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**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT.**

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the month of October, 1895, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

1895.	ESTATE OF—	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Oct. 11	William Farrington.....	\$20 30	\$1 05	\$21 35
" 11	Robert Gilder.....	17 25	95	18 20
" 11	Angelo M. Guaragna.....	12 35	66	13 04
" 11	Mary Gordon.....	182 62	45 56	228 18
" 11	George H. MacKenzie.....	"	7 36	7 36
" 11	Bertha J. Corbe.....	15 13	2 58	17 71
" 11	Patrick O'Brien.....	"	7 22	7 22
" 11	Mary Cotter.....	13 56	9 20	22 76
" 11	Frederick J. Gruetzmaker.....	17 30	1 37	18 67
" 11	Henry Deuker.....	22 16	1 58	23 74
" 11	Annie Eichhorn.....	147 88	13 34	161 22
" 11	William C. Griffith.....	"	1 38	1 38
" 11	John J. Dowling.....	91 62	4 96	96 58
" 11	Margaret Davis.....	"	2 91	2 91
" 11	E. D. Conway.....	"	3 23	3 23
" 11	Dennis Buckley.....	6 03	32	6 35
" 11	James Dieck.....	"	13 59	13 59
" 11	Rozario Lispiro.....	48 80	7 13	55 93
" 11	Bridget Dunne.....	32 49	7 08	39 57
" 11	C. Faust.....	14	7 26	14 70
" 11	Sylvester Cheli.....	154 84	12 10	166 94
" 11	John Connolly.....	"	7 81	7 81
" 11	Jane Monahan.....	"	94	94
" 11	Owen Gillen.....	"	1 44	1 44
" 11	Charles O. Gansel.....	10 69	4 30	14 99
" 11	Thomas Bryde.....	16 32	4 90	21 22
" 11	John J. Donohue.....	9 94	1 05	10 99
" 11	Ellen Gorman.....	60 38	3 31	63 69
" 11	Jacob Gosche.....	"	4 79	4 79
" 11	Thomas Hyde.....	14 27	83	15 10
" 11	Catharine Hyatt.....	"	1 65	1 65
" 11	Mary Hussey.....	25 57	4 62	30 19
" 11	Bernard Heinecke.....	25 77	4 17	29 94
" 11	John Hanamay.....	12 53	70	13 23
" 11	Alice Biddle.....	"	9 44	9 44
" 11	James J. Hart.....	"	7 51	7 51
" 11	Charles Kribs.....	16 65	5 72	22 37
" 11	George H. Kunz.....	1 05	3 35	4 40
" 11	Roger O'Halloran.....	"	1 09	1 09
" 11	John Karlston.....	6 40	"	6 40
" 11	Thomas J. Allen.....	5 07	"	5 07
" 11	Sophia Johnson.....	29 23	5 42	34 65
" 11	Valentine Hommel.....	140 44	10 40	150 84
" 11	Quimper de Lamscol.....	3 57	1 50	5 07
" 11	William Lewis.....	"	45 18	45 18
" 11	William Lewis, No. 2.....	"	4 76	4 76
" 11	Edward D. Lindley.....	"	14 84	14 84
" 11	Duncan W. McCoshin.....	"	5 72	5 72
" 11	Harriot Jackson.....	14 88	1 36	16 24
" 11	Adelaide Evans.....	"	62 21	62 21
" 11	Sigmund Badian.....	"	188 36	188 36
" 11	Onton Dickert.....	"	46 08	46 08
" 11	Hedwig Holzmann.....	"	26 58	26 58
" 11	Adelaide A. Hitchcock.....	"	68 65	68 65
" 11	John F. Schmidt.....	"	168 84	168 84
" 11	Mary O'Connell.....	"	12 70	12 70
" 11	John H. Emge.....	"	166 19	166 19
" 11	Jacob Bingolf.....	"	17 78	17 78
" 11	Mary McQuade.....	"	19 99	19 99
" 11	Proceeds of sale of effects from Coroners' office.....	12 23	64	12 87
" 11	Received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction, estate of Phillip Muller.....	57	03	60
		\$1,188 06	\$1,085 68	\$2,273 74

**Proceeds Sale of Effects from Coroners' Office Received May 16, 1895.**

ESTATE OF	AMOUNT	COMMISSION	TOTAL
George Ferguson.....	\$0 20	\$0 40	\$0 60
Unknown man, Central Park.....	32	64	96
Franz Zieger.....	1 28	2 56	3 84
Charles Murray.....	5 40	10 80	16 20
M. Legrand.....	32	64	96
J. A. Bigelow.....	2 31	4 62	6 93
Oscar Roth.....	40	80	120
E. Sears.....	1 60	3 20	4 80
Unknown woman.....	40	80	120
Unknown man.....	24	48	72
	\$12 87	\$25 74	\$38 61

**LAW DEPARTMENT.**

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending October 19, 1895:

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

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

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme...	48 416	1895, Oct. 14	Churchill, John J. (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review removal of relator from Police force.
"	48 417	" 14	Drennan, John (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review removal of relator from Police force.
"	48 418	" 14	Rothschild, Edward (ex rel.), vs. The Board of Police Commissioners.....	Certiorari to review removal of relator from Police force.
City.....	48 419	" 14	Mannheimer Versicherungesellschaft in Mannheim, Germany, known as the Mannheim Insurance Co., of Mannheim, Germany, vs. John F. Harriot.....	For possession of certain personal property, consisting of jewelry, etc., taken from person of Ludwig B. Goldhorn.
Supreme...	48 420	" 15	Colwell, James G., and Charles T. Colwell, vs. The Mayor, etc., Terrence A. Smith and Bernard Mahon.....	To foreclose lien for lumber furnished under contract of defendant Smith for construction of sewer in Macomb's Dam rd., bet. 139th and 152d sts., \$160.73.
"	48 421	" 15	Frazier, Susan Elizabeth (ex rel.), vs. Jacques H. Herts et al., School Trustees for 22d Ward.....	Mandamus to compel respondents to appoint relator to position of Teacher in Grammar School No. 58.
Surrogates'.	48 422	" 15	McCusker, Ellen, estate of.....	Application for payment of \$175 to Francis McCusker and Catherine Carr, next of kin.
Com. Pleas.	48 423	" 15	Dougherty, Daniel.....	Salary as Section Foreman in Department of Street Cleaning for April, 1895, \$33.33.
Supreme...	48 424	" 15	Adee, Alvey A., vs. Thomas C. Arnov and the Town of Westchester.....	For certificate of exemption from tax sale.
City Court of Mt. Vernon	48 425	" 15	Fisk, Edwin W., vs. The Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 2, Town of Westchester.....	For work, labor and services performed, \$101.50.
Supreme...	48 426	" 15	Neill, Edward M., et al., acting executors of J. J. Neill deceased, et al., vs. James M. Waterbury et al., Commissioners of Improvements of the Town of Westchester, and the Union Railway Co.....	To restrain taking of plaintiffs' lands for construction of Morris Park ave., except by condemnation proceedings.
"	(11) 295	" 16	Cotter, John (In re).....	To reduce assessment for grading E. 144th st.
"	48 427	" 16	Marquis, Louis, vs. George S. Chapman.....	Damages for slander, \$3,000.
"	48 428	" 16	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, etc.	To acquire title to land on westerly side of Ogden ave., south of 169th st., 23d Ward, for school site.
"	48 430	" 16	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, etc.	To acquire title to lands in block bounded by West Houston, Varick, King and Congress sts., 8th Ward, for school site.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme....	48 432	1895, Oct. 16	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, etc.	To acquire title to lands on northerly side of 109th st., bet. 2d and 3d aves., 12th Ward, for school site.
"	48 434	" 16	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, etc.	To acquire title to lands on northerly side of 114th st., bet. 3d and Lexington aves., 12th Ward, for school site.
"	48 436	" 16	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, etc.	To acquire title to lands on the easterly side of Greenwich ave., bet. West 10th and West 11th sts., 9th Ward, for school site.
"	48 438	" 16	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, etc.	To acquire title to lands on southerly side of Carmine st., bet. Bleecker and Bedford sts., 9th Ward, for school site.
"	48 440	" 16	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, etc.	To acquire title to lands in block bounded by 52d and 53d sts., 8th and 9th aves., 22d Ward, for school site.
"	48 442	" 16	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, etc.	To acquire title to lands on northerly side of 35th st. and southerly side of 36th st., bet. 8th and 9th aves., 12th Ward, for school site.
"	48 444	" 16	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, etc.	To acquire title to lands on southerly side of 5th st., bet. Aves. C and D, 11th Ward, for school site.
"	48 446	" 16	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, etc.	To acquire title to lands on northerly side of 4th st., bet. 1st and 2d aves., 17th Ward, for school site.
"	48 448	" 16	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, etc.	To acquire title to lands on southerly side of West 10th st. and the westerly side of Greenwich st., 9th Ward, for school site.
"	48 450	" 16	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, etc.	To acquire title to lands on northwesterly corner of Grove and Bedford sts., 9th Ward, for school site.
"	48 452	" 16	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, etc.	To acquire title to lands on southeasterly corner of East Houston and Essex sts., 17th Ward, for school site.
"	48 454	" 16	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, etc.	To acquire title to lands on southwesterly corner of Monroe st. and Mechanics' alley, 7th Ward, for school site.
"	48 456	" 16	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, etc.	To acquire title to lands on southerly side of 17th st., bet. 8th and 9th aves., 16th Ward, for school site.
"	48 458	" 16	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, etc.	To acquire title to lands on northerly side of 93d st. and on the westerly side of Amsterdam ave., 12th Ward, for school site.
Com. Pleas.	49 1	" 18	Gaffney, James.....	Damages for personal injuries received by being thrown out of Police Patrol wagon against pillar at 3d ave. and 107th st., June 16, 1895, \$10,000.
Supreme...	49 2	" 18	Ansbacher, Adolph B.....	To recover back excess of assessment paid for 110th st. outlet sewer, bet. 5th ave. and Harlem river, \$3,444.99.
"	49 3	" 18	Ferguson, Robert C.....	To recover back excess of assessment paid for 110th st. outlet sewer, bet. 5th ave. and Harlem river, \$266.86.
"	49 4	" 18	Fowler, Anderson.....	To recover back excess of assessment paid for 110th st. outlet sewer, bet. 5th ave. and Harlem river, \$366.88.
"	49 5	" 18	Raymond, Aaron.....	To recover back excess of assessment paid for 110th st. outlet sewer, bet. 5th ave. and Harlem river, \$380.46.
"	49 6	" 18	Osborne, Thomas W.....	For transcript of testimony furnished District Attorney in criminal cases bet. July 25 and September 20, 1895, \$128.40.

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

The Mayor, etc., vs. The Eighth Avenue Railroad Company—Order entered directing the exceptions heard in the first instance at General Term.

People ex rel. Christopher A. Farrell vs. The Comptroller—Order entered denying the motion for a writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Mary M. Jordan vs. The Board of Education—Order entered denying the motion for writs of certiorari and mandamus.

Stephen J. O'Hare—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$625.

In re Joseph Alber (and forty other proceedings) to vacate assessments for paving Sixteenth street, between Avenue A and Avenue C—Orders entered dismissing the petitions without costs.

Annie Foley—Order entered directing the exceptions to be heard in the first instance at General Term.

People ex rel. Maurice F. Sullivan vs. William Brookfield, Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered denying the motion for a writ of mandamus.

The Mason Manufacturing Company—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$298.11.

George Darby—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$107.78 costs and disbursements.

Mary C. Burke—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$310.35.

Mary C. Burke et al., executors, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiffs for \$2,290.60.

Cornelius O'Grady vs. Thomas Moore et al.—Order entered discontinuing the action and discharging the lis pendens.

People ex rel. Franklin B. Lord and another, as executors, vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered vacating the assessment on relator's personal property for the year 1895 as to the relator Lord, and reducing the assessment as to the relator William B. Isham from \$200,000 to the sum of \$33,230.

George W. Cook—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$250.

People ex rel. Olin J. Stephens vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

Honora Bolster—Judgment entered in favor of the City dismissing the complaint and for \$107.78 costs and disbursements.

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

Annie Russell—Tried before Daly, C. J., and a jury; verdict for the City; W. H. Rand, Jr., and C. F. Collins for the City.

In the matter of Riverside Park extension—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded on October 14 and 17, and adjourned to October 21, 1895; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

In the matter of opening St. Nicholas Park—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded on October 14 and 17, and adjourned to October 21, 1895; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

In the matter of opening Colonial Park—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded on October 14 and 17, and adjourned to October 21, 1895; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

In the matter of the One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth Street Park—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded on October 14 and 17, and adjourned to October 21, 1895; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

In the matter of the Third Avenue Bridge approaches—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded on October 14, 16 and 18, and adjourned to October 21, 1895; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

George Moore Smith et al.; David Brown—Motion to consolidate actions made before Geigerich, J.; decision reserved; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

In re Mary Clear (and seven other proceedings) to vacate assessments for grading East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street—Motions to vacate assessments argued before Beach, J.; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Applications of the Board of Education to acquire title to school sites, as follows: Forty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues; Orchard, Hester and Ludlow streets; Madison and Henry streets; Sheriff and Broome streets—Motions for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate made before Beach, J.; decision reserved; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

In the matter of the Rivington, Forsyth and Eldridge streets school sites—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to October 22, 1895; J. M. Ward for the City.

In the matter of the Dock Department, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to October 23, 1895; E. J. Freedman for the City.

Sophia Bissonette—Tried before Patterson, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; W. H. Rand, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. Joseph Flynn vs. The Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. Thomas



H. Lynch vs. The Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. James O'Brien vs. The Commissioners of Charities and Correction—Argued at General Term; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

William Drennan—Tried before Pryor, J.; judgment against the contractor but not against the fund; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

In the matter of the Fort Washington Park—Hearing proceeded October 16 and 18 and adjourned to October 22, 1895; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

In the matter of the Henry, Oliver and Catharine streets public school site—Hearing proceeded and adjourned to October 23, 1895; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

In the matter of Speedway—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to October 25, 1895; E. H. Hawke, Jr., and F. E. V. Lunn for the City.

People ex rel. Olin J. Stephens vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller—Motion for writ of mandamus made before Beach, J.; motion granted without costs; G. H. Cowie for the City.

Austin Finegan—Tried before Geigerich, J., and motion to dismiss argued; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In the matter of the Dock Department, Bank and Bethune streets—Hearing before the Com-

missioners proceeded on October 16 and 18 and adjourned to October 22, 1895; E. J. Freedman for the City.

In the matter of Elm street widening—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to October 24, 1895; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In the matter of the East Broadway, Henry and Scammel streets school site—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to October 24, 1895; J. M. Ward for the City.

In the matter of the Nineteenth and Twentieth streets school site—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to October 31, 1895; J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. The Bleecker street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Submitted at General Term; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company vs. Louis F. Haffen, etc.—Argued at General Term; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In the matter of Varick, North Moore and Beach streets public school site—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to October 25, 1895; J. M. Ward for the City.

In the matter of the One Hundred and Forty-ninth street public school site—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to October 25, 1895; J. T. Malone for the City.

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

REGISTER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
46 333	Supreme	Matter of William Hayes and another	For award made in the matter of 187th street opening	\$312 50	1895. Oct. 2	Order entered confirming referee's report and directing payment of award to petitioner	After hearings before referee.
47 257	"	Matter of Thomas Russell	For award made in the matter of 187th street opening	250 00	" 2	Order entered confirming referee's report and directing payment of award to petitioner	do
42 484	"	The Mayor, etc., vs. The New York Refrigerating Construction Co. (No. 2)	For two installments of percentage of gross receipts for furnishing cold air, etc., in West Washington Market	2,730 00	" 3	Judgment against defendant for full amount and costs paid by check	After argument at General Term.
48 105	"	Village of Williamsbridge vs. Louis F. Haffen	To restrain interference with records, books, etc., under chapter 934, Laws of 1895		" 7	Order of affirmance entered on remittitur	After argument at Court of Appeals.
48 102	"	Town of Westchester vs. Louis F. Haffen	To restrain interference with records, books, etc., under chapter 934, Laws of 1895		" 7	do do	do do
48 298	Com. Pleas	People ex rel. John Finerty vs. Commissioner of Street Cleaning	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator, an employee in the Department		" 7	Order granting writ of mandamus with costs certified to Comptroller	After argument before Pryor, J.
48 287	Supreme	Henry W. Pierce	For award made for premises Nos. 216 and 218 West 13th street, taken for school site	32,500 00	" 9	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$32,898.25 certified to Comptroller	Upon offer; no defense.
48 385	"	Margaret O'Brien vs. William O'Brien	For removal of defendant as trustee of plaintiff		" 10	Order entered directing Charles S. Hayes to appear for defendant	No further interest.
48 400	"	Robert Townsend	For salary as Assistant District Attorney for September, 1895	625 00	" 10	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$625 certified to Comptroller	Without trial; upon offer.
48 311	"	John Feldhammer	For salary as Engineer in Ludlow Street Jail, from July 1 to 24, 1895	64 57	" 10	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$32.26 certified to Comptroller	do do
48 354	"	do	For services as Mechanic in Ludlow Street Jail, from July 6 to 24, 1895	65 43	" 14	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$83.50 certified to Comptroller	do do
47 409	"	Charles E. Emery	For professional services as Civil Engineer in cases of Brickhill and Campbell	3,636 98	" 14	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$3,636.98 certified to Comptroller	do do
(11) 264	"	In re Joseph Alber	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	Order entered dismissing complaint without costs	By consent.
(11) 264	"	do	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re Sophie J. Bang	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re Christian J. Ahe	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re Sophia Becker	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re Nathan Blyn	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re John G. Bauer	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re Michael J. Curran	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re Julia Dinstin	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re William B. Davenport and another	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re David Dunlap	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re Christian Dorfler	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re Michael Dunstan	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re George Goere	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re Frederick Goere	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re Catharine Haubert	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re Andrew Hauster	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	do	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	do	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re Jacob Haubert	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re William Kingler	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re Moses Kugelman	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re Andrew Kolb	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re Johann B. W. Lange	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re Elise Leideitz	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re P. Levi	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re Bernard Lange	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re Charles S. Miller	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re Daniel J. Murphy	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re John Muller	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re Margaretha Ritter	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re Frank Ritter	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re William Rencke	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re John Scott, executor, etc.	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re Susie Shafer and another, executor, etc.	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re Ella M. Sanger	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re Henry Schneir	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re Ernest Spanhoff	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re John Steinbugler, Jr.	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re George C. Stehl	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re M. S. Skidmore et al., executor, etc.	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
(11) 264	"	In re James Trainor	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C		" 15	do do	do
47 416	"	Frank S. Beard	For transcript of Stenographer's minutes furnished Clerk of Court of General Sessions	67 60	" 16	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$90.17 certified to Comptroller	Without trial; upon offer.
48 400	"	Stephen J. O'Hare	For salary as Assistant District Attorney for September, 1895	625 00	" 16	Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$625 certified to Comptroller	do do
45 68	Superior	George Darby	Damages for personal injuries by falling on snow and ice on West 53d street	10,000 00	" 16	Judgment entered dismissing complaint with \$107.78 costs, etc.	Plaintiff defaulted on the trial.
48 123	Com. Pleas	Cornelius O'Grady	To foreclose lien under contract of Joseph Moore for sewer in Bungay street		" 17	Order entered discontinuing action without costs	By consent.
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Monday,	" 28	Mild, cloudy. . . . .	Windy, pleasant.
Tuesday,	" 29	Cool, pleasant . . . . .	Cool, pleasant.
Wednesday,	" 30	Cool, pleasant . . . . .	Cool, pleasant.
Thursday,	" 31	Raw, overcast . . . . .	Cool, raining.
Friday,	Nov. 1	Cool, pleasant . . . . .	Cool, pleasant.
Saturday,	" 2	Raw, overcast ; hail 8 P. M. . . . .	Raw, raining.

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



H. Lynch vs. The Board of Police Commissioners; People ex rel. James O'Brien vs. The Commissioners of Charities and Correction—Argued at General Term; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

William Drennan—Tried before Pryor, J.; judgment against the contractor but not against the fund; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

In the matter of the Fort Washington Park—Hearing proceeded October 16 and 18 and adjourned to October 22, 1895; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

In the matter of the Henry, Oliver and Catharine streets public school site—Hearing proceeded and adjourned to October 23, 1895; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

In the matter of Speedway—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to October 25, 1895; E. H. Hawke, Jr., and F. E. V. Lunn for the City.

People ex rel. Olin J. Stephens vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller—Motion for writ of mandamus made before Beach, J.; motion granted without costs; G. H. Cowie for the City.

Austin Finegan—Tried before Geigerich, J., and motion to dismiss argued; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In the matter of the Dock Department, Bank and Bethune streets—Hearing before the Com-

missioners proceeded on October 16 and 18 and adjourned to October 22, 1895; E. J. Freedman for the City.

In the matter of Elm street widening—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to October 24, 1895; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In the matter of the East Broadway, Henry and Scammel streets school site—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to October 24, 1895; J. M. Ward for the City.

In the matter of the Ninetenth and Twentieth streets school site—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to October 31, 1895; J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. The Bleecker street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Submitted at General Term; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company vs. Louis F. Haffen, etc.—Argued at General Term; decision reserved; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In the matter of Varick, North Moore and Beach streets public school site—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to October 25, 1895; J. M. Ward for the City.

In the matter of the One Hundred and Forty-ninth street public school site—Hearing before the Commissioners proceeded and adjourned to October 25, 1895; J. T. Malone for the City.

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

REGIS- TER FOLIO.	COURT.	TITLE.	CAUSE OF ACTION.	CLAIM.	DATE.	HOW DONE.	REMARKS.
46 333	Supreme ....	Matter of William Hayes and another .....	For award made in the matter of 187th street opening.....	\$312 50	Oct. 2	{ Order entered confirming referee's report and direct- ing payment of award to petitioner .....	After hearings before referee.
47 257	" .....	Matter of Thomas Russell..	For award made in the matter of 187th street opening.....	250 00	" 2	{ Order entered confirming referee's report and direct- ing payment of award to petitioner .....	do
42 484	" .....	The Mayor, etc., vs. The New York Refriger- ating Construction Co. (No. 2) .....	For two installments of percentage of gross receipts for furnishing cold air, etc., in West Washington Market .....	2,730 00	" 3	{ Judgment against defendant for full amount and costs paid by check .....	After argument at General Term.
48 105	" .....	Village of Williamsbridge vs. Louis F. Haffen .....	To restrain interference with records, books, etc., under chapter 934, Laws of 1895 .....	.....	" 7	Order of affirmance entered on remittitur.....	After argument at Court of Appeals.
48 102	" .....	Town of Westchester vs. Louis F. Haffen.....	To restrain interference with records, books, etc., under chapter 934, Laws of 1895 .....	.....	" 7	do do .....	do do
48 298	Com. Pleas ..	People ex rel. John Fin- nerty vs. Commissioner of Street Cleaning.....	Mandamus to compel reinstatement of relator, an employee in the Department.....	.....	" 7	{ Order granting writ of mandamus with costs certified to Comptroller.....	After argument before Pryor, J.
48 287	Supreme.....	Henry W. Pierce .....	For award made for premises Nos. 216 and 218 West 13th street, taken for school site.....	32,500 00	" 9	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$32,898.25 certified to Comptroller.....	Upon offer; no defense.
48 385	" .....	Margaret O'Brien vs. Will- iam O'Brien.....	For removal of defendant as trustee of plaintiff September, 1895 .....	.....	" 10	{ Order entered directing Charles S. Hayes to appear for defendant .....	No further interest.
48 400	" .....	Robert Townsend.....	For salary as Assistant District Attorney for September, 1895 .....	625 00	" 10	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$625 certified to Comptroller.....	Without trial; upon offer.
48 311	" .....	John Feldhammer.....	For salary as Engineer in Ludlow Street Jail, from July 1 to 24, 1895.....	64 57	" 10	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$32.26 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
48 354	" .....	do .....	For services as Mechanic in Ludlow Street Jail, from July 6 to 24, 1895.....	65 43	" 14	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$83.50 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
47 409	" .....	Charles E. Emery.....	For professional services as Civil Engineer in cases of Brickkill and Campbell.....	3,636 98	" 14	{ Transcript of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$3,636.98 certified to Comptroller.....	do do
(11) 264	" .....	In re Joseph Alber.....	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C.....	.....	" 15	Order entered dismissing complaint without costs....	By consent.
(11) 264	" .....	do .....	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C.....	.....	" 15	do do .....	do
(11) 264	" .....	In re Sophie J. Bang .....	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C.....	.....	" 15	do do .....	do
(11) 264	" .....	In re Christian J. Ahe.....	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C.....	.....	" 15	do do .....	do
(11) 264	" .....	In re Sophia Becker.....	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C.....	.....	" 15	do do .....	do
(11) 264	" .....	In re Nathan Blyn .....	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C.....	.....	" 15	do do .....	do
(11) 264	" .....	In re John G. Bauer .....	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C.....	.....	" 15	do do .....	do
(11) 264	" .....	In re Michael J. Curran....	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C.....	.....	" 15	do do .....	do
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(11) 264	" .....	In re Frederick Goere.....	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C.....	.....	" 15	do do .....	do
(11) 264	" .....	In re Catharine Haubert....	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C.....	.....	" 15	do do .....	do
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(11) 264	" .....	In re Moses Kugelman.....	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C.....	.....	" 15	do do .....	do
(11) 264	" .....	In re Andrew Kolb .....	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C.....	.....	" 15	do do .....	do
(11) 264	" .....	In re Johann B. W. Lange..	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C.....	.....	" 15	do do .....	do
(11) 264	" .....	In re Elise Leideitz.....	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C.....	.....	" 15	do do .....	do
(11) 264	" .....	In re P. Levi.....	To vacate assessment for paving 16th street, from Avenue A to Avenue C.....	.....	" 15	do do .....	do
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*Contracts Entered Into.*

*Assessment Work Completed.*

*Requisitions on the Comptroller.*—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$67,458.39.

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

**APPROVED PAPERS.**

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robert Dick to place and keep bay windows on the row of buildings on the east side of Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, the windows to be placed, respectively, one at One Hundred and Third street and Manhattan avenue, one in the centre building of the block between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, and the other to be on the building on the corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Manhattan avenue, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, October 28, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons to place and keep stands within the stoop-lines in various parts of the city for the sale of soda-water, fruit, newspapers or periodicals at the location set opposite their names :

By Alderman Brown.

Nessin Starker, 193 Clinton street.  
 Morris Mench, 200 Stanton street.

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Adopted by Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, October 28, 1895. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Rafter to erect, place and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, No. 414 East Thirteenth street, provided the

and keep an iron awning in front of his premises, No. 414 East Thirtieth street, provided the posts of said awning shall be of iron and the structure erected in compliance with the provisions of the Ordinance of May 10, 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, October 30, 1895.  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas J. Brennan to place and keep an iron watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the premises on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Fifth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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Adopted by Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, October 30, 1895.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude  $40^{\circ} 45' 58''$  N. Longitude  $73^{\circ} 57' 58''$  W. Height of Instruments above the ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

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### Thermometers.

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		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.	
Sunday,	27	52	48	54	58	61	57	59.0	54.3	67	3 P.M.	60	3 P.M.	51	3 A.M.	45	3 A.M.	113.	1 P.M.
Monday,	28	61	57	63	50	46	56	56.6	47.6	66	1 A.M.	50	4 A.M.	43	12 P.M.	34	12 P.M.	112.	1 P.M.
Tuesday,	29	38	32	51	41	43	35	44.0	36.5	51	2 P.M.	41	2 P.M.	38	6 A.M.	31	6 A.M.	106.	11 A.M.
Wednesday,	30	37	34	47	39	45	40	43.0	37.0	48	4 P.M.	40	4 P.M.	37	5 A.M.	32	5 A.M.	108.	11 A.M.
Thursday,	31	45	39	50	45	52	45	49.0	43.0	52	9 P.M.	49	8 P.M.	41	3 A.M.	36	3 A.M.	101.	10 A.M.
Friday,	1	47	43	53	43	43	37	47.0	41.0	52	9 A.M.	47	9 A.M.	41	12 P.M.	35	12 P.M.	102.	1 P.M.
Saturday,	2	40	34	38	34	38	34	38.6	34.0	41	0 A.M.	35	0 A.M.	37	6 P.M.	34	6 P.M.	52.	1 P.M.

		<i>Dry Bulb.</i>		<i>Wet Bulb.</i>
Mean for the week.....		48.2 degrees		41.8 degrees
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 27th.....	67	"	at 3 P. M., 27th.....	60
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 30th.....	37	"	at 6 A. M., 29th.....	31
Range ".....	30	"		29

## Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	27...	SW	SSE	S	37	36	51	124	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	2	11.40 P. M.
Monday,	28...	SW	W	WNW	54	79	106	239	0	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.30 P. M.
Tuesday,	29...	W	SW	WNW	58	48	64	170	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.50 P. M.
Wednesday,	30...	WNW	E	NNE	47	55	26	128	0	0	0	1	0.40 P. M.
Thursday,	31...	E	E	NE	27	56	75	158	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	2	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	9.30 P. M.
Friday,	1...	W	WNW	NNE	100	94	58	252	$\frac{1}{4}$	3	0	5	10.30 P. M.
Saturday,	2...	NNE	NNE	NNW	63	70	69	202	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	3	2 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week.....1,273 miles.  
Maximum force " ".....163 $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds

DATE.  OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.		Hygrometer.								Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.						
		FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.						
		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow. IN.	° TO	
Sunday,	27	.282	.403	.412	.365	72	67	77	72	6 Cir.	1 Cir.	10							
Monday,	28	.412	.189	.082	.227	77	33	26	45	8 Cu.	0	0						0	
Tuesday,	29	.103	.126	.100	.109	45	33	35	37	0	2 Cir.	0						0	
Wed'n'day,	30	.116	.134	.182	.144	52	64	60	51	0	2 Cir.Cu	0						0	
Thursday,	31	.160	.234	.207	.200	53	64	53	55	10	10	10	1.30 P.M.	11.30 P.M.	10.00	1.24		0	
Friday,	1	.225	.173	.142	.180	70	46	51	55	2 Cir.	3 Cir.S.	3 Cir.						3	
Saturday,	2	.118	.144	.144	.135	47	63	63	57	10	10	10	8.30 A.M.	6.30 P.M.	10.00	.15	Hail.		

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.39 inch.  
Duration for the week..... 20 hours.

DATE.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday,	Oct. 27	Mild, fog .....	Warm, pleasant ; slight showers at 8 P. M.
Monday,	" 28	Mild, cloudy. ....	Windy, pleasant.
Tuesday,	" 29	Cool, pleasant .....	Cool, pleasant.
Wednesday,	" 30	Cool, pleasant .....	Cool, pleasant.
Thursday,	" 31	Raw, overcast. ....	Cool, raining.
Friday,	Nov. 1	Cool, pleasant .....	Cool, pleasant.
Saturday,	" 2	Raw, overcast ; hail 8 P. M. ....	Raw, raining.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

**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.

Agueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.

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

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

Police of Street Openings—Staats-Zeitung Building.

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.

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

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

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

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

Board of Electric Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

Supreme Court—Second floor, New County Court-house, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 13. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15.

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

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

Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 1 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. 15. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Oyer and Terminer Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:15 o'clock A. M.

Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, 10:30 A. M. excepting Saturday.

District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Third avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sunday 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. 200 Eighth avenue. Court open daily.



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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 10, 1895.

#### TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 521.)

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT EAST NINETY-NINTH STREET SECTION, ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT EAST NINETY-NINTH STREET SECTION, on the Harlem river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

CLASS I.  
Mud, sand, earth filling, etc., to be dredged, about 10,000 cubic yards.

CLASS II.  
Crib dredging, about 2,600 cubic yards.

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the premises are in such condition that the work can proceed. And all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1896.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic yard, for the whole of the work to be done, in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which

price the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 10, 1895.

#### TO CONTRACTORS (No. 524).

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:

Mud dredging, about 100,000 cubic yards.

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

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging therein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery

and West Thirty-fourth street, on the North river, and is to be done, from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of April, 1896.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 11, 1895.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, October 25, 1895.

#### SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles:  
500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

100,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

5,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

2,000 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag. —will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, November 8, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department, including, after December 31, 1895, about nine new companies, having about twenty-two horses, in the recently annexed territory, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, and all are to be weighed in the presence of an officer or other employee of the Department, upon scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their use, the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

#### BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

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

#### PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

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

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

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



## BIDS ARE INVITED AS FOLLOWS:

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

Second—For changes and alterations per hour.

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

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

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

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

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

By order of

WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation; WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN A. SLICHER, Supervisor of the City Record.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**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.

## ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE** will be a special meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's office on Friday next, November 8, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board.

Dated New York, November 4, 1895.

V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, November 8, 1895, at 4 P. M., for delivering Supplies to the various schools under the jurisdiction of said Board and returning to the Depository such material as is not needed in the schools, during the year 1896, according to the terms of a contract to be approved by the Committee on Supplies of said Board.

Each proposal must be addressed to said Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Delivering Supplies."

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid or bids if deemed for the public interest.

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

New York, October 25, 1895.

EDWARD H. PEASE, 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 8, 1895, at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books, Stationery and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1896. 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 Supplies." The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, October 25, 1895.

EDWARD H. PEASE, JOSEPH A. GOULDEN, JACOB W. MACK, PHILIP MEIROWITZ, HUGH KELLY, Committee on Supplies.

## CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY, ETC.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** about 25,000 pounds of Poultry; 48 barrels prime Red or Yellow Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel; 66 barrels good quality and fair size Red Apples, each barrel to contain two and a-half bushels; 26 barrels prime quality "Family" Pork, for use on Thanksgiving Day, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, November 19, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

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

Under the following resolution of the Board of Esti-

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

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

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

Each proposal to be accompanied with a specification stating in full the manner of proposed final disposition 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, 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; 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 work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the persons interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, October 31, 1895.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, November 13, 1895:

No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE RIVERSIDE PARK, BETWEEN SEVENTY-NINTH AND NINETY-SIXTH STREETS.

No. 2. FOR LAYING WATER-PIPE AND ERECTION OF DRINKING-FOUNTAINS AND URINALS ON THE PARADE GROUND IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, WHERE REQUIRED, THE WALKS ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDES OF TRANSVERSE ROADS NOS. 1, 2 AND 3, CROSSING CENTRAL PARK.

No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE WALK ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE, WHERE REQUIRED, BETWEEN SEVENTY-NINTH AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREETS.

The Engineer's estimates of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

4,000 cubic yards earth excavation.  
200 cubic yards rock excavation.  
19,000 cubic yards of filling to be furnished in place.  
28,000 cubic yards of mould or top soil furnished in place.

5,500 lineal feet of blue-stone steps for walks.

1,200 lineal feet of blue-stone check pieces.

118 walk basins, two feet six inches interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating.

16 surface basins, three feet six inches interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating.

3,460 lineal feet of six-inch vitrified salt-glazed stoneware pipe, furnish and lay.

2,710 lineal feet of eight-inch vitrified salt-glazed stoneware pipe, furnish and lay.

3,150 lineal feet of twelve-inch vitrified salt-glazed stoneware pipe, furnish and lay.

750 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement mortar, in foundation walls.

20 cubic yards concrete in place.

310,000 square feet sod, to furnish and lay.

10 acres of ground to be finished and seeded.

91,800 square feet walk pavement of asphalt with concrete base, including rubble-stone foundation.

59,700 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt with concrete base, on existing stone foundation—laid or partly laid.

The work to be commenced within TEN DAYS after the execution of the contract and to be fully completed on or before the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX.

The penalty for overtime is fixed at FIFTY DOLLARS PER DAY.

The amount of security required is SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be December 31, 1895.

The penalty for overtime is fixed at TEN DOLLARS PER DAY.

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

30,000 square feet of pavement of asphalt laid on base prepared by the Department.

The work to be completed on or before December 1, 1895, and the penalty for overtime is fixed at TWENTY DOLLARS PER DAY.

The amount of security required is ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

10,100 square feet of pavement of asphalt laid on base prepared by the Department.

The work to be completed on or before December 1, 1895, and the penalty for overtime is fixed at TWENTY DOLLARS PER DAY.

The amount of security required is EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS.

On Nos. 1, 3 and 4, bidders must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, as follows:

1st. Specimens of asphaltum, with a certificate stating where the asphaltum was mined.

2d. A specimen of asphaltic cement, with a statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used.

5th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric, and a product of the first quality, and from the mines herein-after designated.

6th. A statement of the location and the capacity (in square yards per day) of the works or factory where the paving material is prepared.

Specimens must be furnished to the Department of Public Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work.

No bid will be received or considered unless the deposits of materials and statements referred to above are made with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks within the time prescribed, nor unless they conform to the requirements of the specifications and are satisfactory to the Commissioners of Public Parks. Any bid accompanied by a sample of asphaltum which does not come up to the standard required by these specifications will be regarded as informal.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they 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 section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be 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 ten 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.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interests of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract when awarded, in each case, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

DAVID H. KING, JR., GEO. G. HAVEN, JAMES A. ROOSEVELT, A. D. JULLIARD, Commissioners of Public Parks.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, October 23, 1895.

### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1895, AT 10.30 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the direction of the Superintendent of Incumbrances, by Wilson H. Blackwell, Auctioneer, Wagons, Carts, Push-carts, Stands, Booths, Furniture, Packing-boxes, Boot-black Stands, Electric Wire, Telegraph Poles, etc., which have been seized as obstructions. The sale will commence at the One Hundred and Twenty-third Street Corporation Yard, thence to the Fifty-sixth Street Yard, the Twenty-fourth Street (East River) Yard, and the yard at the foot of Rivington street.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of the articles by the purchasers on the date of sale, otherwise the purchasers will forfeit ownership of the articles, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the Department will resell such articles.

WM. BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 31, 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 Wednesday, November 13, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR SEWER IN FIRST AVENUE, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets.

No. 2. FOR SEWER IN FIFTH AVENUE, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN CENTRAL PARK, WEST, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, WITH CONNECTIONS TO PRESENT SEWERS IN NINETIETH AND NINETY-FIRST STREETS.

No. 4. FOR SEWER IN BOULEVARD (east side), between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MAIDEN LANE, from Broadway to Pearl street.

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 lease 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 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

## STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, will, at his office, No. 262 Third avenue, in said city, on November 27th, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., hear and consider all statements, objections and evidence that may be then and there offered in reference to the contemplated change and revision of maps and sewerage plans of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; also change of grade, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 731, Laws 1887, and of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1895, as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, November 4, 1895.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT—WEST-CHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of Thomas F. Gilroy, as Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and chapter 196 of the Laws of 1887, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal of lands in North Salem, Westchester County.

RESERVOIR "M."—PARCELS 17-38.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of John Berry and George Caulfield, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date July 23, 1892, and David Thompson, who was appointed Commissioner of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date October 28, 1893, which said report bears date October 30, 1895, and was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office November 1, 1895.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held at the Court-house, in the City of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 7th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. Dated November 4, 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from River avenue to St. Ann's avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on the 18th day of November, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us, for and during the space of sixty days, in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of November, 1895, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, November 4, 1895.

MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN, Chairman; JAMES MITCHEL, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and 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 trust and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of November, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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 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 MOSHOLU PARKWAY, BRIGGS and BAINBRIDGE AVENUES, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

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

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

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, November 2, 1895, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 19th day of November, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, November 1, 1895.

PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, ALEXANDER P. W. KINNAN, CHARLES C. MARRIN, Commissioners.

CHARLES H. GRIFFIN, Clerk.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 553 of the Laws of 1895, and all other statutes applicable thereto.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, at Chambers thereof, to be held in the First Judicial District, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of November, 1895, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three discreet and disinterested persons, being residents and citizens of the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and determine the compensation which ought justly to be made to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises to be acquired by the said The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York under said act, chapter 553 of the Laws of 1895, for the location of a site for a building to be erected for the purposes of a Court-house of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department.

The lands intended to be taken, as aforesaid, are bounded and described as follows:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, namely:

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 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 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 150 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sheridan avenue and distant easterly 150 feet from the easterly side thereof, and westerly by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant westerly



100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, October 22, 1895.  
JAMES R. TORRANCE, Chairman; JOHN H. SPELLMAN, WM. E. MORRIS, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Seventh avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on November 11, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of November, 1895, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 26, 1895.  
JAMES F. C. BLACKHURST, Chairman; PAUL C. GRENING, GILBERT M. SPEIR, Jr., Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of November, 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 Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, October 28, 1895.  
JAMES F. C. BLACKHURST, PAUL C. GRENING, GILBERT M. SPEIR, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to AVENUE ST. JOHN, from Prospect avenue to the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward, etc.

**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 8th day of November, 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 Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, October 26, 1895.  
GEORGE E. MOTT, WALES F. SEVERANCE, JAMES L. WELLS, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**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, Room 1 (second floor), in said city, on or before the 22d day of November, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of November, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3.30 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 Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 23d day of November, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Varian street and the southerly line of Varian street produced; southerly by a line drawn parallel to Parsons street and distant southerly 323.51 feet from the southerly side thereof; easterly by a line drawn parallel to Bailey avenue and distant easterly 150 feet from the easterly side thereof; and westerly by a line drawn parallel to Broadway 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 9th 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.

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Dated New York, October 22, 1895.  
BENJAMIN PATTERSON, Chairman, SAMUEL W. MILBANK, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening HUNT'S POINT ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to the East river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of November, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 21, 1895.  
RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, JAMES MCCARTNEY, WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Eighth avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, will be in attendance at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on 11th November, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., to hear any person or persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by our estimate or assessment (an abstract of which has been heretofore filed by us for and during the space of forty days, in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street), in opposition to the same; that our said abstract of estimate and assessment may be hereafter inspected at our said office, No. 51 Chambers street; that it is our intention to present our report for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of November, 1895, at the opening of Court on that day, to which day the motion to confirm the same will be adjourned, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, October 26, 1895.  
WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Chairman; WILLIAM H. KLINKER, JOHN H. COSTER, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Eighth avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of November, 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 Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, October 28, 1895.  
WILLIAM B. ELLISON, WILLIAM A. KLINKER, JOHN H. COSTER, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FORDHAM ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Harlem river to Jerome avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the

Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 18th 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 13th day of November, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 21, 1895.  
JOHN E. EUSTIS, GEO. W. THYM, GEORGE KARSCH, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MARION AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Moshulu Parkway, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of November, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 24, 1895.  
JOHN LARKIN, GEO. E. HYATT, JNO. C. MCCARTHY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LONGFELLOW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the north line of the L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 10th day of May, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of June, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 13th day of November, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 26, 1895.  
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, Jr., Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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ment, at our office, second floor, No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

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

Dated New York, October 22, 1895.  
SAMUEL W. MILBANK, WM. F. HULL, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WHITTIER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunt's Point road to Whitlock avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of November, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 21, 1895.  
FRANCIS D. HOYT, GUSTAVE MINTZ, P. J. CUSKLEY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of November, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, and said southerly line produced southerly by the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, and said northerly line produced easterly by a line drawn parallel to and distant easterly 150 feet from the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, and westerly by a line drawn parallel to and distant westerly 150 feet from the westerly side of Wadsworth avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, October 26, 1895.  
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, Jr., Chairman; SAMUEL W. MILBANK, PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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