	Nights of special work.....	13
Citizens' complaints under observation.....	58	Arrests made.....	46
Days at Court and Department.....	988	Held on bail.....	46
Arrests made.....	207	Trials at Special and General Sessions.....	48
Held on bail.....	202	Fines collected at Court.....	\$214 00
Trials at Special and General Sessions.....	172	Inspections of auction houses.....	424
Orders received.....	564	" stores.....	8,813
		" licensed venders.....	29,551
		" vessels.....	194
		" railroad depots.....	422

Inspections of stands.....	18,139
" markets.....	309
" ice-houses.....	12
Total.....	57,864

Condemned and Seized.

Assorted fruits.....	33,605	Huckleberries.....	150
Apples.....	22,810	Lemons.....	26,045
Apricots.....	350	Melons (water).....	223,160
Beans.....	1,850	Melons (musk).....	20,450
Bananas.....	402,535	Nectarines.....	7,100
Beets.....	75	Oranges.....	11,320
Celery.....	14,880	Onions.....	2,000
Cucumbers.....	5,700	Peaches.....	101,275
Canned goods.....	100	Pineapples.....	181,329
Cauliflower.....	2,510	Potatoes.....	21,700
Cocoanuts.....	1,500	Plums.....	9,570
Cherries.....	300	Pears.....	274,050
Egg plant.....	7,750	Raspberries.....	100
Eggs.....	950	Tomatoes.....	36,150
Grape fruit.....	50	Vegetables.....	2,115
Grapes.....	19,945		
Groceries.....	50	Total.....	1,431,474

Pounds of fruit condemned..... 1,335,544
 " vegetables condemned..... 94,730
 " canned goods..... 100
 Pounds of groceries condemned..... 1,000

Total..... 1,431,474

Meat and Fish Inspections.

Inspections made.....	26,227
Citizens' complaints received.....	38
Citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	37
Citizens' complaints under observation.....	4
Days at Court or Department.....	109
Arrests made.....	8
Held on bail.....	6
Trials at Special and General Sessions.....	14
Fines collected at Court.....	\$5 00
Number of pounds of meat and fish condemned.....	490,737

Condemned and Seized.

Beef.....	23,930	Poultry.....	38,064
Veal.....	30,915	Game.....	483
Sheep.....	13,340	Fish.....	293,040
Hogs.....	90,815		
Assorted meats.....	150	Total.....	490,737

Carcasses Condemned and Seized.

Beef.....	30	Hogs.....	630
Veal.....	425 1/2		
Sheep.....	169	Total.....	1,254 1/2

Inspections made of fish stores.....	2,019
" stands.....	2,614
" licensed venders.....	7,475
" commission houses.....	6,751
" butcher shops.....	2,209
" slaughter-houses.....	2,432
" packing-houses.....	116
" ice-houses.....	1,446
" vessels.....	246
" railroad depots.....	97
" stock yards.....	484
" markets.....	338
Total.....	26,227

Work Performed by Assistant Chemists.

Analyses made.....	670
Experimental analyses made.....	456
Lactometers tested.....	44
Thermometers tested.....	9
Days at Court and Department.....	191
Nights of special work.....	3

Summary of Analyses Made.

Beer.....	4	Meat.....	1
Butter.....	1	Milk.....	467
Candy.....	5	Milk (condensed).....	6
Colors.....	1	Material.....	12
Experimental analyses.....	456	Metal.....	1
Ice-cream.....	7	Powder.....	1
Logwood.....	1	Root beer.....	1
Liquid.....	4	Salmon.....	1
Medicines (prescriptions).....	1	Snuff.....	8
		Spoons.....	4

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE WORK PERFORMED BY THE SANITARY POLICE:

Inspections and reinspections made.....	56,268
Complaints made and forwarded to the Sanitary Superintendent.....	1,577
Complaints made and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors.....	1,405
Complaints made on complaints of citizens and forwarded to the Sanitary Superintendent.....	1,666
Complaints made on overcrowding in tenements.....	51
Citizens' Complaints.....	
Under investigation date of last report. Received from Sanitary Superintendent.....	249
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, complaints made and forwarded.....	3,244
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, no cause for complaint.....	1,666
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent, nuisance abated.....	1,010
Under investigation.....	810
Communications.....	7
Received from Sanitary Superintendent for examination and report.....	6
Returned to Sanitary Superintendent with report of examination made.....	6

Syrups.....	107	Water (Croton).....	12
Tea.....	2	Water (from cellars).....	8
Water (from wells).....	9	Water (from springs).....	3
Water (from tanks).....	3		

Work Performed in the Inspection of Offensive Trades.

Inspections made.....	5,168
Citizens' complaints received.....	469
Original complaints by Inspectors.....	7
Citizens' complaints returned for orders.....	130
Citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	369
Citizens' complaints under observation.....	16
Days at Court and Department.....	195
Nights of special work.....	35

The reports received from the Inspectors of Offensive Trades, classified as to cause of complaint, are:

Bakeries.....	97	Ice manufactories.....	4
Blacksmith shops.....	26	Junk shops.....	3
Bone yards.....	26	Kindling wood factories.....	8
Box factories.....	26	Laundries.....	17
Breweries.....	65	Leather manufacturing factories.....	4
Butcher shops.....	27	Lime kilns.....	2
Butter stores.....	3	Liquor stores.....	20
Candle manufacturing.....	1	Lakes.....	2
Cabinet manufacturing.....	3	Machine shops.....	4
Candy manufacturing.....	2	Milk depot.....	1
Cigar manufacturing.....	13	Market.....	1
Clothing manufacturing.....	9	Offices.....	224
Clothes cleaning establishments.....	11	Offal docks.....	3
Carpet cleaning establishments.....	6	Oil works.....	2
Chemical works.....	1	Packing-house.....	7
Carpenter shops.....	4	Private dwellings.....	83
Cattle yards.....	546	Printing houses.....	42
Coal yards.....	8	Provision houses.....	6
Cellars.....	15	Piers.....	18
Church.....	1	Public baths.....	4
Dumps (manure).....	1	Restaurants.....	66
Dumps (garbage).....	5	Rag shops.....	44
Dye-works.....	1	Round-houses.....	2
Drug stores.....	2	Railroad depot.....	1
Excavations.....	56	Slaughter-houses (cattle).....	1,551
Electrical apparatus manufacturing.....	3	Slaughter-house (chickens).....	1
Factories.....	265	Smoke-houses.....	34
Fat-rendering establishments.....	29	Saw mills.....	65
Foundries.....	29	Soap manufacturing.....	18
Fur store.....	1	Soda water manufacturing.....	1
Factories.....	192	Stores.....	85
Ferries.....	29	Streets.....	5
Fruit-stands.....	2	Schools.....	4
Fires.....	5	Spice and coffee mills.....	7
Fish markets.....	2	Smelting-works.....	2
Furniture factories.....	32	Sausage manufacturing.....	3
Fertilizer factories.....	152	Steam engines (stationary).....	16
Gas engines.....	6	Stables.....	48
Gas houses.....	206	Stone yards.....	11
Gas leaks in mains.....	17	Subway Company's pipes.....	2
Gas leaks in houses.....	3	Steam exhaust pipes.....	59
Gas holders.....	12	Tenement-houses.....	219
Gas trenches.....	141	Vinegar factories.....	7
Gut cleaning establishments.....	9	Water (Croton).....	3
Hair picking establishments.....	3	Water (tanks).....	5
Hide cellars.....	165	Wire-works.....	10
Hog yards.....	28	Wool pulling establishments.....	4
Hide cleaning establishments.....	2	Wheelwright shops.....	3
Hat stores.....	3	Wood yard.....	5
Hospitals.....	2	Yards.....	41
Hotels.....	5	Total.....	5,168
Iron-works.....	2		

Orders for Reinspection.

Held for reinspection date of last report.....	524
Attorney's received from Sanitary Superintendent.....	7,727
Attorney's returned to Sanitary Superintendent complied with.....	3,454
Attorney's returned to Sanitary Superintendent not complied with.....	4,407
Orders received from Sanitary Superintendent.....	8,575
Orders returned to Sanitary Superintendent complied with.....	3,736
Orders returned to Sanitary Superintendent not complied with.....	4,513
Held for reinspection, or while work is progressing.....	716
Orders from the Division of Contagious Diseases.....	
Under observation date of last report.....	7
Received to stop work, close stores and keep premises under observation.....	66

Table with 3 columns: Description of complaints, Complaints made, Nuisances Abated by Personal Effort, Total. Includes items like 'Complaints of overcrowding made and forwarded', 'Orders issued by the Board to reduce number of occupants in overcrowded apartments', etc.

Nature of Complaints and Violations Reported by Sanitary Police.

Large table with 3 columns: Nature of Complaints and Violations, Complaints made, Nuisances Abated by Personal Effort, Total. Lists various types of violations such as 'Air shafts filthy, not covered or connected with house sewer', 'Roofs leaking or filthy', etc.

The number of dead animals removed from the streets and the quantity of offal, etc., removed from the markets and slaughter-houses by the contractor was:

Table with 4 columns: Animal type, Quantity, Animal type, Quantity. Lists items like 'Horses', 'Bulls', 'Calves', 'Sheep', etc.

WORK PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Contagious Diseases Reported and Referred to the Inspector.

Table with 2 columns: Disease name, Number of cases. Lists 'Measles', 'Diphtheria', 'Laryngeal diphtheria (croup)', etc.

Summary of Work Performed.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work performed, Number of cases. Lists 'Inspections made', 'General and special reports to Chief Inspector', etc.

Work Performed by the Inspectors of Vaccination.

Table with 2 columns: Type of vaccination, Number of cases. Lists 'Primary vaccinations', 'Revaccinations', etc.

Work Performed by Medical Sanitary Inspectors.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work, Number of cases. Lists 'Cases visited', 'Cases for special diagnosis', 'Days (24 hours) as Diagnostician', etc.

Work Performed by the Disinfectant Corps.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work, Number of cases. Lists 'Houses visited', 'Infected rooms fumigated', 'Infected rooms disinfected', etc.

WORK PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION OF PATHOLOGY AND BACTERIOLOGY.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work, Number of cases. Lists 'Inspections', 'Days on duty', 'Nights on duty', etc.

Work Performed by the Assistant Bacteriologists.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work, Number of cases. Lists 'Inspections', 'Days on duty', 'Nights on duty', etc.

Work Performed by the Assistant Pathologist.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work, Number of cases. Lists 'Inspections', 'Autopsies (human)', 'Autopsies (animal)', etc.

Work Performed by the Assistant Chemist.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work, Number of cases. Lists 'Inspections', 'Chemical examinations', 'Days on duty', etc.

Work Performed by the Medical Inspectors.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work, Number of cases. Lists 'Inspections', 'Original complaints', 'Special reports', etc.

Work Performed by the Inspector in Charge of Vaccine Virus.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work, Number of cases. Lists 'Animals vaccinated', 'Quill slips collected', etc.

Work Performed by the Laboratory Assistants.

Table with 2 columns: Description of work, Number of cases. Lists 'Visits to collect diphtheria culture tubes', 'Samples of sputa', etc.

Summary.

Large summary table with 2 columns: Description of work, Number of cases. Lists 'Inspections', 'Autopsies (human)', 'Autopsies (animal)', etc.

WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.

General Statement.

Table with 6 columns: Class, Native, Foreign, Total, Accompanying. Shows data for 1895, including 'In Hospital June 30, 1895', 'Admitted during quarter', etc.

DISCHARGED.

Table with 6 columns: Class, Native, Foreign, Total, Accompanying. Shows data for 'Diphtheria'.

DIED.

Table with 6 columns: Class, Native, Foreign, Total, Accompanying. Shows data for 'Diphtheria'.

REMAINING IN HOSPITAL JUNE 30, 1895.

Table with 6 columns: Class, Native, Foreign, Total, Accompanying. Shows data for 'Diphtheria'.

REMAINING IN HOSPITAL SEPTEMBER 30, 1895.

Table with 6 columns: Class, Native, Foreign, Total, Accompanying. Shows data for 'Diphtheria'.

Recapitulation of Report for Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

Table with 6 columns: Remaining June 30, Admitted during Qr., Discharged during Qr., Died during Qr., Remaining Sept 30. Shows data for 'Diphtheria'.

ADMITTED.

Table with 6 columns: Class, Native, Foreign, Total, Accompanying. Shows data for 'Diphtheria'.

Report by Ages of Patients.

Table with 6 columns: Remaining June 30, Admitted during Qr., Discharged during Qr., Died during Qr., Remaining Sept 30. Shows data for 'Diphtheria' by age groups.

Mortality per Centum.

Table with 4 columns: Under 5 Years, 5 to 16 Years, Over 16 Years, Total. Shows mortality rates for 'Diphtheria'.

RECEPTION HOSPITAL.

General Statement.

Table with 6 columns: Class, Native, Foreign, Total, Accompanying. Shows data for 1895, including 'In Hospital June 30, 1895', 'Admitted during quarter', etc.

Table with 6 columns: Class, Native, Foreign, Total, Accompanying. Shows data for 'Scarlatina', 'Measles and diphtheria', etc.

REMAINING IN HOSPITAL JUNE 30, 1895.

Table with 6 columns: Class, Native, Foreign, Total, Accompanying. Shows data for 'Measles', 'Scarlatina and diphtheria', etc.

DISCHARGED.

Table with 6 columns: Class, Native, Foreign, Total, Accompanying. Shows data for 'Measles', 'Diphtheria', etc.

TRANSFERRED.

Table with 6 columns: Class, Native, Foreign, Total, Accompanying. Shows data for 'Small-pox', 'Measles', etc.

ADMITTED.

Table with 6 columns: Class, Native, Foreign, Total, Accompanying. Shows data for 'Small-pox', 'Measles', etc.

DIED. Table with columns for CLASS, NATIVE, FOREIGN, and sub-columns for City, Public Institutions, Quarantine, etc.

Recapitulation of Report for Quarter ending September 30, 1895. Table with columns for Remaining, Admitted, Discharged, Transferred, Died, Remaining.

Actual number of deaths in institutions during quarter ending September 30... 2,520 tenement-houses during quarter ending September 30... 7,747 dwellings during quarter ending September 30... 1,074 hotels during quarter ending September 30... 70 rivers, streets, etc., during quarter ending September 30... 240

* Comparative Table of Mortality from the Principal Causes of Death in the Third Quarter of the Year 1895, with the Corresponding Quarter of the Preceding Five Years.

THIRD QUARTER, 1895. CAUSES OF DEATH. Large table with columns for July, August, September, Total, and years 1890-1894, plus averages for five years.

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND. Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

MEASLES. Table with columns for City, Quarantine, Public Hospitals, Other Places, Male, Female, White, Colored, Native, Foreign, Total.

SCARLATINA WITH DIPHTHERIA. Table with columns for City, Quarantine, Public Hospitals, Other Places, Male, Female, White, Colored, Native, Foreign, Total.

SCARLATINA. Table with columns for City, Quarantine, Public Hospitals, Other Places, Male, Female, White, Colored, Native, Foreign, Total.

SMALL-POX. Table with columns for City, Quarantine, Public Hospitals, Other Places, Male, Female, White, Colored, Native, Foreign, Total.

DIPHTHERIA. Table with columns for City, Quarantine, Public Hospitals, Other Places, Male, Female, White, Colored, Native, Foreign, Total.

LEPROSY. Table with columns for City, Quarantine, Public Hospitals, Other Places, Male, Female, White, Colored, Native, Foreign, Total.

MEASLES WITH DIPHTHERIA. Table with columns for City, Quarantine, Public Hospitals, Other Places, Male, Female, White, Colored, Native, Foreign, Total.

OBSERVATION. Table with columns for City, Quarantine, Public Hospitals, Other Places, Male, Female, White, Colored, Native, Foreign, Total.

SCARLATINA WITH MEASLES. Table with columns for City, Quarantine, Public Hospitals, Other Places, Male, Female, White, Colored, Native, Foreign, Total.

TOTAL PATIENTS. Table with columns for City, Quarantine, Public Hospitals, Other Places, Male, Female, White, Colored, Native, Foreign, Total.

SCARLATINA WITH MEASLES AND DIPHTHERIA. Table with columns for City, Quarantine, Public Hospitals, Other Places, Male, Female, White, Colored, Native, Foreign, Total.

ACCOMPANYING. Table with columns for City, Quarantine, Public Hospitals, Other Places, Male, Female, White, Colored, Native, Foreign, Total.

Average daily attendance for quarter; Patients, 33.58; help, 50.21—total, 83.79. Number of dead bodies received, 28. Number of trips by steamboat "Franklin Edson," 113.

RECAPITULATION OF REPORT. Table with columns for DISEASES, REMAINING JULY 1, 1895, ADMITTED, TOTAL TREATED, DISCHARGED, DIED, REMAINING SEPT. 30, 1895.

REPORT OF BUREAU OF RECORDS. Table with columns for 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891.

Table with columns for QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1895, Certificates Received and Tabulated, Increase over Previous Quarter, Decrease from Previous Quarter, Annual rate per 1,000, Population Estimated at 1,884,839, Burial Permits Issued, Transit Permits Issued, Coroners' Cases, Searches Made, Transcripts Issued.

* This table represents throughout only the actual mortality of the quarter.

Actual Number of Deaths from Zymotic and Certain other Preventable Diseases, by Wards,* for Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

Table with columns for WARDS, AREA IN ACRES, and various diseases like Cerebro spinal Meningitis, Diphtheria, Typhoid Fever, etc.

* Deaths in institutions redistributed according to residence, where residence was known.

Deaths of Persons 100 years of Age and Over. Table with columns for DATE OF DEATH, NAME, AGE, NATIVITY, CAUSE OF DEATH.

Interments of Deceased Persons during Quarter ending September 30, 1895. Table with columns for LOCATION OF INTERMENTS, 1895, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, AVERAGE FOR FIVE YEARS PRECEDING 1895.

Deaths from Accident and Negligence during Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

Table listing various types of accidents and deaths, such as 'Fractures and contusions by', 'Falls', 'Burns by', 'Scalds by', 'Explosions of', 'Suffocation by', and 'Deaths from electric current'.

Table listing deaths from surgical operations, including 'Abdominal section, removal of ovaries and tubes', 'Amputation of thigh, caries', 'Amputation of thigh, diabetic gangrene, shock', etc.

Table listing deaths from various causes, including 'Recapitulation—Poison', 'Wounds', 'Killed by railroads', 'Homicide by', 'Blows', 'Cut, stab', 'Decapitation', etc.

Deaths from Surgical Operations during Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

Detailed table of surgical operations, listing the type of operation and the number of deaths, such as 'Nephrectomy, surgical kidney', 'Nephrectomy, pyo-nephrosis, stone in kidney', etc.

Particulars Regarding Births, Deaths, Marriages and Still-births Reported for Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

Summary table of vital statistics for the quarter, including columns for 'TOTAL', 'WHITE', 'COLORED', 'NATIVE PARENTS', 'FOREIGN PARENTS', 'PARENTAGE OF MIXED NATIVITIES', 'PARENTAGE UNKNOWN OR NOT STATED', 'SINGLE', 'MARRIED', 'WIDOWED', 'NOT STATED', 'NON-RESIDENTS', and 'MONTH OF UTEROGESTATION'.

* Sex undetermined, 17.

Actual Number of Deaths by Certain Diseases, and in Institutions, According to Nativity of Deceased, of Parents of Deceased, and Color, during the Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

Large table showing the number of deaths by disease and in institutions, categorized by the place of birth of the deceased and the parents of the deceased. Columns include 'CAUSE OF DEATH AND DEATHS IN INSTITUTIONS', 'PLACE OF BIRTH OF DECEASED', and 'PLACE OF BIRTH OF PARENTS OF DECEASED'.

Deaths by Suicide during Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

Table detailing deaths by suicide, categorized by nativity and method of suicide. Columns include 'NATIVITY', 'Cuts, Stabs', 'Gunshots', 'Hanging', 'Leaps', 'Drowning', 'Throwing Himself in Front of Elevated Train', etc.

Ages of Suicides.

Summary table of suicide ages, categorized by 'NATIVE', 'FOREIGN', and age groups: '15-25', '25-45', '45-65', '65 AND OVER', 'TOTAL BY SEXES', and 'TOTAL, BOTH SEXES'.

Deaths by Age and Sex and Percentage of each Age Period to Total Mortality during Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

Table with columns for AGE, TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS (Male, Female), and PERCENTAGE OF EACH AGE PERIOD TO TOTAL MORTALITY (Male, Female) for months JULY, AUG., SEPT., and TOTAL.

Births and Birth-rate by Sex during Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

Table with columns for MONTHS, Births Registered, Birth-rate per 1,000, Male, Female, Percent of Males to Total, and Per cent. of Females to Total.

Deaths and Death-rate by Sex during Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

Table with columns for MONTHS, NUMBER OF DEATHS (Male, Female, Total), and DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED POPULATION (Male, Female, Total).

Ages of Bridegrooms and Brides during Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

Table showing AGES OF BRIDES—YEARS (15-65) and Total Brides, with columns for each age group and Total Brides.

Former Condition of Persons Married.

Table with columns for July, August, Sept., Total, and Per cent. to Total, listing Bachelors and spinsters, Bachelors and widows, Widowers and spinsters, Widowers and widows, and Divorced.

Marriage-rate per 1,000 of the Estimated Population.

Table with columns for No. of MARRIAGES, No. of PERSONS MARRIED, and RATE PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED POPULATION (Marriages, Persons Married).

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY—NOTICES OF THE BOARD.

The notices of the Board for the abatement of nuisances are issued upon the facts and evidence contained in the written reports of the Sanitary Inspectors, the result of personal inspection of premises complained of. During the quarter ending September 30, 1895, the number of notices issued by the Board was 8,825. These notices call the attention of owners, lessees and agents to violations of the Sanitary Code in each case, and require the necessary alteration, repair, cleaning and improvement of the premises named within five days from the receipt of the notice. If, upon reinspection, it is found that the requirements of the notice have not been complied with, a suit for penalty is commenced against the delinquents under section 82, chapter 335, Laws of 1873. The subjects of the notices of the Board above referred to are as follows:

Offensive trades and business discontinued or removed. Pigeons removed. Pipe (soil, supply, vent, waste, sewer, or iron) provided. Pipe (soil, waste, or supply) repaired, trapped, removed, extended, graded, cemented, ventilated or repaired, and openings closed and obstructions removed. Privy vaults disinfected, emptied, cleaned, ventilated, lined with brick, repaired, cemented, constructed, filled or removed. Privy-houses cleaned, disinfected, repaired, constructed, removed, adjusted to vaults, or seats of provided with cover. Pumps provided or repaired. Rabbits removed. Railings provided or repaired. Roofs repaired or cleaned, and roof bulkheads repaired. Roof tanks provided, cleaned or repaired. School-sinks provided, cleaned or repaired. Sewer-pipes provided, repaired, obstructions in removed, trapped or openings inclosed. Sinks provided, repaired, cleaned, removed, flushed, connected with street sewer or street gutters. Sidewalks cleaned, repaired, graded, flagged, or obstructions in removed. Skylights repaired and provided. Slaughter-houses cleaned, repaired, or connected with sewer. Smoke-pipes extended or repaired. Soil-pipes discontinued as rain leaders. Spaces cleaned, disinfected, graded, cemented, filled or connected with sewer. Stables cleaned, removed, repaired, or connected with street sewer. Stagnant water removed. Stairways cleaned or repaired. Trees removed. Urinals cleaned, disinfected, repaired, flushed, connected with sewer, removed, or floor covered with zinc. Walls cleaned, whitewashed or repaired. Wash-roofs repaired. Wash-trays trapped, provided. Water-closets repaired, cleaned, disinfected, flushed, constructed, ventilated, or connected with street sewer. Water-closet pans adjusted to preserve water-seal, bowls burned out and retarred, cisterns provided, window sashes repaired and glazed. Yards cleaned, disinfected, filled, graded, paved, grade of pavements repaired, relaid in cement, or connected with street sewer.

FEES RECEIVED FOR SEARCHES AND TRANSCRIPTS.

Amount of fees received for searches and transcripts of the records of births, marriages and deaths, and deposited to the account, Health Department Pension Fund, \$1,519.20.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY AND COUNSEL.

Orders received for prosecution 3,921. Attorney's notices issued 4,512. Nuisances abated before suit 3,000. Civil suits commenced 819. Suits pending at close of quarter 277. Judgments opened 16.

Total 1,112. Discontinued for all causes 756. Judgments obtained 50. Suits pending at close of quarter 306.

Total 1,112. Judgments, criminal suits 201. Money collected and deposited to the account of the Health Department Pension Fund \$40 00.

Fines received in Criminal Court and paid to the City 5,490 00. By order of the Board, CHAS. GEO. WILSON, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, November 20, 1895, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green. The Construction or Executive Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the following bills are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, viz.: 1st. Of George F. Bedder, for painting doors, etc., of Dunwoodie Gate-house, amounting to \$25.

2d. Of James McCartney, for use of horse and wagon to haul tools, etc., and for one barrel of cement and for sharpening tools, amounting to \$82.52.

3d. Of Robert L. Fraser, for transportation and board, amounting to \$28.39.

4th. Two bills of William James, for transportation and board, amounting to \$52.07.

5th. Of Samuel Hopkins, for transportation and board, amounting to \$40.59. On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Comptroller, under date of October 31, 1895, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners for—

Cornell Dam \$22,889 24. Reservoir "M" 226 16. Jerome Park Reservoir 1,749 59. Croton Falls 2,006 80.

—and stating that bonds had been issued for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund" on October 15, 1895, for \$100,000, leaving a balance to the credit of said fund of \$63,373.29.

Which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commissioners and filed. The Construction or Executive Committee presented a communication, received from the Secretary, reporting that the sum of \$45.75, being proceeds of sale of reports of the Aqueduct Commissioners (1887-1895), and the sum of \$403.33, being for rent of buildings in the villages of Katonah and Croton Falls, N. Y., for the month of November, 1895, had been transmitted by him to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and that his receipts therefor were on file.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the action of the Secretary was approved. The Secretary gave notice of the filing of a lien by Mendoni & Farnas against Patrick F. Curran, contractor, for the sum of \$490.

Which was ordered filed. The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, TUESDAY, November 19, 1895, eleven o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment. Present—William L. Strong, the Mayor; Ashbel P. Fitch, the Comptroller; John Jeroloman, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Edward P. Barker, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; Francis M. Scott, the Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meetings held November 7 and 15, 1895, was dispensed with.

Communications were received, as follows: From the Common Council, relative to the Final Estimate for the year 1896.

From the Common Council, relative to the Final Estimate for the Register's Office for the year 1896.

Ordered on file. From the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to the claim of O'Brien & Clark, for reimbursement of amount paid for land for dumping purposes, during building of New Aqueduct.

Ordered on file. From the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to the request of the Board of Education for an appropriation for the repairs of school buildings in the newly annexed district.

Referred to the Comptroller. From the Police Department, requesting an amendment in the Provisional Estimate for Patrolmen detailed to the Health Department.

From the Department of Public Works, requesting an additional appropriation for 1896, for Laying-out and Monumenting in the Twelfth Ward.

From the Department of Public Works, relative to an appropriation for the Preservation, etc., of the Soldiers' Monument in Calvary Cemetery.

Referred to the Comptroller, to be considered with the Final Estimate for the year 1896.

From the Cyclist's Federation of New York, requesting an appropriation in the Final Estimate for 1896, for a continued saphalt pavement from Fourteenth street to the Battery.
Ordered filed.

The Comptroller presented a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department upon the request of the Department of Public Works for the approval by this Board of a form of contract and specifications for change of boilers, etc., in the Court building on West Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, which was referred to the Comptroller October 14, 1895.

Referred back to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller presented the following:
CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION (TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS), No. 96 BROADWAY (ROOM 58), NEW YORK CITY, October 30, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, City:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Commission held this day, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, The Clerk has presented a statement showing the estimated expenses of the Commission for the year 1896, which has been examined and approved by this Commission; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and he hereby is respectfully requested to issue bonds to such amount as may be necessary for the payment of the expenses of the Commission for the year 1896, from time to time, as provided by said acts; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Clerk be and he hereby is directed to forward a copy of the foregoing to the Comptroller, together with a statement showing the estimated expenses of the Commission for the year 1896."

The following is a statement showing the estimated expenses of the Commission for the year 1896:

Daniel Lord, Chairman of Commission, salary	\$3,000 00	John Jacob Astor, for rent	\$1,200 00
James M. Varnum, Commissioner, salary	3,000 00	M. A. O'Connor, for printing minutes and stationery	1,000 00
George W. Stephens, Commissioner, salary	3,000 00	The Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company	240 00
Charles P. Young, Stenographer, salary	3,000 00	Office and messenger boy	260 00
Lamont McLoughlin, Clerk to Commission, salary	2,500 00	Sundries	500 00
			\$17,700 00

Yours respectfully,
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk to Commission.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the Final Estimate for 1895 an appropriation was made for the "Payment of Interest on the City Debt (on Stocks and Bonds to be issued after January 1, 1895)," amounting to \$218,012.97. This appropriation will exceed the amount needed for the purposes and objects thereof by \$73,136.62.

In the Final Estimate for 1895 there was included an appropriation for the "Payment of Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1895," amounting to \$250,000. This appropriation was made on an estimated issue of \$18,000,000 of bonds. It has been found necessary, in order to meet promptly the City's obligations, to issue Revenue Bonds of 1895 in anticipation of the collection of taxes to the amount of \$20,277,300. The amount necessary to provide for the payment of interest on these bonds is \$294,051.26, being an excess of \$44,051.26 over the amount appropriated.

I offer for adoption the following resolution transferring this last-named amount from the appropriation made for "Interest on the City Debt (on Stocks and Bonds to be issued after January 1, 1895)" to the appropriation made for the "Payment of Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1895."

Respectfully,
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-four thousand and fifty-one dollars and twenty-six cents (\$44,051.26) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation in the Final Estimate for 1895, entitled "Interest on the City Debt (on Stocks and Bonds to be issued after January 1, 1895)," the same being in excess of the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation in said Final Estimate, entitled "Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1895," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE, NEW YORK, October 31, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller, New York City, N. Y.:

MY DEAR SIR—With respect to the matter of transferring certain funds to pay the salary of a private secretary in my office, which is already before the Bureau of Estimate and Apportionment, I beg to bring to your notice the increased amount of work that has recently devolved upon me from various causes, and the consequent necessity for me to have such a man as soon as possible—a necessity which, I am sure, such a busy man as yourself will readily appreciate.

Will you do me the favor to lend your valuable assistance towards the accomplishment of the transfer desired?

By so doing you will relieve me to a very great extent in my work, and, besides, confer upon me a very great personal favor.

Very respectfully,
PETER CONLIN, Acting Chief of Police.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for 1894, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1895, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 19, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Aqueduct Commission transmits to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the following resolution adopted August 23, 1895:

"Resolved, That (subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment) the arrangement entered into for the settlement of the claim of Ira Crane, sole trustee of School District No. 6, in the Town of Carmel, Putnam County, New York, for the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,925), as above set forth, be and hereby is approved, and a voucher for said amount is hereby ordered drawn and certified to the Comptroller for payment."

By section 23, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, the Aqueduct Commissioners have authority to agree with owners as to amount of compensation to be paid for taking or using any real estate laid down on the maps.

The Aqueduct Commission made a full investigation through its engineers and Mr. Dykman of the value of this property, and it is thought the City will save several hundred dollars by obtaining it in this way, instead of by the regular condemnation proceedings.

I think it would be advantageous to approve the purchase.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby concur in and approve of the resolution adopted by the Board of Aqueduct Commissioners August 23, 1895, relating to the settlement of the claim of Ira Crane, sole trustee of School District No. 6, in the Town of Carmel, Putnam County, New York, for the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,925).

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

The Comptroller, to whom was referred, October 22, 1895, a communication from the Public Administrator dated October 19, 1895, requesting the transfer of \$533.35 to "Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office," offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and thirty-one dollars and ninety-six cents (\$531.96) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Law Department for 1895 entitled "Salaries of Clerks and Employees (Bureau of Public Administrator)," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1895 entitled "Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office," the amount of which is insufficient.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, November 9, 1895. To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In order to enable the continuance of certain works in Van Cortlandt and Bronx Parks, which can be prosecuted to advantage at this time, I have the honor to request your Honorable Board to transfer the sum of \$2,000 from the appropriation for the current year for "Parks Outside of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of," to the appropriation for "Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," 1895.

I also respectfully request that the sum of \$2,551.46, being the amount of the balances remaining of the sums appropriated under chapter 11, Laws of 1894, "Central Park Improvement—Resurfacing Fifth Avenue, from Fiftieth to Seventy-second Street, and One Hundred and Tenth Street, between Fifth and Seventh Avenues" (\$992.52 and \$1,558.94, respectively), to the account for "Resurfacing Walks in Parks South of Fifty-ninth Street," under the same law. This work on Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street has been completed, the Department having furnished the materials from a supply on hand, the actual cost was considerably less than the original estimate.

Yours respectfully,

D. H. KING, JR., President, D. P. P.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Park Department for 1895, entitled "Parks Outside of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of," the same being in excess of the needs thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1895 entitled "Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty-six cents (\$2,551.46) be and the same is hereby transferred to the appropriation made to the Park Department, pursuant to chapter 11 of Laws of 1894, entitled "Resurfacing Walks in Parks South of Fifty-ninth Street," from the following appropriations made to said Department, pursuant to said act, and as follows:

"Central Park Improvement—Resurfacing with Asphalt the Sidewalks on Fifth Avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventy-second Street," \$992.52; "Central Park Improvement—Resurfacing with Asphalt the Sidewalks on One Hundred and Tenth Street, from Fifth to Seventh Avenue," \$1,558.94—\$2,551.46.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION—CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 8, 1895. (In Board of Education, November 6, 1895.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriation for 1895, entitled "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," which is in excess of its needs, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to the appropriation for the same year, entitled "Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc., for use of all the Schools," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education, November 6, 1895.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for 1895, entitled "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Board for 1895, entitled "Supplies, Books, Maps, Slates, Stationery, etc., for use of all the schools," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, November 9, 1895. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee respectfully reports that in accordance with the usual custom, it has presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the request of this Board for the sum of \$6,900 for the purpose of repairing the school buildings in the newly annexed district known as Wakefield School and Westchester School No. 1, said buildings being considered unsafe.

Since the presentation of said request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Counsel to the Corporation has advised as follows:

"I therefore advise you that it is within the power and duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide the fund required for putting the building in question in safe condition, by transfer from any unexpended or excessive appropriation of the current year or any previous year; and if there be no such unexpended or excessive appropriation from which the transfer may be made, I am of the opinion that a Revenue Bond may be issued to provide for such expense, the payment of such bond to be provided in the estimate for the next ensuing year."

Under the circumstances, the Committee recommend for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of six thousand nine hundred dollars (\$6,900) from the appropriation of 1895, entitled "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," said fund being in excess of its needs, to the appropriation for same year entitled "Repairs to Buildings," said fund being insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 6, 1895.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand nine hundred dollars (\$6,900) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for 1895, entitled "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Board for 1895, entitled "Repairs to Buildings," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, November 9, 1895. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which were referred at sundry times reports of the Committee on Teachers relative to absences of teachers in the year 1893, and also to pay the same salaries in 1893, to certain teachers as formerly received by them in prior years, also minimum salary to certain teachers of fourteen years' service, respectfully reports, that the reports referred to are to be found as follows:

Journal of 1893, March 1 and 15, pages 281, 282, 313; Journal of 1893, March 1 and 15, pages 285 and 313; Journal of 1893, March 1 and 15, pages 283, 284, 313; Journal of 1893, April 5, pages 418, 420; Journal of 1893, April 26, pages 506, 507; Journal of 1893, June 7, pages 694-698; Journal of 1893, October 18, pages 1093-1099; Journal of 1893, November 15, page 1184; Journal of 1894, October 17, pages 1193, 1241; Journal of 1894, December 19, page 1447; Journal of 1895, July 10, pages 1147, 1150.

The aggregate of these absences, etc., amounts to \$15,865.70. The balance available in the fund for Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools for 1893 being \$3,444.09, there is an apparent deficiency of \$12,421.61.

Early in the year 1893 the deficiency in the fund was anticipated, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was informed of the circumstances, whereupon said Board adopted the following resolution on June 1, 1893:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education be and hereby is requested to practice strict economy in its expenditures during the present year, with a view to the accumulation of a surplus or unexpended balance in the appropriations other than for 'Salaries of Teachers' sufficient at the end of the year to meet the probable deficiency in payment of absentee teachers."

The various Committees of the Board, having in view this contingent liability, endeavored to accumulate surplus funds during the year 1893, so that after extinguishing other liabilities, sufficient now remains to enable transfers to be made to meet the deficiency in salaries of teachers.

In accordance with the spirit of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and hereinbefore mentioned, the following are submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the following-named appropriations for the year 1893, which are in excess of their requirements, the amounts hereinafter mentioned:

Repairs to Buildings—Special, \$3,369.29; Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs—Special, \$555.44; Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of—Special, \$1,806.52;

Buildings Contingent Fund, \$2,827.32; Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs, \$2,275.62; Furniture and Repairs—Special, \$1,105.38; Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education, \$482.04; total, \$12,421.61, to the appropriation for the same year, entitled "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," said appropriation being insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Resolved, That subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the transfers requested in the foregoing resolution, the reports and resolutions of the Committee on Teachers, as hereinafter noted, be and they are hereby adopted:

Journal of 1893, March 1 and 15, pages 281, 282, 313; Journal of 1893, March 1 and 15, pages 285, 313; Journal of 1893, March 1 and 15, pages 283, 284, 313; Journal of 1893, April 5, pages 418-420; Journal of 1893, April 26, pages 506, 507; Journal of 1893, June 7, pages 694-698; Journal of 1893, October 18, pages 1093-1099; Journal of 1893, November 15, page 1184; Journal of 1894, October 17, pages 1193, 1241; Journal of 1894, December 19, page 1447; Journal of 1895, July 10, pages 1147-1150.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by Board of Education November 6, 1895.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand four hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty-one cents (\$12,421.61) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Board of Education for the year 1893, viz.:

Repairs to Buildings—Special, \$3,369.29; Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, Changes and Repairs of—Special, \$555.44; Sanitary Work, Changes and Repairs of—Special, \$1,806.52; Buildings Contingent Fund, \$2,827.32; Incidental Expenses of Ward Schools—Repairs, \$2,275.62; Furniture and Repairs of—Special, \$1,105.38; Incidental Expenses of the Board of Education, \$482.04; total, \$12,421.61—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Board of Education for 1893, entitled "Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, November 9, 1895. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, awarding contracts for supplying furniture (Items 1 to 5) for the new school building, corner Eighty-second street and West End avenue, respectfully reports, that in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements the following bids were received:

Item 1, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$2,674; Item 1, Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$2,237; Item 2, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$729; Item 2, Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$700; Item 2, Grand Rapids Seating Company, \$847; Item 3, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$882; Item 3, The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company, Limited, \$899; Item 3, Maxwell & Dempsey, \$980; Item 3, Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$931; Item 4, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$849; Item 4, Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$900; Item 5, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$5,391; Item 5, Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$6,157.

The Trustees awarded the contracts to the lowest bidders, in which action the Committee concurs, subject, however, to a provision to be inserted in the contract for Item 5, with the Richmond School Furniture Company, that "the widths of tops and seats shall be made to fit the room and as required. Hexagonal-headed bolts shall be used instead of present square heads. Bolts to have edges of heads neatly smoothed."

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand and fifty-nine dollars (\$10,059) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named contracts to be entered into by the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward with the contractors hereinafter named:

Item 1, Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$2,237; Item 2, Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$700; Item 3, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$882; Item 4, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$849; Item 5, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$5,391—\$10,059, requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller. But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by them with the contractors named, to whom the awards are made; said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with. The contract with the Richmond School Furniture Company, Item 5, \$5,391, shall contain the provision that "widths of tops and seats shall be made to fit the room and as required. Hexagonal-headed bolts shall be used instead of present square heads. Bolts to have edges of heads neatly smoothed."

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education November 6, 1895.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 13, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 6, 1895, appropriates the sum of \$10,059 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895; said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named contracts to be entered into by the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, for supplying furniture for the new school building, corner Eighty-second street and West End avenue, as follows:

Item 1, Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$2,237; Item 2, Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$700; Item 3, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$882; Item 4, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$849; Item 5, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$5,391; total, \$10,059. Proposals for the above work were invited by the usual advertisement in the CITY RECORD, on properly prepared plans and specifications, and the following bids were received:

Item 1—1. Richmond School Furniture Company, \$2,674; 2. Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$2,237. Item 2—1. Richmond School Furniture Company, \$729; 2. Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$700; 3. Grand Rapids Seating Company, \$847. Item 3—1. Richmond School Furniture Company, \$882; 2. The Consolidated Lehigh Slate Company (Limited), \$899; 3. Maxwell & Dempsey, \$980; 4. Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$931. Item 4—1. Richmond School Furniture Company, \$849; 2. Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$900. Item 5—1. Richmond School Furniture Company, \$5,391; 2. Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$6,157.

The contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders at their bids, as follows: Item 1, Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$2,237; Item 2, Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$700; Item 3, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$882; Item 4, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$849; Item 5, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$5,391—aggregating \$10,059, the amount appropriated.

There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Item 1 includes clocks, chairs, couches, mirrors, carpets, linoleum, blinds, umbrella stands, book-cases for class-rooms, flags and kindergarten tables.

Item 2 includes principals' desks, assistants' desks, teachers' desks, library cases, tables.

Item 3 includes slates, chair-rail, slates for wardrobe doors, slates for sliding doors.

Item 4 includes combination desks and seats.

Item 5 includes adjustable desks and seats, Grammar and Primary sizes.

Respectfully, EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of ten thousand and fifty-nine dollars (\$10,059); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; and the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the following-named contracts, to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward with the contractors hereinafter named, for supplying furniture for the new school building, corner Eighty-second street and West End avenue: Item 1, Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$2,237; Item 2, Andrews Manufacturing Company, \$700; Item 3, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$882; Item 4, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$849; Item 5, Richmond School Furniture Company, \$5,391; total, \$10,059—as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education November 6, 1895; and

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

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW YORK, November 7, 1895.

Commissioner Little presented a report from the Committee on Buildings, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, to pay Thomas Cockerill & Son the sum of \$525.90 for extra work in connection with their contract for erecting

the addition to Grammar School No. 87; stating that the work was in addition to that covered by the contract, and the sum named, \$525.90, is a reasonable and just allowance for the work performed, and was authorized by this Committee, the Trustees and Superintendent of School Buildings, under the provisions of the contract.

The work was necessary to provide for the preservation of the vaults under the present sanitarium, instead of their filling up with earth, by properly roofing with brick arches and steel beams and converting into coal-bins.

The following resolution is recommended for adoption:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars and ninety cents (\$525.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller of the City of New York, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88, Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of Thomas Cockerill & Son, for extra work done in connection with their contract, dated August 19, 1895, for erecting an addition to Grammar School No. 87, in the Twenty-second Ward (bill dated September 25, 1895); requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, November 6, 1895.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 15, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 6, 1895, appropriates the sum of \$525.90 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88, Laws of 1895, said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of Thomas Cockerill & Son, for extra work done in connection with their contract dated August 19, 1895, for erecting an addition to Grammar School No. 87, in the Twenty-second Ward (bill dated September 25, 1895).

The contract provides "That in case the parties of the first part, or a majority of them, with the approval of the Board of Education, or of the Committee on Buildings of said Board, shall at any time during the progress of the said work request any alteration, deviation, addition or omission in, to or upon the said work or any detail thereof, as shown in and required by the said plans or drawings and specifications, the party of the second part will make each and every alteration, deviation, addition or omission as requested, and the same shall not, and shall not be held, to avoid or in any way impair this contract, but the cost or expense thereof, at a fair and reasonable valuation to be immediately agreed upon by the Superintendent of School Buildings, with the like approval, the parties of the first part, or a majority of them, on the one side and the party of the second part on the other side, and certified at the time in writing, shall be, as may be just and proper, added to or deducted from the moneys to be paid to the party of the second part under this contract, and shall be accounted for and settled by and between the respective parties of the first and second parts; but the Board of Education shall not, by reason of the approval of this contract or otherwise, be, or held to be, obligated for or required to make an appropriation to pay the increased expense caused by any such alteration, addition or omission, vary the time above limited for the performance of this contract unless the number of days to be added to or deducted therefrom by reason thereof shall be determined and certified in writing at the time by the Superintendent of School Buildings, with the like approval, a majority of the parties of the first part and the party of the second part."

The "extra work" being very imperfectly stated, I inclose the contract embracing all the items of the same, showing what is omitted and what is added. All the requirements of the contract as quoted above have been complied with, and there appears no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

JULY 25, 1895.

It is hereby agreed by and between the Board of Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, the parties of the first part, and Messrs. Thomas Cockerill & Son and their sureties, parties of the second and third parts, that the contract now existing by and between the parties hereto for the erection of an addition to Grammar School No. 87 be amended as follows:

That the parties of the first part request the parties of the second and third parts to make certain alterations in said contract, to wit:

That in lieu of column bases and part of water-closet foundations, which were not required to go the full depth, as shown on plans, iron fenders on sliding doors, first story; filling in of old water-closet vault, cutting an opening, building new jambs, etc., in vault in cellar, value of which work is \$486, all as called for in contract.

The said parties of the second part are to make alterations in gallery construction to suit new conditions of library, subsequent to drawing the original plans; alteration to second story front and windows to increase the height thereof; putting of glass in doors of book and specimen closets instead of wood panels; placing of railing and window guards in library, and iron railing across the front of said building; also the covering over of old water-closet vaults with iron beams and brick arches and connecting same with cellar of annex, so as to be used for coal vaults, instead of filling them up as called for in contract. Total value of work being \$1,011.90.

The said parties of the second part, the parties of the third part agreeing thereto, in consideration of \$525.90 and other good and valuable considerations, hereby agree to the said above-named modifications, and that no extra charge be made for or on account of the said modifications, except as above noted, and the granting of an extension of time on the said contract of ninety days.

(Signed) R. S. TREACY, JAMES BEGEN, M. D., J. H. BYRNE, Trustees Twenty-second Ward.

(Signed) THOS. COCKERILL & SON, Contractors; (Signed) HENRY MURRAY, WM. VON TWISTERN, Sureties.

(Signed) C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of five hundred and twenty-five dollars and ninety cents (\$525.90); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; and the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the bill of Thomas Cockerill & Son, for extra work done in connection with their contract for erecting an addition to Grammar School No. 87, in the Twenty-second Ward, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education November 6, 1895; and

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

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, November 9, 1895. To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, awarding contract for supplying a piano for the new school building at Fox and Simpson streets (Primary School No. 33), respectfully reports: that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisement, only one bid was received, viz., Hardman, Peck & Co., \$290. The Trustees awarded the contract to the only bidder, whose bid on examination is found to be reasonable and satisfactory. The Committee concurs in the action of the Trustees, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars (\$290) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds, to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward with Hardman, Peck & Co., for supplying a piano for the new school building at Fox and Simpson streets (Primary School No. 33), requisition for which sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller. But no part of said appropriation to be paid until the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward shall have filed the contract to be entered into by them with the contractors named, to whom the award is made; said contract to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance thereof as shall be satisfactory to the Finance Committee, the rules of the Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, November 6, 1895.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 15, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 6, 1895, appropriates the sum of \$290 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895; said sum to be applied in payment of a contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward with Hardman, Peck & Co., for supplying a piano for the new school building at Fox and Simpson streets (Primary School No. 33).

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared specifications by advertisement for the usual time in the CITY RECORD, and the only bid received was that of Hardman, Peck &

Co., \$290, and the contract was awarded to that firm, the price being considered reasonable and satisfactory. There is no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of two hundred and ninety dollars (\$290), and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same, for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the payment of the contract to be entered into by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward with Hardman, Peck & Co., for supplying a piano for the new school building at Fox and Simpson streets (Primary School No. 33), as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education November 6, 1895; and

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

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, November 7, 1895.

Commissioner Van Arsdale presented a report from the Committee on Sites and New Schools, stating that within a few days past the Committee has received information that the owner of the site on the west side of Trinity avenue (proposed), between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, has expressed his willingness to sell it for the sum of \$30,000, which is the amount it was estimated to be worth at the time condemnation proceedings were ordered to be commenced; and that the Committee being advised and believing that condemnation proceedings would necessitate the payment of a sum greater than \$30,000, recommends that action in condemnation of said site be discontinued.

The Committee therefore submits for adoption the following resolutions:

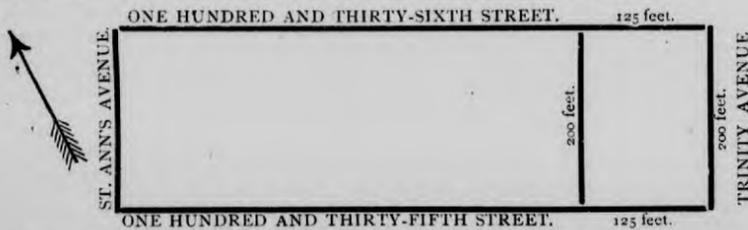
Resolved, That action under the resolutions adopted by the Board of Education, on June 5 and July 10, 1895 (Journal, pages 754, 755, 812, 813, 1166, 1167 and 1168), authorizing the acquisition, by condemnation proceedings, of the site on the west side of Trinity avenue (proposed), between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, be and the same is hereby discontinued, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to return the resolution authorizing and requesting him to take proceedings to acquire the site.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, application for the issue of which is hereby made, for the purchase, as a site for school purposes, of the plot of land and premises located on the westerly side of Trinity avenue (proposed), between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Trinity avenue (proposed), and the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence northerly and parallel with Trinity avenue (proposed) two hundred feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street one hundred and twenty-five feet to the westerly line of Trinity avenue (proposed); thence southerly along said westerly line of Trinity avenue (proposed) two hundred feet to the point or place of the beginning, said sum to be paid by said Comptroller out of the proceeds of said bonds when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made, for the said plot of ground, upon the presentation to him of the deed or deeds therefor, together with the certificate of the Counsel to the Corporation that the title thereto is satisfactory and free from all incumbrances, and is vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education, November 6, 1895.
ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 15, 1895.
Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted November 6, 1895, appropriates the sum of \$30,000 from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by the Comptroller, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, for the purchase as a site for school purposes of the plot of land and premises located on the westerly side of Trinity avenue (proposed), between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, as shown on the diagram below:



Steps were taken by the Board, by resolutions adopted June 5 and July 10, 1895, towards obtaining this property by condemnation proceedings, but the owner expressing a willingness to sell it at \$30,000, the amount which it had been estimated to be worth, the Board by the first resolution, adopted November 6, 1895, requests the Counsel to the Corporation "to return the resolution authorizing and requesting him to take proceedings to acquire the site."

I have examined the property and consider the price fixed for the purchase reasonable and just.

I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 88 of the Laws of 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of School-house Bonds in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000); and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue the same for such period as he may determine, but not longer than twenty years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied to the purchase of a site for school purposes, of the plot of land and premises located on the westerly side of Trinity avenue (proposed), between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, as specified in the resolution relating thereto adopted by the Board of Education November 6, 1895; and

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

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 7, 1895.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Trustees of the College of the City of New York respectfully request that you will consider and, if the same commend themselves to your judgment, approve the prices hereinafter referred to agreed upon by them, subject to your approval, for the purchase of the plots of land hereinafter described.

This application is made under the provisions of section 3 of chapter 168, Laws of the State of New York, 1895, approved by the Governor March 27, 1895, which provides as follows:

"Upon the selection of such site and the filing of such map the said Board of Trustees may, and they are hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to enter into and contract with the owner or owners of said site for the purchase thereof at a price or prices approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City as the reasonable value thereof and not exceeding in the aggregate \$600,000."

Pursuant to the foregoing provision of law, the Trustees of the College of the City of New York on the 18th of July, 1895, selected as the site for the new college the parcel or parcels of ground bounded on the north by One Hundred and Fortieth street, on the east by St. Nicholas terrace, on the south by One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and on the west by Amsterdam

The map or plan of the said site was filed with the Register of the City and County of New York, as required by the provisions of the said act, on the 10th day of September, 1895, and a copy of the same was on the same day filed in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said College.

The parcels of land hereinafter described embrace those portions of the said site that have thus far been contracted for with the owners thereof subject to your approval as to prices.

In the event of your approval of the prices as hereinafter stated, the said Board of Trustees would respectfully request that you will authorize the Comptroller of the City of New York, in conformity with the provisions of said act, to issue bonds, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to an amount sufficient to pay the same.

The description of the respective plots referred to, and the prices subject to your approval agreed upon, are as follows, that is to say:

First—Property owned by John L. Cadwalader and William R. Hutton, both of the City of New York, as trustees under the last will and testament of Benjamin H. Hutton, deceased, of the trust thereby created for Charles Gordon Hutton and remaindermen, the total consideration therefor being forty-seven thousand dollars (\$47,000), and the property being described as follows: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly side or line of Convent avenue distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches (99 feet 11 inches) southerly from the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street or St. Nicholas terrace with said easterly line of Convent avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly line of Convent avenue seventy-five feet (75 feet) more or less; thence easterly at right angles with said easterly line of Convent avenue and parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street or St. Nicholas terrace one hundred feet (100 feet); thence southerly parallel with said easterly line of Convent avenue twenty-four feet eleven inches (24 feet 11 inches) more or less to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street as projected; thence easterly along said northerly line of said One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet (175 feet) to the intersection of said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street with the westerly line of Pentz street as projected; thence northerly along said westerly line of Pentz street, one hundred and forty-nine feet and eleven inches (149 feet 11 inches); thence westerly parallel with said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, one hundred feet (100 feet); thence southerly parallel with said easterly line of Convent avenue, fifty feet (50 feet) to the middle line of the block; thence westerly along said middle line of the block, one hundred and seventy-five feet (175 feet) to the point or place of beginning, excepting however, from the premises described as aforesaid so much thereof as has heretofore been taken and appropriated by the City of New York for St. Nicholas terrace. And the said parties of the first part hereby agree to sell unto the said parties of the second part as part of the property to be conveyed for the said consideration of forty-seven thousand dollars (\$47,000) all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the land lying in the northerly half of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street adjoining the property herebefore described, and also all their right, title, interest and estate of, in and to that portion of the westerly half of Pentz street adjoining said premises above described, which has not been taken and appropriated for St. Nicholas terrace, all rights to awards for land taken for St. Nicholas terrace being expressly reserved to and by the parties of the first part. It is further understood that the said consideration of forty-seven thousand dollars (\$47,000) applies as follows: Nineteen thousand and five hundred dollars (\$19,500) to the three lots on Convent avenue, nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) to the three lots on One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to the lot corner of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Pentz street, twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to the four lots immediately adjoining on Pentz street and St. Nicholas terrace, and twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to the remaining short lot on St. Nicholas terrace.

Second—Property owned by Bertram L. Young and Edwin S. Young, as executors, and Edwin S. Young, as guardian for William S. Young, the total consideration being twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$25,500), property described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, containing five lots, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of West One Hundred and Fortieth street, which point is distant one hundred and twenty-five feet east of the easterly side or line of Amsterdam avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with the easterly side or line of Amsterdam avenue ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets; thence easterly along said centre line of the block and parallel with West One Hundred and Fortieth street one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence northerly and again parallel with the easterly side or line of Amsterdam avenue ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the south side of West One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence westerly along the southerly side or line of West One Hundred and Fortieth street one hundred and twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning.

Third—Property owned by Jacob M. Newman, total consideration being forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000). Property described as follows: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward in the City and County of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line or side of Amsterdam avenue and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; running thence easterly along the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street one hundred and fifty feet; thence southerly and on a line parallel with the easterly line or side of Amsterdam avenue ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets; thence westerly and along said centre line of the block one hundred and fifty feet to the easterly side or line of Amsterdam avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly side or line of Amsterdam avenue ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the point or place of beginning. It is further understood that the said consideration of forty-eight thousand dollars applies as follows: Thirty-nine thousand dollars to the four lots on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue and nine thousand dollars to the two lots on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street one hundred feet east of Amsterdam avenue.

Fourth—Property owned by John O. Baker, total consideration being fifty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars (\$59,800). Property described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land containing four lots situate in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northeast corner of West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue, at the intersection of said One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue; running thence easterly and at right angles with Amsterdam avenue one hundred feet (100 feet); thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue ninety-nine feet and eleven inches (99 feet 11 inches) to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets; thence westerly and parallel with West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street one hundred feet (100 feet) to the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, and thence southerly along the easterly side or line of Amsterdam avenue ninety-nine feet and eleven inches (99 feet 11 inches) to the point or place of beginning. Also all that certain plot, piece or parcel of land containing three (3) lots situate in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side or line of Convent avenue which point is distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches (99 feet 11 inches) north of the northerly side or line of West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street as now laid down upon the maps of the City of New York; running thence easterly parallel with said One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street one hundred feet (100 feet); thence northerly and parallel with Convent avenue seventy-five feet (75 feet); thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street one hundred feet (100 feet) to the easterly side or line of Convent avenue, and thence southerly along the easterly side or line of Convent avenue seventy-five feet (75 feet) to the point or place of beginning. It is further understood that the said consideration of fifty-nine thousand and eight hundred dollars (\$59,800) applies as follows: Forty thousand three hundred dollars (\$40,300) to the four lots on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue and nineteen thousand and five hundred dollars (\$19,500) to the three (3) lots on Convent avenue.

The total number of lots embraced within the foregoing descriptions is thirty (30) and the total amount of consideration one hundred and eighty thousand and three hundred dollars (\$180,300). The total number of lots embraced within the blocks that make up the entire site selected is one hundred and four (104).

Very respectfully yours,
ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman of Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York.
ALEXANDER P. KETCHUM, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York.

MEMORANDA IN THE MATTER OF THE SELECTION OF A NEW SITE FOR THE CITY COLLEGE.
On the 10th of April, 1895, the Board of Education, sitting as Trustees of the College of the City of New York, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be appointed to select a suitable site, under section 1 of chapter 168, Laws of the State of New York, 1895, approved by the Governor, March 27, 1895; the Committee to report to this Board for approval.

On the 18th of July, 1895, the Executive Committee recommended to the Board of Trustees for their approval as the new site, the lot or parcel of ground bounded on the north by One Hundred and Fortieth street, on the east by St. Nicholas terrace, on the south by One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and on the west by Amsterdam avenue; thereupon it was

Resolved, That the report of the Executive Committee be accepted, and that the site selected by the Sub-Committee on Sites and approved by the Executive Committee be accepted by this Board.

It was then further

Resolved, That this Board direct that a map, survey or plan of the property referred to be prepared and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and true copy thereof be likewise filed in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

The map, survey or plan referred to was filed as directed in the Register's office on September 10, 1895, and a copy of the same filed on the same day in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

It was also resolved by the said Trustees on July 18, 1895, as follows: Resolved, That the Executive Committee, representing the Board of Trustees, be and they hereby are authorized to take the steps necessary under the provisions of the act in question, chapter 168, Laws of 1895, to enable the Board of Trustees to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, the site recommended and approved at this session.

On the 16th of August, 1895, the said Executive Committee passed the following resolution: Resolved, That a Sub-Committee, consisting of the Chairman, be appointed to arrange with owners of property included within the new site selected for the college, and perfect, if possible, the purchase of the same in compliance with the requirements of the act of the Legislature providing for the new site.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, August 5, 1895. Hon. ALEXANDER P. KETCHUM, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York:

SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, stating the following facts as a basis for certain advice from this Department: That the Board of Education of this City as Trustees of the College on the 18th of July, 1895, selected, under section 1 of chapter 168 of the Laws of the State, 1895, a site for the new college, consisting of four blocks or parcels of ground bounded together on the north by One Hundred and Fortieth street, on the east by St. Nicholas terrace, on the south by One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and on the west by Amsterdam avenue; that on the same date said trustees adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Executive Committee, representing the Board of Trustees, be and they hereby are authorized to take the steps necessary under the provisions of the act in question, chapter 168, Laws of 1895, to enable the Board of Trustees to acquire by purchase or condemnation the site recommended and approved at this session"; that the Board also directed that a map, survey or plan of the property referred to be prepared and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and that a true copy thereof be likewise filed in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

You further state that the Executive Committee of the College, after the meeting of the Board, proceeded to open negotiations with the various owners, some twenty in number, for the lands embraced in said site; that you have discovered that more than one-half, perhaps, of the owners referred to can be arranged with on terms stated to be exceedingly reasonable.

The suggestion is made that if you were compelled to wait until you could by agreement cover the entire tract of land described, the resultant expense would probably be very much greater than it would be if you had the right to purchase parcel by parcel as the offer is made to you, and that accordingly by securing what is now offered at reasonable prices you would be greatly assisted in securing remaining parcels at proportionate prices.

You therefore ask to be advised whether the said trustees may proceed to purchase the said site portion by portion as they may be able to do so, it being of course understood, that the approval as to price by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would be in every instance a condition precedent to purchase, and it being further understood that the limitation imposed by the act which restricts the total amount expended for a site to \$600,000 shall not be exceeded, and that no more land be purchased than can be obtained for the amount mentioned.

Your inquiry involves a consideration of section 3, and of section 3 only, of chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895, which conferred upon you the authority to select and acquire a site for the College. That section so far as pertinent, is as follows:

"§ 3. Upon the selection of such site and the filing of such map, the said Board of Trustees may and they are hereby authorized in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to enter into contract with the owner or owners of said site for the purchase thereof at a price or prices to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city as the reasonable value thereof and not exceeding in the aggregate six hundred thousand dollars. If, within thirty days after such site shall be selected and such map shall be filed, the said Board of Trustees shall not be able to agree with the owner or owners of such site for the purchase thereof as hereinbefore provided, the said board may and shall in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, proceed to acquire the title to and the ownership of the lands constituting such selected site."

It will be noted that this section confers upon you express power to acquire by purchase. The second sentence of that portion of the section above quoted furnishes a limitation of time within which resort may not be had to condemnation proceedings, and during which the effort to acquire by purchase usually required to be made by acts of this description must be put forth. I think it quite clear that the power to acquire by purchase authorizes the acquisition of a portion of the premises by contract, and after the lapse of the time fixed by the statute the acquisition of the remainder by eminent domain proceedings is permitted.

I accordingly advise you that upon the approval of the price or prices to be paid to the owner or owners of so much of said site as you may be able to purchase by contract you may properly enter into such contracts, and as to that portion of the site which you are unable to acquire in this way, resort may be had to the proceedings authorized by the act referred to in that portion of the third section of chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895, now quoted above, to wit, sections 2 to 7 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition of sites for school buildings by the Board of Education of the City of New York."

I am, yours respectfully, WM. L. TURNER, Acting Counsel to the Corporation. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 15, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Robert Maclay, Chairman of Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, and Hon. Alexander P. Ketchum, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the College, in communication of November 7, 1895, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, submit a diagram showing certain premises on the site selected for the College of the City of New York, for the purchase of which certain agreements have been entered into, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with section 3, chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895.

I inclose herewith a smaller diagram, for convenient reference, showing the different parcels, numbered as described below, in the order given in the communication.

- No. 1. Consisting of three lots on Convent avenue, east side, three lots on One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, north side, three lots on Pentz street, west side, and three lots on St. Nicholas terrace—Amount agreed upon for this parcel. \$47,000 00
 - No. 2. Five lots on One Hundred and Fortieth street, south side—Amount agreed upon for this parcel. 25,500 00
 - No. 3. Four lots on Amsterdam avenue and two lots on One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, south side—Amount agreed upon for this parcel. 48,000 00
 - No. 4. Four lots on Amsterdam avenue and three lots on Convent avenue, east side—Amount agreed upon for this parcel. 59,800 00
- Being \$40,300 for the four lots on Amsterdam avenue and \$19,500 for the three lots on Convent avenue.

Total. \$180,300 00

In my opinion the prices agreed upon are reasonable and fair, as given in detail in the communication referred to.

Inasmuch as the law limits the amount to be paid for the site to \$600,000, I have prepared and give below an estimate of the whole site, based upon the prices as agreed upon. In order to do this I only consider the gore, shown on the diagram, as if divided up like the rest of the property into rectangular lots; amount as agreed upon, \$180,300.

Lots still to be purchased:
8 lots on Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, \$80,000; 1 lot on One Hundred and Fortieth street, south side, \$5,100; 6 lots on One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, north side, at \$4,500, \$27,000; 4 lots on One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, south side, at \$4,500, \$18,000; 6 lots on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, north side, at \$4,000, \$24,000; 6 lots on Convent avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, inside lots, at \$6,500, \$39,000; 2 lots on corners on One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Convent avenue, at \$8,500, \$17,000; 6 lots on Convent avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, inside lots, at \$6,500, \$39,000; 1 lot corner One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, \$8,500; 1 lot corner One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, \$8,000; 3 lots on Convent avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, at \$6,500, \$19,500; 1 lot on Convent avenue, east side, corner One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, \$8,500; 1 lot on Convent avenue, east side, corner One Hundred and Fortieth street, \$8,500; 1 lot on Convent avenue, east side, corner One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, \$8,500; 3 lots on Convent avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, at \$6,500, \$19,500; 1 lot on Convent avenue, east side, corner One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, \$8,000; 3 lots on One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Convent and Pentz avenues, south side, at \$3,000, \$9,000; 3 lots on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Convent and Pentz avenues, north side, at \$3,000, \$9,000; 6 lots on Pentz avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, at \$3,000, \$18,000; 2 lots on Pentz avenue, corner lots, at \$4,000, \$8,000; 3 lots on St. Nicholas terrace at One Hundred and Fortieth streets, at \$4,000, \$12,000; 1 lot on triangle on St. Nicholas terrace, \$3,000. Total \$577,400.

This amount deducted from the \$600,000 leaves, for the lots facing on St. Nicholas terrace, \$22,600.

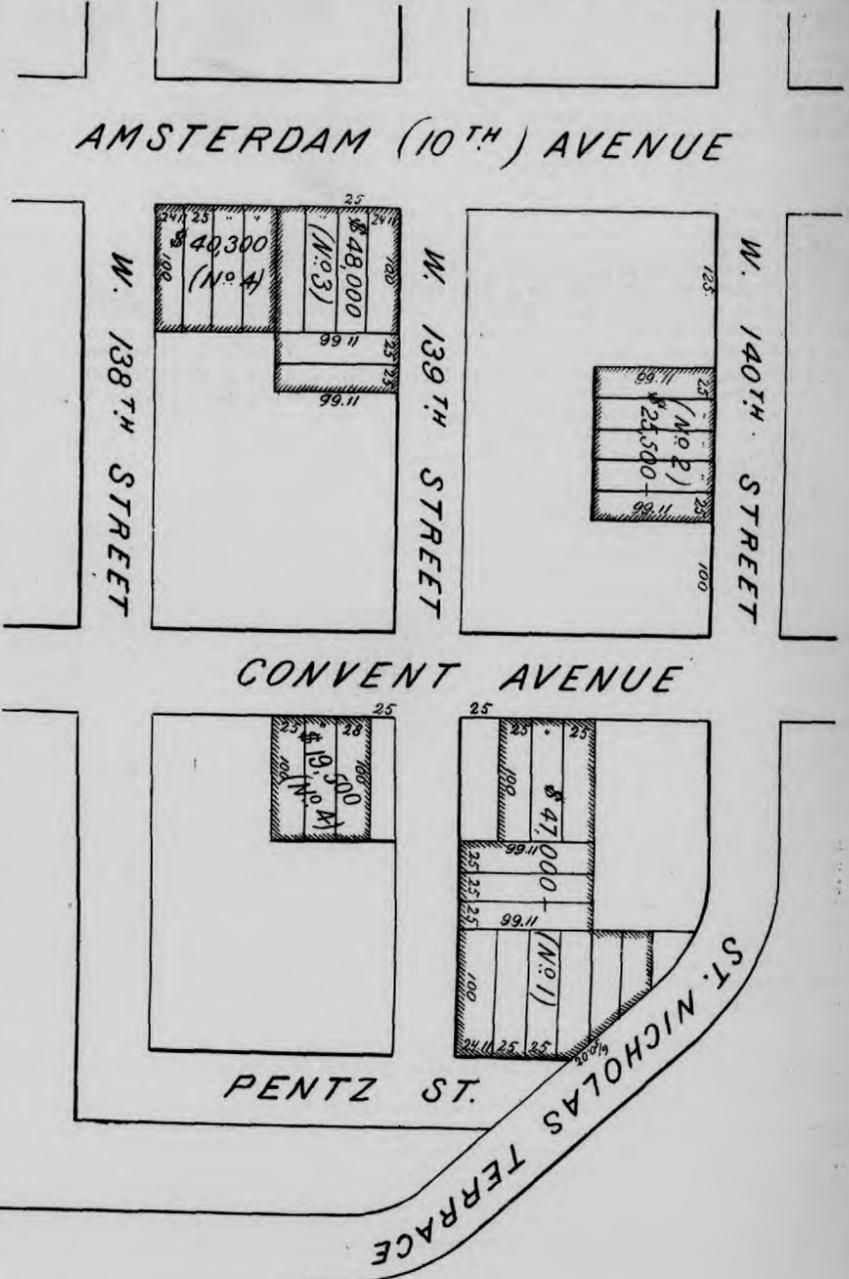
These are short lots, the deepest being only 73 feet. They may be considered of special value

on account of their location and outlook. For the purposes of this estimate I would place the six full lots, 73 feet by 25 feet, at \$2,500, \$15,000; the five smaller lots I would place: one at \$2,400; one at \$2,300; one at \$2,000; one at \$1,800; one triangle, \$1,000; \$9,500. Total, \$24,500.

If the figures I have given should prove correct, the value of the whole property would be \$1,900 in excess of the \$600,000 allowed by the law.

If the \$600,000 limit of the law is to be adhered to the margin is very small. Some bargains may be made at figures less than I have given, and, in other cases, the demands may be greater, so as to swell the amount very considerably.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.



And offered the following:
Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895, and the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation under date of August 5, 1895, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the prices agreed upon by the Trustees of the College of the City of New York for the pieces of property embraced in the site for the new building of said college, contracted to be purchased from the Hutton estate for the consideration of forty-seven thousand dollars (\$47,000), and consisting of twelve lots and parts of lots between Convent avenue and St. Nicholas terrace and the proposed line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, by agreement made the ninth day of September, 1895, between John R. Cadwallader and William H. Hutton, as trustees, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds for this purchase provided to be issued by chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895. Which was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and Counsel to the Corporation—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, NEW YORK, August 13, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I desire to call your attention to the inclosed bill of expenses incurred by this Department in the matter of making the building No. 59 Baxter street temporarily safe, said building having been in actual and immediate danger of falling, so as to endanger life or property. The said work was done in pursuance of section 38, chapter 275, Laws of 1892.

I am informed that said property is owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and would therefore request that the amount of said bill be refunded to this Department. Very respectfully,
THOMAS EWING, Attorney to Department of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE, SOUTHWEST CORNER EIGHTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 13, 1895.

Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the Department of Buildings. To work, labor and services rendered: Necessary work and shoring done to render the building or parts thereof temporarily safe, No. 59 Baxter street, on July 1, 1895: 1 1/2 days work, foreman, at \$5, \$7.50; 13 1/2 days' work, shorers, at \$3.50, \$47.25; 2 cartages, at \$2.50, \$5—\$59.75. Said work was done by T. P. Galligan & Son, contractors, Nos. 524-532 East Seventeenth street.

And offered the following:
Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 502 of the New York City Consolidation Act, as amended, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of fifty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents (\$59.75), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1896; and that out of the proceeds of said bonds the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay the bill of T. P. Galligan & Son for work and shoring done to render the building No. 59 Baxter street temporarily safe, upon the presentation of a proper voucher therefor by the Building Department.

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

The Comptroller presented the following:
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 18, 1895. Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the bill of T. P. Galligan & Son for \$3,414, for work from August 8 to August 20, 1895, in searching ruins at the Ireland Building, northeast corner of Third street and West Broadway, I have the honor to report as follows:

The bill is certified to by the Commissioners of the Fire Department as necessary and "that the prices charged therein are as per agreement."

These prices are the same as paid in other cases for similar work in the Building Department. They include the profit to the contractor, and appear to me reasonable and just, especially in such emergency work.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 502 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of three thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars (\$3,414), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1896; and that out of the proceeds of said bonds the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay the bill of T. P. Galligan & Son for searching ruins in the Ireland Building, northeast corner of Third street and West Broadway.

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 18, 1895. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board, held June 13, 1894, a resolution was adopted authorizing the issue of bonds pursuant to chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894, to the amount of \$8,500, for the purpose of constructing a woman's cottage in Riverside Park, with the appurtenances necessary thereto. On June 4, 1895, upon the request of the Park Department, stating that this work had been completed for the sum of \$5,627.75, this Board authorized a transfer of the unexpended balance of this appropriation, amounting to \$2,872.25, for the purpose of asphalt-walks in Riverside Park.

I find that, up to date, bonds have been issued under the authority of the resolution of June 13, 1894, to the amount of \$7,000 only, and I do not deem it advisable or proper to issue new bonds, under the authority of chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894, which shall bear upon their face the statement that they have been issued to provide for the payment of a work which the Park Department has already stated to be completed. In other words, while the resolution of June 4, 1895, might be proper to authorize the expenditure of proceeds of bonds for a specific purpose other than that for which the appropriation was originally made, that resolution is, nevertheless, no authority for the issuing of new bonds.

I therefore offer for adoption the following set of resolutions, which, in my judgment, will accomplish the result desired, after a method which leaves the record clear and unassailable.

Very truly yours,
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board June 13, 1894, authorizing the Comptroller to issue Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, pursuant to chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894, to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) for the purpose of constructing a woman's cottage in Riverside Park, be and the same is hereby amended so as to provide for the issuing of said bonds to the amount of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) only; and

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board June 4, 1895, transferring the sum of two thousand eight hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2,872.25), being the unexpended balance of bonds authorized to be issued on June 13, 1894, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894, be and the same is hereby amended by reducing the amount of said transfer to one thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,372.25); and

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable within twenty years from the date of issue; the proceeds of which stock shall be applied to the expense of laying asphalt walks in Riverside Park, as authorized by chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894, entitled, "An act to provide for the completion of the construction of the Riverside Park and Drive in the City of New York."

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 18, 1895. *Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of September 19, 1895, transmitted for the approval of the Board "a new map of lands required for the Willis Avenue Bridge, said map having been amended from the original map to meet the views of the Counsel to the Corporation." This was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, who, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 31, 1895, says: "I have the honor to return herewith amended plans of land required for the Willis Avenue Bridge, which were referred to me in a communication from your Board, dated September 29, 1895, inclosing copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, transmitting the aforesaid plans to your Board.

"These plans have been further amended so as to meet the requirements of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894. They should now be formally approved by your Board. A technical description of the lands required for such bridge is also inclosed."

Referred to the Comptroller.

Chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894, referred to above, as far as relates to this matter, is as follows:

"Sec. 4. With the consent and approval of the board of estimate and apportionment first had and obtained, the commissioner of public works, for and in behalf of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York is hereby authorized to acquire title in fee to any land which he may deem necessary for the purpose of the construction of the said bridge and approaches, with the necessary abutments or arches as aforesaid, and to acquire any right or easement which it may be necessary to take for the purpose of constructing that portion of the approach to said bridge between Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, which said portion of said approach shall be a viaduct built of steel or iron, and to that end the said commissioner may make application to the supreme court in the first judicial district for the appointment of commissioners of estimate, specifying in such application the lands sought to be acquired for the purpose aforesaid."

The map now submitted for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appears to me very complete in every respect, and each parcel is clearly defined, dimensions, location, angles, etc., all being expressed upon it.

On the New York or south side the only change made from the map approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 14, 1894, is in carrying out the boundary lines perpendicularly to the pier-lines instead of on an inclined line. This change, conforming to direction of piers in this locality, I consider very judicious. This is designated on the map Parcel B.

On the Twenty-third Ward side Parcel C, being that part of the approach as defined in the law between "Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street," is marked "right of way," which is all that is to be acquired.

As One Hundred and Thirty-second street is not opened, it is necessary to acquire Parcel D in fee, and it is so placed on the map.

Proceedings are now in course of execution for acquiring Willis avenue to the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

I think the map submitted may properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as a substitute for the previous map.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the new map of lands required for the Willis Avenue Bridge, submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Commissioner of Public Works on September 20, 1895, be and the same is hereby approved.

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, November 6, 1895. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

SIR—I beg to submit the following estimate for "New Stock" that will probably be required for this Department on bond purchases for the year 1896.

These supplies will, in my opinion, be necessary if the work is to be performed in the same manner and by the same means as heretofore.

The prices stated are somewhat higher for a few items than those of the last estimate, owing to an advance in the cost of materials.

100 horses, at \$200, \$20,000; 150 horse blankets, at \$3, \$450; 100 ash carts, at \$100, \$10,000; 350 horse collars, at \$5, \$1,750; 1,200 cart covers, at \$2.30, \$2,760; 500 horse covers, canvas, at \$2.50, \$1,250; 10 horse covers, rubber, at \$4, \$40; 5 sets hill-horse harness, at \$10, \$50; 300 sets cart harness, single, at \$22, \$6,600; 25 sets truck harness, double, at \$40, \$1,000; 20 sets truck harness, single, at \$20, \$400; 12 sets driving harness, at \$30, \$360; 15 lap robes, at

\$10, \$150; 10 sweeping machines, double, at \$400, \$4,000; 4 light wagons, at \$175, \$700; 1 light wagon, at \$350; 2 express wagons, at \$250, \$500; 800 feed bags, at 50 cents, \$400; 20 driving whips, at \$3, \$60; 20 leather fly nets, for horses, at \$4, \$80; 25 storm aprons, at \$2, \$50; 1 stake boat, at \$3,000—Total, \$53,950.

Respectfully submitted, GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, November 8, 1895. *To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolutions by the Board of Parks at a meeting held on the 7th instant :

Resolved, That the plans received from the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art for the extension of the east side of the present Museum building, as amended by the Landscape Architect and the Superintendent of Parks, by Plan No. 578, be and hereby are approved, and that the same be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for concurrence, as required by chapter 347 of the Laws of 1895.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize and direct the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), as provided by chapter 347 of the Laws of 1895, for work on the east extension of the building occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in accordance with the plans submitted by the Trustees of said Museum and approved by this Board, the said sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) being the amount authorized to be issued for the current year by the provisions of the act above cited.

The plans referred to are herewith transmitted.

Yours respectfully,
D. H. KING, JR., President, D. P. P.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by section 7 of chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, the sum of nine thousand two hundred and fifty-two dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$9,252.27) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of paying the following items of expense of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners contained in the requisition of said Commissioners, dated September 24, 1895, viz.: Fees of William B. Parsons, Chief Engineer, for three months ending October 1, 1895, \$2,500; disbursements of Chief Engineer for June, 1895, \$626.70; disbursements of Chief Engineer for July and August, 1895, \$3,575.57; disbursements of Chief Engineer for September, 1895, \$2,300; printing done for the Board, other than printing minutes of Board, \$250—\$9,252.27; and that the unexpended balance of any previous appropriation made by this Board upon the requisition of said Commissioners be applied to the same purposes; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much thereof as is in excess of said unexpended balance, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue and sell Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding nine thousand two hundred and fifty-two dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$9,252.27), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1896.

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

A communication was received from the Washington Heights Progressive Association, requesting an appropriation for the erection of a fire-engine house, upon the site now owned by the City, in West One Hundred and Seventieth street, near Audubon avenue, and to provide the same with a fire engine and hook and ladder company.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a communication from P. P. Quackenboss relating to the specifications for the final disposition of ashes, garbage, etc., prepared by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and presented to this Board for consideration, October 21, 1895.

Ordered placed on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, THURSDAY, November 21, 1895, 10.45 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 20, 1895.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 and chapter 106 of the Laws of 1893, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Counsel to the Corporation, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Thursday, November 21, 1895, at 10.45 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 20th day of November, 1895.
W. L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; JOHN JEROLOMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen; E. P. BARKER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meetings held November 7, 15 and 19, 1895, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented, for the consideration of this Board, the pay-roll of Drivers, etc., of the Department of Street Cleaning, from November 8 to November 14, 1895, inclusive, amounting to \$11,838.39.

Whereupon the Counsel to the Corporation offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, the following pay-roll for the expenses incurred by the Health Department for Cart-drivers, etc., be and hereby is approved, viz.: November 8 to November 14, inclusive, \$11,838.39.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to pay the amounts thus approved and thereon certified to be due to the persons entitled thereto, and to issue Revenue Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the amount of eleven thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$11,838.39) for the payment thereof, on account of the appropriation made by this Board October 24, 1895, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the Final Estimate for 1896.

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 20, 1895. In the matter of the expenses of the experts retained under contract on the part of the City in the proceedings before the Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, and chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894. *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—Under date of May 15, 1895, I made an application to your Board to authorize the issue of additional bonds to the amount of \$3,000, to pay the necessary expenses incident to presenting the City's side of the litigation under the acts cited above.

In that letter I called your attention to the fact that the Commissioners had expressed themselves of the opinion that these fees were a proper part of the expenses of the proceedings and should be paid for out of the issue of bonds provided by the acts above cited and that they had, at that date, expressed their willingness to certify such fees in the manner provided for by law.

The questions of law involving the authority of the Commission to make any awards have been litigated to the Court of Appeals and decided adversely to the City; the proceedings therefore necessarily continue, and doubtless will be pushed by the attorneys of the claimants as rapidly as is consistent with the proper presentation of the questions involved.

In compliance with the request made by me under date of May 15, 1895, your Board appropriated the sum of \$3,000 for expenses of the experts on behalf of the City for the year 1895. That appropriation has not been entirely exhausted, but will be wholly insufficient to cover the necessary expenses incident to the trial of these claims during the year 1896. Under these circumstances I now request that your Board will authorize the issue of additional bonds to the amount of \$3,000 under the provision of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894.

Very respectfully,
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be known as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), redeemable in fifteen years, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum; the proceeds of which bonds shall be applied in payment of the fees of expert witnesses retained by the Counsel

to the Corporation to testify in the proceedings contemplated by said chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., NOVEMBER 23, 1895.

Estimated Population, 11,900,945.

Death-rate, 18.55.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

Table showing weekly cases of infectious and contagious diseases from August 24 to November 23, 1895. Includes categories like Phthisis, Diphtheria, Croup, Measles, etc.

Summary statistics for marriages, births, deaths, and burials for the week ending November 23, 1895.

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

Table showing deaths by cause, age group, and sex. Includes categories like Diphtheria, Measles, Typhoid Fever, etc.

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

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic—Erysipelas, 1; Syphilis, 1; Cerebro-spinal Fever, 3; Pyæmia, 2; Hydrophobia, 1; Influenza, 2; Puerperal Fever, 2.

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

Table showing annual death rates by age group and meteorological data for the last 13 weeks.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

Table comparing infectious and contagious diseases in Willard Parker Hospital and Riverside Hospital.

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

Table showing cases and deaths by ward, categorized by sickness and deaths reported.

Inspections of Premises.

Table detailing the number of inspections made and citizens' complaints attended to.

Inspection of Foods, Chemical Analyses, etc.

Table showing the number of inspections of foods and chemical analyses performed.

Analytical Work—Summary.

Table summarizing analytical work, including milk examinations and water quality tests.

Analysis of Croton Water, November 22, 1895.

Appearance, very turbid; color, dark yellow brown; odor, strong marshy.

Table showing the chemical analysis of Croton water, including chlorine, phosphates, and hardness.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Table showing the number of cases visited by inspectors and other health-related statistics.

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Table detailing pathology, bacteriology, and disinfection activities.

Total number of bacteriological examinations of convalescent cases of diphtheria, preceding disinfection.....	195
" " bacteriological examinations of healthy throats in infected families.....	28
" " bacteriological examinations of suspected tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli found 6, not found 23).....	29
" " points of vaccine virus collected.....	5,988
" " capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	5,480
Amount of anti-toxine serum produced in c. c.....	5,480
Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	441

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	746
" " Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	364
" " civil actions begun.....	72
" " arrests made.....	24
" " judgments obtained in civil courts.....	6
" " " criminal courts.....	1
" " permits issued.....	109
" " persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	9

The 676 deaths represent a death-rate of 18.55, against 18.57 for the previous week and 16.93 for the corresponding week of 1894.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a considerable increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 169, 168, 71, 32 and 0, against 152, 119, 60, 27 and 1 for the previous week, a total of 440 against 359.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 1st day of November, 1895. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews and Grant.

Sundry reports and communications were ordered on file, copies to be forwarded, etc.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Charles L. Wendel, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, November 4; Charles L. Wendel, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, November 18; Charles L. Wendel, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, November 26; James J. Langan, at Webster Hall, November 4.

Communication from Street & Smith, relative to destitution of children of Patrolman R. J. Joyce, deceased, was referred to Commissioner Grant.

Communications Referred to Committee on Pensions.

Patrolman James Keenan, Third Court—Application for retirement. Louisa Tessaro—Application for pension. Jennie L. Simons—Relative to pension.

Application of A. G. Hummel for permission to place a wire at Police Headquarters for election returns was granted.

Communications Referred to the Treasurer.

Board of Apportionment—Approving of payment of \$3,133.20 to Board of Police. Sergeant Coffey—Reporting sale of horse Harry, No. 110, Twenty-second Precinct.

Report of Chief of Police as to conduct and efficiency of Sergeant James Gannon, Thirty-first Precinct, was referred to the Police Civil Service Board.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.

W. A. Sears—Inclosing letter for Richard H. Martin. Grace Diehl, as to failure to receive letter. Communication from the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, relative to use of wires with switch-board, was referred to the Chief Clerk to request that the old system be continued.

Communications Referred to the Board of Surgeons.

Dr. John A. Wyeth—Offering hospital services for examination of candidates for Police Surgeon. J. Arthur Campbell—Complaining of examination for Police Surgeon.

Communication from Lippman & Ruck, inclosing transcript of judgment against Patrolman E. H. Pierson, and copy of assignment of salary, was referred to the Chief of Police to prefer charges.

New York General Sessions—Order dismissing indictment. The People against Patrolman Bernard Murphy. Referred to the Chief of Police to assign the officer to duty.

New York Supreme Court—Order and order of affirmation. Nathan Fernbacher against The Board of Police. Ordered on file.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc. Resolved, That the bill of Haring & Geyer, \$10, for engrossing, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—All aye.

Resolved, That Rule 121 of this Department be amended by adding as follows: Whenever a Police Surgeon shall order an officer to return to duty from the sick list, he shall not only give to the officer a written order to that effect, but shall at the same time forward a report of that fact in writing to the commanding officer of the precinct or squad to which the officer is attached.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.: Doorman Jeremiah Holmes, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Eleventh Precinct; Doorman John P. Sallway, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct; Doorman Anton Smith, from Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Doorman Frank Goodrich, from Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; sundry temporary details.

Resolved, That any fines imposed because of failure to report any act of gallantry, be rescinded, and that a reprimand only be placed upon record.

Pursuant to the above, the following judgments were changed: Patrolman John O'Brien, Thirty-third Precinct, September 23, 1895, from one day's pay to reprimand; Jere J. Maglin, Thirty-third Precinct, October 8, 1895, from complaint dismissed to reprimand.

Resolved, That the judgment of five days' pay imposed upon Charles Kraushaar, Fourteenth Precinct, on the 23d of September, 1895, be and is hereby changed to one day's pay, a clerical error having been made.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman George W. Ackerly, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay; Patrolman John McCrea, Fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John McCrea, Fifth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman John G. Degar, Sixth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman John Griffin, Ninth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Philip F. Mahoney, Tenth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman James Keilt, Twelfth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Martin Cahill, Fourth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Martin Cahill, Fourth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman Martin Cahill, Fourth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay; Patrolman Harry Johnson, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman John J. Nehill, Twentieth Precinct, do, five days' pay; Patrolman John J. Nehill, Twentieth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Maurice E. Gray, Twentieth Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman George W. Loures, Fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman George W. Maxwell, Fourth Precinct, do, two days' pay; Patrolman Frank Baker, Eleventh Precinct, do, three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas J. Gleason, Thirteenth Precinct, do, three days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Edward Kennedy, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Edward J. Burke, Sixth Precinct, do.

Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.

Edward Burns, George P. Young, Andrew Robinson, John W. Croker, Dominick F. Coleman, William A. Moore, Alfred E. Berry, William J. Hanley, Anthony F. Muldoon.

ELECTION MINUTES.

Communication from Emil Boehr, relative to instructions to voters, was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "U" be selected, approved and appointed as Inspectors of Election in the several districts named in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc.; that said list be ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notices to said persons and qualify them according to law.

"U."

E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.	E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.
27	22	Cornelius J. Crowley	Louis Jacobs.....	Resigned.	27	22	Michael F. Doherty	Isaac Wiener.....	"
28	17	J. E. Corrigan.....	John J. Corrigan....	"	28	17	L. M. Sachs.....	Daniel H. Pfeiffer..	"
28	18	William J. Nixon....	George P. Richter....	"	28	22	Emanuel Jacobus...	Marks Rothschild..	"
6	27	Ulrich Diggelman..	Charles O. Dietz....	"	32	22		Ralph Rothschild..	"
18	16	Franklin Snyder...	Augustus Kiernan...	"					

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "UB" be selected and appointed as Poll Clerks in the several districts named in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc.; that said list be ordered on file in the

Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notices and qualify them according to law:

"UB."

E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.	E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.
DEMOCRATS.									
27	30	Thomas Maher.....	Max Stern.....	Resigned.	23	16	Jesse W. Foster....	Patrick F. Quinn..	Govern't employ. Resigned.
1	30	Geo. Altman.....	Chas. Schultze....	"	15	10	August H. Luchesi	Charles Herman...	"
6	12	Geo. Palmer.....	N. Heisdorfee....	"	14	14	Jas. H. Boyle.....	E. Schraeder, Jr...	"
27	18	Edw. Williams.....	Edw. L. Clark....	"	25	6	Henry Sheinart....	Thos. Chappel....	"
21	18	Jas. F. Coffey.....	Jas. S. Lyons.....	"	18	15	Harry G. Dickens..	Rich'd Van Horn..	"
1	27	Chas. Fitzsimmons..	Donald McFadgen..	"	11	4	Sam'l Harris.....	Jos. Jackson.....	"
4	1	Jno. H. Connell....	Robt. McKenzie....	Rejected.	3	4	John Mohs.....	Jno. C. Hogan.....	Failed to qualify.
5	1	Jno. Herman.....	Jnos. Donegan....	Failed to qualify.	20	5	F. H. Howland....	Robt. Hammond..	Resigned.
10	2	C. J. Dr scoll.....	Michl. Sugrue....	Resigned.	34	28	Fred'k Kine, Jr...	Dan'l Sullivan...	Failed to qualify.
22	5	Thos. J. Hinefan...	Thos. C. Degell...	"	34	27	Albert Lyons.....	Benj. T. Brausch..	"
19	11	Michl. Dacey.....	Andrew B. Clow...	"	8	14	Edw. Nordberger..	Edw. T. Masterson	"
24	11	John Connor.....	Geo. W. Nubell....	Failed to qualify.	22	2	Louis Sohn.....	Zachariah Wilson..	"
14	13	Joseph Michels...	Wm. Nagel, Jr....	"	18	2	Wm. Verni.....	Wm. M. Kelly.....	"
24	19	Henry Bischoff....	Robt. F. McCormack	"	20	2	D. Benedict.....	William Hill.....	"
26	22	Engene Hirsch....	J. F. Sullivan....	"	24	1	Wm. Dohrman....	Daniel Repole....	"
33	22	Sigmund Stieneer..	H. Oppenheimer..	Declined.	35	20	Chas. A. Hawley..	James E. Ward....	Resigned.
25	23	Benj. Jacoby.....	John J. Walker....	"	33	24	Geo. W. Robertson	P. H. Lawler.....	"
27	23	Henry J. Moses....	T. A. Bodgers....	"	21	25	R. A. Tregashis...	Jos. Hyeryivetz...	"
34	23	Simon Straus.....	F. S. Young.....	Failed to qualify.	36	10	S. Birbaum.....	Jno. McNamara...	"
2	25	W. J. Canary.....	Wm. Hall.....	"	19	6	Jos. W. Jarvis...	James Murphy....	Failed to qualify.
5	25	Jos. Penny.....	Jas. Dwyer.....	"	13	22	Solomon Bibo....	Adolph Lederer...	"
25	25	Aaron Scheuer....	D. J. Burke.....	"	8	14	Geo. E. Seitz....	Edw. Nordberger..	"
20	25	Sam'l Wolf.....	Geo. Glynn.....	"	25	5	Harry Bartelder..	Geo. W. Gastler...	Resigned.
REPUBLICANS.									
35	25	I. Frank Cohen....	Jno. F. Gebhard...	"	6	12	Edw. Miller.....	Bernard Cohen...	"
8	1	W. H. Schrader....	Sam'l Morris.....	"	17	18	Chas. A. Anderson	Robt. U. Barrett..	"
21	12	Mich'l Taylor....	Solomon Fischer..	"	3	34	Jos. Flynn.....	John Kamme.....	"
22	12	Jacob Deutsch....	Frank Levy.....	"	29	12	Geo. Wunner....	Danl. Noble.....	Failed to qualify.
25	12	Zach. Wood.....	Jas. Jacobs.....	"	2	34	Jno. M. Herkle...	W. H. Fitzsimmons	Resigned.
6	16	Emench Kohn.....	Isaac Steifel....	Resigned.	26	29	Jonas Adler.....	Benj. Schwartz...	"

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "U.C." be selected and appointed as Ballot Clerks in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc.; that said list be ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau be directed to issue the necessary notices and qualify them according to law.

"UC."

E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.	E. D.	A. D.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.
REPUBLICANS.									
1	33	George Ezeziel....	Samuel Kluger....	Resigned.	19	33	Jas. H. Keough....	Jno. Smholz.....	Failed to qualify.
23	14	Thos. W. Landis...	Albert Gutbut....	"	6	4	Jas. R. Sherman...	Wm. Sherman.....	Resigned.
27	10	Geo. J. Shiel.....	Gustave Marahrens	"	11	26	Louis L. Glangberg	C. Davidson.....	Failed to qualify.
20	15	A. Morrison.....	John Hauck.....	"	12	6	Chas. Hornstein..	S. Jaeger.....	Resigned.
24	2	Louis Ludovisi...	C. E. Forrest.....	"	3	30	Chas. W. Combs...	Daniel Kenn.....	Failed to qualify.
36	28	Jacob Lewis.....	Herman Pfefer....	"	3	30			
21	6	Chas. A. Stern....	William Tistle....	"	38	30	A. L. Nathan.....	G. Raloemueler...	"
17	16	Richard Monroe...	Joseph Cohen....	"	3	14	David McCarthy...	J. Shrive.....	"
29	27	Chas. Haynor....	Jno. W. Croker....	"	25	28	Nathan Israelson..	Jno. M. Meinheimer	"
32	21	B. J. Buchanan...	J. Buchanan.....	"					
17	33	Edgar D. Smith...	Matthew Healy...	Failed to qualify.					

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 2d day of November, 1895. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews and Grant.

Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.

Frederick M. Schul, Ernest Wiechner, Peter J. Bickert, James A. Partington, Wilbur J. Taylor, James A. Donahue, Herman Scheedel, Lawrence J. McMahon, Charles H. Terhune.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

November 23, 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 21, 1895:

Permits Issued—For sewer connections, 37; for sewer repairs, 1; for Croton connections, 15; for Croton repairs, 9; for placing building material, 15; for crossing sidewalk with team, 7; for moving building, 2; for gutter-bridge, 6; for miscellaneous purposes, 10; total, 102.

Public Moneys Received—For sewer connections, \$375; for restoring pavements, \$176.16; for gutter-bridge, \$6; for use of road roller, \$5; for use of sprinkler, \$5; total, \$567.16.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week—Foremen, 5; Assistant Foremen, 2; Engineers of Steam Rollers, 3; Skilled Laborers, 5; Sewer Laborers, 16; Laborers, 143; Toolman, 1; Carts, 7; Teams, 13; Carpenter, 1; Pavers, 4; Machinist, 1; Cleaners, 4; total, 205.

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week, \$35,433.58.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

MARKETS.—The Committee on Markets will hold a meeting on Tuesday, December 3, 1895, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall. WM. H. TEN EVCK, Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor. JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk. Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD H. HEALY, First Marshal. JOHN J. BRENNAN, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. SETH SPRAGUE TERRY and RODNEY S. DENNIS.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS. Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; H. W. CANNON, GEORGE WALTON GREEN, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, ex officio, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

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

COMMON COUNCIL. Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN JEROLMAN, President Board of Aldermen. WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner; CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Deputy Commissioner (Room A). WILSON VANCE, Chief Clerk (Room 7). GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); COLUMBUS O. JOHNSON, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge

of Sewers (Room 9); JOHN C. GRAHAM, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); EDWARD P. NORTH, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN SIMPSON, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); WILLIAM HENKEL, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16); STEVENSON TOWLE, Consulting Engineer and in charge of Street Improvements (Room 5).

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS. No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office. No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

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

WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor. JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M. Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P. M. Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANSON G. MCCOOK, City Chamberlain. Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Office of the Corporation Attorney. No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street. JOHN P. DUNN and HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Assistants to the Counsel to the Corporation.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; AVERY D. ANDREWS, FREDERICK D. GRANT and ANDREW D. PARKER, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street. ROBERT MACLAY, President; ARTHUR McMULLEN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office. No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY H. PORTER, President; ROBERT J. WRIGHT and JOHN P. FAURE, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, ROBERT A. JOHNSTON. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies. Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Headquarters. Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

O. H. LA GRANGE, President; JAMES R. SHEFFIELD and AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners; CARL JUSSON, Secretary. HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; GEO. E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles; MARTIN L. HOLLISTER, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph. Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and GEORGE B. FOWLER, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio, Commissioners; EDMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Arsenal Building, Central Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. S. V. R. CRUGER, President; SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES and SAMUEL M. MILLAN, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river. EDWARD C. O'BRIEN, President; EDWIN EINSTEIN and JOHN MONKS, Commissioners; GEORGE S. TERRY, Secretary. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JAMES L. WELLS and THEO. SUTRO, Commissioners; C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 126 Broadway. HENRY S. KEARNY, JACOB HESS, and THOMAS L. HAMILTON, and the Mayor, ex officio, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, from Franklin to White street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE E. WARING, Jr., Commissioner; F. H. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner; THOS. A. DOB, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EVERETT P. WHEELER, EDWIN L. GODKIN, E. RANDOLPH ROBINSON, C. W. WATSON and J. VAN VECHTEN OLCOTT, Members of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH MURRAY, President; CHARLES H. WOODMAN and JULIUS HARBURGER, Commissioners; WM. H. COYLE, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Under Sheriff.

N. Y. COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAS. P. ARCHIBALD, Warden.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FERDINAND LEVY, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM PLIMLEY, Commissioner; P. H. DUNN, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

No. 32 Chambers street. JOHN YULE, Chairman; JAMES M. MORROW, Secretary; JAMES P. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HORBER and WILLIAM O'MEAGHER, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATES' COURT.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 9.30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE C. BARRETT, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, EDWARD PATTERSON and MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justices; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, JAMES B. F. SMITH, Clerk. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk. Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. McCALL, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, JOHN LERSCHER, Clerk. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, opens 11 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Equity Term, Room No. 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. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; JOHN J. FREEDMAN, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID McADAM, HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Judges; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I. Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Judge; MILES BEACH, HENRY BOOKSTAVER, HENRY BISCHOFF, Jr., ROGER A. PRYOR and LEONARD A. GIEBERICH, Judges; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; THOMAS ALLISON, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges. JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20. Part II., Room No. 21. Part III., Room No. 15. Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 10, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chief Justice; JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOSEPH E. NEUBURGER, JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN and HENRY C. BOTTY, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. JOHN F. CARROLL, Clerk; 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday. Judges—WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, JOHN HAYES; THEO. F. McDONALD, Clerk.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. LOUIS C. BRUNS, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets. HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business. GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street. HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JOHN DUANE, Jr., Clerk. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business. DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business. JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. SYLVESTER E. NOLAN, Clerk. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards.

Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business. JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 199 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

City Magistrates—LEROY B. CRANE, ROBERT C. CORNELL, CHARLES E. SIMMS, Jr., HENRY E. BRANN, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, HERMAN C. KUDLICH, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, JOHN O. MOTT, THOMAS F. WENTWORTH. JOS. S. TIBBETS, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Yombs, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 27, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Hose below enumerated to this Department will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 11, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

3,000 feet 2 1/2-inch straight-warp, circular knit cotton, rubber-lined, fire-hose, Willis single knit brand, to weigh not more than forty-five (45) pounds per length, including couplings. 3,000 feet 1 1/2-inch carbolized rubber-lined fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than thirty (30) pounds per length, including couplings. 3,000 feet 3-inch carbolized rubber-lined fire-hose, Maltese Cross brand, to weigh not more than eighty (80) pounds per length, including couplings. A separate estimate must be made for each of the three items. Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications. No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the description of the hose to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals. The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department. Bidders must write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. The hose is to be delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the sum specified in the several terms of contracts. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any person making an estimate for the hose shall present the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates. The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sums specified in the several forms of contracts, which are as follows: For 3,000 feet 2 1/2-inch hose, Willis brand, \$900 00 For 3,000 feet 1 1/2-inch hose, Maltese Cross brand, 900 00 For 3,000 feet 3-inch hose, 2,400 00—and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required upon the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law. O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$47,000 GOLD STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. EXEMPT FROM TAXATION. EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following coupon or registered stock of the City of New York, to wit: \$47,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK."

The principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year. The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 168 of the Laws of 1895, to provide for the procuring of new grounds and the erection thereon of buildings for the use of the College of the City of New York, and is

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by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted November 20, 1895.

AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS. Attention is called to the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature March 14, 1889, authorizing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and others holding trust funds to invest such funds in the stocks or bonds of the City of New York.

CONDITIONS.

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

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance. The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 27, 1895.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for opening and acquiring title to the following-named avenues and street in the following Wards:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD. LONGWOOD AVENUE, FROM SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO TIFFANY STREET; confirmed October 9, 1895; entered October 28, 1895. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land and vacant lots lying within the following boundary, viz.: Beginning at a point on the east side of Dawson street, at its junction with Leggett avenue, running thence northerly along the east side of Dawson street to a point on the east side of Intervale avenue about 100 feet south of Dongan street; thence easterly on a line parallel with Dongan street to the west side of Fox street; thence to Baretto street; thence southerly along the west side of Baretto street to Lane avenue; thence southerly across the lands of Catherine M. Andrews and the East Bay Land and Improvement Company, to a point on the east side of Ely street about 400 feet south of Winslow street; thence westerly to a point about 150 feet west of Worden street; thence north to a point about 80 feet south of Bacon street and about 20 feet west of Craver's street; thence westerly to the east side of Wetmore avenue; thence along the east side of Wetmore avenue to a point about 30 feet north of Bacon street; thence westerly on a straight line, parallel with Longwood (Lane) avenue, and distant therefrom about 570 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

CROMWELL AVENUE, FROM JEROME AVENUE TO INWOOD AVENUE; confirmed October 31, 1895; entered November 4, 1895. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land and vacant lots lying within the following boundary, the same being parts of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, viz.: Beginning at a point on the east side of River avenue, about 270 feet south of Overlook avenue;

running thence northerly along the east side of River avenue to Jerome avenue; thence along the east side of Jerome avenue to the dividing line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; thence westerly along said dividing line to a point about 215 feet east of Inwood avenue; thence northerly to Macomb's Dam road; thence to Cromwell avenue; thence westerly to a point about 125 feet west of Cromwell avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with Cromwell avenue to the east side of Elliot street; thence westerly along the south side of High Bridge street to a point about 114 feet west of Boscobel avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with Boscobel avenue to a point about 778 feet south of High Bridge street; thence westerly to Marcher avenue; thence southerly along the west side of Marcher avenue to its junction with Jerome avenue; thence easterly on a straight line to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
CAMMANN STREET, FROM HARLEM RIVER TERRACE TO FORDHAM ROAD; confirmed October 17, 1895; entered November 2, 1895. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land and vacant lots lying within the following boundary, viz.: Beginning at a point on the east side of Harlem River Terrace about 135 feet south of Cammann street; thence northerly along the east side of Harlem River Terrace to Fordham road; thence along the south side of Fordham road to Sedgwick avenue; thence along the west side of Sedgwick avenue to an unnamed street; thence westerly along the south side of said unnamed street to the west side of Cedar avenue; thence westerly on a straight line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents" on the respective dates hereinabove given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 27, 1895, for the opening of Longwood avenue, and on or before January 2, 1896, for the opening of Cammann street, and on or before January 3, 1896, for the opening of Cromwell avenue, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 18, 1895.

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 RECEIVER 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 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.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held at the Mayor's Office on the 6th day of December, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before it, whether Lorillard place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, and High Bridge street, from Boscobel avenue to Nelson avenue, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, is now and has been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and is so used for a width sufficient to permit of the construction of a sewer therein.

Dated New York, November 21, 1895.
V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, December 13, 1895, at 4 o'clock P. M., for supplying for the use of the Board of Education, twelve (12) Stereopticons. Specifications may be obtained from the Clerk of the Board of Education. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Evening Schools, and indorsed "Proposals for Stereopticons." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 29, 1895.
HENRY A. ROGERS, Chairman; JACOB W. MACK, JOSEPH J. LITTLE, JOHN L. N. HUNT, RICHARD H. ADAMS, Committee on Evening Schools.

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 4554, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Tinton avenue, between Kelly street and Home street; Prospect avenue, between Kelly street and Westchester avenue; Westchester avenue, between Tinton avenue and Prospect avenue; Clifton street, between Forest avenue and Union avenue; Forest avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Home street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Trinity and Union avenues.

List 4555, No. 2. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Bungay street, from Wetmore avenue to and through One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Prospect avenue, Kelly street and Wales avenue to Westchester avenue, with branch sewers in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Southern Boulevard and Robbins avenue; Westchester avenue, north side, between Trinity and Forest avenues; Westchester avenue, south side, between Robbins and Wales avenues; Forest avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street; Clifton street, between Cauldwell and Forest avenues, and in Westchester avenue, between Wales avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth 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 5066, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Union avenue, from the end of the existing sewer 240 1/2 feet north of Kelly street to the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

List 5067, No. 7. 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 Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to Home street; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Kelly street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Union avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to George street; both sides of Dawson street, from Tinton avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to a point distant about 175 feet east of Legget avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Legget avenue, from Westchester avenue to Kelly street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Tinton to Prospect avenue; both sides of Hewitt place, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Cedar street and Denman place, from Forest to Westchester avenue; both sides of Clifton street, from Forest to Union avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Forest to Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Trinity to Prospect avenue; both sides of George street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue, and both sides of Home street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Bungay street, from Wetmore avenue to Timpson place; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Timpson place to Robbins avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Kelly street; both sides of Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to Wales avenue; both sides of Wales avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue; both sides of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Trinity avenue; both sides of Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street; both sides of Clifton street, from Cauldwell to Forest avenue; also both sides of Whitlock avenue and Austin place, from Bungay street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Wetmore avenue to Timpson place; both sides of Timpson place, extending about 500 feet west of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Legget avenue to Union avenue; both sides of Fox street, Beck street and Kelly street, from Legget avenue to Robbins avenue; both sides of Dawson street, from Legget avenue to Forest avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Dawson street to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Kelly street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Beach avenue, from a point distant about 238 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Wales avenue, from a point distant about 245 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both sides of Concord avenue, from a point distant about 275 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both sides of Robbins avenue, from Dater street to Westchester avenue; both sides of Hewitt place, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Home street; both sides of Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to George street; both sides of Cauldwell avenue, commencing at a point about 450 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Legget avenue, from Kelly street to Dawson street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Cedar place and Denman place, from Westchester to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Clifton street, from Union to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Prospect to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Teasdale place, from Trinity to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect to Trinity avenue; both sides of George street, from Tinton avenue to Boston road, and both sides of Home street, from Tinton avenue to Boston road.

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 Fiftyth 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 Union avenue, from a point distant about 164 feet south of Dawson street to Westchester avenue.

No. 7. 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 28th day of December, 1895.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
New York, November 26, 1895.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of Longwood avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Tiffany street, Monday, December 2, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE.
The purchase-moneys to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale. The purchasers will be required to remove their property on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date of sale, and failing to do so they will forfeit the purchase-money, and the Commissioner, at the expiration of that time, may enter and remove the buildings and structures, or cause a resale thereof. Purchasers will be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals or property by reason of the removal of said buildings, etc.

For further information and for catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, No. 2624 Third avenue.

By order of the Commissioner.
JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, December 3, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGE-WAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN FOREST AVENUE, from the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street to Home street.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RIVER AVENUE, from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH STREET, between Webster and Decatur avenues, WITH BRANCHES IN DECATUR AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street to summits north and south.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, between Brook avenue and summit east of St. Ann's avenue, WITH BRANCH IN ST. ANN'S AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TINTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Home street, WITH BRANCH IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Tinton avenue and Boston road.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET, between Webster and Marion avenues, WITH BRANCH IN DECATUR AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and summit north.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Estimate 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 Com-

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, NO. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 29, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO STATIONERS.
SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Stationery, Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Rubber Bands, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room No. 2 City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, December 19, 1895, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Mayor.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope, sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Stationery," 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 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 estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given, until each award, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be One Thousand Dollars.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the preliminary security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the Supervisor of the City Record, who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said Supervisor and found to be correct. 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. Bids must be made on each item separately, and the aggregate for each schedule, or for any part of each schedule that may be indicated in the specifications or required, must be given. The contract may be awarded, in the discretion of the Board of City Record, by items or by schedules, or parts of schedules, except when the law provides to the contrary.

The Stationery is to be put up in packages according to schedules to be furnished to the contractors by the Supervisor of the City Record, and according to the most approved methods followed in the stationery trade for the preservation of goods. The contractors must complete the delivery of the goods at the office of the City Record within thirty days from the execution of the contracts, and must give preference in deliveries to such articles as the Supervisor may direct.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES. For particulars as to the quantities and kinds of Stationery, reference must be had to the specifications, copies of which may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record, or may be seen in the Department of Public Works, where they are on file with certain samples. When the description of an article is not complete in the specifications, and no sample is on file in the Department of Public Works or the office of the City Record, the contractor must supply an article in every respect like that in use in the Department making the requisition, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

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 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. SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Printed, Lithographed or Stamped Forms, Pamphlets, and Stationery, I. E., Official Writing Paper and Envelopes, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, December 3d. The 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 at or about the time above-mentioned.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Printed, Lithographed or Stamped matter," 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 are 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 indi-

rectly 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 SIXTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Should the person to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he accept but 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 readvertised 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 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 26, 1895. TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, December 3d, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

- No. 1. FOR SEWER IN UNION SQUARE, WEST, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, CONNECTING WITH SEWER IN SEVENTEENTH STREET.
- No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND FITTING CAST-IRON FLOORING, ETC., AT NEW HIGH-SERVICE WORKS, NEW AQUEDUCT, between Tenth avenue and Harlem river.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 19, 1895. TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, December 3, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.
- No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTIETH STREET, from First to Fourth avenue.
- No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Second to Madison avenue.
- No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Central Park, West, to West End avenue, except from Central Park, West, to the Boulevard.
- No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRETH STREET, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river (so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water).
- No. 6. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between Second and Third avenues.
- No. 7. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, WITH CURVES IN ELEVENTH AND AUDUBON AVENUES.

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

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

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

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

notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms Nos. 1 and 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

A SPECIAL 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, at 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, December 5, 1895, for the purpose of requesting the Comptroller to issue the bonds necessary to complete the purchase of property already contracted for and embraced within the proposed site for the College of the City of New York.

By order, ROBERT MACLAY, Chairman. ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary. Dated NEW YORK, November 30, 1895.

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.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 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. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice. Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895. DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR, AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC GAS-LAMPS ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1896, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1896, AND PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 1896, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1896, FOR LIGHTING SUCH STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, December 2, 1895, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for furnishing the gas or other material shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing the Illuminating Material for, and Lighting, Extinguishing, Cleaning, Repairing and Maintaining the Public Lamps"; and any person making an estimate for furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing, Operating and Maintaining Electric Lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same and the date of its presentation.

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

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

The amount of security required on any contract for lighting the public gas-lamps, which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards, shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000, shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000 shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract

which will amount to \$80,000 but is less than \$100,000, \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000 but is less than \$80,000, \$36,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000 but is less than \$60,000, \$24,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 but is less than \$40,000, \$12,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000 but is less than \$20,000, \$6,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$10,000, \$5,000.

The amount of security required on electric-light contracts is \$25,000. No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. 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 be 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.

Any further information, and the specifications, form of estimate, etc., can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, New York, November 15, 1895.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

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 amending the application of the said Board for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and the petition and the order made and entered thereon, and all other proceedings had or to be had in proceedings to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FRANKLIN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Crotona Park, 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 Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 15th day of August, 1894, by including in said application, petition and order, certain lands, tenements and hereditaments between said Third avenue and Spring place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the application for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, and the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, and the orders appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment entered herein, and all other proceedings had or to be had herein by including in said application, petition and order, and including in all other proceedings had or to be had herein, as a portion of the lands, tenements, premises and hereditaments to be taken in these proceedings, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Franklin avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, all those certain lands, tenements and hereditaments more particularly described as Parcel "A" in the following description:

PARCEL "A."

- Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Franklin avenue (as ceded by Gouverneur Morris November 8, 1864), with the southern line of Spring place (as ceded by Gouverneur Morris November 8, 1864):
1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Spring place 13.14 feet.
2d. Thence southwesterly 65° 30' to the left for 384.07 feet to the junction of Franklin avenue with the Third avenue.
3d. Thence easterly along the junction of Third avenue with the Franklin avenue for 13.86 feet to the western line of Franklin avenue.
4th. Thence northeasterly for 387.13 feet to the point of beginning.

Franklin avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park, including Parcel "A" above described, is shown on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan, showing location, with course, windings, classification, grades of streets and avenues and roads within the area bounded by Third avenue, East One Hundred and Seventieth street, Fulton avenue, Crotona Park, Prospect avenue and Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890," and filed, one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on the 9th day of May, 1894, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 11th day of May 1894, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 16th day of May, 1894.

Dated New York, November 30, 1895. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

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 DECATUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Brookline street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of December, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, November 26, 1895. WILLIS HOLLY, JOHN T. FARLEY, FRANCIS L. DONOHUE, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to STEBBINS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Dawson street to Boston road, 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.

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 6th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 6th day of January, 1896, 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 the said city, there to remain until the 6th day of January, 1896.

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 boundary of Crotona Park; easterly by the easterly side of Wilkins place and said easterly side produced; thence by the easterly side of Intervale avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Hall place; thence by the easterly side of Hall place, the easterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, the easterly side of Rogers place and said easterly side produced, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof, and thence by said last-mentioned parallel line to Dawson street; southerly by a line drawn parallel to Lane avenue and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; westerly by a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the last-mentioned line parallel to Lane avenue to a point distant about 205 feet from the westerly side of Stebbins avenue; thence by a line parallel to Stebbins avenue and distant westerly about 205 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of Westchester avenue; thence by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Westchester avenue and Prospect avenue to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence by the easterly side of Prospect avenue to a point distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence by a line parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Prospect avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of Home street; thence by the southerly side of Home street to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence by the easterly side of Prospect avenue to a point distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side of Freeman street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a point distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side of Bristow street, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Bristow street and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of Crotona Park; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, 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 6th day of February, 1896, 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 25, 1895. EDWIN T. TALIAFERRO, Chairman; FREDERIC J. DIETER, 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 BROOK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Webster avenue to Wendover avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, November 18, 1895. VICTOR J. DOWLING, SAMUEL J. GOLD-SMITH, 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, for the use of the public to the lands required for the opening and extension of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, 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 31st day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 31st day of December, 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 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 2d day of January, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; on the south by the

northerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant easterly one hundred feet (100' 0") from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Wadsworth avenue and distant westerly one hundred feet (100' 0") 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 23d day of January, 1896, 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 19, 1895. ROBT. L. WENSLEY, Chairman; CHARLES D. BURRILL, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on BURNSIDE AND ANDREWS 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 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on Burnside and Andrews avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Andrews avenue (as now proposed) distant northerly 154.35 feet from the intersection of a certain curve connecting the said easterly line of Andrews avenue with the northerly line of Burnside avenue; running thence easterly and at right angles with Andrews avenue 278.45 feet to a point in the westerly line of Burnside avenue; thence southwesterly along the northerly line of Burnside avenue upon a curve to the right with a radius 230 feet, for a distance of 107.02 feet; thence again southwesterly, and still along the northerly line of Burnside avenue, upon a curve to the right with a radius 1,920 feet for a distance of 200.91 feet; thence still along the northerly side of Burnside avenue and upon a curve to the right with a radius 19.76 feet for a distance of 38.74 feet, and thence northerly along the easterly side of Andrews avenue 154.35 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, November 19, 1895. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—WEST-CHESTER COUNTY.

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

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING, CORNELL DAM.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the second separate report of William A. Hunt, Angelo L. Meyers and David Verplanck, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, December 30, 1893, bears date October 14, 1895, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office October 14, 1895, and that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Nos. 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68, and that the claims of Allen J. Banker and George Hyde are included in said report.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report, at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at the County Court-house, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 21st day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated New York, November 2, 1895. FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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 ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of October, 1895, and the 11th day of November, 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, dated October 28, 1895, thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1892, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, 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 12th day of December, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 18, 1895. BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., SAMUEL W. MILBANK, DAVID D. STEVENS, 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-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 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 2d day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d 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 50 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. SPELLMAN, WM. E. MORRIS, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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