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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, December 10, 1895, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Alderman Burke moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to Assemblyman-elect William H. Leonard.

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 6, 1895. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted November 26, 1895, to permit storekeepers, hucksters, etc., to stand near the curb to sell holiday goods, etc., on the ground of the report of the Counsel to the Corporation that it is beyond the power of the Board of Aldermen to grant.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to storekeepers, hucksters and peddlers to stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in all streets and avenues in the City of New York, with holiday goods, Christmas trees, toys, etc., with the consent of the property-owners, provided a full passageway be kept on the sidewalk for all pedestrians, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only until January 8, 1896.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 10, 1895. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted November 26, 1895, permitting licensed vendors to stand with their wagons on Saturday nights, and on the evenings preceding Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years, until midnight, between Thirty-eighth and Forty-second streets, on Ninth avenue, on the ground of the report of the Counsel to the Corporation that said resolution is beyond the power of the Board of Aldermen to grant.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted July 1, 1890, and which became a law without the approval of his Honor the Mayor on July 15, 1890, permitting licensed vendors to stand with their wagons on Saturday nights until midnight on both sides of Ninth avenue, in the carriageway from the north side of Thirty-eighth street to the south side of Forty-second street, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That licensed vendors be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to stand with their wagons every Saturday night, and on the evenings preceding the holidays of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years, until midnight, on both sides of Ninth avenue, in the carriageway, and without obstructing the intersecting streets, between the north side of Thirty-eighth street and the south side of Forty-second street, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council, provided the streets be thoroughly cleaned by such vendors immediately after 12 o'clock on all nights for which this permission is hereby granted.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 6, 1895. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted November 26, 1895, to permit Susie Kerwin to place and keep a carriage-step in front of No. 283 West Twenty-second street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, that it would be an illegal obstruction of the sidewalk.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Susie Kirwin to place and keep a stone carriage-step on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of her premises, No. 253 West Twenty-second street; the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That Benjamin P. Benjamin, of No. 328½ Grand street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of George Simon, whose term of office has expired.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—22.

The Committee on Street Cleaning, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Henry M. Woolf to place and keep one of his improved street refuse machines at the corner of Hester and Orchard streets for trial by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry M. Woolf to place and keep one of his improved street refuse machines at the corner of Hester and Orchard streets, in order that it may be given a fair trial by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the work to be done at his own expense, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning; said machine to be removed at the expense of the owner immediately after such trial has been made.

CHRISTIAN GOETZ, CHARLES WINES, ELIAS GOODMAN, ROBERT MUH, Committee on Street Cleaning.

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

(G. O. 608.)

The Committee on Public Receptions respectfully

REPORT:

That, as a public reception of the citizens by the Board of Aldermen, on the first day of the year, would be an eminently proper revival of a time-honored and pleasant custom, they recommend that the Governor's Room and the Aldermanic Chamber be thrown open between the hours of 12 M. and 4 P. M. on January 1, 1896, and that the Committee on Public Receptions be empowered to engage a suitable orchestra or band of music for the occasion, and that the Mayor be invited to co-operate with the Board of Aldermen in such reception, and that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for the expense of the music.

FREDERICK A. WARE, RUFUS R. RANDALL, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, WILLIAM E. BURKE, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Committee on Public Receptions.

Which was laid over.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Woodward—

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

The undersigned are owners of property in the neighborhood of Eighth avenue above One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, or the lessees or occupants of property lying along Eighth avenue or adjacent thereto.

That the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, by resolution of the Common Council passed June 9, 1852, was authorized to construct a double track railroad along Chambers street, West Broadway, Canal street, Hudson street and Eighth avenue to a point at or near Fifty-first street, and was required to continue the railroad through Eighth avenue to the Harlem river whenever required by the Common Council, and as soon and as fast as said avenue was graded.

That for many years the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company has operated a railroad along Macomb's Dam road above One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, but has failed to construct or operate its railroad along that portion of Eighth avenue aforesaid, and has failed so to do on the ground, amongst other things, that it has never been required by the Common Council of the City of New York to operate a railroad upon that portion of Eighth avenue aforesaid.

Your petitioners have for many years suffered from the lack of a railroad along this portion of Eighth avenue, and the property has been injured and damaged for many years last past for the want of proper railroad transportation leading thereto, while the business carried on in that locality has been impaired and its extension interfered with by the lack of the requisite railroad.

Your petitioners therefore pray that the Common Council of the City of New York may, by resolution, direct the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company to extend its tracks along the Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, north of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

Dated New York, December 6, 1895.

New York Baseball Club, Andrew Freedman,

President.

Sarah Lynch, owner of the property known as Manhattan Field, Polo Grounds, and other property on the east and west side of Eighth avenue, from 155th to 160th street.

James M. Horton, owner of property on Eighth avenue, east side, between 153d and 154th streets.

Geo. W. Sauer, Atlanta Casino, corner 155th street and Eighth avenue.

Caspar Heindel, owner of 50 feet on Eighth avenue and 175 feet on 155th street; 150th street and Eighth avenue, 50 feet.

Charles Kessel, owner 2919-2921 Eighth avenue, west side Eighth avenue, 154th and 155th streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

John J. Tracy, 2934 Eighth avenue.

Charles L. Kessel, representing 150 feet west of Eighth avenue, on 155th street.

John J. Troy, 2917 Eighth avenue, west side 154th and 155th street.

Martin Heeseman, 2922 Eighth avenue, east side Eighth avenue, between 154th and 155th streets.

Frank Bellikandre, 2924, corner southeast 155th street and Eighth avenue.

Gole Leamand, 2920 Eighth avenue, 154th and 155th streets.

Frederick Rooss, owning 230 lots along the Harlem river, from 159th street up north.

Matheas Heinle, 155th street and Eighth avenue, northeast corner.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, NEW YORK, December 9, 1895. *The Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:*

DEAR SIR—This Department is in receipt of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on November 12, 1895, viz.:

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

I have the honor to say that the chief purpose to be served by a petition in the case in question, and in similar cases, would be to elicit the opinion of the residents and property-owners of the street in question. While it may sometimes be thought by the Department desirable to repave a given street with asphalt, it still seems advisable to consult the views and wishes of those most directly interested.

It is a matter of almost daily occurrence that an individual writes this Department, asking to repaving of a street with asphalt; and it is also true that less frequently citizens urge objections such action.

The Department would perhaps feel justified in certifying to the necessity for the repaving of a street with asphalt in a case where those most interested had placed before the Board of Aldermen their wish that the work might be done, while it might not feel that it would be warranted in doing so upon the sole request of an individual citizen.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, November 30, 1895. *Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen, New York:*

MY DEAR SIR—By direction of the Mayor, I hand you inclosed letter and resolutions from the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County which explain themselves, that you may have the matter brought before the Common Council of this City. The letter does not state that a duplicate has been sent to the Board itself, hence this letter to you.

Very respectfully, JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary.

ROOMS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY, WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., November 27, 1895. *To his Honor the Mayor, and the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:*

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Supervisors of Westchester County, by resolution adopted November 19 (a copy herewith submitted), directed an official notification of the initiatory action taken for the purpose of an adjustment of the affairs of the two counties growing out of the annexation of a part of Westchester County to your City.

We respectfully ask you to take early action and advise our Board of the same.

Yours, respectfully,

EDWIN R. HOPKINS, Clerk.

FRANCIS M. CARPENTER, Chairman.

Whereas, By chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895 (known as the Annexation Act), the Town of West Chester and portions of the Towns of East Chester and Pelham were annexed to the City of New York, and by section 3 of said act it is contemplated that a civic settlement or adjustment of the varied interests involved growing out of such annexation shall be made within six months from the time said act became a law; and

Whereas, The territory annexed, in common with other portions of Westchester County, is charged with liabilities such as the bonded indebtedness, claims, etc., which should be adjusted prior to the final tax levy for this year to be made by this Board, demands early and prompt action; therefore

Resolved, That this Board officially communicate with the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New York, informing them of the initiatory action of the Board, and respectfully ask that they take prompt action by the appointment of a committee, or otherwise confer with a committee to be appointed on the part of this Board, to the end that a speedy adjustment may be made.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Alderman Olcott, in connection with the above, moved that similar communications which were referred to the Comptroller (see pages 490, 491, Minutes of November 26) be withdrawn from the Comptroller and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That the Finance Committee of this Board be and hereby are appointed a Committee, under chapter 934, Laws of 1895, to make a settlement or adjustment of the interests involved growing out of the recent annexation of certain portions of Westchester County to the City of New York, as provided by section 3 of said act.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 7, 1895. *To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:*

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,400 00	\$751 80	\$648 20
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	300 00	203 83	96 17
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	79,079 22	7,220 78

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Health Department :
HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, December 3, 1895. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York City :*

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The following resolution has been received from the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Health Department be and they are hereby respectfully requested to suspend operation of the rule or law of said Department in relation to the hanging of meats and poultry on the sidewalks near the curb, in front of butcher shops, so that butchers and marketmen may be permitted to hang poultry, game and meats of all descriptions on their hooks during the holiday season, such permission to continue until January 10, 1896, provided always that a free passageway for pedestrians be maintained through the streets and thoroughfares." And

Whereas, The law referred to in above resolution is a part of the Sanitary Code of this City, reading as follows :

"Section 32. That no meat or dead animal above the size of a rabbit shall be taken to any public or private market for food until the same shall have fully cooled after killing, nor until the entrails, head and feet (except of poultry and game, and except the head and feet of swine) shall have been removed ; nor shall the body or any part thereof of any animal which is to be used for food be carted or carried through the streets except it be covered so as to protect it from dust and dirt, and no meat or poultry shall be hung or exposed for sale outside of any shop or store in this city, or in the open windows or doorways thereof." Therefore

Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Aldermen be respectfully informed that the Board of Health has no authority or power to suspend for any period any sanitary ordinance ; and further, that in the opinion of the Board of Health such ordinance should not be suspended, as it has been approved by the New York Retail Butchers' Mutual Protective Association and by the community generally, and is believed to be necessary, in the interests of the public health, for the protection of the food supply of this city from dust and other contamination.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 609.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements :

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, December 6, 1895. *To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :*

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify and report to you that the safety of the public requires the flagging and reflagging of the sidewalks of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Willis avenue ; East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander avenue to Willis avenue, and the westerly sidewalk of Willis avenue from a line 50 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to a line about 100 feet northerly to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

I request that your Honorable Board direct by ordinance the performance of said work in conformity with the provisions of chapter 154 of the Laws of 1894.

Proposed ordinances inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HOFFEN, Commissioner.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 154 of the Laws of 1894, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and is hereby authorized and directed to flag and reflag, for a width of eight feet, the westerly sidewalk of Willis avenue, from a line fifty feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to a line about one hundred feet northerly from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 610.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 154 of the Laws of 1894, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and is hereby authorized and directed to flag and reflag, for a width of four feet, the sidewalks of East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Alexander avenue to Willis avenue, where required ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 611.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 154 of the Laws of 1894, the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be and is hereby authorized and directed to flag and reflag, for a width of eight feet, the sidewalks of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Willis avenue, where required ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the fitting up and furnishing of rooms in the New County Court-house for the use of the Justices of the Supreme Court, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the authorization asked for should be granted. They therefore recommend that the said annexed resolution be adopted.

Whereas, Under the new constitution of the State of New York the Court of Common Pleas in and for the City and County of New York and the Superior Court of the City of New York have been consolidated with the Supreme Court in the First Judicial Department ; and

Whereas, Certain furniture, fittings and alterations to the County Court-house are necessary and imperative for the accommodation of the Justices, and to hold Trial and Special Terms in, and should be made with all possible expedition so as not to delay or retard the Court in the administration of law ;

Resolved, That the rooms in the building known as the County Court-house, in the City of New York, be altered and thoroughly fitted up and furnished for the use and occupation of the Justices of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial Department, and for the holding of Trial and Special Terms therein, at an expense not to exceed ten thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for account of "Revenue Bond Fund," without advertising for estimates or contracting therefor, the work to be done and supplies furnished under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, in a manner satisfactory to the Presiding Justice or the Justices of the said Supreme Court, and subject to his or their approval.

WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, ROBERT MUH, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, FRANK J. GOODWIN, Committee on Finance.

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk :

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 4, 1895. *Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen :*

DEAR SIR—Inclosed please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office will expire during the present month.

Respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, County Clerk.

Term expires.	Term expires.
Altmyer, Max.....Dec. 26, 1895.	Elliot, Robert.....Dec. 26, 1895.
Bock, Louis....." 8, "	Finlay, Thomas J....." 26, "
Bradley, Edward J....." 8, "	Flynn, Joseph B....." 26, "
Butler, Edmond J....." 26, "	Farley, Terence....." 31, "
Baum, Samuel C....." 26, "	Garrison, Harry....." 26, "
Blake, John R....." 26, "	Golden, William....." 26, "
Baskerville, Thomas H....." 31, "	Galland, Justin S....." 26, "
Cohen, Morris....." 8, "	Hauser, William....." 26, "
Cypress, Adolph....." 26, "	Haff, Francis....." 26, "
De Wolf, Carlton M....." 26, "	Halligan, Edward J....." 31, "
Duffy, Francis....." 26, "	Hensel, L....." 31, "
Ewing, William B....." 8, "	Harris, S. Granville....." 31, "

Term expires.	Term expires.
Janz, Andrew J.....Dec. 8, 1895.	Peyser, Sol.....Dec. 26, 1895.
Jackson, Stephen H....." 26, "	Philbin, Stephen....." 31, "
Jennings, Henry M....." 31, "	Putzel, Charles....." 31, "
Kirwan, John P....." 26, "	Pressinger, Austin E....." 31, "
Loftus, Patrick H....." 8, "	Ruck, August H....." 26, "
Lewis, Roman G....." 26, "	Sauer, William....." 8, "
Lush, Richard L....." 26, "	Schneider, Henry R....." 8, "
Lewis, Martin M....." 26, "	Silverstone, Henry....." 26, "
Levy, Felix H....." 26, "	Snell, Howard B....." 26, "
McNeilly, John C....." 8, "	Scannell, George F....." 31, "
McManus, Thomas J....." 8, "	Simon, Julius....." 31, "
McCabe, John P....." 31, "	Trimble, Richard....." 8, "
Mulqueen, Joseph F....." 26, "	Thomas, James R., Jr....." 26, "
Nathan, Harold....." 26, "	Van Pelt, Henry A....." 31, "
O'Rourke, Andrew....." 26, "	Wandell, Townsend....." 31, "
Poulson, George E....." 8, "	Wertheimer, Jacob A....." 31, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator :

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK, November 30, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 24 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown next of Kin.	Sundries.
Mary Kerwin.....	Oct. 3, 1895	\$374 93	\$124 56	\$18 75	\$231 62	.....	.....
Ellen O'Brien.....	Nov. 4, "	1,124 11	842 18	56 20	.....	\$225 73	.....
Ludwig Jonczyk.....	Oct. 14, "	3,344 48	129 03	*146 83	3,058 57	.....	.....
Barb. ra Eschbach.....	Nov. 7, "	1,313 99	196 41	65 70	1,051 88	.....	.....
Eliz. Beth Graf.....	" 8, "	564 60	285 48	28 23	.....	250 89	.....
Totals.....		\$6,722 11	\$1,577 66	\$315 76	\$4,352 07	\$476 62	.....
Emma Gardin.r*.....	Nov. 23, 1895	907 42	29 10	424 95	453 37	.....	.....
Totals.....		\$7,629 53	\$1,606 76	\$740 71	4,805 44	\$476 62	.....

* Account closed on books of the Public Administrator, check for commissions not deposited nor distribution to kin made, checks not having been countersigned.

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Honorine E. Chaurand.....	\$870 50	Anton Staudinger.....	\$44 53
Catharine Callahan.....	1 22	William Stitt.....	12 81
William Haslett.....	174 00	William M. Towner.....	1 90
David White.....	185 64	Nicholas Mueller.....	10 86
Maria L. Morse, Gr.....	1,677 76	Louisa Thiel.....	2 49
John Brady.....	60 00	Louise Champion.....	4 90
Honorine E. Chaurand.....	257 60	Mary Robinson.....	10 37
John Breier.....	3 14	Doris Perla.....	32 07
David D. Herring.....	11 52	Emma E. Austin.....	60 28
Jacob Brinckhoff.....	7 02	Ellen Condon.....	2 53
Edward Togher.....	296 51	Karl G. Huppbauer.....	99
Mary J. Lee.....	723 78	Unknown man.....	3 08
Mary Cox.....	106 31	James G. O'Mahony.....	9 02
Karl G. Huppbauer.....	233 94	Henry Wilkins.....	38 31
Emma E. Austin.....	2,852 24	Edward Powell.....	47 60
David Evans.....	15 64	Edward Togher.....	24 77
Theodore Johnson.....	5 40	Bessie Markou.....	89 64
Ann McCurt.....	75	Jacob Heimeich.....	31 91
Samuel Rothschild.....	10 00	Timothy Buckley.....	40 98
John Delaney.....	30 00	James McCarthy.....	3 32
Mary Howard.....	10 84	Margaret Kipping.....	29 88
George Meyer.....	72 25	Thomas J. Quinn.....	1 88
Elizabeth Asken.....	2,635 64	William G. Wilson.....	240 67
Honorine E. Chaurand.....	1,502 00	Madge M. Gurney.....	6 03
George Meyer.....	10 74	Mary Howard.....	2 65
Prine Lannabras.....	43 40	Barbara Eschbach.....	23 95
George H. Buchanan.....	5 03	Ludwig Jonczyk.....	188 05
Edward McSwegan.....	566 98	Mary Kerwin.....	6 75
Edward H. O'Connor.....	34 83	Ellen O'Brien.....	50 89
Louise Kuphall.....	126 18	L. G. Garrettsen.....	120 00
Mary Reynolds.....	19 90	William S. Wilson.....	232 55
Herman Rodenburg.....	11 09	Rosanna Conner.....	1,030 20
Doris Perla.....	7 56	Emma Gardiner.....	602 25
Martin M. Kellogg.....	815 12	Timothy Buckley.....	1,214 50
Joseph H. Moulton.....	2 00	Louisa Thiel.....	205 79
Frederick J. Schiller.....	75 00	Johann Ober.....	77 83
Kate Morisino.....	6 55	Louisa Verner.....	151 39
Samuel Rothschild.....	110 75	Katie Vaughan.....	267 00
Unknown man.....	42 00	John Brady.....	197 25
Anton Staudinger.....	21 50	M. M. Kellogg.....	98 08
Prine Lannabras.....	74 06	Edward McSwegan.....	278 37
Louis Haas.....	8 85	Proceeds of sale of effects from Commissions of Charities and Correction, as per list attached.....	37 41
John M. Lynch.....	13 42	Interest from banks on average balances.....	605 08
A. J. B. Miller.....	500 00		
Henry Cavallo.....	10 17		
Jaenis Dietz.....	243 61		
Thomas J. Quinn.....	2,106 17	Total.....	\$22,602 28

Proceeds of Sale of Effects of November 14, 1895.

Amy Corwin.....	\$0 21	Emma Conklin.....	\$3 24
Catherine Lacey.....	43	Ellen McCormick.....	2 38
Bertha Tengeen.....	65	Joseph Damerlowski.....	1 07
Alexander Bazen.....	77	Johanna Hoarwig.....	1 07
Edw. H. Boelter.....	2 37	Annie Connely.....	26
H. G. Bixley.....	86	Mary A. Judge.....	2 58
Fredericka H. Urbanick.....	2 58	Catherine Kelly.....	52
Gussie Brown.....	26	Laura Box.....	1 93
John H. Clancy.....	1 07	Mary Cardens.....	21
Mary Wilson.....	86	Josephine Gormley.....	40
Frank Spengler.....	74	Jennie Blair.....	43
Annie Luger.....	40	Rose McGonigle.....	2 03
Joseph Humphrey.....	2 60	Marie E. Pierot.....	52
Mary Duggan.....	1 16	Carl H. Rankin.....	1 64
Fredericka Blumenthal.....	52		
Lucretia Allen.....	43	Commissions, 5 per cent., to City.....	\$37 41
Catherine Boyle.....	60		1 87
Edna Foerster.....	1 38		
Charles Siebecker.....	1 75		\$35 54

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 555, and moved that so much of it as is embraced in the following resolution be adopted :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons to erect, keep and maintain stands, at the locations set opposite their names, for the sale of fruit, provided that the dimension of said stand shall not exceed those prescribed by law :

By Alderman Brown.

Gaetano Riccuti, southeast corner Hamilton and Catharine streets.

By Alderman Burke.

Sebastian Lanza, northeast corner Sixty-sixth street and Columbus avenue.

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

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

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

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the Congregation Mishkin Israel, Nos. 54 and 56 Chrystie street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That Sigmund Lewey, of No. 1443 First avenue, be and he is hereby permitted to parade with an advertising wagon through the territory bounded by Sixtieth street, Ninety-eighth street, Fifth avenue and the East river, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such permission to continue only until January 10, 1896.

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

(G. O. 612.)

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, The Board did at its last meeting assign Room 11 of the City Hall to the use and purposes of the City Library, in order that the room now occupied by the said City Library be henceforth devoted to the City Court Chambers; and

Whereas, Room 11 does not appear to contain sufficient space to permit all of the books of the Library to be placed therein conveniently, unless the accommodations to the general public who may desire to consult the books contained therein be materially and unjustly curtailed; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs be and they are hereby instructed to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works and consider the necessity and practicability of utilizing in connection with Room 11 the basement room immediately beneath it.

Resolved, That full power be and it is hereby granted to the Committee on County Affairs to designate the said basement room for the purpose indicated, and the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized, on said assignment, to properly prepare and renovate the said room and connect it by a suitable staircase with Room 11.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Olcott moved that the foregoing general order be amended by inserting after the words "basement room" wherever they occur the words "or Room thirteen."

Which amendment was accepted and the paper was again laid over.

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps and Gas be and they are hereby instructed to investigate the practicability of providing electric light for the general illumination of the Aldermanic Chamber, and to report to this Board the probable expense thereof, with such recommendations as the subject may demand.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That Richard Webber, of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, be and he is hereby permitted to parade a number of prize cattle, recently exhibited at the cattle show, through the streets of Harlem and vicinity, with music, and in company with his corps of employees; the same to take place on Thursday evening, December 12, 1895.

Resolved, That said Richard Webber be also permitted to take these prize cattle through the streets of this city, directly to the abattoir, the day following the said parade or the second day thereafter.

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

By Alderman Goodwin—

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen on October 1, 1895, adopted a resolution requesting the Dock Department to insert in the new lease of the pier at the foot of West Twenty-second street a condition that said pier may be used for the establishment of a roof-garden, for the benefit of the public in said neighborhood; and

Whereas, The Dock Department in a communication to this Board, made December 3, 1895, embodies a report from the Chief Engineer saying that it seems impracticable and inadvisable to him, the said Chief Engineer, to insert the said requested clause in said new lease; and

Whereas, The pier at the foot of West Twenty-second street is the only one available for the use of the public in that vicinity, and that the great demand is for a roof-garden at that point, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the said communication from the Dock Department is ambiguous and does not recite any good reason why the said condition should not be embodied in the said new lease.

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

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Holtz & Freystedt to erect, place and keep two storm-doors in front of their premises, Nos. 365 and 367 Broadway, corner Franklin street, one to be placed in front of the Broadway entrance to said premises, the other to be placed in front of the Franklin street entrance to said premises, provided the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That two additional lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor, No. 135 West One Hundred and Sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church, Seventy-sixth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, to place and keep transparencies on lamp-posts at the following corners: Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue, Seventy-sixth street and Columbus avenue, Eighty-first street and Columbus avenue, Seventy-sixth street and Amsterdam avenue, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem Social Club, of No. 1888 Third avenue, to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One on the corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Third avenue and one on the corner of One Hundred and Third street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

(G. O. 613.)

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Anthony avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Gray street, said work to be under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 356 of the Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 614.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Monroe avenue, from Columbine avenue or street to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, as provided in section 356 of the Consolidation Act, said work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the names of the streets hereinafter set forth be and they are hereby changed to and shall be known by those set opposite to them, as follows, to wit:

Eastchester street, or Grand avenue, to Two Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Clifford street to Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

Willard street to Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Opdyke street to Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Oakly street to Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

Kimble street to Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Knox street to Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

Holly street to Two Hundred and Fortieth street.

Hyatt place to Two Hundred and Forty-first street.

Sixth avenue to Two Hundred and Forty-second street.

Verio avenue, or First street, to Verio avenue.

Katonah avenue, or Second street, to Katonah avenue.

Kepler avenue, or Third street, to Kepler avenue.

Oneida avenue, or Fourth street, to Oneida avenue.

Mount Vernon avenue, or Miles Square road, to Mount Vernon avenue.

Bronx River road to Webster avenue.

—and that the numbers in said streets be changed, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lochman & Company to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of their premises, No. 1573 Third avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall

not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 615.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Sherman avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, and fences placed along the sides thereof where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to contract, without public letting, with Isaac A. Hopper, for supplying additional sleeves and appurtenances, operating machinery for aprons, etc., for a more thorough completion of the New Third Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river, for a sum not to exceed eight thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 3, 1895. *The Honorable WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

DEAR SIR—To facilitate the work of operating the drawbridge over the Harlem river, at Third avenue, additional apparatus is found necessary. When the plans and specifications for the bridge were made, in the autumn and winter of 1892-3, no entirely satisfactory method had been perfected and put in operation for supporting the ends of so heavy a bridge. Since the specifications were prepared and the contract awarded several appliances for the operation of the bridge have been perfected. These are fully described in the accompanying copy of a letter by Mr. Thomas C. Clark, Consulting Engineer, and in the proposal of Contractor Isaac A. Hopper, supplemented by a detailed estimate by Mr. Joseph Edwards, who is making the machinery for the bridge, and by general plans for the new appliances, all of which are herewith inclosed.

The estimated cost of the additional work and appliances necessary to put the bridge in thorough working order is \$8,337. I respectfully ask that, under section 3 of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the plans and estimate herewith transmitted, authorize the making of a supplementary agreement with Contractor Isaac A. Hopper for the additional work, and appropriate the sum of \$8,337 therefor.

Very respectfully, A. H. STEELE, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

(Copy.)

OFFICE OF THOMAS C. CLARKE, CONSULTING ENGINEER, THIRD AVENUE BRIDGE, NO. 44 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, November 15, 1895. G. W. BIRDSALL, Esq., *Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works:*

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith tender of Mr. Hopper for additional apparatus to operate the Third Avenue drawbridge.

Some decision must be made for the arrangements for lifting and supporting the ends of Third Avenue revolving drawbridge.

When the plans and specifications were made, in the autumn and winter of 1892-3, no entirely satisfactory method had been perfected and put in operation for supporting the ends of so heavy a bridge.

As the upper chords become heated by the sun's rays, the bridge droops at the ends and at the same time longitudinal movement takes place. To raise the bridge up so as to close and open it, eight hydraulic rams were designed.

These were intended to rest on flat plates on the piers and support the bridge on the fluid contained in the rams.

Since that time, the Seventh Avenue Bridge has been completed, and in addition to the rams, sleeve-nuts, moving up and down on the outside of the cylinders and worked by steam power, have been put in operation and work very well and quickly.

This gives solid bearings for the ends of the draw, which is desirable, as they relieve the hydraulic rams from the bending which may come from expansion of the bridge, and thus prevents wear.

Mr. Boller has designed an ingenious plan for centering the bridge by a hydraulic bolt, a blue print of which is submitted. This should be used on the Third avenue, and will result in saving of time.

I have paid much attention to the operation of the aprons which cover the space between draw and fixed span and the gates.

The Third Avenue Bridge, from its position, requires that in case of emergency (such as of a boat being unable to arrest its motion) the engineer should have the power to open the bridge quickly and move it a little way. Unless this can be done the shock would carry away or seriously damage the end gear.

In order to effect this, all the end gear, hydraulic rams, revolving sleeves, centering bolt, and the raising up of the aprons and of the street-car rails, should be worked by the engine of the draw, and be under the control of the engineer and be capable of being worked quickly in not over 10 or 12 seconds.

The gates, however, must be worked by the gateman at the ends of each fixed span. He should be able to close one-half against the incoming traffic by one motion, and the other half as soon as teams and people are off the draw. This can be done by hand, as shown in drawing.

The gates should be far enough from the end of fixed span to allow of space to stop a runaway who might run against the gates.

Provision should be made to disconnect any pair of gates from the others, so that in case of repairs traffic could be shut off.

If all these items can be adopted the Third Avenue Bridge will be well fitted, so as not to delay its great traffic of vehicles and foot passengers, which now exceed that of the Brooklyn Bridge.

I inclose herewith a letter giving proposal of Isaac Hopper to do this work for the sum of \$8,337, making a total cost of machinery, \$21,037.

The cost of Seventh Avenue Bridge machinery, which has but one engine and boiler, is \$17,341.

Joseph Edwards, the manufacturer of the machinery, estimates that three shifts of two men each (one man at each end of fixed span) would operate the gates.

To operate both aprons and gates by hand would require three men at each end, which, multiplied by three shifts, gives 18 men.

The saving by use of this machinery is 12 men at \$2 per day, equal to \$8,760 per year; reducing cost of operating the bridge from \$20,760 per year to \$12,000 per year, so that the whole cost of additional machinery, \$8,337, would be saved in less than one year.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

(Signed) THOMAS C. CLARKE, Civil Engineer, Third Avenue Bridge.

(Copy.)

ISAAC A. HOPPER, BUILDER, 215 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, November 29, 1895.

DEAR SIR—I propose to furnish and deliver and erect in place all of the material for attaching to each of the (eight) end rams, cast-steel sleeve for supporting the ends of the draw with all the necessary cast-steel spur gear wheels, shafting, couplings, hangers, bearings, levers, together with a 7 inch by 5 inch double steam engine with patent friction clutch and attachments complete, including recording indicator, and increasing the size of the eight rams from twenty-five (25) to forty (40) tons capacity, all of which is to be operated from the engine room and as shown in blue print herewith marked "General Arrangement of End Rams and Locking Machinery."

Also furnish and erect in place on one end of the draw one complete centering bar of cast steel with a suitable size hydraulic ram, cylinder, pipes, valves, levers and fittings, for connecting the same to the accumulator so as to operate the same from the engine room. The design of the centering device is shown in the accompanying print herewith marked "Proposal, Centering Mechanism," which fully explains itself.

Also furnish and erect in place all of the material for the mechanism for operating the road aprons from the engine room, as follows, viz.: For aprons for sidewalk—four for carriage roads and two for surface car road, making ten (10) separate sets in all, and consisting of shafting, levers, worms, nuts, guides, bearings and brackets, as per print herewith marked "Proposed Aprons for Third Avenue Draw Bridge, Harlem River," all for the sum of eight thousand three hundred and thirty-seven (\$8,337) dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ISAAC A. HOPPER.

To Mr. G. W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

(Copy.)

Third Avenue and Harlem River Drawbridge.

Memorandum of material required for furnishing and attaching to each of the eight end ram cylinders a steel revolving sleeve for supporting the ends of the bridge; the same to be operated by an independent steam engine through a system of shafting and bevel gear wheels, including the necessary mechanism to connect each end ram plunger through levers, toggles, shafts to an indicator placed in the engine room for showing the position of same, viz.:

One 7-inch by 5-inch double cylinder steam engine with reversing valve, steel gear wheels, friction clutch, base plate and operating levers placed in the engine room and connected to both boilers complete.....	\$850 00
20 feet of 2 15-16 inch steel shafting (vertical).....	28 00
550 feet of 2 7-16 inch steel shafting (longitudinal and cross horizontal).....	550 00
40 feet of 1 11-16 inch steel shafting (horizontal).....	22 40
1 pair of 2 15-16 inch coupling and bolts.....	13 00
34 pair of 2 7-16 inch coupling and bolts.....	297 50
36 pair of 2 7-16 inch special bearing and sole plates.....	252 00
Collars for shafting bolts.....	25 00
For keyseats in shafting in couplings.....	23 00
7,000 pounds of steel castings, consisting of ram sleeves, bevel and spur wheels and bracket bearings, at 11 cents.....	770 00
To tool and vise work in shop in fitting same.....	400 00
Erection, 100 days, at \$3.50.....	350 00
Scaffolds, cartage and hoisting.....	100 00
Drawings and patterns.....	250 00
To alterations to each ram cylinder to suit the revolving sleeves and fittings, including rod and packing gland, \$50 by 8.....	400 00

\$4,330 00

Memorandum of material and labor for the furnishing and erecting on the bridge of the necessary appurtenances for operating ten end aprons, viz.: Four roadway, four sidewalk and two surface car roadway aprons, and consisting of, viz.:

2,974 pounds of cast steel, connecting rods, levers and worms, etc., at 11 cents.....	\$327 14
520 pounds of wrought-iron forgings, tension rods, pins, bolts, nuts, etc., at 12 cents.....	62 40
356 pounds of bronze nuts, at 26 cents.....	92 40
3,073 pounds of cast-iron bearings, guides and sliding blocks, at 6 cents.....	184 38
91 feet of 2 15-16 inch steel shafting.....	125 80
Patterns.....	102 00
To tool and vise work in shop.....	485 00
For keyseats in shafts and levers.....	36 00
Scaffolds, cartage and hoisting.....	135 00
Erection, 120 days, at \$3.50.....	420 00
Drawings and superintending.....	200 00

\$2,170 12

To the furnishing and erecting of one case-steel centering bar for quickly centering the draw, and consisting of case-steel frames, bar and plates with suitable size ram cylinder, including independent operating valves, hydraulic pipe and fittings, and connected to the hydraulic accumulator for operating the end rams.....

\$750 00

RECAPITULATION.

Sleeves and appurtenances.....	\$4,330 00
Operating machinery for aprons.....	2,170 12
Centering bar.....	750 00

\$7,251 02

Add 15 per cent. for contingencies.....

1,085 98

\$8,337 00

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, December 6, 1895. *Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

SIR—I have received your letter of 3d instant, inclosing the communication of the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the plans of certain additional work and appliances necessary for the support and operation of the draw in the new Third Avenue Bridge; also, to approve the specifications of such work and authorize the making of a supplemental agreement therefor, and appropriate the sum of \$8,337 for the expense thereof.

(1) Chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892 provides that the plans and specifications for the bridge and its approaches must be submitted to and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prior to the commencement of the work.

(2) Section 3 of the act provides that the work of construction "shall be done by contract made at public letting to the lowest bidder, pursuant to the general provisions of law and ordinances regulating the letting of contracts in said city."

(3) Section 4 of the act authorized the expenditure of \$1,500,000 for the work of construction, in addition to the sums expended for land damages, to be raised by the issue of bonds of the City by the Comptroller when directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The communication from the Commissioner of Public Works shows that when the plans and specifications for the bridge were approved, in the winter of 1892-93, no satisfactory method had been perfected and put in operation for supporting the ends of so heavy a bridge.

That since that time certain mechanical devices have been perfected which are necessary to facilitate the safe operation of the draw, both in moving and locking the same, which will promote safety in the use thereof and economy in operation.

The Commissioner of Public Works therefore applies:

First—For authority to add such appliances to the bridge which is in process of construction. Second—That a special contract may be made with the contractor who is now engaged in constructing the bridge to furnish the necessary work and materials at a cost of \$8,337.

I am of the opinion—1. That the provisions above cited, requiring the plans and specifications of the bridge and approaches to be approved prior to the commencement of the work, do not prevent the subsequent approval of additional devices or appliances necessary to be added to the general plan when the necessity is subsequently discovered.

2. The provision of section 3, above recited, in relation to contracting for the work with the lowest bidder, pursuant to the general provisions of law and ordinance regulating the letting of contracts in said city, remits the contract for the work now required to the general provisions of the Consolidation Act.

The Consolidation Act provides, in section 64:

"Whenever any work is necessary to be done to complete or perfect a particular job, or any supply is needful for that particular purpose, which work and job is to be undertaken or supply furnished for the corporation, and the several parts of the said work or supply together involve the expenditure of more than one thousand dollars, the same shall be by contract, under such regulations concerning it as shall be established by ordinance of the common council, excepting such works now in progress as are authorized by law or ordinance to be done otherwise than by contract, and unless otherwise ordered by a vote of three-fourths of the members elected to the common council."

I therefore advise you that the contract for the appliances in question may be authorized to be made otherwise than by contract by a vote of three-fourths of the members elected to the Common Council.

The Board of Apportionment, in my opinion, has no jurisdiction to authorize the contract otherwise than by public letting to the lowest bidder, and the power of the Common Council must be invoked to sanction the proposed special contract with Mr. Hopper.

3. It is within the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the raising and expenditure of the sum named for the purpose indicated, provided that the total expense authorized does not exceed the limit of \$1,500,000, prescribed in section 4 of the Act of 1892.

I remain, yours respectfully,

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel S. Childs to place and keep two (2) ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of his premises, No. 122 West Twenty-third street, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Walter to place, erect and keep a bay-window at the second story, in front of his premises, No. 927 Broadway, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, provided the dimensions of the said bay-window shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Trinity M. E. Church to place and keep transparencies on the following unused lamp-posts, one on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street and First avenue, one on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Second avenue, one on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth

street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That the following-named persons, recently appointed or superseded as Commissioners of Deeds, be corrected so as to read as follows: John W. Kiendig to read John N. Keindig; Charles Reed to read Charles B. Reed; Philip P. Clark to read Philip P. Clarkin.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That Townsend Wandell, of No. 49 Chambers street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Burke—

Resolved, That August H. Ruck, of No. 910 Ninth avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That John L. Little, of No. 342 East Sixteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Andrew D. Aldrich, of No. 339 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles B. Harris, of No. 263 Broome street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That Pierre Barguet, of No. 247 West Thirteenth street, and Richard M. Greenbank, of No. 46 Seventh avenue, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Justin S. Galland, No. 34 Nassau street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That Sol. Rosenfield, of No. 248 East Fiftieth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That Edward J. Bradley be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That Felix H. Levy, of No. 50 West Ninety-sixth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That James T. Gleason, of No. 427 West Forty-second street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Henry H. Graff, of No. 59 Wall street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That John W. Ahern, of No. 115 East One Hundred and Ninth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That J. L. Schueler, of No. 2713 Eighth avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That William M. Washburn, of No. 331 West Thirty-first street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That Austin E. Pressinger, of No. 5 West Eighty-first street, and Abraham Cohen, of City and County of New York, be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Campbell—

Resolved, That A. M. Smyth, of No. 824 Lexington avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Parker called up G. O. 583, being an ordinance, as follows:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty do ordain as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Alderman Goodman moved that the ordinance be amended by inserting after the word "on" in the first section thereof the words "the surface of," and by striking out the comma after the word "street," where it first occurs in said section, and inserting it after the word "surface," immediately following.

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

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That the Young Men's Christian Association be and they are hereby permitted to continue the use of the transparencies heretofore granted by this Board for a period of two weeks from December 10, 1895.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Parker called up G. O. 429, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundredth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be paved with granite block, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Goodman, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—20.

Negative—Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodwin, and Noonan—5.

On motion the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was restored to the list of General Orders.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 459, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 460, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 496, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 526, being resolutions, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Boulevard and Hudson River Railroad, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Madison and Third avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

And G. O. 380, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Cambreling avenue, from Pelham avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided for in section 356, Consolidation Act.

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

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

Negative—Alderman Noonan—1.

Alderman Parker called up G. O. 471, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the carriageway of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Third street, be paved with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street and avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—23.

Negative—Aldermen Burke, Goodwin, and Noonan—3.

On motion, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was restored to the list of General Orders.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Robinson moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Dwyer, Goodman, Marshall, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, and Robinson—12.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Goodman, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Olcott, Randall, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—14.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Wines called up G. O. 600, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Pleasant avenue and Harlem river, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Dwyer, Goodman, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—22.

Negative—Aldermen Burke, Clancy, Goodwin, and Noonan—4.

On motion, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was restored to the list of General Orders.

Alderman School called up G. O. 511, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from the Southern Boulevard to a line two hundred and seventy feet east of Locust avenue, also the triangular space at the intersection of Southern Boulevard, Trinity avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Negative—Alderman Dwyer—1.

Alderman School called up G. O. 487, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-second street, be reregulated and regraded, the curb-stones reset, the flagging and crosswalks relaid, and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Negative—Alderman Dwyer—1.

Alderman Olcott called up G. O. 309, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 323 to 329 West Eighty-sixth street be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 509, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Alderman Wines called up G. O. 601, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, beginning ninety feet west of Park avenue, and extending fifty feet west, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Dwyer, Goodman, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—23.

Negative—Aldermen Burke and Goodwin—2.

On motion, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was restored to the list of General Orders.

Alderman Randall called up G. O. 430, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Vanderbilt avenue, West, from Pelham avenue to Webster avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, fences placed where necessary and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 604, being a report of the Committee on Markets, as follows:

NEW YORK, December 3, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petitions of certain merchants, storekeepers, residents and others, asking that permission be granted to licensed vendors to use Third avenue, between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, and a short distance on side streets contiguous thereto, on Saturdays, after three o'clock P. M., and just previous to holidays (see Journal, page 23 of Minutes of October 1, 1895), and other communications—some indorsing said project and some protesting against the same (see Journal, pages 233, 257 and 415 of Minutes of October 15 and 22, and November 7), beg leave to

REPORT:

That we have carefully considered the subject, and fully appreciate the advantages which such permission would offer to many, and the disadvantages to others; and we also recognize the justice of the objections made by the protestants.

It was our intention to have public hearings, in order that all parties in interest could have opportunity to present their views; but ere doing so we concluded that, in view of the oft-repeated contention that this Board could not legally set aside the use of public streets in the manner indicated, to ask for and obtain an opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation on the subject.

The following decision from the Corporation Counsel compels us to refrain from further consideration of the matter:

"LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 28, 1895.

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

"SIR—I have received your letter of the 25th instant, asking, by request of the Chairman of the Committee on Markets, whether the Board of Aldermen has the power to grant the petition of residents and business men in the vicinity of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, that licensed vendors may be permitted to sell their wares on Third avenue, between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, on Saturdays, between the hours of three o'clock P. M. and twelve o'clock midnight, etc.

"In answer, I beg leave to say, the Board of Aldermen have no power to give such permission.

"The courts have heretofore decided the question raised, having special reference to traffic by licensed vendors in the streets.

"St. John vs. The Mayor, 3 Bosw., 483.

"Ely vs. Campbell, 59 How., 333.

"O'Reilly vs. The Mayor, 59 How., 277.

"Cohen vs. The Mayor, 113 N. Y. Rep., 532.

"I remain, yours, very truly, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation."

Examining some of the cases referred to in the above communication, we find that the following language is used by the justices of the higher courts in the respective opinions presented, in cases somewhat analogous to the one now before us:

"The primary use of a highway is for the purpose of permitting the passing and repassing of the public, and it is entitled to the unobstructed and uninterrupted use of the entire width of the highway for that purpose, under temporary exceptions as to deposits for building purposes, and to load and unload wagons, and receive and take away property for or in the interest of the owners of the adjoining premises, which it is not now necessary to more specifically enumerate.

"It is no answer to the charge of nuisance that, even with the obstruction in the highway, there is still room for two or more wagons to pass, nor that the obstruction itself is not a fixture. If it permanently, or even habitually, in the highway it is a nuisance. The highway may be a convenient place for the owner of carriages to keep them in, but the law, looking to the convenience of the greater number, prohibits any such use of the public streets.

"Familiar as the law is on this subject, it is too frequently disregarded or lost sight of. Permits are granted by common councils of cities, or by other bodies, in which the power to grant them for some purposes is reposed, and they are granted for purposes in regard to which the body or board assuming to represent the City has no power whatever, and the permit conveys no right upon the party who obtains it.

"The Legislature has expressly enacted that the City shall have no power to authorize the placing or continuing of any encroachments or obstructions upon any street or sidewalk, except the temporary occupation thereof during the erection or repair of a building on a lot opposite the highway.

"We simply say that when the City, without the pretense of authority, and in direct violation of a statute, assumes to grant to a private individual the right to obstruct a public highway while in the transaction of his private business, and for such privilege takes compensation, it must be regarded as itself maintaining a nuisance so long as the obstruction is continued by reason of and under such license, and it must be liable for all damages which may naturally result to a third party who is injured in his person or his property by reason or in consequence of the placing of such obstruction in the highway. This is none too severe a liability. It is to be hoped that its enforcement will tend to the discontinuance of a custom of granting permits or licenses to do what it is well known the City has no right to authorize or license. Such licenses, it is matter of public notoriety, are constantly granted without any semblance of legal authority, and the licensees are continually acting under them and obstructing the public streets to the serious inconvenience and danger of the public. When it is understood that such license has not only no effect in the way of legalizing an obstruction, but that it simply makes the City a partner in the maintenance of a public nuisance, and liable for the damage caused thereby, such knowledge may perhaps restrain the utterly illegal practice and tend in some degree to the protection of the public in the lawful use of its own highways."

"A use of the street, for instance, as a place for selling goods for private profit is clearly not a public use, nor the storing of goods, nor the putting out of show-cases upon the sidewalk.

"The primary purpose of streets is use by the public for traveling and transportation, and the general rule is that any obstruction of a street or encroachment thereon which interferes with such use is a public nuisance. But there are exceptions to the general rule born of necessity and justified by public convenience. An abutting owner engaged in building may temporarily encroach upon the street by the deposit of building materials. A tradesman may convey goods in the street to or from his adjoining store. A coach or omnibus may stop in the street to take up or set down passengers, and the use of a street for public travel may be temporarily interfered with in a variety of other ways without the creation of what in the law is deemed to be a nuisance. But all such interruptions and obstructions of streets must be justified by necessity. It is not sufficient, however, that the obstructions are necessary with reference to the business of him who erects and maintains them. They must also be reasonable with reference to the rights of the public who have interests in the streets which may not be sacrificed or disregarded. Whether an obstruction in the street is necessary and reasonable must generally be a question of fact to be determined upon the evidence relating thereto."

Notwithstanding these decisions, the Board of Aldermen have and does grant privileges similar to those now asked for by the petitioners, and many parties are enjoying the benefits of such grants by the City. As the Committee on Law Department have been instructed by this Board to examine the laws, statutes, etc., for the purpose of clearly defining our powers (see Journal, page 192 of Minutes of April 30) and to recommend suitable amendments if necessary (see Journal, page 126 of Minutes of August 6), and as a recent conference between said Committee and the Commissioners of the Police Department resulted in a mutual understanding that early application would be made to the Legislature of this State for such change of existing laws as would give to this Board either more authority than it now possesses, or at least remove all doubt as to the construction of present statutes, and make clear and certain what now seems to many as ambiguous, we feel that no further action in the matter referred to us should be taken, and therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Markets be and they are hereby discharged from the consideration of the petitions referred to above.

Resolved, That this report and the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, together with the quotations of opinions of Justices of the Court of Appeals and others, be and the same are hereby referred to the Committee on Law Department, with request that they take the same into consideration at as early a period as convenient and practicable.

CHRISTIAN GOETZ, ELIAS GOODMAN, ANDREW A. NOONAN, JEREMIAH KENNEFICK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, Committee on Markets.

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

Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 101, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and First avenue, extending a distance about one hundred feet on the street and about twenty-five feet on the avenue, be flagged eight feet wide where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 509, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Dwyer, Goodman, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—22.

On motion, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was restored to the list of General Orders.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Parker moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 17, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 3, 1895.

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

The minutes of the meeting of November 27 were read and approved.

The Supervisor of the City Record submitted the following tabulation of the bids received for the Blank Books Contract:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, NEW YORK, November 27, 1895. Hon. JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor, City Record:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully submit tabulation of the bids for "supplying Printed, Lithographed or Blank Books, Dockets, Libers, Binding Covers, Binding, etc.," opened this day by the Board of City Record:

DEPARTMENT.	M. B. BROWN.			JORDAN STATIONERY CO.
	Books.	Huber Patent Backs as Called for.	Brass Shoes as Called for.	
Executive Department.....	\$348 29	\$5 80	.....	\$354 09
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	1 35	.....	.....	1 35
Finance Department.....	1,337 09	97 05	.....	1,435 04
Department of Public Works.....	1,629 96	132 40	.....	1,762 36
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	1,103 46	144 00	.....	1,247 46
Armory Board.....	3 30	.....	.....	3 30
Department of Street Improvements of the 23d and 24th Wards.....	876 46	13 85	.....	890 31
Fire Department.....	1,412 41	77 05	.....	1,489 46
Common Council.....	85 16	.....	.....	85 16
City Record Office.....	42 33	2 70	.....	45 03
Department of Street Cleaning.....	468 77	19 10	.....	487 87
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.....	5 50	.....	.....	5 50
Health Department.....	2,341 07	238 90	.....	2,580 57
Law Department.....	267 84	1 05	.....	268 89
Public Administrator.....	42 56	.....	.....	42 56
Department of Public Parks.....	325 42	5 00	.....	330 42
Register's Office.....	2,955 24	112 55	\$193 50	3,261 29
Sheriff's Office and County Jail.....	149 04	4 70	.....	153 74
Coroners' Office.....	70 32	3 70	.....	74 02
Department of Buildings.....	431 93	23 05	.....	454 93
Commissioners of Accounts.....	166 89	5 00	.....	171 89
District Civil Courts.....	407 15	43 10	.....	450 25
*Civil Service Boards.....	124 09	.....	.....	124 09
Surrogates' Office and Court.....	855 97	70 65	33 30	959 92
Court of Special Sessions.....	29 71	.....	.....	29 71
District Attorney's Office.....	301 23	5 25	.....	306 48
Court of General Sessions.....	124 74	3 60	.....	128 34
City Court.....	172 38	6 75	.....	179 13
City Magistrates' Court.....	390 06	52 85	.....	442 91
Department of Public Charities.....	2,560 43	43 35	.....	2,603 78
Department of Public Correction.....	1,104 51	1 25	.....	1,105 76
	\$20,136 16	\$1,113 30	\$226 80	\$21,476 26

*The Jordan Stationery Company did not bid on Items Nos. 4 and 7 for the Civil Service Board. M. B. Brown's bids on these items were: No. 4, \$17.12; No. 7, \$6.30—\$23.42, which if added to \$205.25—the bid of the Jordan Stationery Company—would bring the latter up to \$128.67, as against M. B. Brown's bid of \$124.09 for the entire Department.

The Jordan Stationery Company includes in its bid the charges for brass shoes, and states that it will make no extra charge for books with patent backs of Kendig's manufacture.

Liebenroth, Von Auw & Co. submitted bids on sundry items in three of the schedules. Their bids, as well as those of M. B. Brown and the Jordan Stationery Company for the same items, are stated below:

	M. B. BROWN.	JORDAN STATIONERY CO.	LIEBENROTH, VON AUW & CO.
Fire Department—Item No. 34, 500 Journals, each.....	\$1 74 1/2	\$2 75	\$2 25
Health Department—Item No. 3, 1,000 Blank Books, each.....	0 29 3/4	.....	0 25
" 4, 300 " " Indexed, each.....	0 25 1/2	.....	0 21 3/4
" 6, 200 " " Indexed, each.....	0 28 1/2	.....	0 22 1/2
Register's Office—Conveyance Libers, with blotters, each.....	12 62 1/2	16 00	*15 50
Mortgage Libers, with blotters, ".....	12 62 1/2	15 50	*15 50
Discharges of Mortgage Libers, ".....	12 42	16 00	*15 50

*These books are to be sewed on Bloome's stab-back, flat-opening principle.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

The following, offered by the Counsel to the Corporation, was adopted by a concurrent vote of all the members of the Board:

Resolved, That, upon the tabulation of the bids received for Printing and Binding the Books, Libers, etc., called for by the annual requisition of the various Departments, Courts and Bureaus of this City for 1896, the contract for the Printing, Binding, etc., as called for, be awarded to M. B. Brown, the lowest bidder, at the prices specified in his bid and as tabulated by this Board.

For the information of the Board the following was read:

NEW YORK, November 29, 1895. Supervisor, City Record:

SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith the following report showing in detail the estimated saving to the City this year over last on a contract awarded to M. B. Brown for Blank Books, etc., etc. The Book Contract for 1895 called for 19,223 articles, divided as follows:

13,938 small articles, estimated approximately at 25 cents each.....	\$3,484 50
5,285 large articles, estimated approximately at \$7.00 each.....	36,995 00
Total.....	\$40,479 50
The contract for 1896 called for 25,186 articles. Basing the prices on those of the 1895 contract the cost would have been:	
20,161 small articles, estimated at 25 cents each.....	\$5,040 25
5,025 large articles, estimated at \$7.00 each.....	35,175 00
Total.....	\$40,215 25

—but the aggregate of the Book Contract this year, omitting the County Clerk's Office, was \$21,476.01, showing a saving for the City this year, as estimated, of \$18,741.24. About \$4,000 of this may be credited to the suggestions made by the City Bookbinders that in some Departments less expensive binding could safely and properly be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. SCHURMANN, City Bookbinder.

The Supervisor of the City Record submitted the form of advertisement published in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing stationery for the use of the Departments, Courts and Bureaus of the City for 1896, and also the form of contract and estimate for the same, and, on motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the action of the Supervisor of the City Record in calling, by advertisement, for bids for stationery supplies to be used by the various Departments, Courts and Bureaus of this City during 1896 is hereby approved, and that the form of contract and estimate submitted by him and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation is also approved.

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, Courts 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.

The certified check accompanying the bid of the Metropolitan Printing Company being for \$500 instead of \$300, as required, on motion of the Counsel to the Corporation the bid of the Metropolitan Printing Company was not received, and the Secretary was directed to return the check for \$500 to that Company.

After the reading of the bids by Departments, on motion of the Counsel to the Corporation

the Secretary of the Board was directed to tabulate the bids and submit them at a meeting to be hereafter called.

The following communication was presented, and, on motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the matter was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation:

NEW YORK, December 2, 1895. Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In reference to your question as to my right to charge for the Election Notice advertisement as cancelled matter in bill dated November 6, 1895, I submit the following statement: The "copy" for this matter was sent here by the County Clerk to be put in type, and to have a number of proofs sent him for publication in newspapers, as directed by section 1839 of the Consolidation Act. My presumption was that the CITY RECORD would be selected as one of the newspapers mentioned in said section, and that the copy would be sent me in the usual way through the City Record Office in time to publish the notice on the first Monday in October, as directed by the Law. I have since learned that the copy was sent you by the County Clerk, and you did not order its publication. In view of the above facts, I think the matter is a just charge against the appropriation for the publication of the CITY RECORD.

I am, very respectfully, MARTIN B. BROWN, Per G. R. KELSO.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the Board adjourned.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week Ending December 7, 1895.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 1	30.250	30.104	29.988	30.114	30.256	6 A. M.	29.900	12 P. M.
Monday, 2	29.600	29.382	29.418	29.466	29.900	0 A. M.	29.376	3 P. M.
Tuesday, 3	29.696	29.772	29.960	29.809	30.000	12 P. M.	29.500	0 A. M.
Wednesday, 4	29.074	29.030	29.052	29.052	30.104	10 A. M.	30.000	0 A. M.
Thursday, 5	29.948	29.858	29.860	29.889	30.026	0 A. M.	29.832	4 P. M.
Friday, 6	29.964	29.010	30.140	30.038	30.150	11 P. M.	29.870	0 A. M.
Saturday, 7	29.064	29.874	29.850	29.929	30.140	0 A. M.	29.832	5 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.899 inches.

Maximum " at 6 A. M., Dec. 1..... 30.256 "

Minimum " at 3 P. M., Dec. 2..... 29.376 "

Range "..... .880 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 1	30	28	49	46	45	43	39	49	2 P. M.
Monday, 2	55	54	59	58	53	50	55	54	0 P. M.
Tuesday, 3	32	30	32	30	23	22	29	27	3 P. M.
Wednesday, 4	24	19	30	29	34	32	29	26	3 P. M.
Thursday, 5	25	25	29	28	27	27	26	26	3 P. M.
Friday, 6	24	24	31	30	28	27	27	27	3 P. M.
Saturday, 7	34	31	43	37	38	35	34	33	4 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 35.5 degrees..... 35.5 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 2d..... 59 " at 3 P. M., 2d..... 58 "

Minimum " at 5 A. M., 4th..... 20 " at 5 A. M., 4th..... 19 "

Range "..... 39 "..... 39 "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.		
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 1	NNE	S	NW	52	23	11	0	0	0
Monday, 2	S	SSW	WSW	33	68	64	0	1/2	1/2
Tuesday, 3	NW	NW	NW	140	107	92	3/4	2 1/2	1/2
Wednesday, 4	NW	NE	E	49	14	24	0	0	0
Thursday, 5	N	NNW	NW	43	69	71	1/4	1 1/4	2 1/4
Friday, 6	NNW	WNW	W	143	109	75	3/4	2	5 1/4
Saturday, 7	SSW	SW	WSW	61	73	63	3/4	1	2 1/4

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,384 miles.

Maximum force..... 5 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	Mygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.			
	FORCE OF VAPOR.		RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
DECEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday, 1	130	271	251	217	78	78	84	0	0	0	0
Monday, 2	404	469	321	398	93	94	80	0	0	0	0
Tuesday, 3	144	144	107	131	79	79	86	0	0	0	0
Wednesday, 4	046	149	155	116	36	89	79	0	0	0	0
Thursday, 5	135	142	136	137	100	88	88	0	0	0	0
Friday, 6	129	155	136	140	100	89	88	0	0	0	0
Saturday, 7	139	142	165	148	71	51	72	0	0	0	0

Total amount of water for the week..... .33 inch.

Duration for the week..... 10 hours.

DATE.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.		
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, Dec. 1	Cold, hazy.....	Cool, hazy.....	Cool, hazy.....	Cool, hazy.....	Cool, hazy.....	Cool, hazy.....
Monday, " 2	Mild, raining.....	Mild, raining.....	Mild, raining.....	Mild, raining.....	Mild, raining.....	Mild, raining.....
Tuesday, " 3	Cool, pleasant.....	Cool, pleasant.....	Cool, pleasant.....	Cool, pleasant.....	Cool, pleasant.....	Cool, pleasant.....
Wednesday, " 4	Cold, pleasant.....	Mild, hazy; calm.....	Mild, hazy; calm.....	Mild, hazy; calm.....	Mild, hazy; calm.....	Mild, hazy; calm.....
Thursday, " 5	Raw, overcast.....	Raw, overcast; slight snow flurry.....	Raw, overcast; slight snow flurry.....	Raw, overcast; slight snow flurry.....	Raw, overcast; slight snow flurry.....	Raw, overcast; slight snow flurry.....
Friday, " 6	Clear, cold.....	Raw, hazy.....	Raw, hazy.....	Raw, hazy.....	Raw, hazy.....	Raw, hazy.....
Saturday, " 7	Raw, hazy.....	Raw, hazy.....	Raw, hazy.....	Raw, hazy.....	Raw, hazy.....	Raw, hazy.....

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1895—REGULAR MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners King (President), Haven, Roosevelt, Juilliard.

The meeting being opened to the public, and the representative of the Comptroller being present the Board proceeded to open proposals received in accordance with an advertisement duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following named works:

For the Erection of a Public Overlook in Corlears Hook Park.

BIDDERS.	AMOUNT.
Thomas Dwyer.....	\$38,500 00
Wood & Tolmie.....	37,750 00
John F. Johnson.....	44,400 00
James R. F. Kelly & Co.....	41,290 00
James O'Toole.....	46,600 00

For Paving Walks in the City Parks South of Fifty-ninth Street where Required.

BIDDERS.	25,000 SQUARE FEET OF ASPHALT LAID ON BASE PREPARED BY DEPARTMENT.	AMOUNT.
The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.....	\$0 10 3/4	\$4,687 50
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.....	9 3/4	2,375 00
The Neuchatel Asphalt Paving Company (Limited).....	9 3/4	2,437 50

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Commissioners of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Arch, requesting the designation of a site for the proposed arch at the entrance to Central Park.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Circle between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, at the southeast corner of Central Park, be designated as the location of the proposed memorial shaft.

From the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, requesting consent to the extension of a sewer through Bronx Park to connect with Webster avenue, as an outlet for the Williamsbridge sewer system. Referred to the President with power to grant consent, after report by the Engineer of Construction.

From the Civil Service Examining Boards, stating that the application of Roundsman Tyson for promotion had been rejected. Filed.

From the Managers of the New York Botanical Garden, approving the action of the Board of Scientific Directors in accepting the allotment of grounds in Bronx Park under the restrictions prescribed by the Park Board. Filed.

From the Managers of the New York Botanical Garden, transmitting a copy of a resolutions respecting the construction of roads and driveways in Bronx Park. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks to confer and report.

From the Managers of the New York Botanical Garden, transmitting a copy of a resolution requesting that application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the appropriation authorized by law. Filed, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller of the City to issue bonds to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars in the manner provided by section 1 of chapter 103, Laws of 1894, amending section 5 of chapter 285, Laws of 1891, for the construction and equipment of the buildings, etc., required for the purposes of the Botanical Museum, Herbarium, etc., described in the law cited, to be established on the grounds allotted in Bronx Park.

From Sooymsmith & Co., submitting a report of an examination of existing causeway at Pelham Bridge. Filed, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That Sooymsmith & Co. be employed, under the direction of the President to prepare plans and specifications for building a causeway north of Pelham Bridge, and that the President be authorized to fix the compensation for such service.

From the National Horse Show Association, requesting that the mounted park police be permitted to participate in their annual exhibition.

On motion, the action of the President, granting the permission asked for, was approved.

From Man & Man, requesting action upon the proposition of Hugh Stevenson to cede lands for the laying out of a new road at High Bridge Park. Referred to the Landscape Architect for report at the next meeting.

From W. J. O'Brien, representing the Granite Cutters' Union, complaining of an alleged violation of law by Contractor McBean on the retaining wall at Riverside. Referred to the President to confer with the contractor, and obtain advice from Counsel to the Corporation as to the powers of the Department in the matter.

From the Secretary, submitting reports of auction sales of condemned materials. Filed.

From the Superintendent of the Aquarium, submitting a time statement on the contract of Dey & Somerville for building new roof at the Aquarium. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting upon an application of Hudson Boat Club to build a boat-house at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and North river. Referred to the President for conference with the club officials.

From the Captain of Police, submitting weekly reports of accidents and injuries in the parks. Filed.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That plans and specifications be prepared for constructing a green-house in Central Park, in the vicinity of One Hundred and Third street and Fifth avenue.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for removing the stone pivot pier of the Old Macomb's Dam Bridge be awarded to James Flanagan, for the sum of three thousand eight hundred dollars, he being the lowest bidder; that his proposal be transmitted to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties, and that when so approved the President be and is authorized to execute the contract for and on behalf of the Department.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the action of the President and Vice-President, in directing discharges and appointments in the Department force be and is hereby approved and confirmed as the action of the Board.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contracts for which proposals have been this day received, be awarded as follows:

For overlook at Corlears Hook Park, to Wood & Tolmie, for \$37,750; for asphalt walks in parks below Fifty-ninth street, to the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, for \$2,375, they being the lowest bidders; that the proposals be transmitted to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties, and that, when approved, the President be authorized to sign the contracts for and on behalf of the Department.

J. H. Seymour was heard in relation to urinals and conveniences in the parks, and was requested to submit his proposition in writing.

On motion, the Vice-President was authorized to call a meeting of the Police Committee upon the receipt of an eligible list from the Civil Service Examining Boards for the position of Sergeant, action taken thereon to be reported to the Board.

A hearing was given W. F. McCabe, laborer, detailed at Battery sub-station, upon charges preferred against him by Sergeant Fitzpatrick; the accused was found guilty and his discharge ordered.

The following named bills having been examined and audited were placed before the Board, passed upon separately and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Abeel Brothers, steel	\$21 15
Brown & Fleming, gravel	911 60
James S. Barron & Co., rattan shavings	5 85
" baskets	75
A. F. Brombacher & Co., butts, etc.	19 30
DeWitt C. Bouker, Jr., improvement Corlears Hook Park	10,272 50
Colwell Lead Company, lead pipe, etc.	17 20
R. F. Downing & Co., duties, etc.	73 01
C. C. Ellis, bread	63 87
Excelsior Machine Works, sweeping machines	510 00
J. W. Fiske, railings, etc.	54 25
" settees, etc.	168 75
T. J. Fitzpatrick, horseshoeing	45 00
Hiram Hitchcock, Treasurer, sundry bills	453 11
International Rubber Clothing and General Supplies Company, coats	145 60
Charles Lanier, Treasurer, sundry bills	527 59
The Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, telephonic service	333 33
J. M. C. Martin's Sons, brushes	16 10
Charles B. Morris & Co., oil meal, etc.	32 58
" forage	4,557 95
John V. McMahon, alterations to Pools	85 00
Peter Manee, flag-pole	245 00
Patterson Brothers, brackets, etc.	21 05
Pennell & O'Hern, improvement and maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	2,485 00
The Rapid Safety Filter Company, rent of filter	18 00
F. L. Scheller, park benches	63 00
John Ward, horseshoeing	25 00
Whitman Saddle Company, shaverack	10 00
William Young, sod	360 00
T. Hugh Boorman, laying asphalt walks	2,144 70
Dey & Somerville, roof over tanks, Aquarium	2,739 10
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, laying asphalt walks	1,955 30
" "	1,439 96
" "	1,031 47
The Barber Asphalt Paving Company, asphalt walks	8,383 10
Blackfords, clams, etc.	41 85
A. F. Brombacher & Co., brushes	22 50
Colwell Lead Company, hoppers, etc.	7 16
Crane Company, pipe, etc.	30 50
Thomas C. Dunham, lead, etc.	154 39
Charles C. Ellis, bread, etc.	46 63
Leonard L. Greather, plans for tanks	60 00
J. Gallagher, gravel	361 18
Keuffel & Esser Co., tape, etc.	3 89
Marshall Leferts & Co., agents, iron	12 00
Murray & Co., gravel	125 79
Otis & Gorsline, vitrified pipe	11 91
Poulsen & Eger, couplings	19 75

William J. Peck, lime	\$2 50
Patterson Brothers, copper wire	3 20
William Patchell, sawdust	40 00
John Stanley, soft soap, etc.	46 78
T. G. Sellow, repairs to chairs, etc.	12 00
Tuttle & Bailey Manufacturing Company, ventilating plates	3 84
Warwick Valley Milk Association & Company, milk	9 00
J. S. Woodhouse, coal barrows, etc.	11 85
John T. Whitehead, electric batteries	6 75
Duncan D. McBean, retaining-wall, etc., Riverside Park, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, etc.	6,224 86
Duncan D. McBean, Estimate No. 3, retaining-wall, Riverside Park, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, etc.	21,978 69
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, paving with asphalt walks east side Central Park, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundredth streets	6,020 85
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, Estimate No. 1, regulating, etc., carriageway Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth street plaza	29,095 50
F. H. D. Mason, petty cash	338 08

On motion, at 10.30 A. M., the Board adjourned.

CHARLES DEF. BURNS, Secretary.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1895—ADJOURNED MEETING, 9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners King (President), Haven, Roosevelt, Juilliard.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution authorizing the appropriation of \$25,000 for preliminary work in connection with the New York Botanical Garden. Filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising as to the formality of the proposal of James Flanagan for removing the old pivot pier of the former Macomb's Dam Bridge over Harlem river. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Boards, transmitting a statement respecting Roundsman Tyson, of the Park Police. Filed.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Boards, forwarding an eligible list for the position of Sergeant; and

From Commissioners Haven and Roosevelt, recommending the promotion of Roundsman James McGlynn.

On motion, Roundsman James McGlynn was promoted to the grade and pay of Sergeant.

From the President of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, submitting plans for the extension of the east side of the present Museum building, as provided by chapter 347, Laws of 1895; and

From the Landscape Architect and the Superintendent of Parks, reporting in relation to said plans.

The following resolutions were adopted:

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

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

From Howard & Cauldwell, Architects, submitting working drawings and specifications for a new bridge across the pond in Central Park.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the plans and specifications submitted by Howard & Cauldwell, Architects, for rebuilding the bridge across the pond in Central Park, known as the Gapstow Bridge, be and are approved; that a form of contract be prepared, and when printed and approved as to form by the Counsel to the Corporation that an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

From A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, submitting a plan showing the proposed location of a temporary bridge over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the plan submitted by A. P. Boller, Consulting Engineer, showing a crossing over the Harlem river at One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, as a location for the temporary bridge provided by chapter 986 of the Laws of 1895, be approved and transmitted to the Secretary of War for his action thereon.

From the National Horse Show Association, requesting that the Mounted Squad of the Park Police be permitted to show skill in the catching of runaway horses at the Horse Show. Filed.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the money prizes given the Central Park Police at the Annual Horse Show be used to purchase a pair of uniform riding boots for each Mounted Officer, this being the almost unanimous desire of the Mounted Policemen.

From Pennell & O'Hern, applying for an extension of time to November 15, in which to complete their contract for constructing Gun Hill road in Van Cortlandt Park.

On motion, the action of the President in granting the extension as applied for was approved.

From General J. S. Wadsworth Post, G. A. R., tendering thanks for the employment of veterans in the Department. Filed.

From J. F. Staunton, commending Mounted Officers Green and McNulty for stopping a runaway. Ordered communicated to the force and entered upon the records.

From J. B. Ricketts, requesting that bicycle riders be permitted to use the circle opposite One Hundred and Fifth street, in Central Park, for fast riding. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks for report.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting a time statement on the contract for constructing an entrance to Central Park at West Ninetieth street, recommending that all penalties for overtime be remitted on account of delays not the fault of the contractor.

From the Captain of Police, submitting weekly reports of accidents and injuries in the parks. Filed.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Engineer of Construction be directed to prepare and submit to the Board a map, in duplicate, showing the lands between Tenth avenue and the Harlem river to be acquired for public use, as provided by chapter 876 of the Laws of 1895.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the bill of John F. Erdmann, amounting to fifty-one dollars, for professional services in attending members of the Park Police Force in the absence of the Police Surgeon, be and the same hereby is audited, approved and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for "Police Supplies," 1895.

The Board then considered the matter of charges against members of the Police Force, together with the evidence taken and the findings thereon, which were approved, as follows:

Joseph Harris, charged with being off post, charge dismissed.

Francis M. Campbell, charged with being absent without leave, found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

George Schaffner, charged with being late for roll-call, cautioned.

John Kennedy, charged with being late for roll-call, found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay.

William B. Stone, charged with being late for roll-call, cautioned.

Thomas H. Armstrong, charged with being absent without leave, found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay.

James A. Farrell, charged with being absent without leave, found guilty as charged and fined two days' pay.

Martin D. Corbett, charged with being late for roll-call, cautioned.

John J. Mitchell, charged with not properly patrolling, found guilty as charged and fined one day's pay.

Owen Donnelly, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, charge dismissed.

From J. L. de la Mar, commending members of the Police Force (Officers Haney and T. J. Smith) for stopping a runaway on Riverside Drive. Ordered communicated to the Police Force and entered on the records.

From the Captain and the Surgeon of Police, reporting the death on the 6th instant of Officer Charles Grimm. Filed.

From the Captain of Police, recommending the sale of two condemned Police horses. On motion, the same were ordered disposed of at auction sale.

On motion, it was Resolved, That from and after December 1 next the Department Ambulance Service be dispensed with and the Police directed to call upon the Regular Hospital Ambulance for any service that may be required.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the compensation of Howard & Cauldwell, Architects, for the preparation of plans, specifications and detailed drawings be fixed at the rate of three and one-half per cent. upon the amount of contracts for the several works.

On motion, it was Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for license of "Claremont," on Riverside Drive, upon such terms and conditions as may be determined by the President.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the sale of the following buildings in new parks be ordered:

Bronx Park—Two frame buildings on Boston road, near Bronx River Bridge.

St. Mary's Park—One frame barn, the ruins of an old conservatory.

Pelham Park—One frame building east of Boulevard, near Pelham Bridge; one frame building, Prospect Hill road.	
Van Cortlandt Park—Ruins of old saw-mill, adjoining grist-mill.	
The following-named bills, having been examined and audited, were placed before the Board, passed upon separately and ordered transmitted to the Finance Department for payment:	
Abeel Brothers, steel, etc.	\$46 04
The Bradley & Currier Company (Limited), tables.	155 00
James S. Barron & Co., sapolio, etc.	40 25
R. G. Barter, fish	30 50
Blackfords, clams, etc.	46 38
T. E. Crimmins, mould.	617 89
Thomas C. Dunham, tennis white.	81 55
Estey Wire Works Company, pipes, etc.	9 80
J. M. Gunst Disinfecting Company, disinfectants.	53 00
J. Henry Haggerty, oil.	68 41
Keuffel & Esser Company, field books.	8 00
Manhattan Cement Company, cement.	98 50
The J. L. Mott Iron Works, manhole covers, etc.	48 36
Thornton N. Motley & Co., taps, etc.	5 14
McKesson & Robbins, carbolic acid, etc.	37 29
New York Belting and Packing Company (Limited), tubing.	19 44
W. B. Perry, apples, etc.	25 00
William J. Peck, brick.	26 00
Page, Dennis & Co., spraying cart.	60 00
Thomas Smith, Jr., oil.	29 20
W. & J. Sloane, linoleum, etc.	127 56
William Scott, ice.	11 57
Sol. Sayles, beef.	285 00
J. M. Thorburn & Co., hempseed.	4 00
T. & W. Thorn & Co., hay, etc.	135 26
Whitman Saddle Company, leather, etc.	30 38
J. S. Woodhouse, harrow, etc.	41 50
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, copying ribbons.	9 15
Henry R. Worthington, valves, etc.	17 04
John Hobart Warren, Southdown ram.	180 00
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, amount retained, paving roadway, Washington Square.	144 05
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, amount retained, paving roadway, Washington Square.	144 05
On motion, at 10.40 A. M. the Board adjourned, subject to the call of the President.	
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.	

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Railroads. Finance.
RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold an executive meeting on Thursday, December 12, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.
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 Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
 Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
 Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
 Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.
 City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Bureau of Street Openings—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, 9 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M.
 Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.
 Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Supreme Court—Second floor, New County Court-house, 9.30 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15.
 Superior Court—Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Equity Term, Room No. 36. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Naturalization Bureau Room No. 31. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court of Common Pleas—Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 A. M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 26, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 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 10.15 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, 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.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

December 9, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement,

will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on 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 Tremont avenue and Anthony avenue.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from the existing sewer at Vanderbilt avenue, West, to Washington avenue, WITH BRANCHES, viz.: in VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Washington avenue; in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third 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-fifth and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets; in BATHGATE AVENUE, from the summit south of 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 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 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. HAFFEN, Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

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 ONE THOUSAND (500) TONS Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality, each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened, and 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 FIFTEEN 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 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.

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

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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 THREE THOUSAND (3,000) 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 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.

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

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

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

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NEW YORK, December 10, 1895.
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 his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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.

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 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 11th 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, 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 Courtland Avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, with trap-blocks, and laying crosswalks.

List 4950, 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 recurb 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 Devos 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 Courtland 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 Devos 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.

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money 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 and 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 contracts will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any or 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

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 11 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1895.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

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.

Mut-bid to the highest bidder without reserve. Terms cash. No postponement. By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners, JAMES C. DUANE, President.

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's office on Friday next, December 13th, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, December 10, 1895.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONM'T.

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

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTI-mate 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.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-ter 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.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 5, 1895.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 3d day of December, 1895, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That, under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional amendment of the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

Resolved, That section 186 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 186. No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held, kept or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York; nor shall anyone keep, have or offer for sale in the said city any such milk.

The term "adulterated," when so used in this section, means:

First—Milk containing more than eighty-eight per centum of water or fluids.

Second—Milk containing less than twelve per centum of milk solids.

Third—Milk containing less than three per centum of fat.

Fourth—Milk drawn from animals within fifteen days before or five days after parturition.

Fifth—Milk drawn from animals fed on distillery waste, or any substance in a state of fermentation or putrefaction, or on any unhealthy food.

Sixth—Milk drawn from cows kept in a crowded or unhealthy condition.

Seventh—Milk from which any part of the cream has been removed.

Eighth—Milk which has been adulterated with water, or any other fluid, or to which has been added, or into which has been introduced any foreign substance whatever.

[L. S.] CHARLES G. WILSON, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Eleventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, 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, 42 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. 2.

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 17, 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 14, 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.

193,746 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 36 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 street; No. 387 West Twelfth street; East Eighty-eighth 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 to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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 10, 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 has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

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

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 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.

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.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW YORK, December 10, 1895.
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.

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 Commonalty 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 11, 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 Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 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 street, 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 Commonalty 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, Nagle avenue and Post avenue, from Emerson street to Hawthorne street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Nagle 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 FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PARSONS 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 23d 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 Commonalty 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 20th 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 Commonalty 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. Beaman, 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. Beaman 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 Commonalty 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 Commonalty 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 Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, 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 Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to amending the application of the said Board for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and the petition and the order made and entered thereon, and all other proceedings had or to be had in proceedings to acquire title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FRANKLIN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Crotona Park, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 15th day of August, 1894, by including in said application, petition and order, certain lands, tenements and hereditaments between said Third avenue and Spring place, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Franklin avenue (as ceded by Gouverneur Morris November 8, 1864), with the southern line of Spring place (as ceded by Gouverneur Morris November 8, 1864):

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Spring place 13.14 feet.

2d. Thence southwesterly 65° 30' to the left for 384.07 feet to the junction of Franklin avenue with the Third avenue.

3d. Thence easterly along the junction of Third avenue with the Franklin avenue for 13.86 feet to the western line of Franklin avenue.

4th. Thence northeasterly for 387.13 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 6th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 6th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 6th day of January, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly boundary of Crotona Park; easterly by the easterly side of Wilkins place and said easterly side produced; thence by the easterly side of Intervale avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of Hall place; thence by the easterly side of Hall place, the easterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, the easterly side of Rogers place and said easterly side produced, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof, and thence by said last-mentioned parallel line to Dawson street; southerly by a line drawn parallel to Lane avenue and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof; westerly by a line drawn parallel to Dawson street and distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof from the last-mentioned line parallel to Lane avenue to a point distant about 205 feet from the westerly side of Stebbins avenue; thence by a line parallel to Stebbins avenue and distant westerly about 205 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of Westchester avenue; thence by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, Westchester avenue and Prospect avenue to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence by the easterly side of Prospect avenue to a point distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence by a line parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant southerly 100 feet from the southerly side thereof to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Prospect avenue; thence by a line drawn parallel to Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of Home street; thence by the southerly side of Home street to the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence by the easterly side of Prospect avenue to a point distant northerly 100 feet from the northerly side of Freeman street; thence by a line drawn parallel to Freeman street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a point distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side of Bristow street, and thence by a line drawn parallel to Bristow street and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof to the southerly boundary of Crotona Park; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 25, 1895.
EDWINT. 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public to the lands required for the opening and extension of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam and Wadsworth avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 31st day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 31st day of December, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 2d day of January, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly side of West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Amsterdam avenue and distant easterly one hundred feet (100' 0") from the easterly side thereof, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Wadsworth avenue and distant westerly one hundred feet (100' 0") from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 19, 1895.
ROBT. L. WENSLEY, Chairman; CHARLES D. BURRILL, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on BURNSIDE and ANDREWS AVENUES, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Andrews avenue (as now proposed) distant northerly 154.35 feet from the intersection of a certain curve connecting the said easterly line of Andrews avenue with the northerly line of Burnside avenue; running thence easterly and at right angles with Andrews avenue 278.45 feet to a point in the westerly line of Burnside avenue; thence southwesterly along the northerly line of Burnside avenue upon a curve to the right with a radius 230 feet, for a distance of 107.02 feet; thence again southwesterly, and still along the northerly line of Burnside avenue, upon a curve to the right with a radius 1,900 feet for a distance of 200.01 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under said acts.

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING, CORNELL DAM.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the second separate report of William A. Hunt, Angelo L. Meyers and David Verplanck, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, December 30, 1893, bears date October 14, 1895, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office October 14, 1895, and that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Nos. 6 1/4, 6 3/4, 6 7/8, 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 2, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of October, 1895, and the 11th day of November, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order, dated October 28, 1895, thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 29th day of October, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of December, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, November 18, 1895.
BENJAMIN BARKER, JR., SAMUEL W. MILBANK, DAVID D. STEVENS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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