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Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1895.

SIR—We have the honor to submit herewith the report of the operations and actions of this Department for the quarter ending June 30, 1895 :

Number and Character of Alarms, Manner of Receipt and Cause.

Statistics of Fires.

Extent of damage to buildings and vessels—				
Built mainly of brick, stone or iron:				
Slight	29	15	8	52
Considerable	10	2	7	19
Destroyed	1	..	..	1
Built mainly of wood:				
Slight	3	3	2	8
Considerable	2	3	3	8
Destroyed	3	..	2	5
Total buildings and vessels damaged	48	23	22	93

106 Alarms were communicated by attachés of Police Department.

68-Alarms were communicated by Citizen key-holders.

987 Alarms were communicated by all the various means.

various means.

Losses and Insurance.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.
Estimated loss, insured and uninsured—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$153,351 00	\$11,536 00	\$36,469 00	\$201,356 00
On contents.....	237,668 00	68,036 00	134,675 00	440,379 00
Total.....	\$391,019 00	\$99,572 00	\$171,144 00	\$661,735 00
Estimated insurance—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$5,269,808 00	\$3,466,624 00	\$5,323,200 00	\$14,059,632 00
On contents.....	1,658,300 00	904,810 00	2,097,925 00	4,661,035 00
Total.....	\$6,928,108 00	\$4,371,434 00	\$7,421,125 00	\$18,720,667 00
Estimated uninsured loss—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$19,655 00	\$6,173 00	\$691 00	\$26,519 00
On contents.....	13,149 00	5,279 00	14,409 00	32,837 00
Total.....	\$32,804 00	\$11,452 00	\$15,100 00	\$59,356 00
Average loss per fire.....	\$1,257 29	\$354 35	\$582 12	\$746 87

		APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.	PERCENTAGE TO WHOLE NUMBER OF FIRES.	LOSS LESS THAN—
Nominal	or less than \$10...	142	139	151	432	.48
Between	\$10 and 50....	77	89	87	253	.29	\$50 at 685 fires.
"	50 " 100....	23	11	13	47	.05	100 at 732 "
"	100 " 1,000....	47	31	32	110	.12	1,000 at 874 "
"	1,000 " 5,000....	14	6	5	25	...	5,000 at 867 "
"	5,000 " 10,000....	3	3	1	7	...	10,000 at 874 "
"	10,000 " 20,000....	1	1	1	3	...	20,000 at 877 "
"	20,000 " 30,000....	1	..	3	4	...	30,000 at 881 "
"	30,000 " 40,000....	..	1	..	1	...	40,000 at 882 "
"	50,000 " 60,000....	1	..	1	2	...	60,000 at 884 "
"	60,000 " 70,000....	1	1	...	70,000 at 885 "
"	150,000 " 200,000....	1	1	...	200,000 at 886 "
Total		335	328	334	896		

CAUSE.

ORIGIN.	CAUSE.							PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED, OCCUPIED AS														Aggregate Loss to Structures and Contents.	
	Accidental.	Carelessness.	Defective Buildings and Construction.	Mischievousness.	Maliciousness.	Incendiarism.	Not Ascertained.	Total.	Dwellings.	Mercantile Establishments.	Manufactories and Workshops.	Offices.	Restaurants and Saloons.	Storehouses.	Stables.	Places of Amusement and Recreation.	Religious and Educational Institutions.	Lumber, Coal and Wood Yards.	Piers, Docks, Ferry Houses, etc.	Vessels.	Miscellaneous.		Total.
<i>In Heating.</i>																							
Chimneys, fireplaces, flues, etc.....	1	..	3	4	2	1	1	4	\$560
Foul chimneys	\$400	49	\$160	\$560	\$125	\$400	\$35	49	10
Kerosene oil, benzine, etc., used in lighting fires in stoves.....	..	\$10	49	46	1	2	1	3
Soot in flues and fireplaces igniting wood-work	1	1	1	17	222
Sparks from stoves, chimneys, stove pipes, etc.....	..	\$3	\$3	\$3	21	314
Stoves, boilers, ovens, furnaces, etc., igniting clothing, woodwork, rubbish, etc.....	13	\$222	\$222	\$222	2	5	21	4,056
Stoves, furnaces, hot coals falling from.....	\$270	\$44	\$314	\$104	\$105	\$105	21	907
	13	8	21	12	1	2	11	
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Bonfires, sparks from.....	10	10	2	1	7	10	..
Chemicals taking fire.....	1	\$25	\$25	\$13	\$5	\$7	..	\$25
Children playing with fire.....	3	3	3	3
Cigars, pipes, etc., smoking of.....	..	63	..	\$90	..	..	..	\$90	44	3	10	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	63	..	90
Fat, glue, varnish, etc., on stoves, etc.....	9	\$3,294	..	..	..	..	..	\$3,294	\$1,464	\$50	\$245	..	\$15	..	\$1,500	\$5	..	..	\$15	..	..	10	3,294
Firecrackers and fireworks.....	..	8	..	3	..	..	..	\$2,535	\$2,535	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	2,535
Fumigating with sulphur, etc.....	..	\$2,980	..	\$875	..	..	..	\$3,855	\$955	\$2,900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3,855
Gas stoves igniting woodwork, drapery, etc.....	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	124
Hot ashes placed in barrels, boxes, etc.....	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	22
Kerosene oil and turpentine poured over woodwork, carpets, etc., and ignited.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Kerosene oil and gasoline stoves exploding.....	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	\$347
Kerosene oil stoves falling, upsetting, taking fire, etc.....	\$347	1	..	..	..	..	..	\$347	\$312	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$5	..	..	..	11	..	193
Lightning.....	\$181	\$12	..	..	..	..	..	\$193	\$193	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	550
Matches gnawed by rats and mice.....	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1,580
Matches igniting awnings, straw, rubbish, bedding, merchandise, etc.....	15	\$1,580	..	44	8	4	..	\$1,580	\$345	\$1,200	\$5	\$30	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	127	6,908
Meat in oven taking fire.....	\$674	\$4,564	..	\$415	\$75	\$1,180	..	\$6,908	\$3,933	\$25	\$167	..	..	..	\$2,755	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Not ascertained.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	75	16	13	1	1	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	115	..	488,755
Spontaneous combustion of oily materials.....	..	5	..	..	..	..	\$488,755	\$90,639	\$260,791	\$90,930	\$5,600	\$5,125	..	\$6,000	\$25,255	\$15	..	..	..	..	5	..	59,555
Workmen, tenants and others burning rubbish in stoves, vacant lots, fire-places, etc.....	..	\$59,555	..	..	..	..	..	\$4,030	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$525	..	..	..	..	..	4	17	72
Total number of fires.....	51	184	..	62	10	4	115	426	311	29	32	3	2	..	15	4	2	..	2	4	22	426	..
Total loss.....	\$4,302	\$75,768	..	\$1,405	\$75	\$1,180	\$488,755	\$571,485	\$105,267	\$265,031	\$91,347	\$5,630	\$5,110	..	\$11,355	\$25,265	\$20	..	\$15	\$62,400	\$35	..	\$571,485
Recapitulation.																							
In heating.....	No of fires.....	36	\$85	3	..	..	..	124	102	6	9	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	124	..
Loss.....	\$2,417	\$3,495	\$160	..	..	..	..	\$6,072	\$1,931	\$510	366	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$3,050	..	15	..	\$6,072
In illuminating.....	No of fires.....	115	142	..	1	..	..	258	208	15	5	..	..	10	..	4	2	4	..	1	9	258	..
Loss.....	\$6,912	\$6,168	..	\$55	..	..	..	\$13,135	\$10,731	\$1,125	\$170	..	..	\$390	..	\$532	\$25	\$32	..	..	10	..	13,135
In manufacturing, etc.....	No of fires.....	60	18	..	..	..	..	78	17	7	31	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	15	78	..
Loss.....	\$12,682	\$58,361	..	..	..	..	..	\$71,043	\$1,593	\$18	\$50,549	..	..	..	\$55	\$12,500	..	..	..	\$300	\$10	..	71,043
In miscellaneous.....	No of fires.....	51	184	..	62	10	4	426	311	29	32	3	2	..	15	4	2	..	2	4	22	426	..
Loss.....	\$4,302	\$75,768	..	\$1,405	\$75	\$1,180	\$488,755	\$571,485	\$105,267	\$265,031	\$91,347	\$5,630	\$5,110	..	\$11,355	\$25,265	\$20	..	\$15	\$62,400	\$35	..	\$571,485
Aggregate.....	No of fires.....	262	429	3	63	10	115	886	638	57	77	4	17	..	23	7	6	..	3	7	47	886	..
Loss.....	\$26,313	\$143,792	\$160	\$1,460	\$75	\$1,180	\$488,755	\$661,735	\$119,522	\$266,684	\$148,432	\$5,630	\$5,748	..	\$12,022	\$37,790	\$52	..	\$3,065	\$62,710	\$80	..	\$61,735

Record of Fires by Districts.

DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF FIRES.				ORIGIN.		NUMBER OF BUILDINGS IN DISTRICT.			LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	In Heating.	In Illuminating.	Dwellings.	Business, etc.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
1st.....	15	26	6	57	5	14	28	924	2,781	3,705	\$33,317	\$120,027
2d.....	17	10	2	29	6	1	17	2,261	830	3,094	37,076	136,370
3d.....	2	7	3	12	2	1	5	254	1,102	1,356	390	2,465
4th.....	136	39	176	351	9	85	94	9,194	2,801	11,995	55,153	64,311
5th.....	99	35	8	142	21	43	13	15,395	3,875	19,270	9,914	29,485
6th.....	149	24	13	186	29	66	13	21,653	4,401	26,144	22,684	48,657
7th.....	51	8	1	60	7	7	4	5,696	486	6,182	50,074	39,714
8th.....	66	8	7	81	7	28	6	11,229	1,697	12,926	2,347	6,765
9th.....	12	3	..	15	3	3	1	3,029	1,074	4,103	3,783	4,537
10th.....	65	11	4	80	6	26	4	8,718	1,117	9,835	1,939	1,597
11th.....	19	12	9	40	8	10	12	9,910	4,429	14,339	4,278	2,425
12th.....	4	1	..	5	1	1	1	1,303	1,128	2,436	403	100
13th.....	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	171	195	366	1	500
Total.....	638	194	54	886	124	258	78	89,715	25,296	115,011	\$221,356	\$440,379

BUREAU OF COMBUSTIBLES.

Operations under the Laws Regulating the Storage of Combustibles and Explosive Materials, etc.

COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS, ETC.	Pending Mar. 31, 1895.		Total to be Disposed of.	DISPOSITION.						Now Pending.
	Pending since.			Complied on Notice.	Unfounded.	Penalties Collected.	Penalties Remitted.	Prosecution Recommended.	Total.	
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	52	395	447	322	26	..	..	..	348	99
Chimney fires.....	31	58	89	..	..	40	15	..	64	25
Hoistways found open after conclusion of business.....	1	8	9	..	..	..	..	..	8	1
Fire hydrants obstructed.....	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Combustible material in excessive quantity.....	3	25	28	8	12	..	..	..	20	8
Kerosene or naphtha, etc., in excessive quantity.....	..	7	7	2	4	..	..	..	6	1
Fireworks, chemicals, matches, etc., kept without permit...	1	50	51	2	20	..	..	..	22	29
Powder, etc., improperly stored, transported, etc.....	..	6	6	1	4	..	..	..	5	1
Chimneys, flues, heating apparatus, etc., unsafe.....	7	35	42	27	16	..	..	..	37	5
Hay, straw, cotton, rags, and other vegetable fibre stored in excessive quantity.....	3	4	7	4	2	..	..	..	6	1
Lime, spirits, varnish, etc., stored in excessive quantity.....	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Total.....	98	590	688	361	85	40	15	17	518	170

Special surveys made to determine the fitness of premises for the storage of combustibles or explosive material, 620.
Samples of kerosene oil collected and tested 2,994.

Money Received for Licenses and Permits Issued, Penalties Collected, Sale of Explosives, etc., Seized, etc.

For 1,224 kerosene oil licenses issued, at \$10..	\$12,240 00
For 22 powder licenses issued, at \$5.....	110 00
For 332 special permits issued, at \$2.....	664 00
For 6 wholesale fireworks permits issued, at \$20.....	120 00
For 280 retail fireworks permits issued, at \$5.....	1,400 00
For 6 kindling fire in street permits, at 50 cents.....	3 00
For 74 permits to use and keep explosives in hand magazines, at \$10.....	740 00
For 3 permits to use and keep explosives in main magazines, at \$25.....	75 00
For 1 permit to sell explosives, at \$25.....	25 00
For 2 permits to transport explosives, at \$1.....	2 00
Total for licenses and permits.....	\$15,379 00
For 40 penalties for chimney fires, at \$5.....	\$200 00
For hoistways left open.....	8 40
Total for penalties.....	208 40
Total received and turned over to the Relief Fund.....	\$15,587 40

ATTORNEY TO THE DEPARTMENT.

Violations of Law Relating to Combustibles, etc.

NATURE OF VIOLATIONS.	FOR DISPOSITION.		Now Pending.
	Pending last Report.	Received Since.	
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	8	8	6
Chimney fires.....	6	8	14
Hoistways open after conclusion of business.....	1	2	3
Combustible materials in excessive quantities.....	4	4	4
Failure to provide telegraphic communication.....	15	1	16
Total.....	34	23	52

Violations of Laws Relating to Hotels, Theatres, etc.

NATURE OF VIOLATIONS.	FOR DISPOSITION.		Now Pending.
	Pending last Report.	Received Since.	
Insufficient means of escape, fire escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.....	30	7	37
Failure to provide watchmen, alarms, etc.....	95	7	102
Total.....	125	14	139

Miscellaneous Business.

NATURE.	Pending last Report.		Total.	Disposed of.	Now Pending.
	Pending last Report.	Received.			
Opinions required.....	6	12	18	15	3
Proceedings to review determination of Board of Commissioners.....	9	2	11	..	11
Proceedings by or against officers of the Department.....	8	1	9	3	6
Total.....	23	15	38	18	20

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

First alarms from—		
Street boxes.....	742	
Special building boxes.....	4	
Automatic Signal Co.....	8	
Thermostatic Signal Co.....	4	
Second alarms.....	32	758
Third alarms.....	11	
Fourth alarms.....	5	
Fifth alarms.....	1	
Special calls for—		
Companies.....	27	
Insurance Patrols.....	17	
Sanitary statistics—UNIFORMED FORCE.		
Number of cases of illness.....	100	
injury.....	35	
Total.....	135	
Repair Shop Work.		
Extensive repairs—20 to steam fire engines, 2 to hook and ladder trucks, 3 to hose wagons, 1 to water tower, 4 to battalion wagons.		
Ordinary repairs—22 to steam fire engines, 11 to hook and ladder trucks, 13 to hose tenders, 12 to hose wagons, 1 to water tower, 2 to floating engines, 3 to fuel wagons, 12 to battalion wagons, 4 to light wagons, 2 to shop wagons.		
Repairs by the Wrecking Force—4 to steam fire engines, 3 to hook and ladder trucks, 3 to hose wagons, 4 to hose tenders.		
HORSES.		
Number of horses on hand at last report.....	415	
Purchased since.....	22	
Total.....	437	
Died.....	5	
Sold.....	9	
Stolen.....	1	
Number on hand.....	422	
On probation—		
At last report.....	19	
Received.....	78	
Accepted.....	22	
Still on probation.....	12	
Returned to owner.....	63	

APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending December 28, 1895.

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

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Judson Kilpatrick Post No. 143, G.A.R., to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Northeast corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, southwest corner of Sixth avenue and

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

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1895.

Whereas, Circumstances have arisen which involve the right and justice of one of the recognized principles of this government; and

Whereas, The Hon. Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, realizing the importance of maintaining the autonomy of the American Republics, has, in defence of this principle upheld the dignity and honor of the United States; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York heartily indorse his action.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter J. Quigley Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One on the northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-sixth street; one on the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street; one on the northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street; one on the northwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and one on the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1895.

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

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1895.

The Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, to whom was referred the annexed communication from Judson Kilpatrick Post No. 143, respectfully

REPORT.

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the square at One Hundred and Seventeenth street and St. Nicholas avenue be named Kilpatrick Square Park. They also recommend that all of these small parks be named after prominent generals.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1895.

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

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. V. Wallberg to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of the Mulberry street entrance to his premises, No. 203 Canal street, provided the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named person to place and keep a stand, within the stoop-line, at the location set opposite his name, for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit or soda-water, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

By Alderman Goetz.

Sam Russell, 145 Allen street.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Swinger Pleasure Club to place a transparency on the lamp-post in front of No. 175 East Fourth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1895.

Whereas, The seal of the City of New York was in such a damaged condition from excessive use that the Clerk found it advisable to have it either repaired or replaced, and transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works for such purpose, and obtained a receipt therefor bearing date December 16, 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That all acts of the Clerk of the Common Council touching the matter of repairing or replacing the seal of the City of New York be and they are hereby ratified and in all respects confirmed.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 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 at the location set opposite their names for the sale of soda-water, fruit, newspapers or periodicals, provided that the same shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law:

Seventeenth Assembly District.

Adolph Michelman, northeast corner Forty-second street and Eighth avenue. Adolf Offer, 558 Ninth avenue. Frederick Dowdy, 265 West Forty-second street. John Pfuller, 661 Eighth avenue. Walter Scott, 731 Eighth avenue. Joseph Boyce, 645 Ninth avenue.

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

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Bronx Valley Sewer Commissioners (who were appointed under chapter 1021 of the Laws of 1895), to occupy the Aldermanic or Council Chamber on Thursday, January 23, 1896, for the purpose of holding a public hearing so that the said Commissioners may receive suggestions from the citizens of New York as to what, in their opinion, the said Commissioners, under the laws of the State, should devise as a proper means of sewerage for the growing populations in the valley of the Bronx, north of the City line, and which necessitates some wise disposition within the limits of this city; and

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Hon. Fordham Morris, President B. V. S. C., No. 16 Exchange place, New York City, when the same shall have been passed by the Board of Aldermen and approved by his Honor, William L. Strong, Mayor of the City of New York.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bethel A. M. E. Church of No. 239 West Twenty-fifth street, to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One on southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Twenty-fifth street, one on southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Twenty-fifth street, one the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-fifth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue for two weeks from the date of approval of this resolution.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Copin, of No. 222 Sixth avenue, to erect an arch, covered with greens, in front of his premises; the arch to be eighteen feet wide, twelve feet high and twenty feet long, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for eight days from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Murray Hill Building and Loan Association to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 537 Third avenue, New York City, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1895.

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

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

Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs be and they are hereby instructed to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works and consider the necessity and practicability of utilizing in connection with Room 11 the basement room immediately beneath it or Room 13.

Resolved, That full power be and it is hereby granted to the Committee on County Affairs to designate the said basement room or Room 13 for the purpose indicated, and the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized, on said assignment, to properly prepare and renovate the said room and connect it by a suitable staircase with Room 11.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The American Mission to the Jews to erect, place and keep a storm-door in front of their premises, No. 424 Grand street, provided the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1895.

Whereas, The Department of Public Works, under authorization of this Board, is about to prepare Room 11 of the City Hall for the purposes of the City Library; and

Whereas, The needs and usefulness of the said City Library demand that care should be exercised in providing ample facility and accommodation, so that the public who desire to consult the books may do so with convenience and amidst surroundings commensurate with the character of so important a branch of the City government; and

Whereas, The opportunity now presents itself to improve and elevate the said Library in conformity with public demand; and therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on County Affairs be and they are hereby instructed to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works in relation to this matter, to superintend the preparation of Room 11, as set forth, and whatever annex may be decided on in connection therewith, and to urge an early completion of the work.

Resolved, That, while this Board favors economy in the expenditure of public moneys, it believes that in fitting up the City Library a spirit of liberality should prevail so that the said Library will be a credit and not a disgrace to our Commonalty, and therefore requests the Committee on County Affairs to recommend to this Board, whenever necessary, such additional legislation in connection with this matter as the exigency of the case may demand.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named person to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water at the location set opposite his name but within the stoop-line of said premises, provided, however, that the said stand shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law:

By Alderman Norman.

Simon Krawitz, 168 Monroe street.

—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, December 23, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named person to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of fruit at the location set opposite his name, but within the stoop-line, provided, however, that the said stand shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law:

By Alderman Wines.

Louis Bottini, No. 1924 Third avenue.

—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, December 23, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 24, 1895.

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

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1895. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 26, 1895, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alexander McDonald to erect two bay-windows on the east side of Union avenue, one hundred and ninety-six feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, provided same shall not extend more than ten inches beyond the house-line, in conformity with buildings already erected, 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, December 23, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 26, 1895.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1895.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NEW YORK, December 11, 1895. Hon. W. L. STRONG, Mayor:

SIR—I transmit herewith a report of the operations of the Department of Street Cleaning, as required by law, for the quarter ending September 30, 1895. Respectfully,

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

A REPORT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1895.

Area of Streets Swept. Number of miles of streets cleaned..... 400

Cart-loads of Refuse Material Collected.

NOTE—The proportion of ashes and garbage to street sweepings is approximate, being partially estimated.

MONTHS.	ASHES AND GARBAGE.	STREET SWEEPINGS.	TOTAL CART-LOADS OF MATERIAL COLLECTED.
July.....	90,149	32,129	.....
August.....	86,606	33,875	.....
September.....	82,736	30,905	.....
Total.....	259,491	96,909	356,400

Final Disposition of Refuse Material.

MONTHS.	ON BOATS.		FOR FILLING IN LOTS, ETC., DELIVERED BY CARTS.
	Boat-loads.	Cart-loads.	Cart-loads.
July.....	359	118,905	2,580
August.....	340	117,007	2,440
September.....	335	113,534	2,253
Total.....	1,034	349,446	7,273

Cart-loads delivered and disposed of..... 356,719
Cart-loads remaining on scows at dumps, June 30, 1895..... 3,174
Cart-loads remaining on scows at dumps, September 30, 1895..... 2,855

Difference..... 319

Cart-loads collected..... 356,400

Expenditures in Detail.

	ADMINISTRATION.	SWEEPING.	CARTING.
July.....	\$17,319 10	\$96,258 72	\$59,750 58
August.....	17,429 04	95,807 75	61,823 82
September.....	17,062 16	94,755 11	63,704 24
Total.....	\$51,810 30	\$286,821 58	\$185,278 64

	FINAL DISPOSITION.	NEW STOCK AND BOND ACCOUNT.	RENTALS AND CONTINGENCIES.	GRAND TOTAL.
July	\$31,771 49	\$1,098 60	\$6,618 70	\$39,488 79
August	30,645 26	2,859 00	6,689 94	39,194 20
September	29,642 67	3,300 91	6,724 87	39,668 45
Total	\$92,059 42	\$7,258 51	\$20,033 51	\$119,351 44

NOTE—The above amount includes moneys expended by the Board of Health (Revenue Bond Fund), pursuant to chapter 535, Laws of 1893, and as per resolutions of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated July 2, 31 and August 30, 1895:

Final Disposition	\$31,389 20
Carting	125,975 41

Total

Moneys Collected and Paid to City Chamberlain, Proceeds of Public Sales and Fines.

July	\$1,565 59
August	764 90
September	676 50

Total

Fines	\$3,006 59
From sale of incumbrances	\$2,313 00
	693 59

Total

Number of incumbrances remaining unredeemed on June 30, 1895	567
Less number which became disintegrated and valueless	23

Number of articles remaining to be redeemed or sold July 31, 1895	544
Number of incumbrances seized during the quarter ending September 30, 1895	845

Total

Number of incumbrances redeemed, quarter ending September 30, 1895	928
Number of incumbrances sold, quarter ending September 30, 1895	226

Total

Remaining unredeemed, September 30, 1895

Respectfully, GEO. E. WARING, JR., Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 20th day of December, 1895. Present—Commissioners Roosevelt, Andrews and Grant.

The following mask ball permits were granted:

Edward Harrison, at Murray Hill Lyceum, December 24; John J. Briefner, at Sulzer's Harlem Casino, December 25; Max Greenberger, at Webster Hall, December 28; Samuel S. Weill, at Tammany Hall, December 31; Charles J. Dwyer, at Adelphi Hall, December 31; A. Ehrlich, at Renwick Hall, January 10.

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

Communication from I. G. Peeve, commending Patrolman Samuel G. Belton, Twenty-sixth Precinct, was referred to Commissioner Parker.

Reports referred to the Treasurer to pay the amounts named into the Pension Fund:

Chief of Police—Inclosing \$270, mask ball fees. Van Tassel & Kearney—Inclosing \$32.50, proceeds of sale of horse, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Communication from the Property Clerk, relative to return of property claimed by Edward J. Newall, attorney for Alfred Wiehl, was referred to Commissioner Andrews with power.

Application of Patrolman Richard J. Mullen, Twelfth Precinct, for remission of fine of fifteen days' pay, was not granted.

Communications Referred to the Chief Clerk to Answer.

Department of Public Works—Inclosing schedule from the "Brooklyn Eagle" to be filled. Counsel to Corporation—Inquiry as to City ownership of property in Westchester. Standard Gas Company—Asking Precinct of Patrolman J. M. Young. L. F. Lorse—Asking copy of rules. A. F. Campbell—Asking information as to records. R. A. Mullen—Asking certain reports.

Reports, etc., Referred to Civil Service Board.

Sergeant Ezra D. Strobe, Tenth Precinct, conduct and efficiency; Sergeant Thomas H. Manion, Twenty-second Precinct, conduct and efficiency; Patrolman John Sexton, Twenty-fifth Precinct, conduct and efficiency; Patrolman John M. Walsh, Nineteenth Precinct, conduct and efficiency; S. W. E. Beckner, application for clerkship.

Fourth District Court—Writ of Replevin—William J. Leavey against The Property Clerk. Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Sundry communications and complaints were referred to the Chief of Police for report, etc.

Resolved, that requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the sum of four hundred and eighty-eight thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and two cents for the month of December, 1895, being the balance of the appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons and Uniformed Force, \$465,912.71; Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., \$10,658.96; Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc., \$2,500; Supplies for Police, \$7,857.16; Contingent Expenses of Central Department, etc., \$1,238.19; Bureau of Elections—Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk, \$500—Total, \$488,667.02.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to forward to the State Civil Service Board a copy of the rules for promotion adopted by this Board, and to request that the same may receive the consideration and approval of the State Civil Service Board within one week, if practicable, as the Board is specially anxious to make promotions under such rules at once.

The following proposals for new flooring, etc., Fifth Precinct Station-house, were received:

Garrett D. King, \$270; J. Moulds, \$546. Whereupon it was Resolved, That the proposal of Garrett D. King to perform carpenter-work at Fifth Precinct Station-house, in accordance with specifications therefor, for the sum of two hundred and seventy dollars, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the proposal of Thomas J. Cummins, No. 14 East Fifty-third street, to furnish the Board of Police with two sets each of Senate and Assembly bills during the Legislative Session of 1896, for the sum of fifty dollars (twenty-five dollars each set), be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the rowboat of Thirty-sixth Precinct, condemned as unfit for use, be advertised for sale at public auction by the Property Clerk.

Resolved, That the writ of certiorari in the case of William Strauss be returned to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine Patrolman Michael Kane, Seventeenth Precinct, and report as to his physical condition, with a view to retirement.

Resolved, That John Farrell be employed as Deckhand on the steamboat "Patrol," in place of James Brennan, who is hereby removed.

Employed as Probationary Patrolmen.

William C. Copping, James R. Dawson, Leo Pietschker, James A. Brady, Ernest H. Woodin, George F. Thorn, Robert Fleming, Michael F. Walsh, William H. Michaels, William Ries, Edward J. Burns, James Gallagher, Henry McQueeney, Anthony B. McNernan, Frank N. Neuberth, Bernhard Hilbrandt, Joseph S. Davis, Golden Fitz Gerald, Walter McDonough, Theophilus McMahon, John James, Jr., Richard Korwick, Frank E. O'Neill, Charles Brann, Patrick J. Darcy, Abm. Harrison, John J. Maher, Jr., John J. Tobin.

Appointed Patrolmen.

John J. Ahearn, Fourth Precinct; Francis P. Duffy, Twenty-eighth Precinct; Adolph Gebhardt, Tenth Precinct; James L. Halley, Second Precinct; Albert Holmes, Jr., Second Precinct; Thaddeus M. Jones, Sixteenth Precinct; Harold A. Lockwood, Twentieth Precinct; Edward F. McNally, Fifteenth Precinct; Daniel O'Rourke, Twenty-third Precinct; Otto Raphael, Fourth Precinct; Frank Richard, Tenth Precinct; Louis M. Rochester, First Precinct; George Siess, Twenty-third Precinct; Lee P. Sharpe, Fifth Precinct; Richard W. Lenn, Twenty-first Precinct; John A. McGloin, Twentieth Precinct; William McCauley, First Precinct; August Von Halle, Thirty-second Precinct; James Brown Wistar, Twenty-second Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman George McCormick, Second Precinct, be and he is hereby restored to duty.

The Chief of Police reported the following transfers, etc.

Sergeant Michael Lamey, from Thirteenth Precinct to Second Precinct; Roundsman Frederick Wade, from Fourth Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman Francis J. Hughes, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twentieth Precinct; Patrolman Jeremiah Ackerly, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct; Patrolman John J. Roche, from Thirteenth Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman Franklin A. Rieffert, from Thirty-third Precinct to Central Office; Patrolman John J. Baker, from Central Office to Twenty-eighth Precinct; Patrolman Jeremiah Ackerly, from Twenty-second Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Charles Mayer, from Twenty-third Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Quigley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, detailed at Wayfarers' Lodge temporarily; Patrolman George H. Zimmermann, Thirteenth Precinct, detailed at District Attorney's office temporarily; Roundsman Edward Newman, Third Precinct,

detailed at Fourth Precinct temporarily; Roundsman Michael Snyder, First Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Joseph Toye, Nineteenth Precinct, detail discontinued; Patrolman Dominick Henry, Eighteenth Precinct, detail discontinued.

Pension Granted—All Aye.

Amanda Hallick, widow of Whitman P. Hallick (late Pensioner), \$180 per year from October 1, 1895.

Judgment—Fine Imposed.

Patrolman Hugh Moffitt, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, thirty days' pay.

Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman William Egan, Fifth Court, conduct unbecoming an officer.

Adjourned. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending November 16, 1895:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$36,493.22; for penalties, water rents, \$389.85; for tapping Croton pipes, \$300.50; for sewer permits, \$466.40; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$958.50; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$50; for vault permits, \$1,562.60; total, \$40,221.07.

Public Lamps.—7 lamps relighted, 4 lamps discontinued, 6 lamp-posts reset, 13 lamp-posts straightened, 8 columns relighted, 3 columns refitted, 1 service-pipe refitted.

Permits Issued.—66 permits to tap Croton pipes, 61 permits to open streets, 20 permits to make sewer connections, 15 permits to repair sewer connections, 138 permits to place building material on streets, 16 permits, special, 7 permits to construct street vaults.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—49 receiving-basins relieved, 118 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 2,345 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 5,308 lineal feet of sewer examined, 5 manhole heads reset, 1 new manhole head and cover put on, 3 new basin heads and covers put on, 4 new manhole covers put on, 4 new basin covers put on, 58 cubic feet of brickwork built, 57 square feet of flagging relaid, 76 square yards of pavement relaid, 65 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 3 cart-loads of earth filling, 281 cart-loads of dirt removed, 6 lineal feet of pipe sewer laid, 13 lineal feet of new curb set, 77 lineal feet new curb reset, 2 receiving-basins repaired, 1 new basin grate put in.

Obstructions Removed.—9 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—5,792 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending November 16, 1895.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	47	129	8	10
Laying Croton Pipes	3	14	1	2
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	63	117	1	22
Bronze River Works—Maintenance and Repairs .....	..	23	3	1
Supplying Water to Shipping	5	..	..	..
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	23	52	..	29
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements	173	192	2	63
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	20	62	18	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues	12	41	10	4
Total	346	630	43	135

Assessment Work Completed.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Paving	147th st., from Amsterdam ave. to Boulevard	\$8,145 97
Paving	13th ave. (west side), bet. 24th and 25th sts.	1,079 03
Sewer	105th st., bet. Boulevard and West End ave.	916 54
Sewer	130th st., bet. Amsterdam and Convent aves.	1,450 43
Flagging	South side 57th st., bet. Broadway and 7th ave.	145 38
Regulating and grading	179th st., from Amsterdam ave. to Kingsbridge rd.	11,086 74

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$101,706.33.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 28, 1895.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, December 27, 1895.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Dec. 21, 1895	24	\$39 75
Monday, " 23, "	97	143 00
Tuesday, " 24, "	67	613 75
Wednesday, " 25, "	Holi day.	..
Thursday, " 26, "	67	79 00
Friday, " 27, "	86	102 50
Totals	341	\$978 00

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Legislation.

LEGISLATION.—The Committee on Legislation will hold a meeting on Monday, December 30, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall.

WM. H. TEN EYCK,
Clerk, Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 262 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. 219 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.

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

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

Central Office open at all hours.

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

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

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

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

Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.

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

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

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

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

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

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

Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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

Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.

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

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

General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15.

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

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

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

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

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

General Term, Room No. 24, 12 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, 12 A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 24, 12 A. M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 25; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Oyer and Terminer Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 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

NG, south side, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 58, 59 and 60 of Block 111.
SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between

West End avenue and the Hudson river wall. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, between West End avenue and the Hudson river wall, and to the extent of half the block on West End avenue, west side, north and south of Sixty-seventh street.

SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—BASIN, northeast corner of Columbus avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Seventy-fifth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue; also west side of Central Park, West, to the extent of about 100 feet north of Seventy-fifth street.

EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—FENCING the lots known as street Nos. 11 and 13. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 23 and 24 of Block 124.

EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—FENCING, south side, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard; also on Amsterdam avenue, west side, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 33 to 36, inclusive, and lots numbered 40 to 49, inclusive, of Block 215.

EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING and CURBING, north side, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of Block 262.

EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING and CURBING, north side, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-fifth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

CEDAR PLACE—SEWER, between Cauldwell and Union avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cedar place, between Cauldwell and Union avenues.

CRIMMINS AVENUE—BASIN, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 to 10, inclusive, and 13 and 32 of Block 775.

FREEMAN STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Union avenue and Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Freeman street, between Union avenue and Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

GEORGE STREET—SEWER, between Forest avenue and Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of George street, between Forest avenue and Boston road; also, both sides of Jackson avenue, between George and Home streets.

HOME STREET—SEWER, between Boston road and Tinton avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Home street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue; east side of Boston road, from a point distant about 318 feet south of Home street to Jackson avenue; both sides of Jackson avenue, from Home street to Boston road, and both sides of Forest avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

MELROSE AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, with BRANCH SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, between Port Morris Branch Railroad and Courtlandt avenue, and in COURTLANDT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Melrose avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to Courtlandt avenue, and both sides of Courtlandt avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS—SEWERS, between Rider and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, between Rider and Third avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue, East. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue, East.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Third avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Third and Melrose avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—BASIN, northwest corner of Washington avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Elton and Washington avenues.

SPRING PLACE—SEWER, between Franklin avenue and Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Spring place, between Franklin avenue and Boston road.

TEASDALE PLACE—SEWER, between Third and Cauldwell avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Teasdale place, between Third and Cauldwell avenues.

UNION AVENUE—SEWER, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Union avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, both sides of Denman place, between Union and Prospect avenues, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Union and Prospect avenues.

VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and a point about 270 feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and a point about 270 feet north of One Hundred and Seventieth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

WESTCHESTER AVENUE—BASINS, on northeast and northwest corners of Cauldwell avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Westchester avenue, between Trinity and Cauldwell avenues, and both sides of Cauldwell avenue to the summit north of Westchester avenue.

WILLIS AVENUE—BASIN, northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Willis and Alexander avenues.

THIRD AVENUE—BASIN, northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Elton and Third avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Third avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, East, with branches in Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets; in Bathgate avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third street and in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point distant about 260 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.

VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST—SEWER, between Wendover avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street; also, SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue; also, SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE, between Wendover avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-third street; both sides of Washington avenue, Bathgate avenue and Third avenue, from Wendover avenue to

One Hundred and Seventy-third street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Third avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Crotona Park.

VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST—BASINS, on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street. Area of assessment: East side of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Washington avenue, and south side of Tremont avenue, from Washington avenue to Vanderbilt avenue, East.

WASHINGTON AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets; also SEWER IN BATHGATE AVENUE, from summit north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets, and both sides of Bathgate avenue, from a point about 260 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on December 9, 1895, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 7, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 28, 1895.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment, viz:

TWELFTH WARD.

KINGSBRIDGE ROAD—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to the Harlem river. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kingsbridge road from its junction with Tenth (Amsterdam) avenue, at One Hundred and Sixty-second street, to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on December 13, 1895, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 11, 1896, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 28, 1895.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1895, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1896, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882. Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1896, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1896, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1895, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the Taxes of 1895 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, December 27, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the materials and labor and doing the work required in making repairs, etc., to the fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer" (Engine Company No. 42) of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, January 8, 1896, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within fifteen (15) days after the execution of the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 fifty (\$50) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

NEW YORK, December 17, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING each of the following-mentioned fire apparatus will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, December 30, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read:

One Champion Combination Chemical Fire Engine and Hose-wagon.

One Holloway Combination Chemical Fire Engine and Hose-wagon.

Separate bids must be made for each kind of apparatus.

For the Champion Combination Chemical Fire Engine and Hose-wagon, and the Champion Babcock Compound Agitator Chemical Fire Engine, the amount of security required is nine hundred dollars (\$900) each, and the time of delivery, each, ninety (90) days.

For the Holloway Combination Chemical Fire Engine and Hose-wagon, the amount of security required is seven hundred dollars (\$700), and the time of delivery ninety (90) days.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee on Nautical School, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the 2d day of January, 1896, for repairs to the School-ship "St. Mary's," lying at the foot of East Twenty-eighth street.

JACOB W. MACK, CHAS. B. HUBBELL, HENRY A. ROGERS, NATH'L A. PRENTISS, HUGH KELLY, Executive Committee on Nautical School.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, on board the ship foot of East Twenty-eighth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING

pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and return, in two stages, on every school-day from and including January 3, 1896, to and including July 3, 1896; also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Morris Heights to Primary School No. 45, and return, in two stages, on every school-day from and including January 3, 1896, to and including December 24, 1896; and also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Potter place, Upper Bedford Park, to Primary School No. 18, at Woodlawn, and return, in two stages, on every school-day, from and including January 3, 1896, to and including July 3, 1896, will be received by the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at Grammar School No. 64, No. 2436 Webster avenue, New York, until the 3d day of January, 1896, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

For terms of contract and further information inquire of J. E. Eustis, Morris Heights, as to Primary School No. 45, and J. J. Marlin, Fordham Heights, as to Grammar School No. 64 and Primary School No. 18.

Dated New York, December 19, 1895.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, THEO. E. THOMSON, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Eleventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, January 13, 1896, for Heating the Closets, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 15 and 22.

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

Dated New York, December 30, 1895.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, January 10, 1896, for connecting Grammar School No. 7 and Primary School No. 37 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

LOUIS HAUPT, Chairman, **PATRICK CARROLL**, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Dated New York, December 27, 1895.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 6, 1896, for erecting a new school building on the site St. Ann's avenue, One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

JAMES A. FERGUSON, Chairman, **J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN**, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, December 24, 1895.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 30, 1895, for making connections with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York, at Grammar Schools Nos. 9, 87 and Primary School No. 41.

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

Dated New York, December 17, 1895.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, December 31, 1895, for making repairs, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 97 and 101.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman, **THEODORE E. THOMSON**, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated New York, December 17, 1895.
Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, December 30, 1895, for Heating Pupils' Closets and Manual Training Building at Grammar School No. 85, located at No. 735 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near Willis avenue.

JAMES A. FERGUSON, Chairman, **J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN**, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, December 16, 1895.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at Public Auction, on the ground, on Friday, January 3, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., the several buildings standing on the land bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, and also the wooden structure formerly used as an approach to the temporary Macomb's Dam Bridge, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and the Harlem river (crossing the exterior street).

The buildings, which consist of a two-story frame house with two one-story frame additions and two one-story frame sheds and stables, as well as the bridge approach structure, will be required to be removed completely within thirty days from date of sale. The removal of the approach must include the entire structure, with its foundations, consisting of sixteen piles in the river, together with two nests of tender-piles in the river at the end of the approach.

The purchase-money must be paid at the time of sale, by order of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary, D. P. P.

New York, December 23, 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 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 6, 1896:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING MULBERRY BEND PARK, BOUNDED BY MULBERRY, BAYARD, BAXTER AND PARK STREETS, IN THE SIXTH WARD.

No. 2. FOR BUILDING A FRAME STABLE IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK.

No. 3. FOR BUILDING A FRAME SHELTER IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, CORN AND BRAN.

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

11,000 cubic yards of excavation of earth, bricks, bats, rubbish, paving and other stones, masonry and all other solid material.

9,500 cubic yards earth-filling to be furnished, in place. The amount of security required is EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED.

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

The amount of security required is SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the entire work.

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS.

No. 4. ABOVE MENTIONED.

375,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

60,000 pounds Clean Rye Straw.

9,000 bushels No. 1 White Oats.

40,000 pounds sound Yellow Corn.

18,000 pounds first quality Bran.

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within 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.
S. V. R. CRUGER, **SAMUEL McMILLAN**, **SMITH ELY**, **WILLIAM A. STILES**, Commissioners of Public Parks.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 4994, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Two Hundred and First street, from Academy street to United States channel-line of Harlem river.

List 5084, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Two Hundred and First street, from Academy street to Exterior street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 31st day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; **WILLIAM H. BELLAMY**, **JOHN W. JACOBUS**, **EDWARD McCUE**, Board of Assessors.

New York, December 30, 1895.

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

List 4790, No. 1. Regulating and paving, with granite block pavement, Vanderbilt avenue, East, between One

Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and the Twenty-third Ward-line; also setting curbstones on the westerly side of the avenue and laying crosswalks at intersecting streets.

List 4791, No. 2. Regulating and paving, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks in Railroad avenue, East, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

List 4905, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in Railroad avenue, East, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the south curb-line of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, North, to the Twenty-third Ward-line, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Railroad avenue, East, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Railroad avenue, East, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 28th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; **WILLIAM H. BELLAMY**, **JOHN W. JACOBUS**, **EDWARD McCUE**, Board of Assessors.

New York, December 26, 1895.

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

List 4120, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, laying crosswalks and building culverts on One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third to Gerard avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 3697, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Trinity avenue, from the existing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third to Gerard avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Trinity avenue, from the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 25th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; **WILLIAM H. BELLAMY**, **JOHN W. JACOBUS**, **EDWARD McCUE**, Board of Assessors.

New York, December 24, 1895.

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

List 4942, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging and laying crosswalks in Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 21st day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; **WILLIAM H. BELLAMY**, **JOHN W. JACOBUS**, **EDWARD McCUE**, Board of Assessors.

New York, December 20, 1895.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 26, 1895.

NOTICE TO TENANTS AND PROPERTY HOLDERS IN REGARD TO REMOVAL OF SNOW.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE PROVISIONS of an act passed by the Legislature of this State on April 1st, 1895, as follows:

CHAPTER 201.
"AN ACT to provide for the assessment and collection of the expense of removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of public streets and avenues in the City of New York."

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Whenever any owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City of New York shall fail to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of the said city for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalk or gutter in the street, on the side of the street on which the said building or lot fronts, the Commissioner of Public Works of the said city shall cause such removal to be made, and thereupon the expense of such removal as to each particular lot of ground shall be ascertained and certified by the said Commissioner of Public Works to the Comptroller of the said city, who shall pay the same in the same manner as the expense of removing snow from the streets of the city is paid; and immediately after the making of the payment of such expense as so certified to him, the said Comptroller shall make and deliver a certificate thereof to the Board of Aldermen of the said city, and the said amounts so certified shall, by the said Board of Aldermen, annually be added to and made to form a part of the annual taxes of the next ensuing fiscal year against the lots against which the said amounts shall be so certified respectively, and the same shall be collected in and with and as part of the annual taxes for such fiscal year, for or during which the same shall have been so incurred and certified.

Section 2. This act shall not be regarded as interfering with the owner of any lots throwing into the roadway of the streets or avenues any snow or ice which may be removed from the sidewalk or gutter directly in front of such lot.

Section 3. The term lot, as used in this act, shall include a space not to exceed twenty-five feet in width fronting the street, avenue or lane upon which the violation is charged to have been committed or omitted.

Section 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

The City Ordinance to which the above statute applies reads as follows:

"Section 669. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the City of New York shall, within eight hours after the fall of any snow, and within eight hours after the forming of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter in front of any such building or lot, remove, or cause the same to be removed, from such sidewalk or gutter, under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge severally and respectively; but where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning, this ordinance will be complied with by removing, or causing the same to be removed, before nine o'clock of the morning succeeding its fall or formation."

It becomes my duty to give notice that the provisions of the foregoing statute will be rigidly enforced in all cases where the City Ordinance is not complied with.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 16, 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 Monday, December 30, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH SIX THOUSAND (6,000) LINEAL FEET OF BRIDGE STONE.

No. 2. FOR TAKING UP AND RELAYING THE PAVEMENT NOW IN THE FOLLOWING-NAMED STREETS: FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue; SIXTIETH STREET, from Boulevard to Columbus avenue; ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue, and ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PLEASANT AVENUE, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eleventh avenue to Boulevard Lafayette.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ISHAM STREET, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms Nos. 1 and 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

New York, December 26, 1895.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title, in fee, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, including upland and land under water, or rights therein, fronting upon Riverside Park, in the City of New York, as and for a part or extension of the Riverside Park and for public docks, wharves or commercial purposes, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 124 of the Laws of 1894.

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 of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, in the First Department, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1896, at the opening of said Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Appraisal under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 125 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An act providing for the improvement of the land and water-front adjacent to Riverside Park, in the City of New York, by extending and improving said park and regulating the use of said land and water-front" to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of John H. Coster, heretofore appointed a Commissioner of Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding. And notice is hereby given to all persons who may desire to be heard in relation to said application to attend at the time and place mentioned.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, including upland and land under water or rights therein, as and for a part or extension of the Riverside Park and for public docks, wharves or commercial purposes, as provided in said act, not now owned, or the title to which is not vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or the State of New York, within the limits or boundaries of the parcels of land laid out, appropriated or designated by said act for the aforesaid purposes, viz.:

All those pieces or parcels of land, including land under water and upland, fronting upon Riverside Park, in the City of New York, bounded southerly by the southerly side of Seventy-second street if extended westerly; northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street if extended westerly; easterly by the westerly line of the route or roadway of the Hudson River Railway Company, as laid down upon the map of said route or roadway, filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the second day of September, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and westerly by the bulkhead-line on the Hudson river, laid out by the Commissioners of Central Park and established by chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the laws of the City of New York, in any part or person, westerly of said bulkhead-line, as the same may have been heretofore granted by the State or The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

Dated, New York, December 19, 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 PROSPECT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Westchester avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Works.

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 2d day of January, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, December 18, 1895.
JOHN E. WARD, JOSEPH C. WOLFF, HUGH DUNAHOE, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Public Works 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, in fee, to certain pieces or parcels of land between East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue, and the Harbor Commissioners' line of the Harlem river, and between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Willis avenue to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right of way or easement between the United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, at Willis avenue, for the purpose of the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 147 of the Laws of 1894, and the provisions of law relating to the taking of private property for public streets or places in the City of New York, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, December 31, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in fee, in the name and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment having been first had and obtained, to certain pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and First avenue to the Harbor Commissioners' line of the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, and from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, opposite Willis avenue, to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Willis avenue, and to a right-of-way or easement, about 100 feet in width, between the United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, opposite Willis avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river and approaches thereto, from and at a point commencing at the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and the First avenue, and running thence northeasterly, or nearly so, to and across the said Harlem river, to and along Willis avenue, to and at One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, as ascertained and determined by the Commissioner of Public Works, being the following pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue and the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; (1) thence westerly by said northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (2) thence northerly, parallel with First avenue, one hundred ninety-nine feet and eight hundred thirty-three one-thousandths of a foot (199,833-1000 ft.) to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; (3) thence easterly by said southerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street thirty-five feet (35 ft.) to the westerly line of First avenue; (4) thence southerly by said westerly line of First avenue one hundred ninety-nine feet and eight hundred thirty-three one-thousandths of a foot (199,833-1000 ft.) to the place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

To be acquired in fee.

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of First avenue with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; (1) thence northerly by said easterly line of First avenue two hundred forty-seven feet and eight hundred thirty-three one thousand and sixths of a foot (247,833-1000 ft.) to the northerly line of First avenue, as acquired; (2) thence northerly by said northerly line of First avenue, as acquired, to the westerly line of First avenue; (3) thence southerly by said westerly line thirty-eight feet (38 ft.) to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; (4) thence westerly by said northerly line thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (5) thence northerly, parallel with First avenue, two hundred ninety-two feet and thirty-one one-hundredths of a foot (292,31-100 ft.) to the United States pierhead-line; (6) thence northerly by said line, making an angle with the last-mentioned course of two hundred thirty-three degrees fifteen minutes ten seconds (233° 15' 10") seventy-five feet and three hundred three one-thousandths of a foot (76,303-1000 ft.); (7) thence northeasterly, making an angle with the last mentioned line of ninety degrees two seconds (90° 00' 02"), one hundred two feet and one hundred ninety-four one-thousandths of a foot (102,194-1000 ft.); (8) thence southeasterly on a curve turning to the right with a radius of five thousand seven hundred eighty-one feet and thirty-seven one-hundredths of a foot (5,781,37-100 ft.), two hundred ninety-six feet and six hundred fifty-seven one-thousandths of a foot (296,657-1000 ft.); (9) thence southwesterly, making an angle to the east with the radius at the end of the aforesaid course of one degree twenty-eight minutes thirty-six seconds (1° 28' 36"), one hundred thirty-three feet and one hundred eighty-eight one-thousandths of a foot (133,188-1000 ft.) to the United States pierhead-line; (10) thence southerly, parallel with First avenue, and making an angle with the last mentioned course of two hundred sixteen degrees forty-four minutes forty-eight seconds (216° 44' 48"), four hundred eleven feet and five hundred fifty-one one-thousandths of a foot (411,551-1000 ft.) to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; (11) thence westerly by said northerly line thirty-five feet (35 ft.) to the place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Right-of-way to be acquired.

Beginning at a point distant southerly from the southerly line of Southern Boulevard two hundred sixty feet (260 ft.), and distant westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue eleven hundred ninety-six feet and four hundred four one-thousandths of a foot (1196,404-1000 ft.); (1) thence easterly and parallel with Southern Boulevard; one hundred sixteen feet and six hundred seventy-three one-thousandths of a foot (116,673-1000 ft.); (2) thence southwesterly, making an angle of fifty-eight degrees fifty-nine minutes thirty-two seconds (58° 59' 32") with the last mentioned line nine hundred forty-five feet and seven hundred thirty-eight one-thousandths of a foot (945,738-1000 ft.) to the United States pierhead-line of the Harlem river; as established by Act of Congress, August 11, 1888; (3) thence northwesterly by said pierhead-line making an angle of eighty-four degrees forty-five minutes twenty-five seconds (84° 45' 25") with the last mentioned course one hundred feet and forty-two one hundredths of a foot (100,42-100 ft.) to a point which is distant, measured on the said pierhead-line nine hundred twenty-six feet and six hundred one one-thousandths of a foot (926,601-1000 ft.) from the easterly side of Lincoln avenue; (4) thence northeasterly, making an angle of ninety-five degrees fourteen minutes thirty-five seconds (95° 14' 35") with the last mentioned course eight hundred seventy-six feet and four hundred fifty-six one-thousandths of a foot (876,456-1000 ft.) to the place of beginning, making an angle of one hundred twenty-one degrees twenty-eight seconds (121° 0' 28") with the first mentioned course.

PARCEL "D."

To be acquired in fee.

Beginning at a point distant southerly from the southerly line of Southern Boulevard two hundred feet and distant westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue eleven hundred ninety-six feet and four hundred four one-thousandths of a foot (1196,404-1000 ft.); (1) thence easterly and parallel with Southern Boulevard one hundred twenty-six feet and three hundred forty-four one-thousandths of a foot (126,344-1000 ft.); (2) thence southerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees and fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last mentioned line sixty feet (60 ft.); (3) thence westerly making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02") with the last mentioned line and parallel with Southern Boulevard one hundred twenty-six feet and three hundred forty-four one-thousandths of a foot (126,344-1000 ft.); (4) thence northerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last mentioned line two hundred feet (200 ft.); (5) thence easterly making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02") with the last mentioned line thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (6) thence southerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last mentioned line two hundred feet (200 ft.) to the place of beginning, making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02") with the first mentioned course.

PARCEL "E."

To be acquired in fee.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Southern Boulevard distant eleven hundred seventy feet and six one-hundredths of a foot (1,170,6-100 ft.) westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue; (1) thence westerly along said northerly line of Southern Boulevard thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (2) thence northerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last mentioned line two hundred feet (200 ft.); (3) thence easterly making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02") with the last mentioned line thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (4) thence southerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last mentioned line two hundred feet (200 ft.) to the place of beginning, making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02") with the first mentioned course.

PARCEL "F."

To be acquired in fee.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Southern Boulevard distant one thousand seventy feet and six one-hundredths of a foot (1,170,6-100 ft.) westerly from the westerly line of Brook avenue; (1) thence northerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes with the northerly line of Southern Boulevard two hundred feet (200 ft.); (2) thence easterly making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02") with the last-mentioned line thirty-five feet (35 ft.); (3) thence southerly making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the last-mentioned line two hundred feet (200 ft.) to the northerly line of Southern Boulevard; (4) thence westerly by said northerly line and making an angle of ninety degrees two minutes (90° 02") with the last-described course thirty-five feet (35 ft.) to the place of beginning, making an angle of eighty-nine degrees fifty-eight minutes (89° 58') with the first mentioned course.

As shown on certain maps, plans and profiles approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 19, 1895, and deposited in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York.

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 for the use of the public, to all or any of the land and property not owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, including any rights, terms, easements and privileges or interest pertaining thereto, which are not subject to extinguishment or termination by public authority, required for an exterior street extending along the westerly shore of the East river, in the City of New York, from the centre line of East Sixty-fourth street, as such line is and would be, if extended easterly into the East river, to the northerly line of East Eighty-first street, as such line is and would be, if extended easterly into the East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, pursuant to the plans heretofore determined upon by the Board of the Department of Docks and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the profiles thereof fixed and determined by the Department of Docks with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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. 31 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 30th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of January, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between East Ninetieth street and East Ninety-first street; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between East Fifty-eighth street and East Fifty-ninth street; on the east by bulkhead-line; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Third 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 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 2d day of March, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 12, 1895.
DANIEL LORD, Chairman; JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, 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 BRYANT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the north line of the L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Bryant street, extending from the north line of the L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Westchester avenue distant 951.40 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southern line of Westchester avenue with the eastern line of the Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Westchester avenue for 69.61 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 120 degrees 28 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 1,478.66 feet.
3d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 36 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 459.18 feet.
4th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 12 degrees 15 minutes 3 seconds to the right for 83.66 feet.
5th. Thence southerly deflecting 17 degrees 1 minute 7 seconds to the right for 965.42 feet to the northern line of the L. S. Samuel property.
6th. Thence westerly deflecting 79 degrees 6 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 61.10 feet.
7th. Thence northerly deflecting 100 degrees 53 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 967.10 feet.
8th. Thence northerly deflecting 18 degrees 44 minutes 23 seconds to the left for 81.37 feet.
9th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 10 degrees 31 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 366 feet.
10th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 12 degrees 44 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 82.02 feet.
11th. Thence northerly for 1,493.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street (the title to which was vested in the City August 30, 1895) distant 720 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-second street with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 1,227.73 feet.
3d. Thence southerly deflecting 23 degrees 57 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 498.82 feet.
4th. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 10 minutes to the left for 627.78 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
5th. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 60.16 feet.
6th. Thence northerly deflecting 85 degrees 50 minutes to the right for 625.59 feet.
7th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 10 minutes to the right for 426.68 feet.
8th. Thence northerly deflecting 6 degrees 32 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 60.63 feet.
9th. Thence northerly for 1,260 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street (the title to which was vested in the City August 27, 1895) distant 720 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-third street with the eastern line of Southern Boulevard.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of said East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 600 feet to the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.
3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 60 feet.
4th. Thence northerly for 600 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Woodruff street, distant 172.25 feet easterly from the intersection of the southern line of Woodruff street with the eastern line of Boston road.

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Woodruff street for 61.73 feet.

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 76 degrees 25 minutes 9 seconds to the right for 1,563.09 feet to the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

3d. Thence westerly along the northern line of aforesaid East One Hundred and Seventy-third street for 60 feet.

4th. Thence northerly for 1,577.58 feet to the point of beginning.

Bryant street, from the northern line of L. S. Samuel property to Woodruff street, is designated as a street of the first class and is sixty feet wide, and is shown on Sections 4 and 11 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, each of which was filed on the consecutive dates in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards July 8, 1894, and June 13, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York July 12, 1894, and June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, July 18, 1894, and June 15, 1894.

Dated New York, December 17, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DEPOT PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Sedgwick avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Depot place, extending from Sedgwick avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Sedgwick avenue (legally opened November 28, 1890), distant 189.07 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the western line of Sedgwick avenue with the boundary line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Sedgwick avenue for 60.2 feet.
2d. Thence westerly deflecting 91 degrees 37 minutes to the right for 451.17 feet to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 94 degrees 28 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 60.18 feet along the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river.

4th. Thence easterly for 445.57 feet to the point of beginning.

Depot place, from Sedgwick avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, is designated as a street of the first class, and is 60 feet wide, and is shown on section 8 of Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards November 11, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York November 12, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York November 13, 1895.

Dated New York, December 17, 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 POST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Dyckman street and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 31 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 20th day of January, 1896, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of January, 1896, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10.15 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of January, 1896.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly side of Isham street and the westerly side of Tenth avenue; on the south by the northerly side of Dyckman street; on the east by the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue, Naegle avenue and Post avenue, from Emerson street to Hawthorne street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Naegle avenue, from Hawthorne street to Dyckman street; on the west by the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue, Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Isham street to Emerson street, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between Post avenue and Sherman avenue, from Emerson street to Dyckman street; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of February, 1896, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 7, 1895.
CHARLES H. TRUAX, Chairman; JOHN DE WITT WARNER, JOSEPH RILEY, Commissioners.
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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