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BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met at the Mayor's office on Friday, December 6, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called, and all the members were present and answered to their names.

The minutes of the meeting of November 21, 1895, were read and approved.

The Secretary reported, that in conformity with a resolution adopted by the Board on the 8th November, 1895, he caused a notice to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days, that the Board would on this day, consider and determine upon such proof as may be required, under chapter 714 of the Laws of 1893, to permit of the construction of a sewer in Lorillard place and Highbridge street.

Whereupon the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards presented the following communication and certificate:

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, December 5, 1895. *Board of Street Opening and Improvement:*

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith affidavits showing that Highbridge street, from Boscobel avenue to Nelson avenue, and Lorillard place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, have been in continuous use for public traffic and travel for a width sufficient to permit the construction of a sewer therein, with an affidavit also of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Department that the said streets are included in the street system shown on the official maps and plans of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

I submit herewith appropriate resolution.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

CERTIFICATE.

DECEMBER 6, 1895. *To the Board of Street Opening and Improvement:*

GENTLEMEN—I, Louis F. Haffen, Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, do hereby certify that Lorillard place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, Highbridge street, from Boscobel avenue to Nelson avenue, streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for a width sufficient to permit of the construction of a sewer therein; and I further certify that the said streets are now included in the street system shown on the official maps and plans of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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

At the same time an affidavit from the Chief Engineer of the Department of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was submitted, and also from two persons acquainted with such facts relating to Lorillard place and Highbridge street as are required to be proven by chapter 714 of the Laws of 1893. All of which were ordered on file.

The Commissioner then offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York has given due notice of its intention to consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before it on the 6th of December, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., whether Highbridge street, from Boscobel avenue to Nelson avenue, and Lorillard place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by the City, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and are so used for a width sufficient to permit the construction of a sewer therein; and

Whereas, The said Board on said date did consider the matter aforesaid and has determined, upon the proof adduced before it, that said streets have been used as aforesaid and are so used for a width sufficient to permit of the construction of sewers therein; and

Whereas, The said streets are now included in the street system shown on the official maps and plans of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and under chapter 576 of the Laws of 1895,

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, deeming it for the public interest that sewers be constructed in Highbridge street, from Boscobel avenue to Nelson avenue, and in Lorillard place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward, hereby authorizes and empowers the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to proceed with and to complete the sewerage and drainage of said wards by constructing and extending a sewer in each of said streets as aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The matter of the assessment for opening Prospect avenue was then taken up, and, after some discussion, was again referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Commissioner of Public Works, and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for their report thereon at the next meeting of the Board.

The matter of assessment for opening West One Hundred and Eighty-first street was then taken up, and after some discussion was laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

The matter of the proposed new street from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street was then taken up, and after some discussion was referred back to the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for his further consideration and report thereon.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to closing a part of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and laying out a new street between Boulevard Lafayette and the continuation of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, was presented and read:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 5, 1895. *The Honorable WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Street Opening and Improvements:*

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith a map in duplicate for the closing and discontinuing of that part of the continuation of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to and under the Boulevard Lafayette; also maps, profiles, etc., for laying out a new street between the Boulevard Lafayette and the southerly part of the continuation of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, etc. Very respectfully,

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

After some discussion the matter was referred to the Comptroller for his consideration and report thereon.

The matter of the continuation of the Southern Boulevard across Jerome Park Reservoir was then taken up, and after some discussion was set down for a hearing at the next meeting of the Board, which was appointed for Friday next at 11 o'clock A. M., and the Secretary was directed to invite the Aqueduct Commissioners, and other parties interested to be present at such meeting.

The following petition, relating to a new approach to the Grand Concourse and Boulevard, was presented and read:

OFFICE OF THE UPPER EAST SIDE ASSOCIATION, No. 170 EAST SIXTIETH STREET, NEW YORK, December 1, 1895.

Extract from minutes of meeting of the Upper East Side Association, held at the Madison Avenue Hotel November 27, 1895.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. O'Reilly:

Whereas, No easy, direct and adequate means of access between the Grand Boulevard and the Concourse and the new Central bridge across the Harlem river has been provided on the Final Maps and Plans of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards proposes to amend the Plans by providing an approach to said Concourse and Boulevard similar to the approach connecting said bridge with Jerome avenue; and

Whereas, It is extremely important to the residents of Manhattan Island that a close and direct access to said Boulevard should be made between the Seventh Avenue Boulevard and said Concourse,

Resolved, That the Upper East Side Association heartily indorses the plan of improvement and the amended approach to said Boulevard and Concourse as proposed by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and respectfully requests the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York to take favorable action on such proposed approach.

Carried.

The following committee was appointed to carry out the above resolution: Messrs. McCafferty, O'Reilly and Hawes.

GEORGE A. WELLS, Secretary.

Mr. James W. Hawes then appeared before the Board, and advocated the laying out of the proposed new approach upon the maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. After

much discussion of the matter, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York has prepared, adopted, established, and submitted to this Board for its concurrence and approval, a map or plan showing the proposed viaduct connecting the Macomb's Dam Bridge with the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York,

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, this Board does hereby give its concurrence and approval to the map or plan showing the proposed viaduct connecting the Macomb's Dam Bridge with the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, as shown on map entitled "Map or plan showing the proposed viaduct connecting the Macomb's Dam Bridge with the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, 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 amendatory acts," dated New York, December 4, 1895, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse, the same being deemed of the proper extent in order to show the change, alteration, amendment and modification of maps and plans heretofore adopted by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and concurred in by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and he is hereby designated and directed to cause three (3) similar maps or plans to be made showing the proposed viaduct connecting the Macomb's Dam Bridge with the Grand Boulevard and Concourse at East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, to be certified by him, and to cause the same to be filed in the manner now prescribed by law, one (1) in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, one (1) in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one (1) in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—4. Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, submitting several changes of grade for the consideration of the Board, was presented and read:

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, December 5, 1895. *Board of Street Opening and Improvement:*

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith a report giving a list of contemplated changes and revision of maps, on which a public hearing was given the 27th ultimo at the office of this Department, with reasons for making such changes:

1st. Change of grade of West Farms road, between East One Hundred and Seventy-second and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets. This change is necessitated by the location of a branch of the main sewer for the Bronx River Water Shed, which sewer had not been located when Section 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles was adopted and filed.

2d. Change of grade of Cannon street, from Giles place to East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. This change of grade was proposed by Mr. W. Ogden Giles and was adopted, since Mr. Giles controls all the land through which the said Cannon street runs.

3d. Change of grade of East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard), from Perry avenue to Hull avenue. This change of grade was made upon the petition signed by Mr. J. G. Fitzpatrick and twenty-two others, in order to preserve the existing improvements of the adjoining property. The said petition and four other communications are herewith returned.

4th. Change of grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street (Eastchester avenue), from Webster avenue to Mount Vernon avenue. This change of grade was agreed upon after the question whether Eastchester avenue or Willard street should be the main thoroughfare in Woodlawn, which matter was decided at a meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, held April 19, 1895.

5th. Change of grade of East One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, from Marion avenue to Decatur avenue. This change was requested by Mr. John P. Dunn and others, but no petition in writing was submitted.

6th. Change of grade of Cedar avenue (Riverview terrace), from Sedgwick avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street (Powell place). This change of grade is proposed because since the adoption of section 16 the avenue was regulated and graded by the City.

7th. Map showing change of lines of Buckhout street, from the Concourse to Tremont avenue, and the laying out of a public place, etc. This change was requested by Mr. Martin Walter in his petition and simply makes the north line of Buckhout street west of the Concourse agree with the lines as laid out previously by the property owners. The public place or square is suggested by this Department, for the reason that the area on which the buildings could be erected is very small.

8th. Map showing change of lines and grades of avenues and streets around the new Jerome Park Reservoir. It is proposed by this Department to extend the Southern Boulevard from its junction with Jerome avenue across the new reservoir to Sedgwick avenue and Boston avenue. Such road would give direct communication from Fordham and Bedford Park with Kingsbridge. The new reservoir prevents any communication from east to west from Kingsbridge road to Van Cortlandt Park, and it is absolutely necessary to have this extension of the Southern Boulevard.

9th. Change of grade of Kingsbridge road, from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, etc. A change of grade was requested by Mr. J. P. Keary and others, and the map herewith presented shows a modification of the proposed grade, reducing the ratio of the grade to six (6) per cent., which is heavier than is usually allowed on avenues of such importance. The petition and communications are herewith returned.

10th. Map showing the widening of Third avenue at its easterly side between Clifton street and Teasdale place. This widening is proposed on account of the insufficient width of this avenue between Clifton street and Teasdale place. The columns of the elevated railroad, the two lines of trolley cars and the traffic coming from St. Ann's avenue congest the avenue so much that the widening is absolutely necessary.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

The Commissioner then offered the following resolutions to change the grade of West Farms road, from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York has prepared, adopted, established and submitted to this Board for its concurrence and approval, a map or plan showing change of grade of West Farms road, from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York,

Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890 and amendatory acts, this Board does hereby give its concurrence and approval to the map or plan showing change of grade of West Farms road, from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as shown on map entitled "Plan and profile showing change of grade of West Farms road, from East One Hundred and Seventy-second to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890 and amendatory acts," dated New York, August 3, 1895, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse, the same being deemed of the proper extent in order to show the change, alteration, amendment and modification of maps and plans heretofore adopted by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and concurred in by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and he is hereby designated and directed to cause three (3) similar maps or plans to be made showing change of grade of West Farms road, from East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, to be certified by him, and to cause the same to be filed in the manner now prescribed by law, one (1) in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York; one (1) in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one (1) in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

Which were adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—6.

The Commissioner then offered the following resolutions to change the grade of Cannon street, from Giles place to East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street:

On motion, the Board adjourns to Friday next, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending November 30, 1895:

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

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

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Surrogates'.	49 100	1895.	Gething, Madeline, Estate of.	Probate of will.
Supreme	49 101	Nov. 26	Magin, Ann (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.	Mandamus to compel payment to relator of an award for opening Audubon ave., \$3,323.42.
"	(11) 300	" 27	Morrison, Mary I. (in re).	To vacate assessment and to set aside sale of lot of land on the south side of 86th st., between 4th and Madison ayes.
"	49 102	" 27	Prince Line, 1895, Limited, vs. John F. Harriot.	Replevin of nineteen bags of coffee, valued at \$475.
"	49 103	" 27	Nally, Christopher (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, etc.	Mandamus to compel payment to relator of \$885, amount of final payment under contract for sanitary fund done in Primary School No. 14.
"	49 104	" 29	McElroy, Patrick (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.	Certiorari to review dismissal of relator, a patrolman, from the force.
"	49 105	" 29	Kiebrick, Jacob J. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners, etc.	Certiorari to review removal of relator from police force.
"	49 106	" 29	Turner, Thornton Floyd (ex rel.), vs. William Plimley, Commissioner of Jurors, etc.	Mandamus to compel removal of name of relator from list of jurors for 1895 and 1896.
"	49 107	" 29	Rogers, Albert H. (Matter of).	Habeas corpus.
"	49 108	" 30	Bonyne, Robert.	For transcript of Stenographer's minutes, furnished to the District Attorney, between Oct. 1 and Nov. 25, 1895, \$2,923.20.

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

In re William H. Hume (One Hundred and Forty-fourth street regulating, etc.)—Order entered denying the motion to vacate the assessment and dismissing the application.

The Southern Boulevard Railroad Co.—Order entered continuing the injunction restraining the sale of franchise for construction of street railway.

The N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R. Co. vs. Louis F. Haffen—General Term order of affirmance entered, with \$10 costs and disbursements.

Eugene Kelly et al., executors (No. 1)—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$339.47.

Eugene Kelly et al., executors (No. 2)—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,218.35.

Matter of school site at southwest corner of Monroe street and Mechanics' alley—Order entered appointing Pierre Van Buren Hoes, Jr., Charles L. Guy and Philip L. Jonas Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of school site on Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets—Order entered appointing Elliott Sandford, Edward S. Kaufman and Rufus B. Cowing, Jr., Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of school site on One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Third and Lexington avenues—Order entered appointing Emanuel Blumensteil, Irving W. Bamburger and Lawrence Godkin Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of school site on Ogden avenue—Order entered appointing John H. Judge, Winthrop Parker and John J. Townsend Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of school site on One Hundred and Ninth street, between Second and Third avenues—Order entered appointing Edward W. Schell, Conrad Harres and Eugene S. Willard Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of school site on Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues—Order entered appointing Grosvenor S. Hubbard, James B. Butler and Meyer S. Isaacs Commissioners of Estimate.

Matter of school site on Carmine street, between Bleecker and Bedford streets—Order

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

REGIS- TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
47 402	Com. Pleas.	Carrie Dean.	Damages for personal injuries by falling on ice on sidewalk at No. 130 West 19th st.	\$5,000 00	1895.		
49 42	"	Ulster Blue Stone Co.	To foreclose lien under contract for improvement of Corlears Hook Park.	1,934 19	Nov. 19	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
47 458	Supreme	People ex rel. Rachel Purdy vs. The Comptroller.	Mandamus to compel payment of award for change of grade of 144th st.	2,500 00	" 20	do do	do
49 2	"	Adolph B. Ansbacher.	To recover back excess of assessment for 110th st. outlet sewer.	3,444 99	" 22	Order on remittitur in favor of relator certified to Comptroller.	After argument at the Court of Appeals.
49 3	"	Robert C. Ferguson.	To recover back excess of assessment for 110th st. outlet sewer.	266 86	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$3,444.99 certified to Comptroller.	Without trial; upon offer.
49 4	"	Anderson Fowler.	To recover back excess of assessment for 110th st. outlet sewer.	368 88	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$266.86 certified to Comptroller.	do do
49 5	"	Aaron Raymond.	To recover back excess of assessment for 110th st. outlet sewer.	380 46	" 23	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$368.88 certified to Comptroller.	do do
48 64	Com. Pleas.	David Brown.	To foreclose lien under contract for building engine-house at No. 14 East 18th st.	465 00	" 23	Order entered consolidating action with that of George Moore Smith vs. The Mayor, etc.	Upon motion before Giegerich, J.
48 58	"	Michael McGrath.	To foreclose lien under contract for building engine-house at No. 14 East 18th st.	450 00	" 23	Order entered consolidating action with that of George Moore Smith vs. The Mayor, etc.	do do
48 50	"	Fredk. W. Wurster.	To foreclose lien under contract for building engine-house at No. 14 East 18th st.	1,500 00	" 23	Order entered consolidating action with that of George Moore Smith vs. The Mayor, etc.	do do
40 371	Supreme	Eugene Kelly et al., executors, etc.	To recover amount of assessment paid for Boulevard sewers.	932 29	" 27	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1,218.35 certified to Comptroller.	Upon offer; no defense.
37 264	Com. Pleas.	Banert Lewis vs. Bernard Kahn and ano.	Damages for assault and battery and false arrest and imprisonment, January 9, 1883.	5,000 00	" 27	Order entered discontinuing action without costs.	By consent.
37 265	"	Jessie Lewis vs. Bernard Kahn and ano.	Damages for assault and battery and false arrest and imprisonment, January 9, 1888.	5,000 00	" 27	do do	do
48 252	Supreme	Patrick McNulty.	Assignee of sweepers in Street Cleaning Department; difference in salary between \$600 and \$720 per annum.	18,524 09	" 29	Transcript of judgment in favor of City for \$18,524.09 certified to Comptroller.	Without trial; upon offer.
47 253	"	William W. Flanagan vs. The North and East River Railroad Co. et al.	To foreclose a mortgage for \$250,000.		" 30	Order entered confirming the Referee's report.	Upon motion.
45 137	Com. Pleas.	Annie Russell.	Damages for personal injuries by falling on sidewalk at No. 75 Eldridge st.	15,000 00	" 30	Judgment entered in favor of City, dismissing complaint, with \$127.78 costs and disbursements.	After trial before Daly, J., and a jury.
43 426	Supreme	Ann Ferris.	Damages for personal injuries by falling on ice and snow on sidewalk of Varick st.	5,000 00	" 30	Judgment entered in favor of the City, dismissing the complaint, with \$114.60 costs and disbursements.	After trial before Lawrence, J., and a jury.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending November 30, 1895:

Deposited in the Treasury.		
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.	\$1,484,658 74	
" " City Treasury.	2,212,729 56	
Total.	\$3,697,388 30	
Bonds and Stock Issued.		
Three per cent. Bonds.	49,732 71	
Three per cent. Stock.	100,000 00	
Total.	\$149,732 71	
Warrants Registered for Payment.		
The Mayoralty—		
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.	\$2,144 95	
The Common Council—		
City Contingencies.	\$12 50	
Salaries—Common Council.	7,191 44	7,203 94
The Finance Department—		
Cleaning Markets.	778 43	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.	44 70	
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.	2,083 33	
Salaries—Finance Department.	19,357 01	22,263 47
Interest on the City Debt.	280,171 50	
The Aqueduct Commission—		
Additional Water Fund.	23,055 80	
The Law Department—		
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.	\$12 00	
Contingencies—Law Department.	105 90	
Salaries—Counsel to Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	516 66	
Salaries—Law Department.	12,234 57	12,869 13
The Department of Public Works—		
Additional Water Fund.	6,140 56	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.	217 64	

The Department of Public Works—

Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.	\$550 12
Salary of Consulting Engineer on Pavements and Pavement Work.	416 66
Salaries—Department of Public Works.	22,551 78
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.	1,793 84
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.	23,121 19
Street Improvement Fund—Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.	24 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.	7,129 30
Water-main Fund.	637 00
The Department of Public Parks—	
Aquarium.	115 23
Bridge Over Harlem River at 155th St.	21 00
Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Completion of.	42 00
Central Park, Construction of Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement of.	255 66
East River Park, Improvement of.	288 50
Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs.	82 64
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.	90 00
Improvement of Parks and Parkways, Chapter 17, Laws of 1894.	768 96
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.	819 10
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.	4,940 69
	24 64

The Department of Public Parks—

Parks outside of 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of.	\$150 25
Public Driveway, Construction of.	40,000 00
Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to New Macomb's Dam Bridge.	240 50
Surveys, Maps and Plans, etc.	36 00
Zoological Garden Fund.	180 00
	\$4,055 17
The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—	
Bridges Crossing the N. Y. & H. R. R. Depression in the 23d and 24th Wards, etc.	200 18
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.	1,156 93
Repaving Willis Avenue.	42 00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.	105 75
Salaries—Office of Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	1,708 31
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.	1,344 73
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.	6,463 03
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—23d and 24th Wards.	73 48
Village of Wakefield—Highway Fund.	358 75
Village of Wakefield—Sidewalk Account.	36 50
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.	99 25
	11,589 92
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.	97,846 29

The Health Department— For Bacteriological Laboratory. \$1,733 02 For Burial of Honorably Dis- charged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines. 35 00 Fund for Gratuitous Vaccina- tion. 100 00 Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses. 47 58 Health Fund—For Disinfection Health Fund—Salaries. 15,715 05 Hospital Fund—Hospital Sup- plies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island. 37 85 Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department. 26,488 71 \$45,320 89 The Police Department— Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station- houses, etc. 1,238 16 Police Fund—Salaries—Clerical Police Fund—Salaries—Police Force, etc. 10,658 94 Police Station-houses—Alter- ations, etc. 2,500 00 Supplies for Police. 7,857 14 488,166 93 The Department of Street Cleaning— Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning. 28,433 69 Department of Street Cleaning —New Stock. 165 00 28,598 69	The Fire Department— Fire Department Fund. \$142,155 35 Fire Department—Bureau of Buildings Fund. 3,244 00 \$145,399 35 The Department of Buildings— Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies. 106 90 The Department of Taxes and Assessments— Salaries—Board of Assessors. \$1,566 66 Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments. 10,989 65 12,556 31 The Department of Docks— Dock Fund. 21,397 22 The Board of Education— College of the City of New York Public Instruction. 12,795 07 Sanitary Improvement—School- house Fund. 1,812 00 School-house Fund. 1,262 00 The Normal College. 9,164 54 25,079 86 The Board of Excise— Commissioners of Excise Fund. 9,781 60 Printing, Stationery and Blank Books— City Record—Salaries and Con- tingencies. \$824 98 Publication of the CITY RECORD, etc. 10,841 49 Printing, Stationery and Blank Books. 41,678 38 53,344 85 The Coroners— Coroners—Salaries and Expenses. 3,624 26	Municipal Civil Service Examining Board— Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of. \$1,862 27 The Commissioners of Accounts— Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts. 6,338 31 The Sheriff— Furniture, Keep of Horses, etc. \$5000 Incidental Expenses of Sheriff's Office and County Jail. 122 38 Salaries—County Jail. 1,293 29 Salaries—Sheriff's Office. 8,739 88 10,205 55 The Register— Salaries—Register's Office. 10,833 32 The Bureau of Elections— Election Expenses. 551 25 The Judiciary— Salaries—City Courts. \$15,166 53 Salaries—Judiciary. 100,153 16 115,319 69 Charitable Institutions— New York Medical College and Hospital for Women. 1,618 80 Miscellaneous Purposes— Armory Fund. \$29,663 08 Block Tax Assessment Map Fund. 1,174 98 Board of Estimate and Appor- tionment, Expenses of. 250 00 Bureau of Licenses. 1,081 31 Change of Grade Damage Com- mission, 23d and 24th Wards Contingencies—District At- torney's Office. 308 65	Miscellaneous Purposes— Examining Board of Plumbers. For the Preservation of Public Records. 3,500 65 Fund for Street and Park Openings. 26,245 76 Intestate Estates. 221 34 Jurors' Fees, including Ex- penses of Civil and Criminal Trials. 356 00 New East River Bridge Fund. 1,522 05 Refunding Assessments Paid in Error. 9 10 Refunding Taxes Paid in Error Revenue Bond Fund—County Clerk's Office. 566 65 Revenue Bond Fund—Com- pilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments. 924 96 Revenue Bond Fund—Fitting up Rooms for Appellate Divi- sion of the Supreme Court. 24 00 Revenue Bond Fund—For Judgments. 4,521 19 Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assess- ments (Salary of the Recorder) Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (Salary of the Recorder). 83 33 Unclaimed Salaries and Wages. 203 00 \$71,494 18 Total. \$1,747,405 13
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CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1895.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
15252	Sept. 10	Police	Frederick K. Plumbly.	American Surety Co. of N.Y., Henry D. Lyman.	\$800 00	Constructing and procuring polling-booths for use in the streets in the election districts where no suitable room can be leased, from October 1, 1895, to October 1, 1904.	Estimate
15253	Oct. 3	Board of Education	Samuel G. French.	Henry E. Meeker, Daniel S. Wells.	700 00	Furnishing and delivering coal, viz.: 450 tons of Lackawanna Valley coal, egg size, 50 tons of Lackawanna Valley coal, stove size, for schools in newly annexed districts, from October 3, 1895, to May 1, 1896.	\$3,045 00
15254	Nov. 26	Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards (Bond)	E. J. McLaughlin.	Thomas J. Byrne.	174 00	Constructing receiving-basin and appurtenances on the southeast corner of East 165th st. and Forest ave.	Estimate Total 174 00
15255	" 18	Public Works	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	United States Guarantee Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	5,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present stone-block pavement, 39th st., from Madison to 5th ave., 43d st., from 5th ave., West, to railroad tracks, and 44th st., from Madison to 5th ave.	Estimate 17,042 40
15255	" 18	Public Works	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	United States Guarantee Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	9,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present stone-block pavement, 32d st., from 1st to Madison ave.	Estimate 30,408 00
15257	" 18	Public Works	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	United States Guarantee Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	2,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present stone-block pavement, 16th st., from Broadway to 5th ave.	Estimate 5,842 70
15258	" 21	Public Works (Special)	Robert C. Winters.	James S. Segrave.	30 00	Fencing vacant lots on the south side of 98th st., 100 feet west of 2d ave.	Estimate 55 50
15259	" 18	Public Works (Special)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	United States Guarantee Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	5,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present stone-block pavement, 1st ave., from 25th to 28th st., and 28th st., from 1st ave. to Avenue A.	Estimate 18,813 40
15260	" 18	Public Works (Special)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	United States Guarantee Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present stone block pavement, 16th st., from 3d to 4th ave.	Estimate 9,475 00
15261	" 18	Public Works (Special)	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	United States Guarantee Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	5,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present stone-block pavement, 20th st., from 1st to 3d ave.	Estimate 15,028 50
15262	" 25	Public Works (Bond)	Philip J. Kearns.	William F. Cunningham.	300 00	Constructing receiving-basins on the northeast, southeast and southwest corners of 135th st. and 7th ave.	Estimate
15263	" 27	"	Joseph A. Devlin.	Thomas J. Dunn.	100 00	Laying a crosswalk across 15d st., at its intersection with the westerly side of Boulevard.	Estimate

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Adolph Kleine, adm., etc.	\$672 70	Transcript of judgment.	E. Arnstein.
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"	In matter of the petition of David B. Ivison, relative to claims in suit of the American Book Co. against the City.	600 00	Notice that the complaints and answers served in said suits will be presented to the Court on Tuesday the 26th instant.	C. N. Judson.
"	John Van Dolson.	600 00	Summons and complaint. For labor performed and materials furnished for the erection of a retaining wall on the easterly side of Primary School No. 14, Nos. 73 and 75 Oliver st.	A. D. Parker.
"	Frank S. Beard.	1,228 50	Summons and complaint. For amounts claimed to be due for abstract testimony filed with Clerk of General Sessions and for transcripts of testimony furnished District Attorney.	H. W. Unger.
"	The People ex rel. Christopher Nally vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller.		Copy affidavit and notice of motion for a mandamus directing final payment under contract for sanitary work in Primary School No. 14.	Menken Bros.
"	In matter of Cornell Dam.		First supplemental proceeding. Copy second separate report of Commissioners of Appraisal and notices of filing and for confirmation.	F. M. Scott, Corporation Counsel.
"	In matter of Kensico Reservoir.		Copy report of Commissioners of Appraisal, pursuant to order of April 7, 1894, as resettled and notices of filing and for confirmation.	"
"	"		Copy second separate report of Commissioners of Appraisal and notice of filing and for confirmation.	"
"	Ann Magin.	3,323 42	Copy affidavit and notice of motion on December 16, 1895, for mandamus directing payment of award made for Damage Map No. 11, in matter of opening Audubon ave.	J. A. Deering.
"	Thomas W. Osborne.	128 40	Transcript of judgment.	H. W. Unger.
"	Alfonso Semenz vs. The Mayor, etc., Joseph J. Marrin, Jr., and others.		Notice of pendency of action.	E. MacKinley.
"	The People ex rel. Henry C. Corsa vs. George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning.		Certified copy order entered at a Special Term of said Court allowing \$50 costs in this proceeding.	Olcott & Olcott.
"	The National Macaroni Co.		Petition for compromise and adjustment, Taxes 1894.	G. C. Coffin.
"	George W. Plunkitt.	431 67	Transcript of judgment.	Gwillen & Meyer.
"	William B. Pettitt, as administrator.	175,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages to premises northeast corner 122th st. and Manhattan ave., caused by construction of New Aqueduct.	J. A. Deering.
Com. Pleas	Maria Wagner.	10,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries.	J. P. Niemann.

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Nov. 25	Frank S. Beard.	\$1,228 50	For amounts claimed to be due for abstract testimony filed with Clerk of General Sessions and for transcripts of testimony furnished the District Attorney.	
" 25	Murray & Co.	402 16	For injuries to schooner "Joseph Murray," caused by collision with Macomb's Dam Bridge.	Foley & Wray.
" 25	James H. Plimmer, assignee.	3,389 50	For loss and damage sustained by Powis & Co. by reason of refusal of Dock Department to carry out contract for purchases of piles from said Company.	
" 26			Claims and demands. For return of amounts paid for assessments for opening of 12th ave., from 59th to 153d st.	T. H. Baldwin.
" 26	The Consolidated Gas Co.	2,554 00		"
" 26	Amelia Whiting Davison, adm'x.	2,064 37		"
" 26	Eva G. Vriens.	83 85	For salary as School Teacher attached to Grammar School No. 78, during months of August and September, 1895.	Tierney & Halsey.
" 27	John Rogers and o'rs.	1,076 22	Notice of withdrawal of claims filed November 19, 1895.	P. M. Goodhart.
" 27	James Quinn.	18,000 00	For amount claimed to be due under contract for regulating and paving South st., from Whitehall to Corlears st., and Greenwich st., from Battery place to Fulton st.	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.

Statement of the City Debt as Represented in Bonds and Stocks Outstanding November 30, 1895.

CLASSIFICATION OF BONDED DEBT.	OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1894.	OUTSTANDING OCT. 31, 1895.	OUTSTANDING NOV. 30, 1895.
Funded Debt.			
1. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.	\$4,267,200 00	\$2,514,100 00	\$2,512,100 00
2. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 353, section 6, Laws of 1878, and section 176, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00	9,700,000 00
3. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 353, section 8, Laws of 1878, and section 192, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178, Laws of 1889.	59,283,892 98	69,838,771 12	69,633,221 12
4. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 79, Laws of 1889.	9,808,100 00	9,810,100 00	9,810,100 00
5. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884.	31,637,500 00	33,450,000 00	33,550,000 00
6. Payable from Taxation, under provisions of chapter 490, Laws of 1883.	445,000 00	445,000 00	445,000 00
7. Payable from Taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.	49,745,346 05	49,739,746 05	49,598,246 05
8. Bonds issued for Local Improvements after June 9, 1880.	8,538,042 29	9,255,429 91	9,255,429 91
9. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.	506,000 00	491,000 00	491,000 00
10. Debt of the Annexed Territory (chapter 934, Laws, 1895).		175,000 00	175,000 00
Total Funded Debt.	\$173,991,081 32	\$185,419,147 08	\$185,170,097 08
1. Deduct Sinking Funds for Redemption of Debt (investments and cash).	69,912,260 51	72,141,460 65	74,739,393 68
Net Funded Debt.	\$104,078,820 81	\$113,277,686 43	\$110,430,703 40
Temporary Debt—Revenue Bonds.			
1. Issued under special laws.	\$591,433 81	\$1,790,813 99	\$1,289,031 98
2. " in anticipation of Taxes of 1894.	1,107,000 00		
3. " " " 1895.		9,256,600 00	2,257,600 00
Total Revenue Bonds.	\$1,699,033 81	\$11,317,413 99	\$3,546,631 98
Cash—			
City Treasury Account.			\$3,735,137 18
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.			1,875,010 82
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2.			1,577,823 87
Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.			719,180 00
Total Cash.			\$7,907,151 87

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

November 26. The Health Department—For furnishing 500 tons of white ash coal for the Riverside Hospital at North Brother Island.

November 27. The Mayor's Office—For furnishing the Courts and Departments of the City Government of the City of New York with blank, printed or lithographed books, dockets, libers, binding covers, binding, etc., for the year 1896.

November 29. The Department of Public Works—For regulating and grading 108th st., from Columbus to Manhattan ave.; for sewers in Boulevard Lafayette, bet. 158th st. and summit north, and in Naegle and 11th aves., bet. Academy and 190th sts.; also for furnishing double-nozzle case hydrants.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

November 25. For regulating, grading, etc., and for building fences in 179th st., from Vanderbilt ave., East, to 3d ave.; Peter Handibode, Jr., No. 751 Tremont ave., Principal; Henry Schopper, Clinton ave., near 177th st., Peter Handibode, No. 1432 Franklin ave., Sureties.

November 29. For constructing sewer in 5th ave., bet. 12th and 13th sts.; Donnelly & Guerin, No. 440 E. 14th st., Principal; James Creeden, No. 280 First ave., John Reilly, No. 314 E. 14th st., Sureties.

November 29. For furnishing and delivering about 600 tons of anthracite coal; William C. Moquin, 96th st. and North river, Principal; The City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Co., No. 160 Broadway, Fidelity and Casualty Co., No. 97 Cedar st., Sureties.

Official Designation.

November 29. Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller November 30, December 2 and 3, 1895.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 27, 1895.

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

The minutes of the meetings of November 15 and 19 were approved.

The session of the Board was called for the purpose of opening the bids submitted for furnishing Printed Books, Libers, etc., for the various City Departments, Courts and Bureaus.

The affidavit of the publication in the CITY RECORD of the advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing printed, lithographed and stamped forms, etc., for the use of the Departments and Bureaus of the City for 1896 was presented, and also a copy of the form of estimate and contract for the same, as approved by the Counsel to the Corporation. Bids were then opened and were received from the following parties: For printed forms, from M. B. Brown, State Publishing Company, Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company, Isaac Henderson, New York Economical Printing Company, and Metropolitan Printing Company. For lithographed work, from M. B. Brown, Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company, Jordan Stationery Company, and Deutz Lithographing Company.

information.

On report of the Chief of Police, it was

Resolved, That the application of James H. Gorman, Special Patrolman, for a policeman's whistle be granted.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Patrick Weldon, Thirty-seventh Precinct, from November 5 to 18, 1895—all aye.

Resolved, That the proposal of Charles H. Van Aken for repairs to the Fourteenth Precinct Station-house, in accordance with specifications, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, be and is hereby accepted, the work to be performed under direction of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Resolved, That the proposal of Thomas McKay to furnish and put up all the iron-work for fire-escapes for Fourth Precinct Station-house, in accordance with specifications, for the sum of two hundred and eight dollars, be and is hereby accepted, the work to be performed under direction of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents, to enable the Treasurer of this Department to pay bills presented for payment for account entitled "Twelve Patrol Wagons, Horses, Harness and Subsistence," under an appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1894, as follows, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same on receipt of the money from the Comptroller—all aye:

Twenty-eighth Precinct, Duffy & Sons, board of horses for August, \$50; Twenty-eighth Precinct, Duffy & Sons, board of horses for October, \$50; Twenty-sixth Precinct, Edward T. Carr, board of horses for October, \$50; Thirtieth Precinct, Frederick Hulberg, board of horses for October, \$60; Eighteenth Precinct, Kelly's Livery Stable, board of horses for October, \$60; Twenty-third Precinct, Lederer & Co., board of horses for October, \$60; Fifteenth Precinct, Metropolitan Storage and Van Company, board of horses for October, \$60; Twenty-fourth Precinct, John Mooney, board of horses for October, \$60; Sixteenth Precinct, H. C. Ross & Sons, board of horses for October, \$60; Eleventh Precinct, Rosenthal Brothers, board of horses for October, \$90; Twentieth Precinct, T. C. Lyman, board of horses for October, \$60; Twenty-fifth Precinct, S. Kayton, board of horses for October, \$60; Twenty-first Precinct, M. E. Dillon, board of horses for October, \$60; Twenty-ninth Precinct, Joseph Kahn, board of horses for October, \$50; Nineteenth Precinct, Thorne & Scullion, board of horses for October, \$60; Twenty-second Precinct, J. C. Wallace, board of horses for October, \$55; Sixth Precinct, J. J. Naughton & Co., board of horses for October and shoeing, \$99; Nineteenth Precinct, Henry McCann, horseshoeing, October, \$36; Twenty-sixth Precinct, John F. Dunn, horseshoeing, October, \$6; First and Fifteenth Precincts, P. Durmin, horseshoeing, October, \$6; Twenty-third Precinct, James Dowd, horseshoeing, October, \$6; Twenty-ninth Precinct, Thomas Carroll, horseshoeing, October, \$5; Twenty-fourth Precinct, Thomas Campbell, horseshoeing, October, \$5; Thirtieth Precinct, James Hines, horseshoeing, October, \$6; Twenty-eighth Precinct, Michael J. Leonard, horseshoeing, October, \$6; Twenty-first Precinct, Daniel Pollard, horseshoeing, October, \$6; Sixteenth Precinct, Donald Gore, horseshoeing, October, \$6; Eleventh Precinct, William Cleary, horseshoeing, October, \$9; Twenty-fourth Precinct, T. Berry, repairing harness, September and October, \$1.50; Twenty-ninth Precinct, Frederick Weaver, repairing harness, September and October, \$3.30; Sixteenth Precinct, I. H. Dahlman, two horses sick, July 20 to 31, \$22; Sixteenth Precinct, I. H. Dahlman, two hired horses, \$22; Twenty-sixth Precinct, Eugene Goll, board of horses, August 1 to 9, \$14.62; Twenty-seventh Precinct, John Staub, repairing harness, October, \$2.40; Twentieth Precinct, James E. Delaney, Veterinary Surgeon, for September, \$5; Twentieth Precinct, Peters & Calhoun Company, \$9.50; Twenty-seventh Precinct, Peters & Heins, repairs to wagon, \$10; Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Peters & Heins, repairs to wagons, \$643.95; Twenty-ninth Precinct, Peters & Heins, repairs to wagon, \$62—total, \$1,937.27.

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

American Gas Control Company, charges for October, \$133.25; Bramhall, Deane & Co., repairing range, \$3.84; M. R. Brennan, disbursements, \$72.01; M. R. Brennan, disbursements, \$21.15; Brush Electric Illuminating Company, use of lamp, \$18.60; Central Gas-light Company, gas, \$55.63; Owen J. Clinton, horseshoeing, \$19.25; W. L. Cole & Co., repairing wagons, \$5.65; Colgate & Co., soap, \$7; Colgate & Co., soap, \$17.50; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$157.50; Consolidated Gas Company, gas, \$767.50; I. H. Dahlman, horses, \$900; Cornelius Daly, wood, \$20; Dennison Manufacturing Company, pasters, \$18; John J. Doelling, horseshoeing, \$18.50; Edison Electric Company, electric-light, etc., \$31.24; A. H. Engelmann, painting, \$20.38; Equitable Gas-light Company, gas, \$389.13; Every & Freeman, cleaning carpets, \$24.26; Every & Freeman, cleaning carpets, \$4.32; Every & Freeman, cleaning carpets, \$2.88; E. Fincken, Son & Co., coal, \$100; E. Fincken, Son & Co., coal, \$13; E. Fincken, Son & Co., coal, \$100; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$31.50; Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, \$26.25; E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Company, gas lamp, etc., \$6.80; E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Company, gas lamp, etc., \$15.75; Gillette Clipping Machine Company, repairing machine, \$9; Frank B. Hidenberg, window shade, \$3.13; J. P. Hall, electric wires, etc., \$99.76; J. P. Hall, electric wires, etc., \$28.09; Holbrook Bros., glass, glazing, etc., \$83.81; Howe Bros., horseshoeing, \$36.30; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$59; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$22; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$8; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$150; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$22; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$6; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$35; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$19; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$27; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$18; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$18; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$20; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$14; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$21; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$14; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$13; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$23; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$30; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$32; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$18; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$21; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$10; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$25; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$45; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$33; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$21; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$25; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$96; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$34; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$54; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$49; Hull, Grippen & Co., repairing stoves, etc., \$200; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$180.79; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$146.31; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$143.31; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$229.40; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$75.75; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$269; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$102.35; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$22.47; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$142.17; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$121.11; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$175.14; Horace Ingersoll, horse feed, \$101.05; Richard T. Irwin, plumbing work, \$10.60; Kane & Griffin, horseshoeing, \$57.75; Robert Law, alterations, etc., \$225; Robert Law, plumbing work, \$5.75; Robert Law, plumbing work, \$26.70; Robert Law, plumbing work, \$21.60; Robert Law, plumbing work, \$19.75; George Lackman, disinfecting, etc., \$76.05; P. Malone, horseshoeing, \$40.45; William McKenna, horseshoeing, \$5; McLaughlin & Gleason, repairing roofs, etc., \$33.17; McLaughlin & Gleason, repairing roofs, etc., \$9.50; McLaughlin & Gleason, repairing roofs, etc., \$21.60; McLaughlin & Gleason, repairing roofs, etc., \$18.35; McLaughlin & Gleason, repairing roofs, etc., \$12.30; McLaughlin & Gleason, repairing roofs, etc., \$7.02; H. Meitzner, repairing wagon, \$2; George W. Millar & Co., manila paper, \$13.50; John Moulds, repairing roofs, etc., \$298; Hugh Nesbitt, painting, etc., \$85; Northern Gas-light Co., gas, \$36.16; Patterson Bros., gas-pipe, etc., \$16.26; Patterson Bros., hardware, \$55.47; Patterson Bros., hardware, \$5.50; Peters & Heins, wagon lamps, \$17.50; Peters & Heins, wagon lamps, \$27.50; Phillips Insulated Wire Company, telephone wire, \$263.16; Barth. J. Rice, repairing roofs, etc., \$70; Adam Steele, carpenter work, \$4.27; Adam Steele, carpenter work, \$9.41; Adam Steele, carpenter work, \$55; Adam Steele, carpenter work, \$26.63; Adam Steele, carpenter work, \$74.04; Schiefflin & Co., drugs, \$5; M. F. Schuranan, lumber, \$14.46; W. J. Sloane, carpet, \$12.33; The E. S. Greely Company, telegraph supplies, \$52.49; Julia E. Tillman, meals, \$498.50; James A. Varian, keeping horses, \$160; Ward & Olyphant, coal, \$328.02; Charles M. Young, keeping horses, \$95; Charles M. Young, keeping horses, \$8; George P. Gott, disbursements, \$97.83—total, \$9,083.48.

Appointed Patrolmen.

Alfred E. Berry, Twentieth Precinct; Thomas H. Barry, Thirty-second Precinct; Dominick F. Coleman, Eighth Precinct; William J. Hanley, Eighteenth Precinct; Robert H. Hibbard, Twenty-sixth Precinct; William S. Moore, Fourth Precinct; Anthony F. Muldoon, Twenty-third Precinct; William J. McGrath, Thirty-second Precinct; Edward J. O'Rourke, Twenty-first Precinct; John W. Croker, Nineteenth Precinct; Edward J. Dobson, First Precinct; Charles E. Forrest, Jr., Second Precinct; Andrew Robinson, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Jost Ruth, Fourteenth Precinct; Franklin A. Reiffert, Thirty-third Precinct; James E. Troy, Nineteenth Precinct; William O. Westlauffer, Fourth Precinct; George P. Young, Fifteenth Precinct.

Cornelius J. Brasel, employed as Deck-hand on Steamboat Patrol.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.:

Patrolman James McDermott, from Second Precinct to Eighth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Brady, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman John M. Millmore, from Fourth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Jarvis H. Smith, from Sixth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman William J. Kennedy, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Eugene D. Collins, from Ninth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Jeremiah Murphy, from Ninth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct; Patrolman John F. Gilligan, from Eleventh Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman William Colby, from Fifteenth Precinct to Sixth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick White, from Thirteenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct; Patrolman Nelson J. Macnevin, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman James J. Shevlin, from Twelfth Precinct to Seventh Precinct; Patrolman William Hickey, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct; Patrolman David F. Ryan, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct; Patrolman Thomas J. Egan, from Twelfth Precinct to First Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Moran, from Twenty-first Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael

Downes, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman Samuel Aitken, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick H. McGirr, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Henry S. Van Cott, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct; Patrolman Clement Kunzman, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Dempsey, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman John H. O'Neill, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Fourth Precinct; Patrolman Gustavus Rehahn, Jr., from Thirtieth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct; Patrolman Lawrence P. Duffy, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman John L. Hyatt, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth Precinct; Patrolman Edward J. Bourke, from Sixth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Matthew McKeon, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman John T. Lake, from Seventeenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Nathan Hertz, from Twenty-third Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman William McCullough, from Seventeenth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman William Nesbitt, from First Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman James H. Kane, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman George Fennell, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman William T. Kidney, from Eighteenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Frank J. Morris, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Patrick Meehan, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Eighth Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Harry W. Graham, from Seventeenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Henry T. Murray, from Eighth Precinct to Second Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Charles J. Lyons, from First Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman George Robinson, from Sixteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Edward Kelly, from Twelfth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Charles Haas, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman John B. R. Tyler, from Twenty-fifth to Sixth Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Lawrence P. Powers, from Seventh Precinct to Ninth Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman John H. Tappen, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twentieth Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Abram C. Hulse, from Nineteenth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman Charles A. Place, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct, as Acting Roundsman; Patrolman John Hughes, from Nineteenth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct; Patrolman John W. Pinkley, from Nineteenth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael H. Foley, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct; Patrolman Bernard Kelleher, from Eighth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct; Patrolman Patrick Bradley, from Eighteenth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Stevens, from Second Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct; Patrolman John Hessian, from Fourteenth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. Birmingham, from Nineteenth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct; Patrolman Owen Conovan, from Twenty-third Sub-Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Leonard G. De Groot, from Twenty-Third Sub-Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas H. Kelly, from Twenty-third Sub-Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct; Patrolman James D. Conyer, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-third Sub-Precinct; Patrolman John Madigan, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-third Sub-Precinct; Patrolman Michael J. McCurran, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman John F. Flanagan, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Eugene Burns, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Lawrence Clinton, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Thomas A. Hogan, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct; Patrolman Frank P. Glennon, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman William Kelly, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman John J. Bergin, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman William B. McManus, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Louis Rappolt, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Dennis F. Fox, from Seventh Precinct to Fifth Precinct; Patrolman Daniel J. Griffin, from Thirteenth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman William T. Somerville, from Thirteenth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Andrew Schoelles, from Thirteenth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Enright, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Garret Hendricks, from Sixteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Francis Reynolds, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman John F. Kerr, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman James McGrath, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Isidor Isaacs, from Fourteenth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct; Doorman Jeremiah Holmes, from Eleventh Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Theodore W. Silbereis, from Fifth Precinct, detail at crossing, Harrison street ferry; Patrolman Joseph Toye, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct, temporarily; Roundsman John Dougherty, Eighth Precinct, detail Acting Sergeant, temporarily; Roundsman Frederick Wade, Fourth Precinct, detail Office of Chief, temporarily; Roundsman Edward Newman, Third Precinct, detail at Fourth Precinct, temporarily; Roundsman William E. Petty, Central Office, detail at Eighth Regiment Armory, temporarily; Patrolman Arthur Benham, Eighteenth Precinct, detail at Eighth Regiment Armory, temporarily; Patrolman William H. Jones, Twenty-first Precinct, detail at Eighth Regiment Armory, temporarily; Roundsman Michael B. Snyder, First Precinct, detail Acting Sergeant at Fifteenth Precinct, temporarily; Roundsman John Budds, First Precinct, detail Acting Sergeant at Fifteenth Precinct, temporarily; Patrolman Charles R. Aikman, Fifth Precinct, remanded to patrol.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Thomas G. Kennedy, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay; Patrolman Lewis C. Atkins, Sixth Precinct, do., three days' pay; Patrolman James A. Block, Eleventh Precinct, do., three days' pay; Patrolman Daniel Griffin, Thirteenth Precinct, do., two days' pay; Patrolman Daniel Griffin, Thirteenth Precinct, do., three days' pay; Patrolman Joseph F. Collins, Sixteenth Precinct, do., two days' pay; Patrolman John Stuart, Nineteenth Precinct, do., one-half day's pay; Patrolman James J. Sullivan, Nineteenth Precinct, do., one-half day's pay; Patrolman Thomas McNally, Nineteenth Precinct, do., one-half day's pay; Patrolman William R. Linn, Nineteenth Precinct, do., one-half day's pay; Patrolman Elbert M. Roberson, Twenty-first Precinct, do., three days' pay; Patrolman Michael H. Malone, Fifth Precinct, do., three days' pay; Patrolman William P. Whately, Eleventh Precinct, do., three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas McCarthy, Sixteenth Precinct, do., two days' pay; Patrolman Patrick Connolly, Sixteenth Precinct, do., two days' pay; Patrolman Edward J. Quirk, Sixteenth Precinct, do., two days' pay; Patrolman George H. Schmoll, Eighteenth Precinct, do., two days' pay; Patrolman Rudolph Beyers, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do., three days' pay; Patrolman Andrew A. Leddy, Thirty-fifth Precinct, do., ten days' pay; Patrolman George Hunter, Sixteenth Precinct, do., two days' pay; Patrolman James M. Monahan, Nineteenth Precinct, do., one-half day's pay; Patrolman Jeremiah Cullity, Fourth Precinct, do., one day's pay; Patrolman George W. Lee, Seventh Precinct, do., three days' pay; Patrolman Patrick P. McNierney, Thirteenth Precinct, do., two days' pay; Patrolman George J. Meehan, Eighteenth Precinct, do., three days' pay; Patrolman George J. Meehan, Eighteenth Precinct, do., two days' pay; Patrolman Andrew Byrnes, Nineteenth Precinct, do., three days' pay; Patrolman Thomas A. Robinson, Nineteenth Precinct, do., one-half day's pay; Patrolman Lawrence Byrnes, Fourth Precinct, do., one day's pay; Patrolman Henry J. Haggarty, Sixth Precinct, do., two days' pay; Patrolman John D. Ormsby, Nineteenth Precinct, do., one-half day's pay; Patrolman Joseph Guilfoyle, Twenty-first Precinct, do., two days' pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman John T. Linihan, First Precinct, neglect of duty; Patrolman Martin Olsen, Tenth Precinct, do.; Patrolman John Wohlfarth, Thirteenth Precinct, do.; Patrolman Philip E. Kiefer, Fourteenth Precinct, do.; Patrolman John O'Connor, Eighteenth Precinct, do.; Patrolman George A. Clemens, Twenty-fourth Precinct, do.; Patrolman John J. McKenna, Twenty-sixth Precinct, do.; Patrolman John J. McKenna, Twenty-sixth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Commissioner Parker here entered.

Resolved, That Commissioner Parker be requested to communicate with the Corporation Counsel, to ascertain if it is necessary for the Board of Police to have the approval of the State Civil Service Board for any regulation which may be adopted by the Board governing promotions in the uniformed force.

Resolved, That the regulation entitled "Promotions," adopted July 29, 1895, be and the same is hereby rescinded and annulled, and that the President be requested to so notify the State Civil Service Board at Albany.

Resolved, That the following general regulations of the Board of Police, governing examinations for promotion in the uniformed force, be and are hereby adopted:

First—Promotions of officers and members of the police force shall be made by the Board of Police on grounds of seniority, meritorious police service and superior capacity.

Second—Promotions shall be made as follows:

Sergeants of Police shall be selected from Patrolmen assigned to duty as Roundsmen, Captains from among the Sergeants, Inspectors from among the Captains, Deputy Chief of Police from among Inspectors and Captains, Chief of Police from among Deputy Chief, Inspectors and Captains.

Third—All promotions shall be made from eligible lists for each grade, prepared at such times as the Board of Police shall direct.

Fourth—Eligible lists shall contain the names of those candidates who have obtained a rating of 75 or over out of a maximum of 100. The maximum shall consist of the total of the following elements:

Meritorious police service and seniority, 65; superior capacity, 35=100.

Fifth—The rating for "meritorious police service and seniority" shall be determined by the Board of Police, and shall be based upon past records for integrity, efficiency and zeal in the Department; ability and success as commanding officers; intelligence and discretion in the performance of duty; personal character and standing as private citizens; special, gallant or commendable service, involving hazard or danger; the successful detection and punishment of criminals; reports of superior officers, length of service in the Department, and in general a full

and complete consideration of the officer's record in the Department, giving, in all cases where other considerations are equal, the advantage to seniority.

Sixth—The rating for "superior capacity" shall be determined by a competitive examination, held under direction of the Police Board. This examination shall be practical in its character, and consist of a careful investigation as to the candidate's knowledge of the laws of the State of New York in regard to the suppression of crime, preservation of the peace, the apprehension of criminals, and practice in the minor courts; the ordinances of the city; minor military tactics; rules and regulations of the Department, and such other practical subjects as may be added from time to time by order of the Board of Police.

Resolved, That examination for Chief of Police be held Friday, December 6, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Board room, and that acting Chief Conlin be notified to appear.

Adjourned. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., DECEMBER 7, 1895.

Estimated Population, 1,190,045.

Death-rate, 17.58.

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.
Phthisis.....	86	109	63	100	116	97	119	91	128	93	122	127	99	78
Diphtheria.....	130	141	93	109	126	132	119	160	159	162	152	169	161	257
Croup.....	2	2	3	5	7	1	8	2	2	3	3	7	11	2
Measles.....	68	60	38	56	37	40	53	51	64	112	119	168	167	224
Scarlet Fever.....	21	20	19	25	27	34	42	45	59	55	60	71	50	64
Small-pox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	31	31	48	36	37	17	57	67	43	39	27	32	21	26
Total.....	338	363	264	332	350	322	398	477	455	463	484	574	569	652

Marriages reported.....	455	Burial permits issued.....	641
Births.....	1,105	Transit permits issued.....	5
Deaths.....	641	Searches made.....	294
Still-births.....	73	Transcripts issued.....	254

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total.	Total last year.	Average 10 years.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 and under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and over.
Total, all causes.....	611	680	816.4	345	296	53	82	54	64	233	28	37	143	118	62
Diphtheria.....	22	29	45.2	17	5	2	2	11	15	7	1	1	1	1	1
Croup.....	8	11	20.2	3	5	1	1	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malarial Fevers.....	5	5	5.2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Measles.....	16	16	15.0	10	6	1	1	8	7	15	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever.....	3	3	14.8	2	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox.....	1	1	1.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	7	7	8.6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	1.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough.....	10	10	7.3	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	89	103	111.9	57	32	1	4	1	6	13	53	19	4	4	4
Phthisis.....	13	14	11.9	9	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	47	61	74.8	24	23	1	4	1	16	1	8	8	14	1	1
Diseases of Nervous System.....	35	42	47.0	15	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Heart Diseases.....	35	42	44.1	17	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bronchitis.....	43	28	11.7	55	48	4	23	16	16	59	6	1	12	21	4
Pneumonia.....	103	91	111.8	55	48	4	23	16	16	59	6	1	12	21	4
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	16	9	11.1	5	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diseases of Digestive System.....	47	39	25.2	25	22	5	9	4	5	23	5	2	11	2	4
Diseases of Urinary System.....	39	49	25.4	25	24	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	12	14	10
Congenital Deformities.....	35	43	18.7	17	27	8	1	1	1	35	1	1	1	1	1
Old Age.....	5	12	11.2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Suicides.....	6	1	5.0	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other violent deaths.....	36	30	26.1	22	14	1	1	1	1	2	4	5	13	12	1
All other causes.....	50	81	18	32	4	2	3	1	9	1	7	13	17	3	3

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

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

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

§ Police Census, April 15, 1895, 1,851,060. Population of Annexed District estimated at 17,000 on July 1.

Causes of Death not Specified in the Foregoing Table.

Zymotic.—Erysipelas, 1; Syphilis, 3; Pyæmia, 2; Influenza, 2; Puerperal Fever, 7.
Dietetic.—Alcoholism, 5.
Constitutional.—Cancer, 14; Tubercular Meningitis, 6; Tuberculosis, etc., 6; Tabes Mesenterica, 1; Rheumatism, 3; Diabetes, 2.
Nervous.—Convulsions, 8; Meningitis and Encephalitis, 7; Apoplexy, 18; Paralysis, 1; Insanity, 3; Epilepsy, 2; Tetanus, 1; Myelitis, 4; Congestion of Brain, 1; Locomotor Ataxy, 1; Acromegaly, 1.
Respiratory.—Emphysema, 2; Hydrothorax, 3; Hemorrhage of Lungs, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 10.
Digestive.—Gastro-enteritis, 10; Gastritis, 7; Enteritis, 4; Cirrhosis, 5; Peritonitis, 1; Obstruction of Intestines, 5; Stricture of Intestines, 1; Typhilitis, 7; Hernia, 2; Dentition, 1; Ulceration of Intestines, 1; Tonsillitis, 2; Retro-pharyngeal Abscess, 1.
Genito-urinary.—Bright's Disease, 29; Nephritis, 9; Diseases of Bladder and Prostate Gland, 1; Diseases of Uterus and Vagina, 1.
Integumentary.—Abscesses, 1; Carbuncle, 1; Phlegmonous Cellulitis, 1.
Accidental.—Poison, 2; Fractures and Contusions, 14; Burns and Scalds, 3; Drowning, 2; Surgical Operations, 12; Suffocation, 1; Railroad, 2.
Other Causes.—Placenta Prævia, 2; Rupture of Uterus, 1; Childbirth, 1; Puerperal Uræmia, 1; Foramen Ovale Open, 2.

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

	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.
Total deaths.....	782	763	864	704	732	714	697	717	721	676	676	683	641
Annual death-rate.....	21.60	21.06	23.84	19.41	20.17	19.67	19.19	19.73	19.81	18.57	18.55	18.74	17.58
Diphtheria.....	21	12	15	27	25	12	22	22	41	28	22	22	22
Croup.....	3	4	5	5	4	6	6	3	1	7	7	12	8
Malarial Fevers.....	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	1	3	3	2	5
Measles.....	4	5	3	5	1	6	7	4	9	10	10	14	16
Scarlet Fever.....	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	3	5	7	3	1	3
Small-pox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	8	16	15	7	11	13	9	10	15	5	7	8	7
Whooping Cough.....	19	13	13	7	10	9	9	10	5	6	3	4	10
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	127	123	128	71	45	34	19	27	14	22	8	9	6
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	114	109	121	60	35	28	16	15	12	15	7	6	6
Phthisis.....	95	98	88	103	92	89	101	121	90	90	99	101	89
Bronchitis.....	16	17	18	27	29	25	26	33	40	37	37	25	43
Pneumonia.....	64	57	75	57	82	83	91	88	117	86	112	103	103
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	17	7	13	8	9	12	10	20	18	11	17	17	16
Violent Deaths.....	54	43	62	41	40	62	43	48	52	49	49	49	42
Under one year.....	281	233	285	183	183	171	148	127	128	148	140	131	135
Under five years.....	392	367	413	302	272	259	249	210	230	243	231	228	253
Five to sixty-five.....	326	334	385	338	381	377	379	414	398	347	371	377	326
Sixty-five years and over.....	64	62	66	64	79	78	69	93	93	86	74	78	62
In Public and Private Institutions.....	180	147	216	163	184	171	205	189	174	166	169	170	119
Inquest Cases.....	92	91	118	91	96	110	71	86	96	75	87	86	84
Mean barometer.....	29.958	29.949	29.979	29.943	29.851	29.789	29.918	30.021	30.194	30.063	29.843	30.101	29.899
Mean humidity.....	59	67	62	58	58	58	50	53	76	77	79	80	81
Inches of rain and snow.....	.24	.21	.07	1.83	1.14	1.39	.01	2.03	.06	1.59	.33		
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	74.3°	71.1°	73.4°	57.8°	53.5°	54.6°	48.4°	48.2°	56.7°	43.4°	46.4°	46.9°	35.5°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	93°	95°	97°	78°	68°	70°	61°	67°	72°	68°	63°	66°	59°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	50°	47°	54°	44°	37°	42°	37°	37°	37°	31°	26°	33°	20°

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.	RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.
	Scarlet Fever (Children). Diphtheria. Total.	Small-pox. Diphtheria. Scarlet Fever with Diphtheria. Scarlet Fever. Scarletina with Measles and Diphtheria. Measles. Scarlet Fever with Measles. Measles with Diphtheria. Leptosy. Total.
Remaining Nov. 30.	35	35
Admitted.....	19	19
Discharged.....	11	11
Died.....	2	2
Remaining Dec. 7.	41	41
Total treated..	54	54

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

WARDS.	SICKNESS.						DEATHS REPORTED.						All Causes.		
	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.		Typhus	Phthisis.
First.....	2	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
Fifth.....	..	..	3	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Sixth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seventh.....	23	..	4	5	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	15
Eighth.....	11	..	6	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	21
Ninth.....	18	..	5	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	24
Tenth.....	18	..	7	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	31
Eleventh.....	14	..	2	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15
Twelfth.....	46	1	22	15	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	3	21
Thirteenth.....	9	..	5	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	119
Fourteenth.....	4	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Fifteenth.....	10	..	6	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	13
Sixteenth.....	4	..	21	2	..	4	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	6	27
Seventeenth.....	15	..	1	4	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	35
Eighteenth.....	6	..	5	1	..	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	18
Nineteenth.....	28	..	25	6	..	4	12	2	1	..	..	3	..	11	85
Twentieth.....	5	1	29	2	..	1	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	36
Twenty-first.....	11	..	15	3	..	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	27
Twenty-second.....	11	..	66	3	..	4	9	2	7	..	..	1	..	5	77
Twenty-third.....	15	..	2	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	19
Twenty-fourth.....	11	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	15
Total.....	257	2	224	54	1	26	78	22	16	3	..	7	..	89	642

Total number of points of vaccine virus collected.....	5,760
" capillary tubes of vaccine virus filled.....	6,230
Amount of anti-toxine serum produced in c. c.....	416
Total number of dead animals removed from streets.....	

Executive Action.

Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	820
" Attorney's notices issued for non-compliance with orders.....	355
" civil actions begun.....	55
" arrests made.....	72
" judgments obtained in civil courts.....	1
" criminal courts.....	15
" permits issued.....	61
" persons removed from overcrowded apartments.....	9

The 641 deaths represent a death-rate of 17.58, against 18.74 for the previous week and 17.85 for the corresponding week of 1894.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a very great increase, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 257, 224, 64, 26 and 1, against 161, 167, 50, 21 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 572 against 399. The increase of diphtheria was mainly in the Seventh, Eighth, Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards, and the decrease in the Thirteenth and Eighteenth Wards. The increase of measles was most marked in the Twelfth, Sixteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, and the decrease in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Ward. The increase of scarlet fever was chiefly in the Fifth Ward, and the decrease in the Eleventh Wards. Thirteen of the 26 cases of typhoid fever were above Fortieth street, and 4 were below Fourteenth street. The single case of small-pox was reported from Quarantine.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending December 7, 1895:

Plans filed for new buildings, 58; estimated cost, \$1,281,085; plans filed for alterations, 36; estimated cost, \$54,075; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 49; other violations of law reported, 230; buildings reported as unsafe, 63; violation notices issued, 305; fire-escape notices issued, 64; unsafe building notices issued, 160; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 115; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 19; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 11; complaints lodged with the Department, 141; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested, 2,430.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the resolution granting permission to Michael Fitzgerald to keep a watering-trough in front of the premises on Southern Boulevard and Boston avenue be and the same is hereby annulled and rescinded.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 26, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 6, 1895.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Public Works. Finance.
PUBLIC WORKS.—The Committee on Public Works will hold a meeting on Monday, December 16, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall, "to consider improvements on the Harlem Bridge."
FINANCE.—The Committee on Finance will hold a meeting on Saturday, December 14, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., in Room 13, City Hall.
WM. H. TEN EYCK,
Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office.—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays. 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners of Accounts.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Aqueduct Commissioners.—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Army Commissioners.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Clerk of Common Council.—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Works.—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Buildings.—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office.—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Auditing Bureau.—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
City Chamberlain.—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Paymaster.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Counsel to the Corporation.—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Public Administrator.—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney.—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Bureau of Street Openings.—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.
Police Department.—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Education.—No. 146 Grand street.
Department of Charities and Correction.—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fire Department.—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.
Health Department.—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Public Parks.—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Department of Docks.—Battery, Pier A, North river 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Department of Taxes and Assessments.—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Board of Electrical Control.—No. 1262 Broadway.
Department of Street Cleaning.—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Civil Service Board.—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.—Stewart Building.
Board of Assessors.—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Excise.—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sheriff's Office.—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Register's Office.—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioner of Jurors.—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
County Clerk's Office.—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
District Attorney's Office.—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
The City Record Office.—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Governor's Room.—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.
Coroner's Office.—New Criminal Court Building, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

Surrogate's Court.—New County Court-house. 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Supreme Court.—Second floor, New County Court-house, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10. Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14. Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13. Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15.
Superior Court.—Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Equity Term, Room No. 36. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I, Room No. 34. Part II, Room No. 35. Part III, Room No. 36. Naturalization Bureau Room No. 31. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court of Common Pleas.—Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 22, 10:30 A. M. to adjournment. Part I, Room No. 26, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Part II, Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Court of General Sessions.—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Court.—City Hall, General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20; Part II, Room No. 21; Part III, Room No. 15; Part IV, Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Oyer and Terminer Court.—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
Court of Special Sessions.—New Criminal Court Building, 10:30 A. M. excepting Saturday.
District Civil Courts.—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
City Magistrate's Courts.—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb's, 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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations for the positions below mentioned will be held on the dates specified:
December 16. HOUSE SURGEON, Charities and Correction.
December 16. HOUSEKEEPER, Charities and Correction.
December 16. EXAMINING PHYSICIAN, Charities and Correction.
December 17. ASSISTANT, (Civil Engineering position).
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

HORSES AT PUBLIC AUCTION.
ABRAM HYATT, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL at Public Auction, at the American Hotel Stables, Sing Sing, N. Y., on Saturday, December 14, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M.,
HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.
2 bay horses, 3 sets of double harness, 3 sets of single harness, 1 lot of old harness, the property of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the City of New York.
Must be sold to the highest bidder without reserve.
Terms cash. No postponement. By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners, JAMES C. DUANE, President.

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 3, 1895.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Monday, the 16th day of December, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for the commencement of the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1896, and that notice thereof, duly signed by the Secretary, be published in the City Record, inviting the taxpayers of this city to appear and be heard on that date, in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said Final Estimate.
E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS FOR 500 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Monday, December 23, 1895, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, or his authorized agent, for FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened, to be delivered in the Twelfth Ward, East, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in FIFTY HUNDRED (1,500) DOLLARS each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required, the adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the City, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

THE COAL MUST BE DELIVERED AT SUCH TIMES AND IN SUCH PLACES AS THE URGENCY OF THE CASE MAY REQUIRE.

Dated New York, December 11, 1895.
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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, by order of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Friday, December 20, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following, viz.:
50,000 pounds of Mixed Rags.

60,000 pounds Scrap Iron.
8,000 pounds Rendered Tallow.
5,000 pounds Grease.
150 Iron-bound Barrels.
15 Salted Calf Skins.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron) to be received by the purchaser at Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron to be received at Pier on Metropolitan Hospital Grounds, east side, near north end of Blackwell's Island, in a lighter to be provided by the buyer, immediately upon being notified that the same is ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper, at Blackwell's Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioners reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall NOT have been removed by the purchaser within TEN days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case of such resale to forfeit to the use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction the TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. paid in at the time and place of sale. Goods can be examined at Blackwell's Island by intending bidders on any weekday before the day of sale.

GEO. W. WANMAKER, Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 6, 1895.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING about 24,000 pounds of Poultry: 48 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel; 96 barrels good quality and fair size Red Apples, each barrel to contain two and a-half bushels; 27 barrels prime quality "Family" Pork, for use on Christmas Day, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 18, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made of Poultry on Monday, December 23, 1895, before 7 o'clock A. M., all in accordance with specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; JOHN P. FAURE and ROBERT J. WRIGHT, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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.

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 5068, No. 1. Sewers in Cathedral Parkway, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues.

List 5069, No. 2. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas (west side), between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and summit west.

List 5070, No. 3. Sewer in Fifth avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

List 5071, No. 4. Sewer in Fifth avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

List 5072, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5073, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

List 5074, No. 7. Extension of sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Lexington and Park avenues.

List 5077, No. 8. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Beach street and St. John's lane.

List 5078, No. 9. Receiving-basins on the northeast corner of Vesey street and West Broadway and Vesey and Greenwich streets.

List 5079, No. 10. Receiving-basins on the north and south sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, at New York Central and Hudson River Railroad wall.

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. South side of Cathedral Parkway, from Columbus avenue to Central Park, West; north side of Cathedral Parkway, from Manhattan to Eighth avenue, including west side of circle at Eighth avenue; also both sides of Manhattan avenue and west side of Central Park, West, from One Hundred and Ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street, including west side of circle south of One Hundred and Tenth street, and north side of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Manhattan avenue to Central Park, West.

No. 2. West side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, and both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, extending about 164 feet west of Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 7. East side of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, extending about 73 feet east of Park avenue.

No. 8. Block bounded by Beach and Light streets, St. John's lane and Varick street.

No. 9. Blocks bounded by Vesey and Barclay streets, Greenwich and Church streets.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, extending from Boulevard to the wall of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

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 15th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, December 13, 1895.

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

List 4943, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and building culverts in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from the westerly curb line of Union avenue to Westchester avenue.

List 4991, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Intervale avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, commencing about 132 feet west of the westerly line of Union avenue to Westchester avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Intervale avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Wilkins place; also both sides of Fox street, from Lane avenue to Barretto street; both sides of Beck street, from Lane to Intervale avenue; both sides of Fox street, from a point distant about 270 feet south of Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue; both sides of Kelly street, from Lane avenue to its intersection with Intervale avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Dawson street, from Lane avenue to Intervale avenue; both sides of Rogers place, from Dawson street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Hall place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Stebbins avenue, from Lane avenue to Prospect avenue, and both sides of Stebbins avenue, from George street to Wilkins place; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Crotona Park; both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Boston road; both sides of Tinton avenue, from Home street to

One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to its intersection with the Southern Boulevard north of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards line; both sides of Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park; both sides of Franklin avenue, from a point distant about 250 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park; both sides of Dongan street, from Westchester avenue to Fox street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to a point distant about 102 feet east of Fox street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to Fox street; both sides of Tiffany street, from Fox street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of George street, from Tinton avenue to Stebbins avenue; both sides of Home street, from Tinton avenue to Hoe avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Franklin avenue to Vyse avenue; both sides of Hoe avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Cooke place; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street north until it intersects the Boston road; both sides of Simpson street, from a point distant about 251 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Freeman street; both sides of Bristow street, from Freeman street to Boston road; both sides of Wilkins place, from Freeman street to Crotona Park; both sides of Chisholm street, from Stebbins avenue to Jennings street; both sides of Lyman place, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Prospect avenue; both sides of Freeman street, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Vyse avenue; both sides of Ritter place, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Jennings street, from Union avenue to Wilkins place; both sides of Charlotte place, from Wilkins place to Hoe avenue; both sides of Jefferson street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road; both sides of Horton street, from Boston road to Crotona Park; both sides of Seabury avenue, from Intervale avenue to Crotona Park; both sides of Cooke place, from Southern Boulevard to Vyse avenue; both sides of Oostdorp avenue, from Boston road to a point distant about 752 feet north and east of Vyse avenue; both sides of Vyse avenue, from Oostdorp avenue, extending northerly about 677 feet, and also southerly portion of Crotona Park.

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 15th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, December 10, 1895.

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

List 4995, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Bradhurst to Eighth avenue.

List 4996, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 4946, No. 3. Paving Courtlandt avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, with trap-blocks, and laying crosswalks.

List 4969, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street.

List 4971, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

List 4993, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundredth street, from Second avenue to East river.

List 5053, No. 7. Paving Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, with asphalt pavement.

List 5054, No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5056, No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Twelfth avenue to the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, with granite blocks.

List 5060, No. 10. Fencing the vacant lots on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Madison avenue.

List 5061, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring east side of Bradhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

List 4938, No. 12. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Lind avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Devoe street.

List 4940, No. 13. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

List 4945, No. 14. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Undercliff avenue, from the Twenty-third Ward line to Sedgwick avenue.

List 5055, No. 15. Paving Broad street, from Pearl to South street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

List 5062, No. 16. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

List 5047, No. 17. Paving Cherry street, from Jackson to East street, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Bradhurst to Eighth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Courtlandt avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Second avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Twelfth avenue to the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Madison avenue, on Block 1752, Lots Nos. 57 and 58.

No. 11. East side of Bradhurst avenue, extending about 100 feet 6 inches south of 145th street.

No. 12. Both sides of Lind avenue, from the north side of Devoe street to Sedgwick avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of College avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of Undercliff avenue, from the Twenty-third Ward line to Sedgwick avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 15. Both sides of Broad street, from Pearl to South street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 17. Both sides of Cherry street, from a point distant about 25 feet westerly from Corlears street to East street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 7th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.
NEW YORK, December 6, 1895.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK,
December 13, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 3,000 feet 2½-inch straight-warp, circular knit cotton, rubber-lined fire-hose, Willis single knit band, to weigh not more than forty-five (45) pounds per length, including couplings, 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., December 26, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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 sum of Nine Hundred (900) Dollars, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Forty-five (45) Dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or

they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

NEW YORK, December 11, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

each of the following-mentioned fire apparatus will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, December 23, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

ONE SECOND SIZE CLAPP & JONES STEAM FIRE-ENGINE.

ONE FIRST SIZE LA FRANCE STEAM FIRE-ENGINE.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For the Clapp & Jones Steam Fire-engine above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,000 and the time for delivery 90 days.

For the La France Steam Fire-engine above mentioned the amount of security required is \$2,000 and the time for delivery 90 days.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 11, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

each of the following-mentioned fire apparatus will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, December 23, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

Three (3) second size hose-wagons.

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

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

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

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

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

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be

seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, to the amount of five (5) per centum of the amount of the security required. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

NEW YORK, December 6, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

THREE HUNDRED (300) TONS OF CANNEL COAL 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., Friday, December 20, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be free-burning, of the first quality of the kind known as "Weir-wick" Cannel Coal, all to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be hand picked and free from slate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twentieth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, December 26, 1895, for Heating the Closets at Grammar Schools Nos. 26 and 33.

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

Dated New York, December 13, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, December 26, 1895, for Heating the Closets at Grammar Schools Nos. 6, 27 and 82.

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

Dated New York, December 13, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, December 26, 1895, for erecting New Iron Stairway, etc., at Grammar School No. 77.

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

Dated New York, December 13, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, December 24, 1895, for Heating the Water-closets, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 15 and 22.

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

Dated New York, December 10, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, December 24, 1895, for Heating the Water-closets, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 39, 72 and Primary Schools Nos. 9, 21, 28 and 42.

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 24, 1895, for supplying New School Furniture for Primary School No. 6.

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 24, 1895, for supplying New School Furniture for Grammar School No. 55.

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, December 26, 1895, for supplying New Furniture for Primary School No. 27.

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, December 26, 1895, for Heating the Water-closets, etc., at Primary School No. 41.

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

Dated New York, December 11, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 24, 1895, for connecting Grammar Schools Nos. 10 and 95, also Primary School No. 28, with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

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

Dated New York, December 4, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on School Furniture of the Board of Education, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, December 23, 1895, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for supplying certain Office Furniture and Fixtures for the Hall of the Board. Specifications and plans may be seen at the Clerk's Office, No. 146 Grand street. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on School Furniture and indorsed "Proposals for Office Furniture and Fixtures." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

JOSEPH A. GOULDEN, Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated New York, December 10, 1895.

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.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

NEW YORK, December 10, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE Department of Street Cleaning with the following articles:

799,330 net pounds, more or less, Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.

198,746 net pounds, more or less, good, clean, long Rye Straw.

1,554,583 net pounds, more or less, clean No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 35 pounds to the measured bushel.

3,000 net pounds, more or less, Oil Meal.

2,500 net pounds, more or less, Rock Salt.

59,394 net pounds, more or less, of Bran.

—will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., Friday, December 20, 1895, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the Department Stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C; No. 614 West Fifty-second street; Nos. 625, 627 and 629 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street; East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, near Pleasant avenue; No. 387 West Twelfth street; East Eightieth street, between Avenues A and B; Nos. 424 and 426 East Forty-eighth street; No. 44 Hamilton street, and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, near Courtlandt avenue, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. of Hay, Straw, Oats, Oil Meal, Rock Salt, Coarse Salt and Bran.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, December 3, 1895.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, for the removal of snow upon or from the streets or avenues, or any part thereof, in the City of New York, for the period ending May 1, 1896, inclusive, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, December 16, 1895.

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered after the hour mentioned. On said day, at said place and at said hour, the bids or estimates submitted will be opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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 a bid or 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 above day and hour named, which envelopes must be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and indorsed "Estimate for removing snow from the streets or avenues of the City of New York."

The Commissioner of Street Cleaning reserves the right to reject any or all bids or estimates if deemed by him 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 the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with the bidder therein, and if no other person be so interested, that fact shall be distinctly stated; shall state 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; 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.

Each bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the bid or 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 in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the bid or estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as 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 would be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the contract by which the bids are tested.

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

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be five thousand dollars.

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.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking incorporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for two hundred and fifty dollars, being five per cent. of the amount of the bond required by the Department for the faithful performance of all the work proposed to be done under said contract. On the acceptance of any bid the checks of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

A special deposit of two thousand five hundred 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 thereof.

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 had 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, December 10, 1895.

PROPOSALS TO PRINT AND BIND, IN PAMPHLET AND IN BOOK FORM, THE INDEXES TO THE RECORDS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS KEPT BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR 1896.

ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY Government with Printed Indexes to the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths kept by the Health Department and to compile and bind them in monthly and annual volumes, will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, the 23d day of December, 1895.

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 a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Printing and Binding the Indexes to Health Records," 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 cost of the articles awarded; the amount of preliminary security to be given until the award is made, and in which the sureties shall justify, shall be **THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE 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 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 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 a 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.

Copies of the specifications may be procured from the Supervisor of the City Record.

Samples of the work are on file in the Department of Public Works.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Acting Commissioner of Public Works; JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor of the 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.

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.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 5, 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 17, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ILLUMINATING GAS FOR LIGHTING THE PUBLIC MARKETS, ARMORIES, BUILDINGS AND OFFICES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1896, TO DECEMBER 31, 1896, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

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 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 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 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 Room No. 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, December 2, 1895.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY of New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1895, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1896, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1895, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1896, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1895, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the Taxes of 1895 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, December 6, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, December 20, 1895, at 1 o'clock A.M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

December 9, 1895.

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 Saturday, December 21, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGE-WAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue.

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 MARCHER AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Marcher avenue and summit east of Ogden avenue, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, between Marcher and Ogden avenues.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TREMONT AVENUE, between Webster avenue and a point ninety-five feet west of Anthony avenue, WITH BRANCHES AS FOLLOWS: In ANTHONY AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Anthony avenue and a point four hundred and nine feet west of Anthony avenue; in BUCKHOUT STREET, between Anthony avenue and a point four hundred and seven feet west of Anthony avenue; in MOUNT HOPE PLACE, between Anthony avenue and Monroe avenue; in MONROE AVENUE, between Mount Hope place and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Lorillard place; in WASHINGTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty and

East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets; in BATHGATE AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in THIRD AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in LORILLARD PLACE, between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; in HOFFMAN STREET, between Kingsbridge road and summit north; in KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between Third avenue and summit south.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending 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.

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 24th 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 Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 7, 1895.
JAMES R. TORRANCE, WILLIAM E. MORRIS,
JOHN H. SPELLMAN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th 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, December 6, 1895.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR., SAMUEL W. MILBANK, PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, 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 at the northwesterly corner of NINETEEN FIRST STREET and FIRST AVENUE, in the Twelfth 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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees,

parties and persons interested in the lands or premises, affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 12, 1895, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 27th day of December, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 13th 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, December 11, 1895.
HUGH R. GARDEN, RICHARD A. CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES D. BURRILL, Commissioners.
MICHAEL FENNELLY, 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 POST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 20th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.15 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 the said city, there to remain until the 21st 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 Isham street and the westerly side of Tenth avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Dyckman street; on the east by the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue, Naegle avenue and Post avenue, from Emerson street to Hawthorne street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Naegle avenue, from Hawthorne street to Dyckman street; on the west by the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue, Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Isham street to Emerson street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Emerson street to Dyckman street; 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 10th 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, December 7, 1895.
CHARLES H. TRUAX, Chairman; JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOSEPH RILEY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FORST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23rd 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, December 9, 1895.
BENJAMIN PATTERSON, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, WILLIAM T. GRAY, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northeasterly corner of MADISON AVENUE and EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, in the Eighteenth Ward of said city, duly selected by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the location of a site for a building to be erected for the purposes of a Court-house of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 553 of the Laws of 1895.

WE, CLIFFORD A. HAND AND CHARLES STEWART SMITH, two of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York in and for the First Judicial District, held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of November, 1895, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of November, 1895, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and determine the compensation which ought justly to be made to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to be acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 553 of the Laws of 1895, do hereby give notice that by reason of the fact that Charles C. Berman, the other Commissioner of Appraisal appointed herein by said order, has refused to serve as such Commissioner, and that by reason of such refusal to serve, and in compliance with the provisions of said chapter 553 of the Laws of 1895, and all other statutes applicable thereto, we shall apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, in the First Judicial District of the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of December, 1895, at

10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Appraisal to fill the vacancy occasioned by the refusal of said Charles C. Berman to serve as such Commissioner as aforesaid.

And notice is hereby given to all persons who may desire to be heard in relation to said application to attend at the time and place mentioned.

The lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to be acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, under the aforesaid act of the said Legislature, are bounded and described as follows: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, namely:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Madison avenue with the northerly line of East Twenty-fifth street, and running thence easterly and along the northerly line of East Twenty-fifth street one hundred and fifty feet; thence northerly and parallel with Madison avenue ninety-eight feet nine inches; thence westerly and parallel with East Twenty-fifth street fifty feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Madison avenue forty-nine feet four and one-half inches; thence westerly and part of the distance through the centre of a certain party-wall one hundred feet to the easterly line of Madison avenue, and thence southerly along the easterly line of Madison avenue forty-nine feet four and one-half inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 5, 1895.
C. A. HAND, CHAS. STEWART SMITH, Commissioners of Appraisal. Post-office address for the purposes of this application, Office of the Counsel to the Corporation, No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th 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, December 3, 1895.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR., EDWARD L. PARRIS, JAMES A. DONEGAN, 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 southerly 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 southerly, 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 19,176 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, COR-NELL 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 Parcel Nos. 624, 634, 674, 7 and 8, 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 9, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
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