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BOARD OF POLICE.

Report for Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, October 1, 1895.

Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor, New York City.

SIR—Pursuant to section 40, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York hereby submits the following report of the operations and transactions of the Police Department and force for the three months ending September 30, 1895:

REPORT.

On the 30th day of September, 1895, the number of members of the force of all grades, including Surgeons and probationary employees, was 3,868.

SICK TIME.

The time lost by members of the force by reason of sickness, disability and injuries, for the quarter, and the details thereof, are shown in the schedule annexed, marked "A," from which it will be seen that the time lost was 9,766 days; sick time paid, 4,883 days; sick time unpaid, 4,883 days; total, 9,766 days. Total number of days' time of force was 341,054; per cent. of sick to full time, 2.8; per cent. for preceding quarter, 2.44; amount paid for sick time, \$18,153.84; amount paid for preceding quarter, \$15,792.16; increase, \$2,361.68.

APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT.

	Passed.	Rejected.	Total.
August.....	270	379	649
September.....	399	387	786

Total..... 669 766 1,435

Those passed have been referred in regular order to the Police Civil Service Examining Board. During the preceding quarter there were 795 examined, of which number 462 were passed and 333 rejected.

ARRESTS.

The number of persons arrested by the Police force for the quarter was—Males, 25,521; females, 5,817; total, 31,338.

Number of arrests for preceding quarter was 29,250.

Number arrested for principal felonies was 1,522; number discharged without trial, 329; number acquitted, 80; number convicted, 310; number sent to other authorities, 47; number died, 2; number pending, 754.

The number of lodgings furnished to indigent persons in the station-houses during the quarter was: Males, 5,806; females, 5,753; total, 11,559.

Lodgings furnished during the preceding quarter, 14,244.

LOST CHILDREN (see Schedule "B").

Males, 476; females, 232; total, 708. Restored to parents or guardians at station-houses, 110; brought to Central Office, 598; total, 708. Schedule "B" exhibits a valuable collection of miscellaneous statistics, to which attention is respectfully called.

NOTE.—The discrepancy existing between the number of arrests for particular offenses in felony report and general report (in Schedule "B") is accounted for by the fact that the general report is made up from daily returns from the station-houses, and the felony report is made from the quarterly returns. An offense charged in the station-house at the time the arrest is made is liable to be, and frequently is, changed to a greater or less offense on evidence elicited before the magistrate.

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

The number of persons committed to and detained in the House of Detention for Witnesses during the quarter was: Remaining in House June 30, 1895, 23; committed during July, 26; total, 49; discharged during July, 26. Remaining in House August 1, 1895, 23; committed during August, 18; total, 41; discharged during August, 24. Remaining in House September 1, 1895, 17; committed during September, 20; total, 37; discharged during September, 18. Remaining in House October 1, 1895, 19. The aggregate number of days' detention was 1,663; number of meals furnished, 4,989, at a cost of 25 cents each, \$1,247.25. For the names of persons detained and other details see schedule annexed marked "C."

SANITARY COMPANY.

The transactions of the Sanitary Company for the quarter, setting forth the number of steam boilers examined and their condition, and the number of applications for examination as Engineers, will be found in schedule annexed marked "D."

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The value of lost and stolen property recovered and returned to owners, and other transactions of the Property Clerk's Office, will be found in schedule annexed marked "E."

FINANCIAL.

The Treasurer has made payments during the quarter to the amounts following: For account of the Police Department proper, \$1,380,002.08; for account of the Bureau of Elections, \$1,499.97; total, \$1,381,502.05.

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

The number of charges preferred against members of the force and filed in the office of the Chief Clerk during the quarter was: July, 309; August, 215; September, 253; total, 777. Charges on file and undisposed of June 30, 1895, 541; total, 1,318. Dismissed, 27; fines, 546; reprimands, 36; complaints dismissed and withdrawn, 131; no disposition, 578; total, 1,318.

DEATHS DURING THE QUARTER.

Patrolman William Doran, 22d Prec't, July 3, 1895.
" Peter Douglass, 32d Prec't, July 24, 1895.
Roundsman Michael J. McGinley, 20th Prec't, July 27, 1895.
Captain Michael J. Murphy, 26th Prec't, July 31, 1895.
Patrolman Edward Busteed, 4th Prec't, Aug. 10, 1895.
" Michael Nolan, 9th Prec't, Aug. 13, 1895.

Patrolman Xavier M. Keyser, 11th Prec't, Sept. 6, 1895.
" Cornelius Sullivan, 6th Prec't (by accident), Sept. 11, 1895.
" Patrick J. Callahan, House Det'n, Sept. 18, 1895.
" John T. Delehanty, 21st Prec't (by violence), Sept. 25, 1895.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Schedule "A."

Statement of Time Lost by Reason of Sickness, Disability and Injuries Received in the Police Force for the Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	Number of the Force.	Number of Days Full Time.	Number of Days Sick Time.	Number of Days Sick Time Paid.	Number of Days Sick Time Unpaid.	Proportion of Sick to Full Time.	Proportion of Sick Time Paid.	Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid.	Total Amounts Paid for Sick Time.
First.....	96	9,111	322 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2	3.54	1.77	1.77	\$590.58
Second.....	93	8,773	218 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	2.50	1.25	1.25	388.18
Third.....	54	4,968	38	19	19	0.78	0.39	0.39	73.78
Fourth.....	94	8,772	257 1/2	128 3/4	128 3/4	2.94	1.47	1.47	476.94
Fifth.....	107	9,782	244	122	122	2.50	1.25	1.25	465.10
Sixth.....	87	7,911	281	140 1/2	140 1/2	3.56	1.78	1.78	556.66
Seventh.....	71	6,594	128 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/4	1.96	0.98	0.98	218.36
Eighth.....	82	7,451	409 1/2	204 3/4	204 3/4	5.48	2.74	2.74	750.48
Ninth.....	101	9,323	303	151 1/2	151 1/2	3.24	1.62	1.62	558.19
Tenth.....	71	6,563	461	230 1/2	230 1/2	7.02	3.51	3.51	849.82
Eleventh.....	84	7,697	185 1/2	92 3/4	92 3/4	2.46	1.23	1.23	324.27
Twelfth.....	59	5,521	230	115	115	4.10	2.05	2.05	438.58
Thirteenth.....	75	6,776	205 1/2	102 3/4	102 3/4	3.04	1.52	1.52	376.02
Fourteenth.....	90	8,249	273 1/2	136 3/4	136 3/4	3.32	1.66	1.66	500.94
Fifteenth.....	92	8,371	346 1/2	173 1/4	173 1/4	4.14	2.07	2.07	632.28
Sixteenth.....	86	8,098	130 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/4	1.60	0.80	0.80	227.17
Seventeenth.....	57	5,275	366	183	183	6.18	3.09	3.09	699.80
Eighteenth.....	102	9,415	218 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	2.32	1.16	1.16	388.28
Nineteenth.....	139	12,085	167 1/2	83 3/4	83 3/4	1.38	0.69	0.69	300.77
Twentieth.....	95	8,926	235	117 1/2	117 1/2	2.64	1.32	1.32	433.04
Twenty-first.....	66	8,832	202 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4	2.98	1.49	1.49	380.02
Twenty-second.....	124	11,315	379	189 1/2	189 1/2	3.36	1.68	1.68	661.58
Twenty-third.....	118	11,315	116	58	58	1.04	0.52	0.52	214.62
Twenty-fourth.....	35	3,127	19 1/2	9 3/4	9 3/4	0.62	0.31	0.31	37.41
Twenty-fifth.....	109	9,718	204 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/4	2.10	1.05	1.05	360.64
Twenty-sixth.....	124	11,346	282	141	141	2.48	1.24	1.24	522.95
Twenty-seventh.....	82	7,730	174 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/4	2.26	1.13	1.13	387.01
Twenty-eighth.....	120	10,978	372 1/2	186 1/4	186 1/4	3.40	1.70	1.70	692.49

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.

	Number of the Force.	Number of Days Full Time.	Number of Days Sick Time.	Number of Days Sick Time Paid.	Number of Days Sick Time Unpaid.	Proportion of Sick to Full Time.	Proportion of Sick Time Paid.	Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid.	Total Amounts Paid for Sick Time.
Twenty-eighth.....	103	9,786	314 1/2	157 1/4	157 1/4	3.22	1.61	1.61	574.97
Twenty-ninth.....	116	10,610	444 1/2	222 1/4	222 1/4	4.20	2.10	2.10	810.80
Thirtieth.....	118	10,980	201 1/2	100 3/4	100 3/4	1.84	0.92	0.92	380.82
Thirty-first.....	60	5,582	229	114 1/2	114 1/2	4.10	2.05	2.05	433.74
Thirty-second.....	96	8,925	373	186 1/2	186 1/2	4.18	2.09	2.09	672.67
Thirty-third.....	128	12,055	436	218	218	3.62	1.81	1.81	815.92
Thirty-fourth.....	54	4,937	181 1/2	90 3/4	90 3/4	3.68	1.84	1.84	350.05
Thirty-fifth.....	58	5,491	112 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/4	2.04	1.02	1.02	218.92
Thirty-sixth.....	40	3,680	12	6	6	0.32	0.16	0.16	26.30
Thirty-seventh.....	92	8,557	344 1/2	172 1/4	172 1/4	4.02	2.01	2.01	663.03
Sanitary Squad.....	69	5,976	45	22 1/2	22 1/2	0.75	0.38	0.38	86.31
Courts Squad.....	87	8,004	154	77	77	1.92	0.96	0.96	297.03
Detective Squad.....	78	6,804	48 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4	0.72	0.36	0.36	123.83
House of Detention Squad.....	8	798	52	26	26	6.52	3.26	3.26	99.73
Central Office Squad.....	57	5,027	24	12	12	0.48	0.24	0.24	49.33
Probationary.....	...	...	21	10 1/2	10 1/2	...	...	...	28.76
Totals.....	3,697	341,054	9,766	4,883	4,883	2.58	1.29	1.29	\$18,153.84

Schedule "B."

TABLE OF ARRESTS AND MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1895.

Table Showing the Number of Persons Arrested.

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.	OFFENSE.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
1st Precinct.....	785	34	819	Embezzlement.....	1	..	1
2d ".....	617	48	665	Exposure of person.....	22	4	26
3d ".....	253	1	254	Extortion.....	2	..	2
4th ".....	1,511	268	1,779	False pretense.....	2	..	2
5th ".....	551	50	601	Forgery.....	29	..	29
6th ".....	1,433	440	1,873	Fugitive.....	2	..	2
7th ".....	735	94	829	Gambling.....	135	..	135
8th ".....	490	79	569	Homicide.....	44	4	48
9th ".....	520	98	618	Intoxication.....	3,874	1,554	5,428
10th ".....	597	148	745	Intoxication and disorderly conduct.....	2,069	663	2,732
11th ".....	2,321	1,283	3,604	Insane.....	71	33	104
12th ".....	457	38	495	Interfering with officer.....	82	1	83
13th ".....	623	60	683	Incorrigible youth.....	1	..	1
14th ".....	772	247	1,019	Juvenile delinquent.....	2	..	2
15th ".....	655	522	1,177	Keeping disorderly house.....	44	114	158
16th ".....	550	128	678	" gambling house.....	44	..	44
17th ".....	146	12	158	" opium joint.....	..	2	2
18th ".....	764	171	935	Libel.....	5	..	5
19th ".....	926	335	1,261	Larceny, grand.....	385	70	455
20th ".....	716	294	1,010	" petit.....	813	104	917
21st ".....	956	190	1,146	" person.....	13	2	15
22d ".....	606	173	779	Manslaughter.....	2	2	4
23d ".....	529	93	622	Malevolent mischief.....	95	8	103
24th ".....	520	78	598	Mayhem.....	7	2	9
25th ".....	822	91	913	Murder.....	1	..	1
26th ".....	329	25	354	Misdemeanor.....	14	..	14
27th ".....	432	55	487	Mutiny.....	2	..	2
28th ".....	865	127	992	Obstructing railroad track.....	4	..	4
29th ".....	814	100	914	Perjury.....	9	..	9
30th ".....	340	44	384	Personating officer.....	2	..	2
31st ".....	34	..	34	Passing counterfeit money.....	4	3	7
32d ".....	155	21	176	Prize-fighting.....	4	..	4
33d ".....	406	50	456	Robbery.....	46	4	50
34th ".....	241	15	256	Reckless driving.....	320	..	320
35th ".....	104	4	108	Receiving stolen goods.....	27	4	31
36th ".....	29	1	30	Rape.....	17	..	17
37th ".....	108	5	113	Reckless blasting.....	7	..	7
23d Sub-Precinct.....	88	15	103	Renting premises for immoral purposes.....	1	..	1
Sanitary Squad.....	146	15	161	Subornation of perjury.....	1	..	1
Detective Bureau.....	550	23	573	Surrendered bail.....	31	2	33
Central Office Squad.....	371	25	396	Suspicious persons.....	1,419	100	1,519
Courts Squad.....	1,732	317	2,049	Swindling.....	1	..	1
Totals.....	25,521	5,817	31,338	Seduction.....	7	..	7

Table Showing the Offenses Charged Against Persons Arrested.

OFFENSE.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Assault and battery.....	1,796	153	1,949
Assault, felonious.....	270	22	292
Ar-on.....	2	..	2
Abandonment.....	161	3	164
Abduction.....	8	1	9
Abortion.....	1	2	3
Assault, indecent.....	17	..	17
Attempt at suicide.....	50	31	81
" robbery.....	8	..	8
" burglary.....	7	..	7
" rape.....	3	..	3
" rescue prisoner.....	2	..	2
" oner.....	2	..	2
" grand larceny.....	2	..	2
Assaulting an officer.....	42	1	43
Adulterating food.....	1	..	1
Burglary.....	212	1	213
Bastardy.....	45	..	45
Bigamy.....	2	1	3
Begging.....	40	7	47
Bribery.....	5	..	5
Conspiracy.....	14	2	16
Contempt of Court.....	93	9	102
Cruelty to animals.....	39	..	39
Cruelty to children.....	2	2	4
Concealing mortgaged property.....	4	1	5
Crime against nature.....	5	..	5
Criminal carelessness.....	8	..	8
Disorderly conduct.....	4,598	2,164	6,762
Deserter.....	1	..	1
Disorderly persons.....	768	251	1,019
Escaped prisoner.....	1	..	1
Totals.....	25,521	5,817	31,338

Table Showing Occupations of Persons Arrested.

Carpenters.....	29	Ironworkers.....	40	Pipemakers.....	2
Clockmakers.....	2	Interpreters.....	4	Roofers.....	34
Cafe, keepers of.....	28	Insurance agents.....	6	Riggers.....	11
Carpetmakers.....	10	Junkmen.....	49	Ragpickers.....	16
Cloth examiners.....	7	Jewelers.....	52	Runners.....	1
Cash girls.....	3	Janitors.....	64	Restaurant keepers.....	58
Clergymen.....	4	Janitress.....	1	Real estate dealers.....	42
Drivers.....	1,699	Liverymen.....	8	Rabbi.....	1
Druggists.....	46	Linemen.....	3	Servants.....	221
Dyers.....	7	Liquor dealers.....	280	Sailors.....	202
Dentists.....	4	Laundresses.....	45	Seamakers.....	167
Drover.....	1	Lawyers.....	29	Seamstresses.....	22
Dressmakers.....	141	Lock and gun smiths.....	19	Saloonkeepers.....	468
Dry goods dealers.....	29	Lithographers.....	11	Stonecutters.....	67
Draughtsmen.....	4	Laborers.....	5,853	School children.....	217
Decorators.....	5	Laundrymen.....	238	Storekeepers.....	82
Engineers.....	123	Lathers.....	22	Salesmen.....	166
Expressmen.....	83	Letter carriers.....	8	Sailmakers.....	25
Engravers.....	16	Lunchmen.....	11	Soldiers.....	2
Editors and reporters.....	26	Merchants.....	57	Speculators.....	21
Errand boys.....	84	Machinists.....	122	Stewards.....	12
Electricians.....	58	Messengers.....	32	Students.....	12
Elevator hands.....	13	Musicians.....	31	Saleswomen.....	20
Farmers.....	32	Milkmen.....	77	Sawyers.....	9
Florists.....	31	Masons.....	107	Shirmakers.....	21
Furriers.....	30	Moulders.....	54	Stenographers.....	4
Firemen.....	65	Manufacturers.....	9	Singers.....	2
Framemakers.....	10	Miner.....	1	Stampers.....	4
Flowermakers.....	10	Milliners.....	18	Spinners.....	2
Framers.....	12	Mineral water manfrs.....	29	Superintendents.....	4
Furniture dealers.....	21	Managers.....	21	Tailors.....	364
Fruit dealers.....	47	Midwives.....	2	Tinsmiths.....	58
Foremen.....	23	Newsdealers.....	84	Tobaccoists.....	5
Factory hands.....	3	Nurses.....	10	Turners.....	3
Grocers.....	212	Oystermen.....	43	Teachers.....	9
Gas and steam fitters.....	66	Operators.....	24	Telegraphers.....	15
Gold and silver smiths.....	21	Opticians.....	2	Typewriters.....	14
Gardeners.....	11	Organ grinders.....	6	Tailorers.....	8
Glassworkers.....	8	Prostitutes.....	38	Trainers.....	5
Gilders.....	5	Painters.....	317	Ticket sellers.....	2
Glaziers.....	6	Peddlers.....	2,379	Timekeepers.....	2
Gripmen.....	76	Printers.....	342	Tanners.....	2
Gamblers.....	3	Plasterers.....	90	Upholsterers.....	35
Gents' furnisners.....	13	Porters.....	154	Umbrellamakers.....	7
Guards.....	5	Plumbers.....	248	Undertakers.....	7
Hardware dealers.....	7	Police.....	8	Venders.....	1,071
Housekeepers.....	142	Photographers.....	16	Varnishers.....	24
Hatters.....	45	Physicians.....	24	Veterinary surgeons.....	2
Hostlers.....	60	Pianomakers.....	24	Waiters.....	393
Horseshoers.....	48	Polishers.....	25	Waitresses.....	32
Hotel keepers.....	39	Paperhangers.....	10	Weavers.....	32
Hackmen.....	16	Platers.....	5	Weigher.....	1
Horse dealers.....	7	Produce dealers.....	19	Watchmen.....	53
Harnessmakers.....	29	Packers.....	18	Wheelwrights.....	11
Houseworkers.....	2,600	Pavers.....	14	Wagon boys.....	4
Hairdressers.....	8	Pilots.....	7	All other occupations.....	106
Housesmiths.....	6	Pocketbook makers.....	10	No occupations.....	4,864
Hall boys.....	10	Private detectives.....	3		
Icemen.....	39	Puller-in.....	3		
Inspectors.....	9	Pawnbrokers.....	2		
				Total.....	31,338

Table Showing the Places of Nativity of Persons Arrested.

NATION OR COUNTRY.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
United States.....	10,904	2,644	13,548
" " black.....	505	235	740
Ireland.....	3,981	1,775	5,756
Germany.....	2,599	339	2,938
England.....	496	188	684
Scotland.....	166	49	215
British Provinces.....	103	26	129
France.....	140	65	205
Italy.....	1,531	63	1,594
Spain and Cuba.....	172	6	178
Norway and Sweden.....	53	25	78
Russia.....	1,950	285	2,235
Poland.....	53	8	61
Turkey and Greece.....	1,628	2	1,630
Austria.....	492	60	552
China.....	260	..	260
Denmark.....	39	3	42
Holland.....	11	2	13
Switzerland.....	42	2	44
Belgium.....	12	3	15
Bohemia.....	37	2	39
Hungary.....	195	29	224
Roumania.....	19	1	20
Finland.....	6	1	7
Syria.....	8	..	8
South America.....	7	..	7
All other countries.....	52	4	56
Total.....	25,521	5,817	31,338

Classified Ages of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Under twenty years.....	3,584	254	3,838
Twenty to thirty years.....	10,137	2,338	12,475
Thirty to forty years.....	6,491	1,616	8,107
Forty to fifty years.....	3,356	866	4,222
Over fifty years.....	1,953	743	2,696
Total.....	25,521	5,817	31,338

Social Condition of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Married.....	9,156	2,083	11,239
Single.....	16,365	3,734	20,099
Total.....	25,521	5,817	31,338

Table Showing the Number of Lodgings Furnished to Indigent Persons.

PRECINCT.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
1st.....	6	.....	6
2d.....	209	240	449
3d.....	8	1,713	1,721
4th.....	462	199	661
5th.....	643	5	648
6th.....	76	318	394
7th.....	584	283	867
8th.....	.....	681	681
9th.....	.....	4	4
10th.....	.....	22	22
11th.....	544	575	1,119
12th.....	607	509	1,116
13th.....	173	295	468
14th.....	417	647	1,064
15th.....	484	185	669
16th.....	179	3	182
17th.....	31	.....	31
18th.....	426	.....	426
19th.....	579	6	585
20th.....	372	8	380
21st.....	6	.....	6
Total.....	5,806	5,753	11,559

Degree of Education of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Able to read and write.....	24,276	5,701	29,977
No education.....	1,245	116	1,361
Total.....	25,521	5,817	31,338

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS.

Persons aided by Police—	
Sick and destitute.....	844
Insane.....	123
Injured in affray.....	325
Run over.....	251
Injured by falling.....	949
Cut.....	182
Scalded and burned.....	50
Shot.....	35
Stabbed.....	36
Crushed.....	228
Overboard.....	64
Overcome by heat.....	87
Alcoholism.....	112
Thrown from vehicle.....	89
Attempted suicide.....	42
Taken sick in street.....	577
Labor pains in street.....	36
Kicked by horse.....	1
Total.....	4,031

Conveyed to hospital.....	2,767
Conveyed to home.....	1,264
Total.....	4,031
Buildings secured by Police—	
Stores.....	408
Dwellings.....	54
Basements.....	71
Cellars.....	42
Saloons.....	38
Stables.....	2
Offices.....	62
Shops and factories.....	115
Church.....	1
Total.....	793

Suicides—	
By poison.....	22
By hanging.....	12
By shooting.....	21
By drowning.....	1
By knife.....	6
By gas.....	12
Total.....	77

Number of fires reported.....	671
Number of animals found astray.....	238
Sudden deaths.....	264
Foundlings.....	32
Found drowned.....	4
Croton water found running and turned off, number of times.....	78
Runaway teams.....	25
Fetuses found.....	12
Dead infants found.....	15
Mad dogs shot.....	72
Still-born children.....	7
Vessels collided.....	1
Violations of Corporation Ordinances.....	25,888
Human bones found, number of times.....	1
Dead bodies found.....	14

Persons instantly killed.....	86
Persons drowned.....	22
Lost Children.....	
Number of males.....	476
Number of females.....	232
Total.....	708
Restored to parents or guardians at station-houses.....	110
Brought to Central Office.....	598

Felony Report for Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

	NUMBER ARRESTS.			DISPOSITION OF CASES.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Sent to other Authorities.	Died.	Pending.
Arson.....	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Abduction.....	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	3
Abortion.....	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	3
Assaulting an officer.....	36	3	39	1	7	15	..	..	16
Attempted suicide.....	42	17	59	21	5	..	6	2	25
" grand larceny.....	7	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	6
" rape.....	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	2
" robbery.....	2	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..
" burglary.....	6	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	5
Abandonment.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burglary.....	276	1	277	45	12	95	7	..	118
Bigamy.....	5	3	8	..	..	5	..	..	3
Bribery.....	7	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	6
Counterfeiting.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Conspiracy.....	9	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	9
Carrying burglar's tools.....	5	..	5	..	..	3	..	..	2
Crime against nature.....	5	..	5	2	..	2	..	..	1
Extortion.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Felonious assault.....	292	22	314	75	15	49	4	..	171
Forgery.....	36	..	36	3	1	8	6	..	18
False pretense.....	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	2
Grand larceny.....	449	69	518	121	27	101	17	..	252
Homicide.....	40	4	44	15	..	..	1	..	28
Larceny from person.....	7	2	9	3	1	3	..	..	2
Mayhem.....	9	1	10	4	..	2	..	..	4
Manslaughter.....	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1
Passing counterfeit money.....	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	6
Perjury.....	61	5	66	9	5	14	..	..	38
Robbery.....	34	3	37	14	5	2	..	..	16
Receiving stolen goods.....	10	..	10	3	..	6	2	..	12
Rape.....	4	..	4	..	1	1	1	..	1
Sodomy.....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Seduction.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Violation United States Revenue Law.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total.....	1,388	134	1,522	329	80	310	47	2	754

Schedule "C."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—HOUSE OF DETENTION, NEW YORK, October 1, 1895. To the Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the rules of the Department, I respectfully submit the following report for the quarter ending September 30, 1895, of the names of persons detained as witnesses during the months of July, August and September, 1895, together with the offenses for which they were detained to give evidence, and the dates of their commitment and discharge.

Respectfully, TEUNIS V. HOLBROW, Sergeant Commanding House of Detention.

Remaining June 30, 1895.

COMMIT- TED.	NAMES.	DIS- CHARGED.	NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	Com- mitted.	Dis- charged.
1895.		1895.				
Apr. 25	James Campbell.....	July 12	Joseph Tortorello.....	Homicide.....	Aug. 5	Aug. 5
May 11	Henry Dunkin.....	" 10	Antonio Borino.....	" " " " " " " "	" 5	" 5
" 14	Michael Brady.....	" 10	Albert Dietz.....	Larceny from per- son.....	" 8	" 19
" 17	Henry S. Parnell.....	Sept. 12	Natale Tosconi...	Felonious assault.....	" 12	" 14
" 21	Peter J. Grant.....	" 12	John Seymour.....	Violation Pool Law.....	" 12	" 13
June 18	Hattie Kuhn.....	July 8	Alma Schenck....	Grand larceny... ..	" 13	Stillhere
" 19	Joseph Brozensky.....	" 18	Maggie Smith.....	Burglary.....	" 14	Sept. 27
" 21	William Morley.....	" 23	Julia Callahan....	" " " " " " " "	" 14	" 27
" 21	William Mills.....	Still here.	Joseph Baronski..	Larceny from per- son.....	" 16	Aug. 27
" 21	William Thatcher.....	"	Herman Ofsted....	Grand larceny... ..	" 18	" 23
" 21	William E. Lynch.....	"	Alice Wilson.....	Disorderly house.....	" 26	Sept. 16
" 21	William Rubber.....	"	Pasquale Candig- lieri.....	" " " " " " " "	" 28	" 23
" 21	Mary Flannery.....	July 23	Nicola De Lucca..	" " " " " " " "	" 28	" 13
" 21	Gussie Burbank.....	" 23	George Paul.....	" " " " " " " "	" 29	" 5
" 21	Kate Smith.....	" 23	Ellen Gillespie....	Homicide.....	" 30	Stillhere
" 21	Maggie Taggart.....	" 23				
" 21	Nellie Sullivan.....	Still here.				
" 22	Herbert Blackburn.....	July 2				
" 23	Edward Kearns.....	" 8				
" 25	Abraham Nathan.....	Sept. 12				
" 26	Mamie Martin.....	July 1				
" 26	Mamie Walsh.....	July 1				
" 29	William Murphy.....	Aug. 5				

Committed September, 1895.

Schedule "D."

REPORT OF THE STEAM-BOILER INSPECTION BUREAU

For the Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—SANITARY POLICE COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY, October 1, 1895. To the Honorable Board of Police:

In conformity with the rules of the Department, I herewith submit a report of the service of this Bureau for the quarter ending September 30, 1895.

The report contains the number of steam-boilers examined, tested hydrostatically, and their condition, together with the number of applicants examined as to their qualification as engineers to take charge of and operate stationary and portable steam boilers and engines in the City of New York, also the amount of money paid to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, collected from owners of steam-boilers for certificates of inspection, as provided by chapter 437, Laws of 1885.

Respectfully submitted,

WASHINGTON MULLIN, Sergeant in Command Steam-boiler Inspection and Engineers' Bureau, Sanitary Company.

ENGINEERS' EXAMINATIONS.

For the quarter ending September 30, 1895, there has been 1,672 applicants examined for engineers' certificates to take charge of and operate stationary and portable steam boilers and engines. Each applicant has been examined as to his experience, qualification and knowledge of steam boilers and engines. Of this number, 1,566 passed a satisfactory examination and have been granted certificates, and 106 have been rejected.

Recapitulation.

Total number of examinations.....	1,672	Number of boilers not tested, heaters exempt under the law.....	12
Of which were certificates renewed.....	1,085	Number of boilers not tested, not in use.....	197
Of which were transferred.....	365	Number of defective.....	84
Of which were new applicants.....	1,450	Number of boilers under repair date of last report.....	15
Of which passed on 1st examination.....	79	Defective.	2,269
Of which " 2d ".....	33	Boilers condemned as unfit for further use.....	27
Of which " 3d ".....	4	Boilers requiring repairs.....	57
Found incompetent and certificates refused.....	116	Boilers requiring repairs date of last report.....	15
Rejected on 1st examination.....	91	Steam-gauges defective.....	10
" 2d ".....	11	date of last report.....	1
" 3d ".....	4	Main-valves defective.....	9
Total number of certificates granted.....	1,566	date of last report.....	1
Of which were certificates of the 1st class.....	276	Safety-valves defective.....	6
" " 2d ".....	339	Gauge-cocks.....	3
" " 3d ".....	884	Blow-off cocks.....	2
" Fire Department Engineers.....	25	Boilers removed and replaced by others.....	27
" Permits for heaters only.....	42	" repaired.....	48
		" under repair.....	22
		" defective, out of use and will not be repaired.....	2
		Steam-gauges repaired.....	11
		Main-valves repaired.....	10
		Safety-valves repaired.....	6
		Gauge-cocks under repair.....	3
		Blow-off cocks repaired.....	2

STEAM-BOILERS.

Number of examinations made of boilers..... 2,269
Number of boilers tested hydrostatically..... 1,961

Total number of boiler certificates granted, 1,961, for which the sum of two dollars for each was collected, amounting to \$3,922, which was paid over to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, as provided by chapter 437, Laws of 1885.

Schedule "E."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 1, 1895. To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

SIRS—I very respectfully submit a report of the business of this office for the quarter ending September 30, 1895.

Respectfully, JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

Number of lots received, 994; number of lots delivered, 286; value of property delivered from this office, as estimated by the several parties receiving the same, \$22,796.54; value of property delivered from the various Precincts and Courts, according to the weekly reports, \$157,486.99.

PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.
1st.....	\$8,584 47	12th.....	\$1,843 50	23d.....	\$8,229 84	34th.....	\$467 09
2d.....	6,642 38	13th.....	803 50	24th.....	2,475 98	35th.....	2,139 20
3d.....	10 00	14th.....	433 00	25th.....	7,966 96	36th.....	218 02
4th.....	2,411 72	15th.....	4,389 05	26th.....	4,714 06	37th.....	3,433 36
5th.....	16,939 10	16th.....	1,161 67	27th.....	2,023 45	38th.....	4,116 05
6th.....	2,984 07	17th.....	120 00	28th.....	6,942 80	39th.....	50 00
7th.....	2,990 52	18th.....	5,304 06	29th.....	4,682 42	40th.....	56 90
8th.....	4,798 45	19th.....	6,275 71	30th.....	8,296 18	41st.....	200 00
9th.....	3,937 48	20th.....	2,736 62	31st.....	1,420 00		
10th.....	6,354 44	21st.....	5,495 48	32d.....	3,669 52		
11th.....	3,971 14	22d.....	1,984 00	33d.....	5,892 90		
							\$157,486 99

Schedule "F."

Statement of Disbursements of the Police Department of the City of New York for the Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

ACCOUNTS.	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.	TOTAL.
Commissioners.....	\$1,666 64	\$1,666 64	\$1,666 64	\$4,999 92
Inspectors.....	291 66	291 66	291 66	874 98
Surgeons.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	10,500 00
Captains.....	7,895 84	6,306 11	6,102 80	20,304 75
Sergeants.....	26,432 34	26,396 70	25,643 20	78,472 24
Patrolmen.....	364,921 69	362,458 80	354,303 93	1,081,684 42
Doormen.....	6,369 67	6,350 52	6,159 27	18,879 46
Detective Sergeants.....	5,695 65	6,454 67	6,446 44	18,596 76
Roundsmen.....	21,512 51	21,558 50	21,537 07	64,608 08
Tenement and Lodging-house Squad.....	5,172 13	5,066 66	5,554 97	15,793 76
Clerical.....	4,990 25	5,252 06	5,122 42	15,364 73
" Telegraph.....	1,633 31	1,633 31	1,633 31	4,899 93
" Employees.....	3,197 98	3,193 14	3,190 33	9,581 45
Election Expenses—Salaries.....	499 99	499 99	499 99	1,499 97
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	1,953 13	1,458 80	2,500 55	5,912 48
Supplies for Police.....	6,618 28	9,107 32	7,086 58	22,812 18
Contingent Expenses, Central Department.....	595 02	745 81	309 51	1,650 34
" Station-houses.....	2,566 38	33 30	1,633 20	4,232 88
Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	357 64	282 04	334 05	973 73
Total.....	\$465,870 20	\$462,256 03	\$453,375 92	\$1,381,502 05

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held Thursday, October 31, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M. Present—The full Board.

Wendell Miller was present in response to the order directing him to appear and show cause why a penalty should not be imposed for dumping refuse between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, Harlem river. After hearing his explanation, no fine was imposed, but he was notified that in case of a repetition of the offense, a severe penalty would be inflicted.

The communication from the Dock Superintendent respecting the sale of Christmas trees on the new-made land on West street, was referred to the Treasurer to fix compensation, and the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to stake out plots for such purpose.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 15546, recommending the removal of platform by the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, at the entrance to Pier, new 15, North river, was ordered on file and the recommendation adopted, and the matter of the filling required at said locality was referred to the Treasurer.

The application of Frederick Glasser and Bartels & Walsh, for permission to place bath-houses at the south side of Pier at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river, was referred to Commissioner Monks.

The communication from the Department of Public Works, stating that the sewer at One Hundred and Twentieth street, East river, was blocked up by piles driven in front thereof, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

The matter of the permit granted John D. McLaughlin, for derrick on the bulkhead between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, North river, was referred to the Dock Superintendent.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Panama Railroad Company—To remove office partitions from Pier, new 43, to Pier, new 57, North river.

Consolidated Gas Company—To dredge at the bulkhead between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, North river.

George B. Brown—To change location of the hydrant on Pier at West Nineteenth street, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to cut the necessary holes in said pier.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the Supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Eastmans Company—To lay railroad tracks at Fifty-ninth street and Twelfth avenue.

Port Morris Land and Improvement Company—To fill in eastward of Willis avenue, on the Bronx Kills.

Thomas Ward—To change location of the derrick mast on bulkhead foot of West Eightieth street, North river.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

Terminal Warehouse Company—To lay water-main at Pier, new 57, North river.

Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company—To land cable at bulkhead foot of East Twentieth street.

Providence and Stonington Steamship Company—To repair Pier, new 36, North river, for a period of six months.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Finance Department—Approving sureties on Contract No. 520.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Requesting map and full information relative to the acquisition of wharf property between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish same.

2d. Requesting the execution of the return to writ of certiorari procured by Thomas Brady.

From the Department of Street Cleaning:

1st. Requesting dredging at the dump foot of Canal street, North river. Application granted.

2d. Requesting map showing piers and bulkheads under private control, with a view to negotiating with the owners concerning the dumping of snow. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish same.

3d. Reporting repairs and alterations required to Pier 61, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do necessary work.

From Joseph Cornell:

1st. Stating reasons why consent should be granted to the subletting of Pier at the foot of Jane street, North river.

2d. Stating that he will vacate berth occupied by Steamer "Holmdel" at Pier, old 42, North river, November 2, 1895. Permit revoked.

From William C. Reddy, attorney—Respecting the mandamus issued in reference to the appointment of William L. Hatch to the position of Superintendent of Machinery.

From the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company—Stating that they are not the lessees of the Pier foot of Horatio street, North river.

On motion, the Consumers Ice Company was directed to repair the pavement in front of said pier, in accordance with the recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief of the 19th instant.

From Sanderson & Son—Requesting permission to sublet a portion of Pier, new 54, North river, to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted Sanderson & Son to sublet to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company so much of the wharfage granted by a certain lease dated July 17, 1891, as may accrue at the south side of Pier, new 54, North river; provided that said Sanderson & Son, and the sureties on said lease, shall file in this office, within ten days, their written consent that their obligations under the provisions of said lease shall not in any manner be affected or impaired by reason of said subletting.

From B. L. Ackerman—Stating that the matter of the improvement of the Harlem river, at Sherman's creek, would be taken up at the next meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

From the National Steamship Company—Requesting soundings taken at Pier, new 39, North river, in June last. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish same.

From Joseph McDonald & Company—Requesting the use of the bulkhead between Piers, new 57 and 58, North river, for the purpose of unloading coal. The Dock Master directed to accommodate them, if possible.

From J. D. & T. E. Crammins—Respecting the award of Contract No. 520 to Thomas Harrington.

From John H. Starin—Requesting the driving of piles at the southerly end of property leased by him at Cortlandt street, North river, and agreeing to pay the cost of same. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work and report cost for collection.

From J. M. Brosnan—Requesting permit to drive piles between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, East river, for the purpose of mooring boat thereat. The Secretary directed to request him to make a more specific application.

From the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company—Respecting the additional rental for land under water for platform between Piers 50 and 51, East river. The Secretary directed to reply.

From the Metropolitan Steamship Company—Requesting extension of time for payment of additional rental for land under water, covered by platform between Piers, old 9 and 10, North river, to November 1, 1895. Application granted.

From Joseph Jisner—Requesting permit for hoisting-mast at foot of East Seventy-eighth street. Application denied.

From John C. Orr and Robert W. Stuart, Sureties—Consenting to extension of time granted Henry D. Steers on Contract No. 496.

From the Terminal Warehouse Company—Requesting soundings at the outer end of Pier at foot of West Fifty-ninth street, and agreeing to pay the cost of same. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work and report the cost for collection.

From Dock Master Wheeler—Requesting the changing of location of his office from the north to the south side of bulkhead between Piers, old 42 and new 34, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to make change requested.

From Dock Master Abeel—Requesting supplies for his office. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish.

From Dock Master Groth—Reporting repairs required to his office. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Dock Master Harrison—Reporting repairs required to the bulkhead at the northerly end or foot of Seventh avenue.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Counsel to the Corporation to advise whether the Department should request the grantees or their successors to build a bulkhead across Seventh avenue, Harlem river, or if this Department should build such bulkhead, and if built by said grantees, who would have the right to collect wharfage thereat.

From the Dock Superintendent:

1st. Report for the week ending October 26, 1895.

2d. Recommending that the attention of the Department of Public Works be called to the matter of landing heavy cables, in order that they may take the necessary steps to prevent any injury to pavement. Recommendation adopted.

From Commissioner Monks—Recommending that tally-houses to be hereafter erected on property under the control of this Department be limited in size to 4 x 6 feet, outside measurement, and that the term "tally-house" should be applied only to structures not exceeding these dimensions. Recommendation adopted.

From the Treasurer:

1st. Recommending that dredging be ordered at the Pier foot of Fifty-fifth street, North river, in accordance with the request of Brown & Fleming, and that the rental for the dumping-board at the south side of said pier commence from the time said dredging is completed. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Recommending that no action be taken, for the present, in the matter of the dumping-board at the bulkhead south of Pier at foot of East Twenty-ninth street. Recommendation adopted.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending October 26, 1895.

2d. Recommending that his action in suspending Patrick H. Kelly, Laborer, Acting Watchman, for ten days be approved. Recommendation adopted.

3d. Reporting the necessity of an additional Clerk at the Chambers street office. The Secretary directed to request the Civil Service Boards to submit an eligible list.

4th. Recommending that the Department of Public Works be requested to lay a strip of pavement near the foot of Warren street, North river. Recommendation adopted.

5th. Recommending that the Department of Public Works be requested to terminate sewer under Pier at foot of East Eighty-sixth street at the outermost row of piles, and to obtain permit from this Board before extending sewers beneath piers, and also recommending that repairs be ordered to said Pier. Recommendation adopted.

6th. Reporting repairs required to the hydrant at the foot of West Thirty-fifth street. The Department of Public Works requested to repair.

7th. Recommending that the Dock Master be instructed to prevent the dumping of improper material at the foot of West Fiftieth street. Recommendation adopted.

8th. Reporting the arrest of a cartman for illegal dumping at the foot of One Hundred and Forty-first street, Harlem river.

9th. Recommending that the owners and occupants be directed to repair, or fence off, Pier south of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Recommendation adopted.

10th. Reporting repairs required to Pier, new 1, and Pier at foot of Seventeenth street, North river, and cleaning required to Pier at foot of West Twelfth street; also raising of pavement at said pier. The lessees directed to do the work.

11th. Reporting repairs required to Pier "A," North river, Pier at East Sixty-second street, bulkhead foot of East Seventy-eighth street, and bulkhead north of Pier "A." The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 15370, as to the cost of taking up and relaying pavement at the foot of Chambers street, North river. The Treasurer authorized to collect from the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permit be and hereby is granted, during the pleasure of the Board, to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, to use and occupy land under water for the old platform in front of the southerly half of the bulkhead between Piers 2 and 3, North river, not included in the permit granted August 25, 1886, amounting to thirteen thousand three hundred and sixty square feet, at an annual rental of twenty-five cents per square foot, three thousand three hundred and forty dollars, the said rental to begin July 11, 1895, in accordance with the resolution adopted that day.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit copies of the correspondence between the Department of Street Cleaning and this Department respecting the removal and rebuilding of the dump of the Department of Street Cleaning at the foot of East Seventeenth street, to the Counsel to the Corporation, and to request him to advise whether, under the circumstances, said dump should be rebuilt by this Department.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction force for the week ending October 25, 1895, amounting to \$5,555.26, had been approved, audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Einstein, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending October 30, 1895, amounting to \$6,165.58, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.
1895.			
Oct. 23	Metropolitan S. S. Co.	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w., for extension to Pier, old 11, N. R.	\$207 13
" 23	John Kress Brewing Co.	" bhd. south 55th st., E. R.	37 50
" 23	Henderson Bros.	For repairing Pier, new 54, N. R.	217 72
" 23	N. Y. and Texas S. S. Line.	1 mo. rent, bhd. bet. Piers 20 and 21, E. R.	83 34
" 24	H. S. and A. H. Mott.	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. 54th and 55th sts., N. R.	687 50
" 24	James J. Fleming.	Storage of trucks.	12 00
" 25	Brown & Fleming.	1 mo. rent, dumping-board on Pier, old 42, N. R.	233 34
" 26	William Cruikshank, agent.	Additional rent for the month of October for l. u. w. for extension to Pier 9, N. R.	26 15
" 27	N. Y. & Baltimore Trans. Co.	Additional rent for the month of October for l. u. w. for pfm. bet. Piers 6 and 8, N. R.	131 27
" 29	John H. Starin.	Account of building wall at Dey street, N. R.	2,105 00
" 29	Estate of William Lynch.	1 qrs. rent, bhd. foot south half 157th st., H. R.	18 75
" 29	"	1 qrs. rent, bhd. foot 156th st.	25 00
" 29	D. C. Wheeler.	Wharfage District No. 2, N. R.	137 00
" 29	W. H. Rockwell.	"	266 57
" 29	Gerard Bancker.	"	183 14
" 29	Rufus Darrow, Jr.	"	63 27
" 29	Daniel Patterson.	"	229 18
" 29	James J. Fleming.	"	37 59
" 29	Thomas P. Walsh.	"	48 00
" 29	John Clark.	"	54 57
" 29	Thomas P. Walsh.	"	5 00
" 29	John Clark.	"	20 75
" 29	W. H. Burns.	"	640 68
" 29	E. Abeel.	" E. R.	125 50
" 29	Charles A. Groth.	"	63 56
" 29	James J. Fleming.	"	5 25
" 29	George A. Woods.	"	1 00
" 29	John Clark.	"	134 96
" 29	Thomas E. Booth.	"	84 89
" 29	Thomas Lusk.	"	91 74
" 29	Henry A. Palmstine.	"	155 39
" 29	L. H. Harrison.	"	
Date deposited, October 30			\$6,165 58

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN EINSTEIN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted a report of twenty-eight bills or claims, amounting to \$8,443.03 which had been approved and audited. The report was ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Name.	Acquired Property.	Amount.	Total.
14910.	John A. Henneberry, services and expenses as Clerk to the Commissioners for Acquiring Wharf Property, July, 1895, \$100.75; September, 1895, \$304.30.		\$405 05	
14911.	William J. Fawcett, services as Messenger to the Commissioners for Acquiring Wharf Property, September, 1895.		83 33	
14912.	Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, searchers' fees.		334 35	\$822 73
<i>Construction Account.</i>				
14913.	Car fares.		\$138 07	
14914.	Incidentals.		54 64	192 71
<i>Annual Expense Account.</i>				
14915.	Car fares and incidentals.		\$85 03	85 03
<i>Construction Account.</i>				
14916.	John F. Walsh, Jr., white oak.		\$568 80	
14917.	H. A. Rogers, brooms and wrenches.		146 20	
14918.	Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, exchanging typewriter.		57 50	
14919.	Hodgman Rubber Company, diving dresses.		75 00	
14920.	W. R. Cock, agent, cement grips.		12 00	
14921.	Goodyears I. R. G. Mfg. Co., rubber boots.		99 36	
14922.	A. W. Mach, pipe and thread cutting machine.		330 00	
14923.	Askin & Co., painting, etc.		75 00	
14924.	Miller & McLean, oil.		48 13	
14925.	F. W. Devoe & Co. (C. T. Reynolds Company), blue print paper.		28 00	
14926.	Thomas C. Dunham, white lead and putty.		59 00	
14927.	Dr. Charles F. McKenna, testing rope.		48 00	
14928.	Alexander Pollock, soap.		11 00	
14929.	Standard R. R. Equipment Company, pipe.		17 33	
14930.	John Trageser Steam Copper Works, copper tank, etc.		99 00	
14931.	Bell Brothers, spruce.		31 60	
14932.	Bloomington Brothers, chairs and stove.		15 81	
14933.	Blagden & Stillman, insurance.		437 50	2,159 23
<i>General Repairs.</i>				
14934.	John Gilmour, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 510.		\$1,720 53	
14935.	P. Sanford Ross, Estimate No. 1, Contract No. 512.		1,567 28	
14936.	M. Clancy, services of horse, cart and driver.		6 00	
14937.	Bell Brothers, spruce.		1,889 52	5,183 33
				\$8,443 03

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN EINSTEIN, JOHN MONKS, Auditing Committee.

The action of the President in transmitting the same, with requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
14613.	White and blue print paper.	\$79 60
14614.	Cloth tapes and plumb bobs.	56 80
14615.	Services of horse, cart and driver, per day.	3 00
14616.	Spruce.	420 00
14617.	Diving dresses.	102 00
14618.	Services of horse, cart and driver.	75 00
14619.	Stove complete.	12 00
14620.	Pile shoes, per pound.	01 80
14621.	Repairs to boiler.	150 00
14622.	Stovepipe complete.	6 00
Requisition No. 699.	Drop-light fixture complete.	

On motion, the Board adjourned.

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held Thursday, November 7, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held October 24, 25, 30 and 31 were approved.

Thilemann & Smith were present and requested an extension of time to complete Contract No. 515.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of preparing for and paving the newly-made land in the vicinity of Pier, new 19, North river, with granite or Staten Island Syenite blocks,

laying cross-walks and building the necessary drains or sewers, and appurtenances, under Contract No. 515, Thilemann & Smith, contractors, be and hereby is extended to November 8, 1895, provided the written consent of the sureties to said extension is filed in this office.

The communication from the New York City Civil Service Boards, submitting a list of persons eligible for appointment as clerk, was tabled.

The communication from the Terminal Warehouse Company, requesting permission to sublet a portion or all of Pier, new 57, North river, to the Panama Railroad Company, was taken from the table and, together with the assignment of the lease of the said pier by the Mutual Life Insurance Company to the Terminal Warehouse Company, ordered on file, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Terminal Warehouse Company to sublet to the Panama Railroad Company so much of the wharfage granted by a certain lease dated February 16, 1891, as may accrue at a portion or all of Pier, new 57, North river, provided that said company and the sureties on the bond of said lease shall file in this office within ten days from receipt hereof their consent to the subletting, and agree that their obligations under the provisions of said lease shall not in any manner be affected or impaired by reason of said subletting.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief reporting the completion of dredging in front of the dumping-board at the foot of Fifty-fifth street, North river, Brown & Fleming, owners, was referred to the Treasurer to fix the time for the commencement of the rental for said dumping-board.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief reporting that John Allen, laborer, has received time on the pay-roll for \$69.75, for watching at Pier 35, East river, from October 1 to 31, 1895, inclusive, and that \$5.40 had been expended in the erection of a small house for the watchman at said pier, together with the report on Secretary's Order No. 15522, stating that the area of the land under water occupied by the estate of Thomas Patten at the foot of East Seventy-fourth street, amounting to 2,384 square feet, were referred to the Treasurer.

The communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction requesting addition to the south end of the storehouse dock, Blackwell's Island, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

The following communications were referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion: From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting that the dump at the foot of East Seventeenth street be rebuilt at the expense of this Department.

From J. M. Brosnan—Requesting permission to drive piles north of Forty-ninth street, East river.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

G. F. & E. C. Swift—To repair the bulkhead only at the easterly side of Twelfth avenue, between West Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets.

P. Sanford Ross—To drive test piles in slip between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, North river.

Consolidated Gas Company—To dredge in front of the bulkhead between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, East river.

The following permit was granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board:

John D. McLaughlin—To maintain portable derrick between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, North river.

The following permits were granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

John Cromwell—To fill in on the easterly side of the Harlem river, near the foot of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company—To build fence eight feet north of the southerly side of the ferry premises at the foot of East Twenty-third street.

The following permits were granted on the usual terms:

Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company—To land a sixty-six ton reel of wire at the bulkhead foot of East Twentieth street.

New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company—To repair water-pipe in front of ferry at Chambers street, North river.

E. J. McConologue—To load cellar dirt at the foot of East Seventy-fifth street.

John A. Bouker—To load cellar dirt at the foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street.

The following communications were ordered on file:

From the Finance Department—Transmitting a copy of amended resolutions adopted at the meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, October 7, 1895, approving agreement for the purchase of the property of George H. Budke, on the westerly side of West street, north of Perry street, which were ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted October 3, 1894, as amended on April 11, 1895, be and hereby is further amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of an agreement made on the 21st day of February, 1894, between George H. Budke and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Department of Docks, for the purchase of all the wharfage rights, terms, easements and privileges, etc., appertaining to the eighty-nine feet and six inches, more or less, of bulkhead on the westerly side of West street, beginning at the northerly line of Perry street, and more particularly described in said agreement, provided the consideration therein mentioned, five hundred dollars per running foot on West street, be reduced to the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars per running foot on West street, and that the title be taken subject to the outstanding lease, and an assignment of said lease be delivered to the Comptroller simultaneously with the deed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Approving forms of Contracts Nos. 521 and 524.

2d. Advising that the Board has not failed to comply with the law in giving orders to Max Gombossy for painting at Pier A, North river.

From the Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting dredging at the dump foot of West Thirtieth street. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging, in accordance with his recommendation.

From the Department of Public Works:

1st. Stating that they have notified the Sandford and Stillman Company to discontinue dumping at One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Harlem river.

2d. Requesting information respecting the use of water by P. White's Sons, at the Pier foot of West Thirtieth street. The Secretary directed to furnish the information.

From the New York City Civil Service Boards—Requesting to be notified what action has been taken in regard to the appointment of Boatmen, certified on the 3d ultimo. The Secretary directed to reply.

From the White Star Line:

1st. Requesting permission to erect sheds on the bulkhead adjoining Pier, new 38, North river. Secretary directed to notify said company to submit additional plans for the shed requested, and upon granting the permit that the additional compensation to be charged will be fixed by the Board.

2d. Requesting the Board to construct sheds on the proposed new Piers at the foot of West Eleventh street, which the Board agreed to lease them. The Secretary directed to request said company to furnish copies of any communication in which an agreement has been made to lease said piers.

From the Sureties on Contract No. 514—Consenting to the extension of time granted on said Contract to October 15, 1895.

From P. Sanford Ross—Inclosing the written consent of himself and the sureties on Contract No. 512, for extension of time granted on said contract to December 31, 1895.

From Stephen A. Ulman, Clerk—Tendering his resignation, to take effect November 4, 1895. Resignation accepted.

From James Denny, Foreman Dock Builder—Tendering his resignation, to take effect immediately. Resignation accepted.

From the International Navigation Company—Requesting dredging in the slips between Piers, new 14 and 15, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging in accordance with his recommendation.

From Blagden and Stillman, insurance agents—Requesting that metal drip pans be provided for oil tanks in the storehouse at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, and also fire-pails and hose-carriage, with reel for same. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to comply with their request.

From the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company—Requesting to be advised as to the number of square feet of land under water covered by platforms and sheds occupied by said company, for widening Piers 35 and 49, bulkheads between Piers 35 and 36, 50 and 51, and 51 and 52, also at Pier 50, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish the information.

From A. Van Santvoord—Requesting lease of Pier at foot of West Twenty-second street, for a term of six years from May 1, 1896.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board by law, and in pursuance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, this Board hereby agrees to lease, assign and to farmlet to A. Van Santvoord, for a term of six years, from May 1, 1896, all and singular, the wharfage which may arise, accrue and become due, in the manner and at the rates prescribed by law, for the use and occupation of the Pier at the foot of West Twenty-second street, at an annual rental of sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six and two-thirds cents, payable quarterly in advance to the Treasurer; provided that said A. Van Santvoord shall within ten days from the receipt of this resolution file in this office his written acceptance of the terms and conditions hereof, and agree to execute a lease, containing the usual covenants and conditions as at present embodied in the lease of wharf property now used in this Department.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending November 16, 1895:

Deposited in the Treasury.	
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$165,782 48
City Treasury.....	977,489 38
Total.....	\$1,143,271 86
Bonds Issued.	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	26,067 86
Warrants Registered for Payment.	
The Mayoralty—	
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	3 69
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$778 43
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	23 75
Salaries—Finance Department.....	756 00
Interest on the City Debt.....	12,461 34
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	1,350,000 00
The Aqueduct Commission—	
Additional Water Fund.....	6,052 00
The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	285 00
The Department of Public Works—	
Additional Water Fund.....	\$10,806 32
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	3,810 67
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	60 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,198 74
Bridge over Harlem River, between First and Willis Aves.....	25 00
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Ave.....	1,367 49
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge Rd.....	80 50
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	315 50
Croton Water Fund.....	869 97
Fire Hydrant Fund.....	222 24
Free Floating Baths.....	71 65
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	628 01
Laying Croton Pipes.....	427 98
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct—Maintenance and Repairs.....	14 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,958 92
Public Building—7th Dis. Police Court.....	24 00
Public Building, 23d and 24th Wards, in Crotona Park.....	24 00
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	617 24
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	406 40
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,177 28
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	10,587 37
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	474 55

The Department of Public Works—	
Repaving—Chapter 346, Laws of 1895.....	\$689 45
Repaving Streets and Avenues, Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,690 00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	436 25
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	1,300 75
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,756 94
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	27,014 08
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	24 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	2,159 60
Water-main Fund.....	170 00
Water-meter Fund.....	83 47
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	47 25
The Department of Public Parks—	
American Museum of Natural History—Completion of Addition, etc.....	34,488 55
Aquarium.....	190 26
Bridge Over Harlem River at 155th St.....	1,005 00
Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Completion of.....	182 00
Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc.....	30 00
Central Park, Construction of Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement of Construction and Maintenance of Public Parks, etc.....	2,808 90
East River Park, Improvement of.....	14 00
East River Park, Improvement of.....	310 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	94 64
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	152 86
Improvement of Parks and Parkways, Chapter 11, Laws of 1894.....	3,219 45
Local Improvement Fund—Contracts Prior to January 1, 1885.....	4,365 85
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	92 00
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	17,244 62
Parks outside of 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of.....	24 64
Pelham Bay Park—Macadamizing Roads, etc.....	92 82
	30 12

The Department of Public Parks—	
Riverside Park, Construction of Rents—Department of Public Parks.....	\$31 44
Sedgwick Avenue and Ogden Avenue Approaches to New Macomb's Dam Bridge.....	1,625 00
	4 50
The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards—	
Cromwell Creek Bridges—Repairing and Maintenance of, etc.....	\$66,006 65
Maintenance—23d and 24th Wards.....	24 00
Repaving Willis Avenue.....	4,796 57
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—23d and 24th Wards.....	42 00
Sewers and Drains—23d and 24th Wards.....	49 50
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	282 75
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—23d and 24th Wards.....	32,931 88
Telephonic Services and Contingencies.....	610 07
	27 88
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	38,764 65
	19,236 65
The Health Department—	
For Bacteriological Laboratory, For Removal of Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	\$135 48
Health Fund—For Law Expenses, etc.....	2,083 33
Revenue Bond Fund—Health Department.....	166 66
	11,614 11
The Police Department—	
Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses, etc.....	13,999 58
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	2,088 80
	579 16
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	2,667 96
	31,599 70
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	4,149 24
The Department of Buildings—	
Department of Buildings—Special Fund.....	300 00
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	324 00
The Department of Docks—	
Dock Fund.....	10,434 77
The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$441 18
Public Instruction.....	421,141 86
Sanitary Improvement—School-house Fund.....	3,473 00

The Board of Education—	
School-house Fund.....	\$43,403 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	\$468,459 04
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	23 50
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	466 25
Municipal Civil Service Examining Board—Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	489 75
	145 16
The Coroners—	
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	279 40
The Commissioners of Accounts—	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	510 59
The Sheriff—	
Sheriff's Fees.....	300 38
The Bureau of Elections—	
Election Expenses.....	130 00
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	305 20
Charitable Institutions—	
For the Support of Children Committed by Police Magistrates, etc.....	\$1,800 00
New York Foundling Hospital.....	24,267 97
New York Medical College and Hospital for Women.....	1,175 00
New York Catholic Protectory Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women.....	21,631 00
Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.....	907 39
	2,500 00
Miscellaneous Purposes—	
Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages of Armories, Engineers, Laborers, Janitors, etc.....	124 00
Armories and Drill Rooms—Rents.....	4,437 50
Armory Fund.....	5,874 03
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	48 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	1,264 80
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	4,982 84
Intestate Estates.....	299 75
New East River Bridge Fund.....	428 63
New Municipal Building Fund.....	4,617 00
Rents.....	30,345 00
Revenue Bond Fund—Chapter 553, Laws 1895.....	72 00
Revenue Bond Fund—For Judgments.....	4,002 23
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	24 74
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	433 16
Theatrical and Concert License Fund.....	100 00
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	126 85
Washington Bridge Park Fund.....	549,613 35
Total.....	\$2,761,101 36

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1895.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
15234	Oct. 31	Public Works	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of N. Y., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	\$1,500 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, 117th st., from Amsterdam ave to Morningside ave., West.	\$4,389 20
15235	" 30	Public Works	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	American Surety Co. of N. Y., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	3,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present stone-block pavement, 87th st., between 1st ave. and Avenue A.	8,205 50
15236	Nov. 1	Public Works	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	United States Guarantee Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	15,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present Telford foundation, Boulevard, from 106th st. to 119th st. (east side).	53,309 00
15237	" 7	Public Works	F. V. Smith.	F. Thiemann, Jr., Edward P. Steers.	1,000 00	Furnishing and building guard rail on Boulevard Lafayette, from 156th to Dyckman st.	2,525 00
15238	" 7	"	William F. Cunningham and Philip J. Kearns, composing the firm of Cunningham & Kearns.	Thomas J. Dunn, John Fleming.	3,000 00	Alterations and improvements to sewer in 15th st., between 1st and 2d aves.	3,851 75
15239	" 4	"	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Phila., Fidelity and Casualty Co. of N. Y.	12,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, West Broadway (formerly College pl.), from Chambers to Vesey st., and Greenwich st., from Vesey st. to the westerly side of Greenwich st. at Dey street (Tax account, \$53,487.50. Trust account, \$23,502.50).	56,990 00
15240	" 4	(Special).	W. J. Ford.	Alfred A. Kearney.	265 00	Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 96th st., from 1st ave. to East river.	532 97
15241	" 4	(Special).	Robert C. Winters.	James S. Segrave.	20 00	Fencing vacant lots on the north and south sides of 71st st., west of West End ave. to the Hudson river wall.	43 96
15242	" 8	Public Works	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	United States Guarantee Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	9,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present stone-block pavement, Greenwich ave., from 6th to 8th ave.	33,432 00
15243	" 2	Public Works	Warren - Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	United States Guarantee Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.	9,000 00	Regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on the present stone-block pavement, 9th st., from University pl. to Stuyvesant st., and Stuyvesant st., from 2d to 3d ave.	34,875 00
15244	" 2	Public Parks	Robert Wood and Murdo Tolmie, composing the firm of Wood & Tolmie.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Gordon Macdonald.	15,000 00	For the erection of a public overlook in Corlears Hook Park.	37,750 00
15245	" 4	"	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Phila., Fidelity and Casualty Co. of N. Y.	1,000 00	Paving with asphalt the walks in the City parks, south of 59th street, where required.	2,375 00
15246	" 9	Fire	John Moonan.	George M. Clark, John A. Anthony.	5,000 00	Furnishing and delivering forage, 500,000 pounds hay, 100,000 pounds of straw, 5,000 bags of oats and 2,000 bags of bran.	9,800 00
15247	" 7	Public Works	John Cornwell, Jr.	Solomon Mehrbach, Jeannette Mehrbach.	3,000 00	Laying water-mains in St. Nicholas, Convent, Terrace View and South aves., 65th, 90th, 97th, 105th, 127th, 150th and Jefferson sts., in Hamilton Terrace and in Macomb's Dam road.	3,852 00
15248	" 8	"	R. H. Casey.	I. O. Shumway, John Vesey.	5,000 00	Furnishing all materials and roofing with copper the gate-houses at Croton Dam, and at 135th st. and Convent ave.	7,050 00

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Nov. 11	Henry B. Ely, executor	\$656 00	For return of amounts paid for assessments for opening of 12th ave., from 59th to 133d st.	Peabody, Baker & Peabody.
" 12	Max Gombossy.	840 00	For labor performed and materials furnished for painting the exterior of building, Pier "A," N. R., under direction of the Department of Docks, during month of June, 1895.	Goldfogle & Cohn.
" 11	"	355 00	For labor performed and materials furnished for painting, etc., the interior of the building on Pier "A," N. R., under direction of the Department of Docks, during month of July, 1895.	"
" 11	Eliza Lugar	5,000 00	For damages suffered by claimant by reason of her unlawful arrest by certain employees in the Department of Street Cleaning, and for personal injuries.	Holm & Tabor.
" 11	W. H. Innes	"	For salary as Dump Inspector in the Department of Street Cleaning from January 19, 1887, to February 20, 1888, \$1,083.33, and from September 1, 1893, to July 31, 1894, \$264.91.	Tabor, Bennett & Silvermann.
" 13	American Book Co.	4,247 09	For books furnished the Board of Education during year 1895.	C. N. Judson.
" 13	Hyman Monness.	476 00	For excess of assessment and interest paid for Broadway widening, between 34th and 59th sts.	C. C. Higgins.
" 13	Hopper S. Mott and another	"	For return of amount paid for an assessment of 12th ave. opening.	"
" 13	Lucius H. Nutting	1,274 80	For damages to property at No. 53 West 97th st., caused by defective water-main; also damages for personal injuries.	Olcott & Olcott.
" 14	Gertrude Kiernan	25,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.	Hatch & Wickes.
" 14	James J. Kiernan.	20,000 00	For personal injuries received by his daughter, Gertrude Kiernan, by falling into excavation within limits of Fleetwood ave., south of its intersection with East 163d st.	"
" 15	Gustav H. Schwab and another, executors.	17,300 00	For amount of award for property taken at the northwest corner 147th st. and St. Ann's ave., for school site.	Morris & Steele.
" 15	Theodore Demmerle and another	48 00	For damages to property No. 846 Tinton ave., caused by change of grade of said Tinton ave.	A. Nelson.
" 15	Charles Demmerle.	56 50	For damages to property No. 848 Tinton ave., caused by change of grade of said Tinton ave.	"
" 16	John J. White, executor	1,990 00	For return of amount paid for assessments for opening of 12th ave.	M. F. Neville.
" 16	Sarah H. Wood.	86 00	For return of amount paid for assessment for opening of 12th ave.	P. H. Hargous.

Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Brinckerhoff Meyers	\$60 00	Transcript of judgment.	Thornton, Earle Kendel.
City.....	Louis Brandt vs. Edward Bolger and ano.	"	Certified copy of order directing payment to Charles L. Cohn, as receiver, etc., of balance due from City to said Bolger, \$153 and \$40 costs.	A. D. Lind.
Superior..	The People ex rel. Max Gombossy vs. Ashbel P. Fitch.	"	Affidavit and notice of motion for the 19th inst., for a peremptory writ of mandamus for payment of a certain claim of the relator for painting the exterior of the building on Pier A, N. R., occupied by the Department of Docks.	Goldfogle & Cohn.
Supreme..	Warren Foundry and Machine Co.	2,919 31	Transcript of judgment.	W. E. Stiger.
Com. Pleas	William Cuff vs. The Mayor, etc., Benjamin Van Vranken.	302 10	Notice of pendency of action.	J. J. O'Grady.
Supreme..	William Anderson.	207 60	Summons and complaint. For amount claimed to be due for furnishing transcripts of stenographers' notes of testimony taken in the Court of General Sessions.	H. W. Unger.
Com. Pleas	William Cuff vs. The Mayor, etc., Benjamin Van Vranken and ano.	"	Certified copy order and consent discontinuing action and cancelling his pendens.	J. J. O'Grady.
Supreme..	Nathan Fornbacher vs. Theodore Roosevelt and ors., Commissioners of Police.	"	Protest against any expenditures for printing by firm of Martin B. Brown and ors., of certain ballots for the last general election.	A. B. Gardiner.
"	John H. Fisher vs. H. Oliver Goldsmith et al.	600 00	Copy warrant of attachment.	L. J. Noah.
"	James G. Colwell and ano. vs. The Mayor, etc., Terence A. Smith and ano.	160 73	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien for materials furnished under contract of said Smith for constructing sewer in Macomb's Dam Road between 139th and 152d streets.	J. H. Hildreth.
"	Thomas H. O'Connor vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, impleaded with The Mayor, etc.	"	Summons and complaint. To enjoin and restrain the Comptroller from proceeding with the auction sale of the franchise of the Kingsbridge branch for extension of the Third Avenue Railroad, etc.	Root & Clarke.
"	Metropolitan Street Railway Co. vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller, impleaded with The Mayor, etc.	"	Summons and complaint. To enjoin and restrain the Comptroller from proceeding with the auction sale of the franchise of the Kingsbridge branch for extension of the Third Avenue Railroad, etc.	"

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	Frank Royce.....	\$1,065 00	Summons and complaint. For extra salary claimed to be due as Lineman in the Fire Department, from October 27, 1891, to June 16, 1893.	E. F. Bullard.
"	Denis W. Moran vs. The Mayor, etc., Charles W. Collins and others.....	.....	Notice of pendency of action and summons.....	J. Kearney.
"	People ex rel. Rachel Purdy vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller	173 95	Order entered at Special Term on November 6, 1895, making the decision of the Court of Appeals herein the judgment of this Court, affirming order for mandamus, etc.....	T. S. Bassford.

Opening of Proposals.

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

November 13. The Department of Public Parks—For constructing and improvement of the Riverside Park, bet. 79th and 96th sts.; for laying water-pipes and erection of drinking-fountains and urinals on the parade ground in Van Cortlandt Park; for paving with asphalt where required the walks on the southerly sides of Transverse roads, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, crossing Central Park and for paving with asphalt the walk on the westerly side of 5th ave. where required, between 79th and 85th sts.

November 13. The Department of Public Works—For alterations and improvements to sewers, and for regulating and paving with asphalt the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated October 31, 1895, published in the CITY RECORD.

Approval of Sureties.

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

November 13. For removal of the old stone pivot pier with foundations of the former Macomb's Dam Bridge, in the Harlem river at 155th st.; James Flanagan, No. 341 W. 145th st., Principal; Lawrence Reynolds, No. 222 Edgecombe ave., Ada O. Cushing, No. 476 W. 152d st., Sureties.

November 14. For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, 85th st., from the Boulevard to Amsterdam ave.; Hastings Pavement Co., No. 66 Broad st., Principals; U. S. Guarantee Co., No. 111 Broadway, The Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

November 14. For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, 120th st., from Amsterdam ave. to the Boulevard; W. 4th st., from Macdougall st. to Broadway; Waverly pl., from 5th ave. to Broadway; Mercer st., from W. 4th to 8th st.; University pl., from Waverly pl. to W. 4th st.; Washington pl. from Broadway to University pl., and 87th st., from 1st to 2d ave.; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., No. 81 Fulton st., Principal; U. S. Guarantee Co., No. 111 Broadway, The Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

November 14. For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on present stone-block pavement, 32d st., from 1st to Madison ave.; 20th st., from 1st to 3d ave.; 16th st., from Broadway to 5th ave.; 16th st., from 3d to 4th ave.; 39th st., from Madison to 5th ave.; 43d st., from 5th ave. west to railroad tracks; 44th st., from Madison to 5th ave.; 1st ave., from 26th to 28th st., and 28th st., from 1st ave. to Avenue A; Barber Asphalt Paving Co., No. 1 Broadway, Principal; U. S. Guarantee Co., No. 111 Broadway, The Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, No. 35 Wall st., Sureties.

November 15. For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, 72d st., from 2d ave. to Avenue A, and Avenue A, from 57th to 59th st.; California Asphalt Co., No. 50 E. 59th st., Principal; John D. Crimmins, No. 40 E. 68th st., J. Henry Haggerty, No. 137 E. 71st st., Sureties.

November 15. For repairing First Size Double Pump Clapp & Jones Crane Neck Steam Fire Engine, No. 385; American Fire Engine Co., Seneca Falls, N. Y., Principal; Amadee Spadone, No. 9 W. 82d st., Henry E. Spadone, No. 32 W. 91st st., Sureties.

November 15. For regulating and paving with asphalt pavement on Transverse roads Nos. 1, 2, 3, in Central Park and in 5th ave., between 79th and 85th sts.; Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., Times Building, Principal; Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, No. 97 Cedar st., City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Phila., No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

Official Designation.

November 15. Richard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller November 16, 1895.

Bond Filed.

Third Avenue Railroad to The Mayor, etc., penalty, \$500,000, upon sale of franchise of Kingsbridge branch or extension of Third ave. Railroad.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending November 23, 1895:

Plans filed for new buildings, 60; estimated cost, \$1,170,775; plans filed for alterations, 31; estimated cost, \$30,723; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 45; other violations of law reported, 243; buildings reported as unsafe, 77; violation notices issued, 296; fire-escape notices issued, 59; unsafe building notices issued, 146; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 120; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 31; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 5; complaints lodged with the Department, 166; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested, 4,068.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested and authorized to permit Mr. Alfred Marks to pave a portion of a street with Australian wood pavement, the street to be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, and with the concurrence of the property-owners along said street, and the work to be under the supervision and direction of said Commissioner, it being understood and agreed that the entire expense for preparing the foundation and paving thereon, and whatever outlay may be necessary in connection therewith, be borne by Mr. Alfred Marks or the parties he represents, the City being entirely relieved from any and all financial burden in connection therewith. Said Alfred Marks to give a bond to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York (said bond to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation), to relay the original pavement in as good condition as it was previous to being disturbed, and that the Commissioner of Public Works report back to this Board within six months after said pavement is laid, and inform this Board whether in his opinion said pavement is a success.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, November 22, 1895.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department. Railroads.
LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will hold a meeting on Friday, November 29, at 1.30 P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a public meeting on Friday, November 29, at 12 o'clock M., in Room 16, City Hall, "to consider resolution relating to the New York Central Railroad matters, and the complaints against said New York Central Railroad as to its One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station." "The final public hearing in relation to annulling the franchise of the Union Railroad Company will be held on the same day, at 2.30 o'clock P. M."

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.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Bureau of Street Openings—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

Department of Charities and Correction—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Central Office open at all hours.

Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building, 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.

Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Supreme Court—Second floor, New County Court-house, 9.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.

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

Superior Court—Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33. Equity Term, Room No. 36. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court of Common Pleas—Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 26, 11 A. M. to adjournment.

Part II., Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment.

Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11.

Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Over and Terminer Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10½ 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 Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tomb's, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

List 4555, No. 2. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Bungay street, from Wetmore avenue to and through One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Prospect avenue, Kelly street and Wales avenue to Westchester avenue, with branch sewers in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Southern Boulevard and Robbins avenue; Westchester avenue, north side, between Trinity and Forest avenues; Westchester avenue, south side, between Robbins and Wales avenues; Forest avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street; Clifton street, between Cauldwell and Forest avenues, and in Westchester avenue, between Wales avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

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

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

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

List 5066, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Union avenue, from the end of the existing sewer 240½ feet north of Kelly street to the north side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

List 5067, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from existing sewer in Southern Boulevard to Trinity avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Tinton avenue, from Kelly street to Home street; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Kelly street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Union avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to George street; both sides of Dawson street, from Tinton avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to a point distant about 175 feet east of Legget avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Legget avenue, from Westchester avenue to Kelly street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Tinton to Prospect avenue; both sides of Hewitt place, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Cedar street and Denman place, from Forest to Westchester avenue; both sides of Clifton street, from Forest to Union avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Forest to Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Trinity to Prospect avenue; both sides of George street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue, and both sides of Home street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Bungay street, from Wetmore avenue to Timpson place; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Timpson place to Robbins avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Kelly street; both sides of Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to Wales avenue; both sides of Wales avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue; both sides of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Trinity avenue; both sides of Forest avenue, from Trinity street to Forest avenue; also both sides of Clifton street, from Cauldwell to Forest place, from Bungay street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Wetmore avenue to Timpson place; both sides of Timpson place, extending about 5½ feet west of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Legget avenue to Union avenue; both sides of Fox street, Beck street and Kelly street, from Legget avenue to Robbins avenue; both sides of Dawson street, from Legget avenue to Forest avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Dawson street to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Kelly street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Beach avenue, from a point distant about 238 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Wales avenue, from a point distant about 245 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both sides of Concord avenue, from a point distant about 275 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both sides of Robbins avenue, from Dater street to Westchester avenue; both sides of Hewitt place, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Home street; both sides of Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to George street; both sides of Cauldwell avenue, commencing at a point about 450 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Legget avenue, from Kelly street to Dawson street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Cedar place and Denman place, from Westchester to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Clifton street, from Union to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Prospect to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Teasdale place, from Trinity to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect to Trinity avenue; both sides of George street, from Tinton avenue to Boston road, and both sides of Home street, from Tinton avenue to Boston road.

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

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

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

No. 6. Both sides of Union avenue, from a point distant about 164 feet south of Dawson street to Westchester avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Trinity avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 28th day of December, 1895.

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

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

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

Dated New York, November 21, 1895.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, November 23, 1895.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction on Friday, December 6, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. 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.

CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.

NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, November 23, 1895.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
 open competitive examinations for the positions below mentioned will be held on the dates specified:
 November 27. ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN, Charities and Correction Department.
 November 29. ASSISTANT RESIDENT PHYSICIAN, Willard Parker Hospital, Health Department.
 November 29. ASSISTANT APOTHECARY, Charities and Correction.
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

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

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

For further information and for catalogues apply at the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, No. 2622 Third avenue.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the

right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the city. Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to enclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.
LONGWOOD AVENUE, FROM SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO TIFFANY STREET; confirmed October 9, 1895; entered October 28, 1895. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land and vacant lots lying within the following boundary, viz.: Beginning at a point on the east side of Dawson street, at its junction with Leggett avenue, running thence northerly along the east side of Dawson street to a point on the east side of Intervale avenue about 100 feet south of Dongan street; thence easterly on a line parallel with Dongan street to the west side of Fox street; thence to Baretto street; thence southerly along the west side of Baretto street to Lane avenue; thence southerly across the lands of Catherine M. Andrews and the East Bay Land and Improvement Company, to a point on the east side of Ely street about 400 feet south of Winslow street; thence westerly to a point about 150 feet west of Worden street; thence northerly to a point about 80 feet south of Bacon street and about 220 feet west of Craven street; thence westerly to the east side of Wetmore avenue; thence along the east side of Wetmore avenue to a point about 20 feet north of Bacon street; thence westerly on a straight line, parallel with Longwood (Lane) avenue, and distant therefrom about 570 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

CROMWELL AVENUE, FROM JEROME AVENUE TO INWOOD AVENUE; confirmed October 31, 1895; entered November 4, 1895. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land and vacant lots lying within the following boundary, the same being parts of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, viz.: Beginning at a point on the east side of River avenue, about 270 feet south of Overlook avenue; running thence northerly along the east side of River avenue to Jerome avenue; thence along the east side of Jerome avenue to the dividing line of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; thence westerly along said dividing line to a point about 215 feet east of Inwood avenue; thence northerly to Macomb's Dam road; thence to Cromwell avenue; thence westerly to a point about 125 feet west of Cromwell avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with Cromwell avenue to the east side of Elliot street; thence westerly along the south side of High Bridge street to a point about 115 feet west of Boscobel avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with Boscobel avenue to a point about 778 feet south of High Bridge street; thence westerly to Marcher avenue; thence southerly along the west side of Marcher avenue to its junction with Jerome avenue; thence easterly on a straight line to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, No. 32 Chambers street, for receiving and finally disposing of all ashes, garbage, sweepings and other refuse delivered at the various dumps or dumping-places of the Department by the carts of the Department and all

other carts duly authorized to collect the same, until 12 o'clock M., of Tuesday, December 10, 1895.

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

Under the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, adopted on the 4th day of September, 1895:

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

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

Each proposal to be accompanied with a specification stating in full the manner of proposed final disposition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as

is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Criminal Court Building.

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, NO. 2 CITY HALL.
 NEW YORK, November 8, 1895.

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

TO PRINTERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Printed, Lithographed or Stamped Forms, Pamphlets, and Stationery, i. e., Official Writing Paper and Envelopes, etc., will be received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in the City Hall, until 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, December 3d. The said Estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record to be held in the Mayor's Office at or about the time above-mentioned.

Each person making an estimate shall inclose it in an envelope sealed with sealing-wax, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Printed, Lithographed or Stamped matter," and with his name and the date of its presentation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The contractor, or contractors, must complete the delivery of the blanks, etc., at the office of the City Record within ninety (90) days from the execution of the contract or contracts, unless the work is delayed by a Court, Department, Board or Bureau. From the operation of this rule are excepted the calculation cards for the Department of Taxes, the tax bills for the Finance Department, and other blanks, "copy" for which cannot be prepared until the tax rate for 1896 has been

fixed. Provision will be made for payment of a proportionate part of the contract price, when it shall appear that the contractor has done his work, until temporary stayed by the inability of a Department, etc., to furnish "copy."

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK WITH BLANK, PRINTED OR LITHOGRAPHED BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR 1896.

TO BOOKBINDERS AND STATIONERS. SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE City Government with Blank, Printed or Lithographed Books, Dockets, Libers, etc., will be received at this office until 12 m., on Wednesday, November 27, 1895, at or about which time said estimates will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Board of City Record, to be held in the Mayor's office.

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

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

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

The amount of security required upon the execution of the contract will be in each case fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the articles awarded to each contractor; the amount of preliminary security to be given until each award, and in which the sureties shall justly, 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 does not execute the contract and give the proper security, he shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

The making and delivery of all the books must be completed within ninety days from the execution of the contract unless delayed by the Courts, Departments, or Bureaus. They must be made and delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City

Record, to the end that the immediate needs of the Departments shall be supplied. Such of them as are indicated with asterisks in the specifications must be delivered on or before January 2, 1896.

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

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

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

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

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

Style D.—Full bound sheep and American Russia corners.

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

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

Style G.—Full duck, tight back.

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

When L. L. Brown's or Weston's Ledger Paper has been used in the making of any book or books, the duplicates called for shall be made of paper of corresponding grades, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record. When other paper has been used, the contractor can use Whiting's, Parson's, Crane's, L. L. Brown's Advance, or any other paper of equal quality corresponding with the sizes and weights of paper called for by these specifications or as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN UNION SQUARE, WEST, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, CONNECTING WITH SEWER IN SEVENTEENTH STREET.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND FITTING CAST-IRON FLOORING, ETC., AT NEW HIGH-SERVICE WORKS, NEW AQUEDUCT, between Tenth avenue and Harlem river.

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 Depart-

ment 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 Rooms Nos. 9 and 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF THIRTIETH STREET, from First to Fourth avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Second to Madison avenue.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Central Park, West, to West End avenue, except from Central Park, West, to the Boulevard.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, from First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river (so far as the same is and is not within the limits of grants of land under water).

No. 6. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT, TO SEWER IN TWENTY-SECOND STREET, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 7. FOR SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, WITH CURVES IN ELEVENTH AND AUDUBON AVENUES.

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

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

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

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

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WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 15, 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 Friday, November 29, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, from Columbus to Manhattan avenue, AND SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and summit north.

No. 3. FOR SEWERS IN NAEGLE AND ELEVENTH AVENUES, between Academy and One Hundred and Ninetieth streets, WITH CURVES FOR CONNECTING SEWERS.

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

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.

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WM. BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. YAKNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.
LAMONT MCGLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, November 29, 1895, at 4 p. m., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books for School Libraries. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Libraries." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 16, 1895.
EDW. H. PEASLEE, JOSEPH A. GOULDEN, JACOB W. MACK, PHILIP MEIROWITZ, HUGH KELLY, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, November 29, 1895, at 4 p. m., for Printing required by the said Board for the year 1896, including rates for standing matter. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject the whole or part of any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board.

New York, November 15, 1895.
EDWARD H. PEASLEE, JOSEPH A. GOULDEN, JACOB W. MACK, PHILIP MEIROWITZ, HUGH KELLY, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock p. m., on Friday, November 29, 1895, for supplying New Pianos for Grammar School No. 9.

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

Dated New York, November 16, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, November 27, 1895, for altering and fitting-up building No. 225 East One Hundred and Tenth street, for school purposes, as an Annex to Grammar School No. 82.

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

Dated New York, November 14, 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.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

The amount of security required on any contract for lighting the public gas-lamps, which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards, shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000, shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000, shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000 but is less than \$100,000, shall be \$60,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000 but is less than \$80,000, shall be \$40,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000 but is less than \$60,000, shall be \$24,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 but is less than \$40,000, shall be \$12,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000 but is less than \$20,000, shall be \$6,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$10,000, shall be \$2,500.

The amount of security required on electric-light contracts is \$25,000.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be

deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

NEW YORK, November 15, 1895.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

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. 6½, 6¾, 7 and 8, and that the claims of Allen J. Banker and George Hyde are included in said report.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 19, 1895.
VICTOR J. DOWLING, SAMUEL J. GOLD-SMITH, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 1,920 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 10.176 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.

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.

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 WHITLOCK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunt's Point road to Westchester avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of August, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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, second floor, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of 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-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 29, 1895.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS, Chairman; ISAAC RODMAN, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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), from Jerome avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 2d day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of December, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 29, 1895.
JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman; JOHN H. SPELLMAN, WM. E. MORRIS, Commissioners,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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