

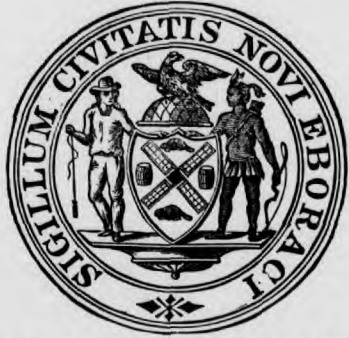
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, January 8, 1895,
12 o'clock M.

The Board met in room No. 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

ALDERMEN

John P. Windolph,
Vice-President,
Nicholas T. Brown,
Thomas M. Campbell,
William Clancy,
Thomas Dwyer,
Christian Goetz,
Elias Goodman,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Joseph T. Hackett,

Benjamin E. Hall,
Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis J. Lantry,
Frederick L. Marshall,
Robert Muh,
John J. Murphy,
Andrew A. Noonan,
John T. Oakley,
John J. O'Brien,
William M. K. Olcott,

Charles A. Parker,
Rufus R. Randall,
Andrew Robinson,
Joseph Schilling,
Henry L. School,
William Tait,
Frederick A. Ware,
Charles Wines,
Collin H. Woodward,
Jacob C. Wund.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

It is a duty imposed upon the Mayor, both by statute and custom, to communicate to your Honorable Board, at least once in each year, a statement of the finances of the City, and to present a resumé of the work in the various departments, with such suggestions as will serve to promote efficiency in the public service and subserve the public welfare. Consistent with these requirements, you will find herewith a statement of the finances of the City, prepared by the Comptroller, displaying the nature of the City's debt so that the intelligent perusal thereof will furnish every citizen with a comprehensive knowledge of our present financial condition.

STATEMENT BY COMPTROLLER.

Bonds and stock were issued in 1894 for the following purposes:

Dock Bonds, for building docks and ships and improvement of the water-front....	\$1,560,000 00
For Public Buildings, viz.:	
School-houses.....	1,297,114 35
Armories.....	185,709 24
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	134,000 00
American Museum of Natural History.....	255,103 36
Criminal Court-house.....	541,000 00
Castle Garden—Improvement and Equipment for an Aquarium.....	67,000 00
Building for Seventh District Police Court, etc., and Eleventh Judicial District Court.....	1,000 00
Buildings for Insane at Ward's Island and Central Islip.....	262,500 00
For Bridges, viz.:	
New York and Brooklyn Bridge—Improvement of and approaches to.....	25,000 00
Bridges over Harlem river, viz.:	
“Washington Bridge”.....	64,090 00
Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street (Macomb's Dam Bridge).....	365,000 00
Third Avenue Bridge.....	137,000 00
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal (Kings Bridge).....	294,000 00
For Construction and Improvement of Parks and Parkways:	
East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....	35,000 00
Riverside Park Improvement.....	57,000 00
Riverside Park—Woman's Cottage.....	5,000 00
Central Park Improvements, Gateways, etc.....	15,000 00
Van Cortlandt Park Parade Ground.....	108,000 00
Corlears Hook Park, Purchase.....	1,371,421 00
Improvement of Parks, Parkways, etc., chapter 11, Laws 1894.....	690,000 00
New Parks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,600 00
Moshulu Parkway Improvement.....	2,000 00
Cathedral Parkway Improvement.....	1,000 00
Public Driveway.....	518,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues, etc.....	500,000 00
Repaving Third Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street to Broadway Line, Twenty-third Ward.....	137,500 00
For Purchase of Ward's Island Property.....	147,359 68
For Approaches to Bridge One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street and Harlem River: Gore of Land One Hundred and Fifty-third Street and Seventh Avenue.....	1,218 12
Sedgwick and Ogden Avenue Approaches.....	57,000 00
For Awards, etc., for Depression of Railroad Tracks, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	17,500 00
For Electrozone Plant at Riker's Island.....	28,425 00
For Sanitary Improvement of School-houses.....	42,000 00
For Extension and Improvement of Water Supply:	
New Aqueduct.....	1,000,000 00
Croton Water Works.....	237,000 00
Additional High Service.....	77,500 00
Sanitary Protection of Water Supply.....	248,000 00

Assessment Bonds:

For Street Improvements (\$518,000 reissued).....	1,318,000 00
For Viaduct in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street.....	15,000 00
Fort Washington Ridge Road.....	25,590 98
Improvement of Park Avenue above One Hundred and Sixth Street.....	337,500 00

Total Bonds issued..... \$12,182,131 73

CLASSIFICATION OF BONDED DEBT.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1893.	ISSUED.	REDEEMED.	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1894.
FUNDED DEBT.				
1. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under ordinances of the Common Council.....	\$4,267,200 00	.....	.....	\$4,267,200 00
2. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 383, section 6, Laws of 1878, and section 176, New York City Consolidation Act of 1892.....	9,700,000 00	.....	.....	9,700,000 00
3. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 383, section 8, Laws of 1878, and section 192, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 178, Laws of 1889.....	51,853,352 23	\$8,921,940 75	\$1,492,000 00	59,283,892 98
4. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of chapter 79, Laws of 1889.....	9,806,500 00	1,600 00	.....	9,808,100 00
5. Payable from the Sinking Fund, under provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884.....	30,075,000 00	1,522,500 00	.....	31,637,500 00
6. Payable from taxation.....	445,000 00	.....	.....	445,000 00
7. Payable from taxation, under the several statutes authorizing their issue.....	52,380,246 05	.....	2,634,900 00	49,745,346 05
8. Bonds issued for local improvements after June 9, 1880.....	7,419,951 31	1,696,090 98	518,000 00	8,598,042 29
9. Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	523,000 00	.....	17,000 00	506,000 00
Total Funded Debt.....	\$166,470,849 59	\$12,182,131 73	\$4,661,900 00	\$173,991,081 32
TEMPORARY DEBT.				
Revenue Bonds.				
1. Issued under Special Laws.....	658,473 78	476,196 37	543,236 34	591,433 81
2. Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1893.....	7,600 00	.....	7,600 00	.....
3. Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1894.....	.....	21,530,250 00	20,422,650 00	1,107,600 00
Total Bonded Debt.....	\$167,136,923 37	\$34,188,578 10	\$25,635,386 34	\$175,690,115 13

SUMMARY.

	December 31, 1893.	December 31, 1894.
Total Funded Debt.....	\$166,470,849 59	\$173,991,081 32
Less amount held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of Debt—		
Investments.....	\$62,266,762 64	\$68,642,319 05
Cash.....	3,441,679 44	1,269,941 46
Net Funded Debt.....	\$100,762,407 51	\$104,078,820 81

The net Funded Debt of the City increased \$3,316,413.30 during the year 1894.

It is not my intention at this time to address you at length upon the work in the various departments, for the obvious reason that your Board meets so soon after my entering upon the duties of the Mayoralty that it is impossible to speak intelligently upon the matters to be reviewed before proper opportunity has been given for study and investigation. Hereafter, at frequent intervals, I intend to address you upon these subjects, taking them up one or more at a time and, after reviewing them, to make such suggestions as may seem to me pertinent, and, at the same time, to enable all our fellow-citizens to clearly understand the somewhat complicated management of public affairs.

The best results of administration can only be attained when every taxpayer is fully alive to his rights and obligations and is ready to insist upon the one and meet the other.

THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

There has recently been so marked a change in public sentiment, resulting in a mandate expressed at the polls for new and different methods, that it is proper for me to comment here, though briefly, upon the present condition of affairs and to indicate what will be the policy of the executive branch of our local government during the term of office entered upon at the beginning of the current year.

Although it was clearly not the intention of the original framers of our Constitution and laws that public affairs should be conducted through the medium of political parties, it is a matter of history, both in State and Nation, that practically such has been the result. It is neither strange nor unnatural to find that as our citizens in widely separated localities have sentiments in common upon subjects of finance, foreign policy, internal improvements or the tariff, that they should seek to act in unison at the polls and in so doing form themselves into political parties. In the matter of municipal administration, affecting chiefly, if not almost exclusively, the welfare of the citizens of a particular locality, the same conditions do not exist. In municipal affairs, results may be accomplished through different channels, providing every citizen conscientiously keeps alive his interest in such affairs and is prepared to exercise a proper influence, based on knowledge, when he goes to the polls. Integrity in public office can be assured by a continued demand for such conduct by our citizens and by a continued interest in public affairs. In a word, municipal administration can and should be made a matter of practical business, differing chiefly in the magnitude of interests involved. However these propositions may be argued out theoretically, the people at the last election demanded a change from politics to business.

Your Honorable Board will, I have no doubt, within the limits of your power, seek to obey the mandate of the citizens so clearly expressed at the recent election. For myself, while appreciating the demand for change, both in the character of men chosen to perform public service and in the nature and amount of public expenditures, I shall endeavor to meet both these requirements by naming for office men whose capabilities are their indorsements, and at the same time to make such proper reductions in expenditures as will give the taxpayer the greatest results for the least taxation, being mindful meanwhile that we live in a city so magnificent in location, wealth and standing that it is the part of wisdom as well as civic pride to jealously guard those interests.

RAPID TRANSIT.

Of the many serious questions pressing for solution at the present moment that of Rapid Transit demands special consideration. On its proper solution depends not only the personal comfort of

our citizens, but the easier conduct of business, the better development of property in the more northern parts of the city and the promotion of homes in outstanding localities to relieve the present congested condition nearer the city's centre.

INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS.

There is a large increase in the appropriations for 1895 over those for 1894, a considerable portion of this amount being made necessary by legislative action authorizing and requiring increased appropriations in several of the Departments.

The increase in salaries of Police Department, made necessary by act of Legislature in 1894, was.....	\$739,894 66
Increase in salaries of Street Cleaning Department, provided for by act of Legislature in 1894, was.....	253,884 80
	<u>\$993,779 46</u>
Final Estimate for the year 1895.....	\$37,476,960 04
Final Estimate for the year 1894.....	35,064,257 69
Increase.....	<u>\$2,412,702 35</u>

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

In the Department of Charities and Correction I am clearly of the opinion that the care of the indigent should be separate from the discipline of those who have broken the law. To continue these branches together prevents proper assistance to those incapable of self-support and prohibits the best results from being obtained from corrective discipline. The care of the insane in this county should pass to the State. This city not only pays a large portion of the State's expenses in caring for the insane of the State beyond our own limits, but pays additionally for the support of its own.

EXCISE REGULATION.

The subject of Excise regulation is one on which there has been and always will be wide differences of opinion among our most thoughtful and law-abiding citizens. From a cursory examination of the statutes governing the granting and enforcement of licenses, I am satisfied that the system now in force is unwieldy and has not grown along the same lines as public opinion. The simpler and more explicit the law upon this subject, the better will be the results to be obtained. No interests need wrongly suffer if the law is made sufficiently broad to prevent excesses in the selling of liquor and yet meet the proper demands of a large body of our citizens who are accustomed, within proper limits, to the freer use thereof. The chief evils and difficulties arise from the non-enforcement of laws. Upon this I will later address you more specifically.

VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

On the subject of the Greater New York and the Departments of Docks, the Police, Taxes and Assessments, Public Works, Street Cleaning, Building, and the Boards of Education, Health and Electrical Control, I will address you particularly at later times, as the matters pertaining to these various departments are of such moment that a cursory review, which alone could be indulged in at this time, would not give as satisfactory results and explicit suggestions as after a careful examination.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

I desire to touch upon but one more subject at this time, and that the Department of Commissioners of Accounts, both of which positions I immediately filled upon my installment. Under the statute creating these positions, the Commissioners are required to see not only that the accounts of the City are properly kept, but that the departments are conducted according to law, and for this purpose are given the power of examination and subpoena. I am convinced that in the proper conduct of this Department according to the letter of the statute not only can many improper practices be prevented, but where there has been a violation of the law the offenders can speedily be forced from the City's service and, if necessary, punished.

Dated MAYOR'S OFFICE, January 8, 1895.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Alderman Noonan moved that the further reading of the message be dispensed with, that the document be printed in full in the CITY RECORD, and that one thousand copies of it be printed in pamphlet form.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

And the President declared the motion lost.

The Clerk resumed the reading of the message and at its conclusion Alderman Brown moved that one thousand copies of the document be printed in pamphlet form.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
January 7, 1895. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

By direction of the Mayor, I transmit herewith an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's office, for the quarter ending December 31, 1894, together with a statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to Clerks in said office and the general nature of their duties.

Very respectfully,

JOB. E. HEDGES, Secretary.

Statement of the receipts of the Mayor's Office for licenses granted places of amusement and paid to Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller of the City of New York, for the quarter ending December 31, 1894 :

Total amount received.....	\$3,500 00
Statement of the receipts of the Mayor's Marshal's Office for licenses granted during the quarter ending December 31, 1894 :	
Paid to City Treasury.....	\$15,412 50
Paid to Sinking Fund.....	12,359 50
Total.....	<u>\$27,771 50</u>

Statement in detail of the amount paid for salaries in the Mayor's Office and Bureau of Licenses for the quarter ending December 31, 1894 :

Willis Holly, Secretary and Chief Clerk.....	\$1,250 06
William J. Ellis, Confidential Clerk.....	750 00
John H. Nagle, Warrant and Bond Clerk.....	375 00
James H. Daly, Confidential Clerk.....	375 00
John J. Regan, Assistant Warrant Clerk.....	375 00
David J. Connor, Stenographer.....	250 00
William J. Harvey, ".....	300 00
Edmund H. Cole, ".....	300 00
Edward Hetherington, Messenger.....	350 06
Daniel Englehard, First Marshal.....	700 03
George W. Brown, Jr., Chief Clerk.....	412 50
Timothy F. Payne, Chief Inspector.....	275 06
James Cusack, Inspector.....	250 03
Philip A. Morrison, Inspector.....	225 00
Morris Strauss, ".....	225 00
Samuel J. Scullen, ".....	225 00
Cornelius A. Caffrey, ".....	225 00
Henry P. McCabe, Confidential Messenger.....	225 00
Total.....	<u>\$7,087 74</u>

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Brown—

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 15, 1893. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

On May 31, 1887, a franchise of a street railroad was sold to the North and East River Railroad Company, upon certain terms and conditions, as provided by law, and a resolution granting consent of the City authorities, and an agreement to pay to the City a certain percentage of the gross receipts of the road.

The road commenced operations on or about June 15, 1890, and the company has not paid any of the stipulated percentage of its gross receipts, and under the terms and conditions of sale it has forfeited its franchise.

By the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation certain legal proceedings should be taken against said railroad company, as provided by section 93 of the General Railroad Law.

Section 93 of the General Railroad Law, as amended, provides for the resale of the franchise of a street railroad when it is forfeited, and the Counsel to the Corporation advises that, before taking legal proceedings for such resale of the franchise of said street railroad, the Common Council should take action declaring said franchise to be forfeited.

I have the honor to submit herewith resolutions prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation for such action thereon as may be deemed proper in the premises.

Respectfully,

THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Whereas, The North and East River Railroad Company has failed or refused to pay the rental or percentage of gross earnings agreed upon ;

Resolved, That application be made to the Supreme Court, pursuant to section 93 of the Railroad Law, for judgment declaring the consent and right to operate and use the railroad operated or used by the said company forfeited, and authorizing the sale again of the same in the manner prescribed by said statute ; and it is further

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is requested to take proceedings to obtain said judgment.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, December 31, 1894. }

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss. :

I do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing letter of Hon. Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller, in relation to the North and East River Railroad Company franchise, dated February 15, 1893, and resolutions thereto annexed, with a press copy of the original now of record in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, and that the same are true copies and transcripts thereof.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

By the President—

Resolved, That Richard W. Freedman, of No. 24 West Fifteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Isaac C. Birch, No. 596 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and Lewis W. Marks, No. 923 Broadway, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Randall—

Resolved, That S. Carleton Haight, of No. 708 Tremont avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

RESIGNATION.

Resignation of Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., as Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted, and the vacancy referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS.

Alderman Hall offered the following report of the Committee on Rules :

RULES AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

ADOPTED JANUARY, 1895.

RULE I.

The Powers and Duties of the President.

1. The President, and in his absence, the Vice-President, shall take the chair on every legislative day precisely at the hour to which the Board shall have adjourned at the last sitting, immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum cause the minutes of the proceedings of the last legislative day's sitting to be read.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum, and in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby may cause the same to be cleared.

3. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Board, which appeal shall be decided without debate. On every such appeal he shall have the right, in his place, to assign his reason for his decision.

4. He shall appoint all committees except where the Board shall otherwise order.

5. In the absence of the Vice-President, he may substitute any member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not exceeding the legislative day on which such substitution is made, but for no longer period except by special consent of the Board.

6. When the Board is ready to go into Committee of the Whole he shall name a chairman to preside therein.

RULE II.

The Order of Business.

The order of business, which shall in no case be departed from except by the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows :

1. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

2. Messages and papers from the Mayor ; but they may be considered under any order of business.

3. Reports of standing committees.

4. Presentation of petitions.

5. Communications and reports from the Departments or Corporation officers.

6. Motions and resolutions.

7. Reports of special committees.

8. Special orders.

9. General orders.

10. Unfinished business.

RULE III.

The Rights and Duties of Members.

1. Petitions, memorials and any other papers addressed to the Board, shall be presented by the President or by any member in his place.

2. Every member presenting a paper shall indorse the same, if a petition, memorial or report to the Board, with a brief statement of its subject or contents, adding his name ; if a notice, resolution or ordinance, with his name ; if a report of a committee, a statement of such report, with the name of the committee and members making the same.

3. Every member who shall be within the bar of the Aldermanic Chamber when a question is stated from the chair shall vote thereon unless he be excused by the Board, or unless he be directly interested in the question. A member desiring to be excused from voting may make to the Board a brief statement of his reasons therefor, not to exceed two minutes in length.

4. No member shall leave the Aldermanic Chamber during a meeting of the Board without the permission of the President.

RULE IV.

Decorum and Debate.

1. When any member desires to speak or deliver any matter to the Board he shall rise and respectfully address himself to "Mr. President," and on being recognized may address the Board from any place on the floor, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding personalities.

2. While a member is speaking no member shall entertain any private discourse or pass between him and the chair.

3. While the President is putting a question or a count is being made no member shall speak or leave his place.

4. When a motion to adjourn is carried the members and officers shall keep their seats and places until the President declares the Board adjourned.

5. No member shall speak more than once to the same general question, without leave of the Board, until every member desiring to speak on the question pending shall have spoken, and not more than twice to the same general question without leave of the Board.

6. If any member in speaking transgress the rules of the Board the President shall, or any member may, call him to order, in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down and shall not rise unless to explain or proceed in order.

7. All questions relating to the priority of business, that is, the priority of one question or subject matter over another under the same order of business, shall be decided without debate.

RULE V.

Committees and their Duties.

1. The Standing Committees shall be as follows, viz. :
To consist of seven members each—

1. Excise.
2. Public Works.
3. Railroads.
4. Street Pavements.

To consist of five members each—

1. Bridges and Tunnels.
2. County Affairs.
3. Docks.
4. Ferries and Franchises.
5. Finance.
6. Fire and Building Departments.
7. Lamps and Gas.
8. Lands, Places and Park Department.
9. Law Department.
10. Markets.
11. Police and Health Departments.
12. Salaries and Offices.
13. Streets.
14. Street Cleaning.

There shall also be a Committee on Rules, to consist of the President as Chairman and four other members.

2. It shall be the duty of each of the several committees to consider and report, without unnecessary delay, upon the matters referred to it by the Board, and also to inquire into the matters indicated by its name and to report thereon to the Board any information and any ordinance or resolution which it may deem conducive to the public interest.

3. All proposed action touching the rules and order of business shall be referred to the Committee on Rules, which shall have leave to report at any time.

4. It shall always be in order to call up for consideration a report from the Committee on Rules.

5. Every matter relating to the granting of a franchise shall be referred to its appropriate committee, which committee shall hold a public hearing on the same before reporting thereon to the Board.

6. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the Board without special leave.

7. It shall require a two-thirds vote of all the members present to discharge a committee from the consideration of any matter referred to such committee.

RULE VI.

The Committee of the Whole.

1. The same rules shall be observed in Committee of the Whole as in the Board so far as the same are applicable, except that the previous question shall not apply, nor the yeas and nays be taken.

2. A motion to rise and report progress shall be in order at any stage, and shall be decided without debate.

3. If at any time when in Committee of the Whole Board it be ascertained that there is no quorum, the Chairman shall immediately report the fact to the President.

RULE VII.

General Orders.

1. All messages, acts, resolutions, ordinances and reports, not finally disposed of, being unfinished business, shall be recorded by the Clerk upon a list in order of priority, which list shall be called General Orders.

2. Each member in his turn shall be entitled to call up two general orders in succession, commencing each meeting with the member from the district, in numerical order, next to the one having the last call at the preceding meeting.

RULE VIII.

Motions and their Precedence.

1. Every motion made to the Board, and entertained by the President, shall be reduced to writing on the demand of the President or of any member, and shall be entered on the minutes with the name of the member making it, unless it is withdrawn the same day.

2. When a motion has been made, the President shall state it, or (if it be in writing) cause it to be read aloud by the Clerk before being debated, and it shall then be in possession of the Board, but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

3. When a question shall be under consideration no motion shall be received, except as herein specified, which motions shall have precedence in the order stated, viz. :

1. To adjourn.
2. For the previous question.
3. To lay on the table.
4. To postpone indefinitely.
5. The question of consideration.
6. To postpone to a day certain.
7. To refer.
8. To amend.

4. The motions to postpone indefinitely, the question of consideration, to postpone to a day uncertain, and to refer, being decided, shall not be again allowed at the same stage of the question. The motions to adjourn shall always be in order. The motions to adjourn, for the previous question, to lay on the table, and the question of consideration, shall be decided without amendment or debate. The motions to postpone to a day certain and to refer shall preclude all debate of the main question.

5. On the demand of any member before the question is put a question shall be divided if it include propositions so distinct in substance that one being taken away a substantive proposition shall remain.

6. A motion to strike out and insert is indivisible, but a motion to strike out being lost shall neither preclude amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert; and no motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

7. A motion to reconsider any vote must be made on the same day on which the vote proposed to be reconsidered was taken, or on the legislative day next succeeding, by a member who voted in the majority. Such motion may be made under any order of business, but shall be considered only under the order of business in which the vote proposed to be reconsidered occurred.

8. When a blank is to be filled and different sums or times shall be proposed the question shall be first taken on the highest sum and longest time.

9. The yeas and nays shall be taken on any question at the request of a member, and when so taken shall be entered on the minutes.

10. The President shall not entertain any dilatory motion.

11. In all cases of a tie vote the question shall be lost.

RULE IX.

The Privileges of the Floor.

The following shall be entitled to admission to the floor of the Aldermanic Chamber during the sessions of the Board of Aldermen :

1. The Mayor.
2. The Heads of the Departments of the City Government.
3. The reporters of the press.

All other persons to be entitled to admission to the floor must obtain a written permit from a member of the Board, countersigned by the President, nor shall any such permit extend beyond the legislative day for which it was given.

RULE X.

Special Meetings.

No special meeting shall be called unless by adjournment to a day fixed at a regular meeting, or unless the call for such special meeting is signed by the President or three-fourths of all the members elected to the Board, and thirty-six hours' notice of the same is given in writing, and the Clerk shall issue notices to the members immediately after the signing of the call.

RULE XI.

Change or Suspension of the Rules.

1. No standing rule or order of this Board shall be rescinded or changed without three days' notice of the motion therefor, which motion shall be referred to the Committee on Rules before

final action is taken thereon. The affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the Board shall be necessary for the passage of any such motion.

2. Any rule or order of the Board may be suspended by unanimous consent.

RULE XII.

Jefferson's Manual.

The Rules of Parliamentary Practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the Board in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the Board.

The Committee on Rules respectfully submit the foregoing as the rules of this Board.

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Chairman, etc.,
BENJAMIN E. HALL,
JOHN P. WINDOLPH,
ELIAS GOODMAN,
NICHOLAS T. BROWN.

Dated January 8, 1894.

Alderman Olcott moved that the report be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of seven to visit Albany and look after all legislative interests affecting the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Oakley moved to amend by adding at the end thereof the words "of New York County."

Which amendment was accepted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the late Board at its session December 21, 1894, designating the second floor of the brown-stone building in the City Hall Park as the office for the accommodation of the Sheriff of the County of New York, and providing that the rooms in the New County Court-house, now occupied by the Sheriff, be placed at the disposal of the Surrogate of the County of New York, is hereby repealed, and that the Clerk of this Board be directed to forthwith notify the Commissioner of Public Works that the provisions of said resolution are no longer operative.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

(G. O. 1.)

By Alderman Parker—

Resolved, That Philip Doblin be and he is hereby employed to furnish, for the use of members of the Board, copies of all bills, documents and printed matter introduced in the Legislature of this State, particularly affecting public interests in the City of New York, at the rate of compensation usually paid for like services in former years, viz. : Fifty dollars (\$50), for the session of the Legislature of 1895, the expense to be taken from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That Charles Rathfelder, of northeast corner Third street and avenue B, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Brown moved that the Board take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

AFTER RECESS.

PRESENT :

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

ALDERMEN

John P. Windolph,
Vice-President,
Nicholas T. Brown,
Thomas M. Campbell,
William Clancy,
Thomas Dwyer,
Christian Goetz,
Elias Goodman,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Joseph T. Hackett,

Benjamin E. Hall,
Jeremiah Kennefick,
Francis J. Lantry,
Frederick L. Marshall,
Robert Muh,
John J. Murphy,
Andrew A. Noonan,
John T. Oakley,
John J. O'Brien,
William M. K. Olcott,

Charles A. Parker,
Rufus R. Randall,
Andrew Robinson,
Joseph Schilling,
Henry L. School,
William Tait,
Frederick A. Ware,
Charles Wines,
Collin H. Woodward,
Jacob C. Wund.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Olcott—

Resolved, That the following be and they hereby are appointed Standing Committees of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897 :

Bridges and Tunnels—Aldermen Wines (Chairman), Hall, Randall, Oakley, and Tait.

County Affairs—Aldermen Hall (Chairman), Dwyer, Ware, Olcott, and Oakley.

Docks—Aldermen Windolph (Chairman), School, Hackett, Dwyer, and Goodwin.

Excise—Aldermen Woodward (Chairman), Ware, Wines, Robinson, Schilling, Murphy, and Burke.

Ferries and Franchises—Aldermen Marshall (Chairman), Randall, Hackett, Clancy, and O'Brien.

Finance—Aldermen Olcott (Chairman), Marshall, Windolph, Goodwin, and Muh.

Fire and Building Departments—Aldermen Robinson (Chairman), Parker, Dwyer, Tait, and Burke.

Lamps and Gas—Aldermen Schilling (Chairman), Hackett, Goodman, Noonan, and O'Brien.

Lands, Places and Park Department—Aldermen Dwyer (Chairman), Parker, Robinson, Burke, and Kennefick.

Law Department—Aldermen Ware (Chairman), Hall, Randall, Oakley, and Wund.

Markets—Aldermen Goetz (Chairman), Windolph, Goodman, Noonan, and Kennefick.

Police and Health Departments—Aldermen Hall (Chairman), Ware, Schilling, Muh, and Lantry.

Public Works—Aldermen School (Chairman), Goetz, Ware, Woodward, Wines, Clancy, and Muh.

Railroads—Aldermen Parker (Chairman), Goodman, Marshall, Hall, Robinson, Brown, and Murphy.

Rules—The President, Aldermen Goodman, Windolph, Hall, and Brown.

Salaries and Offices—Aldermen Randall (Chairman), Hackett, Dwyer, Goodwin, and Campbell.

Streets—Aldermen Woodward (Chairman), Schilling, Olcott, Noonan, and Wund.

Street Cleaning—Aldermen Goetz (Chairman), Goodman, Wines, Muh, and Brown.

Street Pavements—Aldermen Hackett (Chairman), Goetz, Schilling, Wines, Woodward, O'Brien, and Campbell.

Alderman Olcott moved that the resolution be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That Albert Arms, of No. 361 West Fortieth street, and Simon Strauss, of No. 300 West Forty-first street, be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That George H. Roth, No. 442 East Eighty-fourth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Brown moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 15, 1895, at 12 o'clock M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1894.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, Cyrus Edson, M. D., the President of the Board of Police.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following Reports were Received from the Sanitary Committee:

- 1st. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox). Ordered on file.
- 4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers). Ordered on file.
- 5th. Report on changes in the Hospital Service.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following changes in the Hospital Service be and are hereby approved:

NAMES.	POSITION.	SALARY.	APPOINTED. RESIGNED.	DATE.
Minnie Van Rinckle.	Ward Helper.	\$168 00	Resigned.	Dec. 2, 1894.
Mary Tibbels.	"	168 00	Appointed, vice Van Rinckle.	" 3, "

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Thomas F. White.	\$3,000 00	James McCauley.	\$166 66

Ayes—The President, Commissioners Martin and Edson.

The Attorney and Counsel Presented the following Reports:

- 1st. Weekly reports of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected. Ordered on file:
- Orders received for prosecution. 158
- Attorney's notices issued. 194
- Nuisances abated before suit. 133
- Civil suits commenced for other causes. 32
- Nuisances abated after commencement of suit. 48
- Suits discontinued—By Board. 36
- Judgments for the People—Criminal suits. 1
- Civil suits now pending. 279
- Criminal suits now pending. 22
- Money paid into the Court—Criminal suits. \$25 00

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Enos, Amos R.	3176	Sternchos, Jacob	168
Handibode, Peter	3205	Smith, Benjamin	171
Rothschild, Jacob	3343	Hutkopf, Nathan	187
Mulry, James	3401	Kanzer, Harris	195
Basch, George	3444	Butterly, Peter	205
Zilverding, Aaron	3480	Appel, Bertha	213
Jacoby, Morris	3497	White, Augustus	233
Goodstein, Isaac	3504	Happel, Adam	239
Greve, William	3507	Mulry, James	240
Rothschild, Jacob	3515	Philips, Jacob	242
Conway, Richard	3584	Heineman, Adelaide	244
Alterman, Mendel	18	Swanton, James	249
Goldsmith, Jonas G.	40	Davis, John	251
Johnson, George F.	55	Lushon, Frank	252
Goldbowitz, Louis	68	Foersch, Frank	265
Bendheim, Adolph	76	McNelly, Michael	266
Falkenberg, Charles	111	McNelly, John	267
Goldstein, Morris	115	Foot, Eliza V.	269
Wallach, Karl	125	Hoffman, Charles T.	270
Meyers, Frederick S.	133	Del Genovese, Eugene	273
Cavano, Peter	144	Levy, Morris	280
Flannery, Simon P.	145	Friedman, Wolf	284
Katz, John	148	Wyman, Israel	286
Low, Edward	308	Berkowitz, Max	288
Geller, Bernard	115		

3d. Opinion of attorney and counsel in respect to granting permits for lodging-houses, powers of the Board, etc. Ordered on file.

4th. Report on application to register the birth of Carlota Elvira de Cardnas, born January 24, 1870.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the birth of Carlota Elvira de Cardnas, born January 24, 1870, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 259, Laws of 1880.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

- 1st. Weekly reports of Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly reports of Chief Sanitary Inspector. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Weekly reports of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.
- 4th. Weekly reports on sanitary condition of manure dumps. Ordered on file.
- 5th. Weekly reports on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks. Ordered on file.
- 6th. Weekly reports on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses. Ordered on file.
- 7th. Weekly reports of work performed by Chemist and Assistant Chemists. Ordered on file.
- 8th. Weekly reports of work performed by Milk, Meat, Fish and Fruit Inspectors. Ordered on file.
- 9th. Weekly reports of work performed by Inspector of Offensive Trades. Ordered on file.
- 10th. Monthly report on condition of streets and removal of ashes and garbage. Ordered on file.
- 11th. Reports on compliance with certain orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following vacation orders against certain premises be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the cause for the same has been removed:

- North side One Hundred and Eighteenth street, one hundred feet west of Madison street.
East side Roger avenue, one house north of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
Northwest corner Pelham avenue and Lorillard street.
No. 303 East Twenty-third street.
No. 346 East Fifty-third street.
No. 154 Allen street.
No. 96 Monroe street.
No. 522 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.
12th. Reports of the seizure of two cows for tuberculosis. Ordered on file.

Report on Application for Leave of Absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Clerk Joseph Wilson	November 28	November 29	On account of sickness.

Reports and Certificates on Overcrowding in the following Tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than six hundred cubic feet of air-space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses:

It is ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows:

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES	LOCATION OF ROOM.	OCCUPANT.	REDUCED TO	
				Adults.	Children.
371	No. 18 Essex street.	Second, n. f.	Jacob Zuckerman.	3	2
372	No. 18 Ludlow street.	Second, r. n. s.	Oscar Boll.	3	2
373	No. 13 Mott street, rear.	Top floor, e. s.	Joseph Caramaro.	3	2
374	No. 45 Mott street	Second, s. s.	Juan Lagere.	3	2

Reports on Applications for Permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING GRANTED.	ON PREMISES AT
7994	To use beds in dormitories.	No. 235 East Fourteenth street.
7995	"	Western Boulevard, One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
7999	"	Eagle avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
7997	To board and care for one child.	No. 415 East Eighty-fourth street.
7998	"	No. 305 East Sixty-third street.
7999	"	No. 355 West Forty-fifth street.
8000	"	No. 104 West Forty-seventh street.
8001	"	No. 232 East Seventy-seventh street.
8002	"	No. 204 East Thirty-seventh street.
8003	To board and care for two children.	No. 258 Avenue B.
8004	To board and care for one child.	No. 528 West Forty-fifth street.
8005	To use smoke-house.	No. 298 12th avenue.
8006	"	No. 446 East Seventy-sixth street.
8007	"	No. 1140 First avenue.
8008	"	No. 3016 Third avenue.
8009	"	No. 611 Second avenue.
8010	"	No. 76 Avenue C.
8011	To keep three chickens.	No. 233 East One Hundred and Sixth street.
8012	To keep ten chickens.	No. 319 East Thirty-fifth street.
8013	To keep twelve chickens.	No. 528 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street.
8014	To keep fifteen chickens.	No. 625 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
8015	To keep twenty-five chickens.	No. 1024 Westchester avenue.
8016	To keep fifty fowls.	No. 1414 Franklin avenue.
8017	To keep one goat.	No. 625 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.
8018	To keep one cow.	Nos. 170 to 174 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
53	To keep a lodging-house.	No. 34 Bayard street.
54	"	No. 9 Bowery.
55	"	No. 26 Bowery.
56	"	Nos. 37 and 39 Bowery.
57	"	No. 65 Bowery.
58	"	No. 83 Bowery.
59	"	Nos. 86 and 88 Bowery.
60	"	No. 96 Bowery.
61	"	No. 100 Bowery.
62	"	Nos. 108 and 108½ Bowery.
63	"	No. 105 Bowery.
64	"	No. 112 Bowery.
65	"	No. 212 Bowery.
66	"	No. 270 Bowery.
67	"	No. 274 Bowery.
68	"	No. 276 and 278 Bowery.
69	"	No. 280 Bowery.
70	"	No. 317 Bowery.
71	"	No. 340 Bowery.
72	"	No. 354 Bowery.
73	"	No. 358 Bowery.
74	"	No. 591 Broome street.
75	"	No. 9 Chatham Square.
76	"	No. 12 Delancey street.
77	"	No. 94 Division street.
78	"	No. 132 Greenwich street.
79	"	No. 3 James street.
80	"	No. 404 Pearl street.
81	"	No. 18 Pell street.
82	"	No. 160 Park Row.
83	"	No. 173 Park Row.
84	"	No. 180 Park Row.
85	"	No. 182 Park Row.
86	"	Nos. 184 and 186 Park Row.
87	"	Nos. 183 and 190 Park Row.
88	"	No. 223 Park Row.
89	"	No. 6 Rivington street.
90	"	No. 37 South Fifth avenue.
91	"	No. 1109 Third avenue.
92	"	No. 2374 Third avenue.
93	"	No. 152 Thompson street.
94	"	No. 287 West street.
95	"	No. 516 West Twenty-eighth street.
96	"	Nos. 154 and 156 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
97	"	Nos. 39½ and 41 Bowery.
98	"	No. 4 East Broadway.
99	"	Nos. 180 and 191 Park Row.
100	"	No. 408½ Pearl street.
101	"	No. 98 Sher ff street.
102	"	No. 90 South street.
103	"	No. 91 Suffolk street.
104	"	Nos. 197 and 197½ Worth street.
105	"	Nos. 2258 and 2265 Third avenue.
106	"	Nos. 340 and 342 East Twenty-third street.
107	"	Nos. 420 and 422 East Twenty-sixth street.
108	"	Nos. 151 and 153 East Twenty-third street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permit be and is hereby denied as follows:

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING DENIED.	ON PREMISES AT
968	To keep fifteen chickens.	No. 333 East Twentieth street
969	"	No. 17 Dwyer street
970	To use smoke-house.	No. 1552 First avenue

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

No.	BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING REVOKED.	ON PREMISES AT
6426	To use smoke-house.	No. 1979 Second avenue.
6445	"	No. 64 Avenue C.
7182	To use beds in dormitories.	Eagle avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.
7524	"	No. 235 East Fourteenth.
7566	To board and care for one child.	No. 437 West Forty-first street.
7596	To use beds in dormitories.	Western Boulevard, One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.
7659	"	Eighty-ninth street and Avenue A.
7763	To use smoke-house.	No. 320 East Fifty-fourth street.
7780	To board and care for two children.	No. 779 Tenth avenue.
7780	"	No. 208 East Eighty-eighth street.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be suspended, extended, modified, rescinded or referred, as follows:

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	TIME EXTENDED TO	REMARKS.
2351	No. 129 West Third street.....	.....	Revoked.
2335	Nos. 20 and 22 North Moore street.....	.....	Revoked.
2371	West side of Washington avenue, fifty-four feet west of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.....	.....	Revoked.
12774	No. 24 North Moore street.....	.....	Revoked.
13997	No. 148 East Thirty-second street.....	.....	Revoked.
14455	No. 30 Essex street.....	.....	Revoked.
15163	No. 26 Orchard street.....	.....	Revoked.
15347	No. 26 Spring street.....	.....	Revoked.
16136	Pier 55, North river.....	Dec. 15, 1894	.....
16811	Nos. 252 and 254 West Thirty-third street.....	.....	Revoked.
16951	Nos. 166 and 168 West Twenty-seventh street.....	.....	Revoked.
17433	No. 634 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.....	.....	Revoked.
17514	No. 310 West Sixty-ninth street.....	.....	Revoked.
17658	No. 446 First avenue.....	Dec. 15, 1894	.....
17696	No. 117 Forsyth street.....	.....	Revoked.
17734	No. 388 Eighth avenue.....	.....	Revoked.
17501	No. 42 University place.....	.....	Modified as to allow a one-half inch waste-pipe properly graded and connected with the main soil pipe to be used.
17994	No. 108 East Twenty-fifth street.....	.....	.....
18183	No. 312 East Thirty-fifth street.....	Dec. 20, 1894	.....
18303	No. 216 East Forty-ninth street.....	.....	Revoked.
18314	No. 220 East Forty-ninth street.....	.....	Modified as not to require a new iron drain.
18331	Nos. 112 and 114 West Forty-second street.....	.....	Revoked.
18349	No. 240 West Sixtieth street.....	.....	Revoked.
18601	No. 372 West Thirty-third street.....	.....	Revoked.
18825	No. 142 First avenue.....	Jan. 1, 1895	.....
18872	No. 87 Avenue A.....	Dec. 15, 1894	.....
18922	Nos. 386 and 388 Cherry street.....	" 29, "	.....
18955	No. 106 East Fifteenth street.....	.....	Revoked.
19145	No. 524 West Fifth street.....	Dec. 15, 1894	.....
19224	No. 417 Cherry street.....	" 15, "	.....
19304	No. 522 East Eleventh street.....	" 15, "	.....
19344	No. 125 South Fifth avenue.....	.....	.....

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied :

No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT	No. OF ORDER.	ON PREMISES AT
15231	No. 575 East Seventy-first street.	18652	No. 2347 Second avenue.
15837	No. 515 Washington street.	18703	No. 2321 Ryer avenue.
16201	No. 33 Second avenue.	18818	South side Eighty-eighth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Central Park, West.
17082	East side Riverdale avenue, opposite Spalding lane.	18937	No. 1447 First avenue.
17690	No. 403 East Fifty-second street.	18953	No. 309 Eighth street.
18044	No. 378 Willis avenue.	19028	Nos. 343 and 345 East Eleventh street.
18152	Nos. 139 and 141 East Fifty-fifth street.	19358	No. 554 West Thirty-seventh street.
18300	No. 65 East Eighty-fifth street.	19509	No. 516 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
18311	No. 54 West Houston street.		
18444	No. 1393 Second avenue.		

17th. Reports and certificates for the vacating of certain premises.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 29 Ludlow street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage and plumbing thereof.

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 29 Ludlow street be required vacate said building on or before December 11, 1894, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon lot southeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street and extending fifty feet south on Fifth avenue and seventy feet east on One Hundred and Ninth street has become dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof.

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on lot southeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street and extending fifty feet south on Fifth avenue and seventy feet east on One Hundred and Ninth street be required to vacate said building on or before December 11, 1894, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 17 Rector street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof.

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 17 Rector street be required to vacate said building on or before December 11, 1894, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 25 East Ninety-first street has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof.

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 25 East Ninety-first street be required to vacate said building on or before December 11, 1894, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 9 Essex street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair and is unfit for human habitation.

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 9 Essex street be required to vacate said building on or before December 11, 1894, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 418 West Thirty-eighth street has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof.

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 418 West Thirty-eighth street be required to vacate said building on or before December 11, 1894, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

The following Communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases:
1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases. Ordered on file.
2d. Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian. Ordered on file.

Report on Applications for Leave of Absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leaves of absence be and are hereby granted as follows :

NAMES.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Inspector Vedder.....	December 11	December 18	
Inspector Bensei.....	November 30	December 1	

4th. Reports of examinations of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

The following Communications were received from the Register of Records :

1st. Weekly letters. Ordered on file.
2d. Weekly abstract of births. Ordered on file.
3d. Weekly abstract of still-births. Ordered on file.
4th. Weekly abstract of marriages. Ordered on file.
5th. Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases. Ordered on file.
6th. Weekly mortuary statements. Ordered on file.
7th. Weekly reports of work performed by Clerks. Ordered on file.
8th. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.
On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following delayed birth and marriage certificates :

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
1. Machs Goldgeier.....	Born.....	Mar. 18, 1894
2. Abram H. Selinger.....	".....	Apr. 1, "
3. Kiesel Scher.....	".....	" 9, "
4. Jety Garlek.....	".....	May 1, "
5. Winifred E. Kyne.....	".....	June 1, "
6. Feni Goldman.....	".....	" 1, "
7. Carol Berger.....	".....	" 9, "
8. Abram H. Freindlich.....	".....	July 1, "
9. Cheim L. Porter.....	".....	" 20, "
10. Charles A. Kaiser.....	".....	Aug. 3, "
11. Dewi Bienstock.....	".....	" 8, "
12. Ruth Hubschman.....	".....	" 18, "
13. Ludwig Trobken.....	".....	Sept. 15, "
14. Henry McNally.....	".....	" 19, "
15. Elsa Bauman.....	".....	" 22, "
16. Edward Brennan.....	".....	" 24, "
17. Charles Schaefer.....	".....	" 25, "
18. Anna Beerman.....	".....	" 26, "
19. Katy Blume.....	".....	" 29, "
20. Ruth Finley.....	".....	Oct. 2, "
21. Annie Itzkovitz.....	".....	" 5, "
22. Bessie L. Graw.....	".....	" 6, "
23. Sabina Keily.....	".....	" 10, "
24. Gladys Jennings.....	".....	" 13, "
25. Thomas E. Kenlon.....	".....	" 14, "
26. Sarah Fine.....	".....	" 14, "
27. Wanda Nikoley.....	".....	" 16, "
28. Paul Huber.....	".....	" 16, "
29. Clarence H. Bocheman.....	".....	" 18, "
30. Nellie Moriarty.....	".....	" 18, "
31. Nelly Sullivan.....	".....	" 19, "
32. James Lynch.....	".....	" 20, "
33. Agnes M. Lengreen.....	".....	" 21, "
34. John Sheridan.....	".....	" 22, "
35. Margaret Whalen.....	".....	" 24, "
36. Female child of Martin and Catharine McLoughlin.....	".....	" 24, "
37. Mamie O'Connor.....	".....	" 24, "
38. Walter Kiley.....	".....	" 29, "
39. Mary Shanly.....	".....	" 29, "
40. Paul Papiasian.....	Married.....	May 21, "
41. James F. Curnen.....	".....	June 2, "
42. John Jaesiesak.....	".....	Oct. 14, "
43. Julius Szenczy.....	".....	" 14, "
44. Mike Loney.....	".....	" 14, "
45. Carlo Arganni.....	".....	" 17, "
46. John Wavrik.....	".....	" 20, "
47. Nils Anton Ahl.....	".....	" 23, "
48. William Charles Koehler.....	".....	Sept. 15, "
49. Chester N. Sparling.....	".....	" 29, "

9th. Report on application to file supplemental papers.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to

NAMES.	RETURN.	DATE.
Christian Braun.....	Died.....	Apr. 15, 1893.
Thomas F. Minturn.....	".....	Jan. 31, 1894.

10th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows :

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Clerk Tucker.....	Nov. 27	Nov. 28	On account of sickness.

The following Communications were received from the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratory :

1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection. Ordered on file.

2d. Report on a study of a bacillus resembling the bacillus diphtheria found in milk and American cheese. Ordered on file, and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy to the State Board of Health.

3d. Report of Drs. Biggs and Prudden in respect to the new remedy, anti-toxine treatment for diphtheria, which was approved by the Sanitary Committee.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Dr. T. Mitchell Prudden, Consulting Physician to the Health Department in the Division of Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection, and Dr. Herman M. Briggs, Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratory of this Department, be requested to prepare and submit some plan for the determination of the strength and purity of the various preparations of anti-toxine which are now or may be hereafter offered for sale in the City of New York, so that the public may have some guarantee that only genuine preparations of anti-toxine of proper strength are furnished for sale.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.
A copy of summons and complaint in action brought by George W. Cullin, as administrator, etc., plaintiff, against the Health Department, Alvah H. Doty and Charles S. Benedict, defendants, was received and referred to the Attorney and Counsel.

Copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 3, as follows: Transmitting \$2,000 from fund for "Hospital Supplies" to fund "Contingent Expenses," \$96.65 from "Hospital Fund" to fund "Steam Laundry Plant, etc.," and appropriating \$650 to pay ten Temporary Disinfectors for one month, were received and ordered on file.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following-named persons be continued in the service as Temporary Disinfectors for the month of December, 1894, at the rate of sixty-five dollars per month.

J. L. Doran.	M. A. McEvoy.	R. Toole.
L. Buehler.	W. Neville.	T. Sherry.
E. B. Teichman.	J. T. Kelly.	John J. Wilson.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Sarah Malloy be and is hereby appointed Telephone Operator in this Department, with a salary at the rate of fifty dollars per month, from December 6, 1894.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars, sent by an unknown person to E. J. Lederle, Assistant Chemist of this Department, and deposited in the safe awaiting claimant, be deposited with the City Chamberlain.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to advertise for bids for one thousand tons of coal for Riverside Hospital in the CITY RECORD, as required by law.

The application of Theodore Clarkson, for appointment in the Health Department, was received and ordered on file.

Work Performed by the Sanitary Bureau for the Week ending November 24, 1894.

There were 15,187 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
There were 689 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
There were 289 complaints received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police for investigation and report.
There were issued to the consignees of vessels, to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 17 permits.
There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 2 miscellaneous permits.
There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 10 permits.

Work performed by the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 1, 1894.

There were 14,159 inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
There were 529 complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police.
There were 283 complaints received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Police for investigation and report.
There were issued to the consignees of vessels, to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 21 permits.
There were issued under the Sanitary Code 2 miscellaneous permits.
There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 2 permits.

Work performed by the Bureau of Records for the week ending December 1, 1894.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M.	Certificates Received and Tabulated.	Increase over Previous Week.	Decrease from Previous Week.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population, estimated at 1,986,150.	Burial Permits Issued.	Transit Permits Issued.	Coroners' Cases.	Searches made.	Transcripts Issued.	Entered in Register.	Indexed.
Marriages.....	538	120	....	14.14	....	....	....	47	16	....	538
Births.....	947	....	59	24.88	....	....	....	27	18	....	947
Deaths.....	693	49	....	18.21	693	13	79	157	143	....	693
Still-Births.....	57	....	4	1.50	57	....	5	....	....	....	....

The 693 deaths represent a death-rate of 18.21, against 16.93 for the previous week, and 20.63 for the corresponding week of 1893.

The increase of 49 deaths was mainly due to an increase of 24 in the deaths from diphtheria, of 22 from diseases of the nervous system, of 7 from Bright's disease, of 7 from puerperal diseases, and of 9 from violence, partially offset by a decrease of 7 in the deaths from diarrhoeal diseases, of 5 from heart diseases, of 6 from bronchitis and of 6 from pneumonia.

The deaths from diphtheria were most numerous in the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards, from measles in the Tenth Ward, and from scarlet fever in the Twelfth Ward.

Analysis of Croton Water for Wednesday, November 28, 1894. Sample taken from Hydrant, Elm and Franklin Streets.

	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN GRAINS PER U. S. GALLON OF 231 CUBIC INCHES.	RESULTS EXPRESSED IN PARTS BY WEIGHT IN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.
Appearance.....	Very slightly turbid.....	Very slightly turbid.
Color.....	Yellow brown.....	Yellow brown.
Odor (heated to 200° Fahr.).....	Marshy.....	Marshy.
Chlorine in Chlorides.....	0.159.....	0.272.
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.....	0.251.....	0.448.
Phosphates.....	None.....	None.
Nitrites.....	".....	"
Nitrogen in Nitrates.....	0.219.....	0.0239.
Free Ammonia.....	0.0006.....	0.0010.
Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.0050.....	0.0085.
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime.....	2.712.....	4.65.
Organic and Volatile (loss on ignition).....	2.712.....	4.65.
Mineral matter (non-volatile).....	1.166.....	2.00.
Total solids (by evaporation).....	3.499.....	6.00.
	4.665.....	8.00.

Remarks—Temperature at hydrant, 48° Fahr.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor. JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD H. HEALY, First Marshal.
JOHN J. BRENNAN, Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. LEHMAIER and SETH S. TERRY.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN J. TUCKER; FRANCIS M. SCOTT, H. W. CANNON, and THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER and COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, ex officio, Commissioners; EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN JEROLMAN, President Board of Aldermen.
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).
ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9); JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4); WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 4); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); MAURICE FEATHERSON, Water Purveyor (Room 11); STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS F. HAFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

No. 220 Fourth avenue, corner of Eighteenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS J. BEADY, Superintendent.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
JOHN F. GOULDSBURY, Second Auditor.

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, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.
No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation
Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LOUIS HANNEMAN, Corporation Attorney.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row.
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation, in charge.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. MARTIN, President; CHARLES H. MURRAY, JOHN C. SHEEHAN and MICHAEL KERWIN, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.
CHARLES H. KNOX, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

[Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.
HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHELL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph. Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and CYRUS EDSON, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex officio, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, ex officio, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President; ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN, NATHAN STRAUS and EDWARD BELL, Commissioners; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS

Battery, Pier A, North river.
J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; JAMES J. PHELAN and ANDREW J. WHITE, Commissioners; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JOHN WHALEN and JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.
HENRY S. KEARNEY, JACOB HESS, and AMOS J. CUMMINGS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, from Franklin to White street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner; JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner; J. JOSEPH SCULLY, Chief Clerk

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL P. HAYS, Chairman; LEMUEL SKIDMORE and LEE PHILLIPS, ex officio, Members of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer; JOHN FOORD, Examiner.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The MAYOR, Chairman; E. P. BARKER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, and the COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, Members; CHARLES V. ADDE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. WENOT, Chairman; EDWARD CAHILL, PATRICK M. HAVERTY and HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM DALTON, President; MICHAEL C. MURPHY and EUGENE L. BUSHE, Commissioners; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN, Sheriff; HENRY H. SHERMAN, Under Sheriff.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF PERMITS FOR THE TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC STREETS BY LICENSED VEHICLES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHAPTER 697, Laws of 1894, authorizes the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to grant permits for the temporary occupancy of portions of the streets and public places in the City of New York, from 4 P. M. until 8 A. M., and on Sundays and legal holidays only, by unlicensed licensed trucks or other unlicensed licensed vehicles owned by residents of the City of New York who have the consent of the owner or lessee of the abutting property upon the condition that the owners of trucks or vehicles for which such permits are issued shall keep the street clean under and around said trucks or vehicles, and subject to such other rules and conditions as the said Commissioner may from time to time prescribe, which permits the said Commissioner may at any time revoke.

Such permits will not be granted for either side of a street contiguous to a public building of the City and County of New York, or a church, school-house, hospital, asylum or other incorporated benevolent institution, or a licensed place of amusement, or for the following-named streets and public places:

Bowery, Broadway, Carmine street, Catharine street, Chambers street, Christopher street, College place, Cortlandt street, Desbrosses street, Essex street, Exchange place, Fulton street, Hester street, Hudson street, Liberty street, Nassau street, New street, Park Row, Varick street, Wall street, West Broadway.

Second avenue (East Houston street to Twenty-third street), Third avenue (Bowery to Harlem river, Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street), Fourth avenue (Sixth street to Forty-second street), Fifth avenue (Washington place to Fifty-ninth street), Sixth avenue (all), Seventh avenue (Forty-second street to Fifty-ninth street), Eighth avenue (Hudson street to Fifty-ninth street), Lexington avenue (all), Madison avenue (all), Fourteenth street (First avenue to Eighth avenue), Twenty-third street (all), Thirty-fourth street (East river to Tenth avenue), Forty-second street (Second avenue to Ninth avenue), Fifty-ninth street (First avenue to Tenth avenue), One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street (Third avenue to Ninth avenue).
Or for any streets under the control of the Department of Parks, Docks and Public Works, except upon the consent of the heads of those Departments.

All existing permits for the occupancy by unlicensed vehicles of any of the streets or portions of streets or places enumerated above are hereby revoked.

All unlicensed wagons, trucks or other vehicles standing in the streets or public places, other than those for which permits have been issued and which are in compliance with the conditions of the same will be seized and removed to the Corporation Yards of the Department of Street Cleaning, in pursuance of the provisions of the law.

Applications for permits as above must be made at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, in the basement of the New Criminal Court-house, corner of Centre and Franklin streets. Entrance on Centre street.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

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.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
NEW CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations, for the positions below mentioned, will be held on the dates specified: January 9. ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHAL, Fire Department.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.**PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.**

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Twelve Patrol Wagons will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of Friday, the 11th day of January, 1895.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Patrol Wagons," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the kind of wagons required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished, in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

Three of the wagons are to be completed and delivered within sixty-five (65) days after the execution and delivery of the contract, three additional wagons are to be completed and delivered within eighty (80) days after the execution and delivery of the contract, and the six additional wagons called for in the contract are to be completed and delivered within one hundred and fifty-five (155) days after the execution and delivery of such contract. The deliveries to be made at such places as shall be directed by the Board of Police.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

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

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, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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.

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

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interests of the city so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.
WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, December 26, 1894.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1893

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PETER F. MEYER, Auctioneer.

SALE OF THE ASTORIA FERRY, LONG ISLAND.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, room No. 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Monday, January 21, 1895, at twelve o'clock M., together with the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of said city, used and required for ferry purposes, for a term of ten years, from May 1, 1894, and the following terms and conditions of sale:

The highest bidder for the lease of the franchise and wharf property of said ferry will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee, and to deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the yearly rental of the wharf property, and twenty-five per cent. also of the minimum amount, paid yearly for the franchise of the ferry, to be credited upon the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

The minimum or upset price for the franchise for the first five years of said term is two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum. For the second five years of said term the minimum or upset price for said franchise is five per cent. per annum of the gross receipts, such five per cent., however, not to be less in any one year of such second five years of said term than four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars. The yearly rental of the wharf property is fixed at seven hundred (700) dollars.

Bids for the franchise only will be received, and the wharf property belonging to the City will be subject to the yearly rental fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in addition to the rental to be paid for the franchise or license to operate the ferry.

No bids will be received for this ferry franchise which shall be less than its value as appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The lessee will be required to give bonds in double the amount of the minimum yearly rentals, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions of the lease and the payment of the rent quarterly and in advance for the fixed rent payable on the wharf property.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relative to ferries, that the lessee will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term and will provide ample accommodation in the way of safe and capacious boats and frequency of trips as to the sufficiency of which boats and the number of trips to be made on said ferry the decision of the Mayor and Comptroller shall be final; also conditions that the lessee will dredge the ferry slips, as required by the Department of Docks, and that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures at the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers, from collision by their ferry-boats or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous condition, free of cost and expense to the City of New York, and also that if at any time during the term of the lease the Department of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes, in order to proceed with the water-front improvement in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessee shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the City for any damage whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessee three months in advance of the intention of said department.

The rates of ferrage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged.

Sworn returns of the amounts of the ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller, when required by him, and the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

The lease shall also contain a covenant providing for the purchase, at a fair valuation, of the boats, buildings and other property of the lessee used in and actually necessary for the operation of said ferry, upon the termination of the lease and the surrender and yielding up of the premises by the lessee, if the lessee shall not become the purchaser of the franchise for another term; but the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall not be deemed thereby to covenant to purchase said property in any case.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Comptroller, and is made part of these terms of sale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the City.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution dated October 12, 1894.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 7, 1895.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 15, 1895, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES H. KNOX,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, January 8, 1895.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, January 22, 1895, for supplying a Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the New School Building in course of erection at Fox, Simpson and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

JAS. A. FERGUSON, Chairman,
J. C. JULIUS LANGBEIN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.
Dated New York, January 9, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, January 22,

1895, for supplying a Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the Annex to Grammar School Building No. 87, erected on north side of Seventy-seventh street, east of Amsterdam avenue.

JACQUES H. HERTS,
RICHARD S. TREACY,
HANFORD CRAWFORD,
JAMES BEGAN,
JOSEPH H. BYRNE,

Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New York, January 9, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 21, 1895, for erecting a New School Building on the site on south side of Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

JOHN WHALEN,
ROBERT E. STEEL,
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
ANTONIO RAJINES,
M. E. STERNE,

Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated New York, January 7, 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.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 15, 1895, at 4 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES H. KNOX,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
Dated New York, January 8, 1895.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 491.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 600 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIV-ering about 600 Tons of Anthracite Coal will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1895.

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of coal to be furnished and delivered is about 600 tons.

It is expected that about 500 tons will be required to be delivered at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard of the Department of Docks, and that about 100 tons will be required to be delivered at the East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed delivery of materials, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

A ton of coal under these specifications shall be 2,240 pounds avoirdupois.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within ten days from the date of the receipt of an order from the Engineer to begin the delivery of coal, and the delivery will be continued in lots of about 200 tons, at such times and places and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer, and the delivery of

said coal will be fully completed on or before the 1st day of July, 1895; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
ANDREW J. WHITE,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, December 6, 1894.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 493.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST and Harlem rivers, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1895.

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

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

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

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

Mud dredging, not to exceed, . . . 100,000 cubic yards.

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

in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between the Battery and East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, on the East and Harlem rivers, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of May, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES I. PHELAN,
ANDREW J. WHITE,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, December 6, 1894.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 492.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING NORTH OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH river will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1895,

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall

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

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

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

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

Mud dredging, not to exceed..... 100,000 cubic yards.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed dredging, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between West Thirty-fourth and West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of May, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES I. PHELAN,
ANDREW J. WHITE,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, December 6, 1894.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 490.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED SPRUCE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED Spruce Timber will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of materials to be furnished is as follows:

SPRUCE PLANK FOR REPAIRS.

Feet, B. M.
3-inch and 4-inch plank, as ordered, in pieces varying in length from 11 feet to 26 feet, 9

inches wide and upward, about..... 250,000
The 3-inch and 4-inch plank called for shall be delivered in lots of not less than 500 feet, board measure within six hours after receipt of an order that said delivery is to commence.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed delivery of materials, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The contractor shall be ready to commence the delivery of the materials called for under this contract within five days after the date of this contract, and the delivery shall be commenced and shall be continued in such manner and quantities and at such times and places as may from time to time be directed by the Engineer-in-Chief, and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of July, 1895, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES I. PHELAN,
ANDREW J. WHITE,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated New York, December 6, 1894.

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 4120, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, laying crosswalks and building culverts in 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 4496, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott to Third avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of 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 One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott to Third avenue, 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 1st day of February, 1895.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERLY,
EDWARD CAHILL,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1894.

PUBLIC POUND.

THERE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Thursday, the 10th day of January, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Public Pound, No. 2354 Arthur avenue, Fordham, the following described cattle: One Black Goat; one Bay Horse, 16 hands high, white face and four white feet.

MICHAEL DONOHUE,
Pound Master.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

100,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

4,500 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,600 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.—will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, January 9, 1895, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
ANTHONY EICKHOFF,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, January 22, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

- No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN THE BOULEVARD, between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets; in ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue, and in AMSTERDAM AVENUE, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets.
- No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN THIRD AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets.
- No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES, CAST-IRON STOP-CK BOXES AND MANHOLE-HEADS.
- No. 4. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.
- No. 5. FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.
- No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS, WOODEN HYDRANT BOXES AND CAST-IRON STOP-CK BOXES.
- No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOCK HYDRANTS, HYDRANT NOZZLES, CAPS AND CHAINS, DRILLS, PLUGS AND STOP-CK BOX COVERS.
- No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LEAD, LEAD PIPE AND SOLDER.
- No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TAPPING-CKS AND TAPPING-CK BOXES AND PLUGS.
- No. 10. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED (6,400) CROSS-TONS, 2,200 POUNDS TO A TON, OF EGG-SIZE WILKESBARRE COAL.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK.

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1889), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement, the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited; and whenever the owner of a lot so assessed shall have paid the assessment levied for such paving, repaving or repairing, such payment shall release and discharge such owner from any and every covenant and obligation as to paving, repaving and repairing, contained in the water grant under which the premises are held, and no further assessment shall be imposed on such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of the proposed improvement.

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number of the lot that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such covenants, and elects and agrees that said lot shall be thereafter liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall thenceforth be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act:

When notice, as above described, is given to the Commissioner of Public Works, the owner of the lot or lots therein described, and his heirs and assigns, are forever released from all obligation under the grant in respect to paving, repaving or repairing the street in front of or adjacent to said lot or lots, except one assessment in such paving, repaving or repairs, as the Common Council may, by ordinance, direct to be made thereafter.

No street or avenue within the limits of such grants can be paved, repaved or repaired until said work is authorized by ordinance of the Common Council, and when the owners of such lots desire their streets to be paved, repaved or repaired, they should state their desire and make their application to the Board of Aldermen and not to the Commissioner of Public Works, who has no authority in the matter until directed by ordinance of the Common Council to proceed with the pavement, repavement or repairs.

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Dry Goods, etc., during the year 1895, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Friday, January 18, 1895.

- 207,000 yards Brown Muslin, "Atlantic A," "Buck's Head" or "Massachusetts Standard."
- 180,000 yards Bandage Muslin, "Utica C."
- 30,000 yards Stillwater Muslin, "Grecian Bunting."
- 10,000 yards Bleached Muslin, 4/4, "Dwight Anchor."
- 4,500 yards Bleached Muslin, 8/4, "Dwight Anchor."
- 6,000 yards Shroud Muslin, "Pioneer or Dauntless."
- 23,000 yards Ticking, "Pearl River."
- 20,500 yards Crash Toweling, "Stevens' All Linen."
- 6,000 yards Huck Toweling.
- 17,600 yards Awning Stripe, "Extra Stout."
- 16,000 yards Hickory Stripe, Hamilton.
- 1,000 yards Seersucker.
- 25,000 yards Dark Calico, "American Print Company."
- 2,500 yards Light Calico, "American Print Company."
- 16,000 yards Furniture Check, "Otis."
- 5,000 yards Gingham, "Johnson Manufacturing Company."
- 30,000 yards Cassimere, "Quinnepocit."
- 20,000 yards Cotton Jean, "Flushing."
- 20,000 yards Cottonade, "New York Mills."
- 200 yards Cottonade, "Flat Rock."
- 1,600 yards Linsey Woolsey.
- 21,500 yards Blue Denim, "Otis."
- 1,100 yards Brown Denim, "Warren C. C."
- 21,500 yards Canton Flannel, "Amoskeag A. A."
- 3,900 yards White Flannel, "B. H. No. 2."
- 2,300 yards Red Flannel, "Belvidere A."
- 300 yards Blue Flannel, "Belvidere C. A."
- 2,100 yards Linen Diaper.
- 1,800 yards Table Linen.
- 800 yards Dress Goods.
- 3,800 Toilet Quilts, "Bares."
- 3,260 yards Prison Cloth.
- 4,500 pairs Colored Blankets, "Blue Kersey."
- 1,500 pairs White Blankets.
- 2,000 dozen pairs Men's Socks.
- 1,900 dozen pairs Women's Stockings.
- 150 dozen pairs Girls' Stockings.
- 100 dozen pairs Boys' Stockings.
- 464 dozen Knit Shirts.
- 56 dozen Knit Drawers.
- 960 Women's Shawls, 8/4, "Bradford."
- 1,560 Women's Wool Hoods.
- 500 Girls' Wool Hoods.

- 108 Infants' Wool Hoods.
- 42 dozen Children's Mitts.
- 1,300 pounds Linen Thread, No. 30, 700 white, 600 black, "Stewart's."
- 1,300 pounds Machine Thread, No. 50, 550 white, 750 black, "Stewart's."
- 260 dozen White Spool Cotton, No. 30.
- 10 dozen Black Spool Cotton, No. 30.
- 50 dozen White Basting Cotton, No. 20.
- 550 pieces Crinoline.
- 750 pieces Oiled Muslin, "Centennial."
- 3 pieces Swiss Muslin.
- 250 pieces Mosquito Netting.
- 55 bales Cotton Batts, "Manhattan."
- 3,200 Rubber Blankets.
- 25 Rubber Coats, Nos. 3 to 6.
- 105 pairs Rubber Boots, Nos. 6 to 11, "Candee."
- 12 Rubber Pillow Cases.
- 200 Ward Coats.
- 1,000 yards Duck, No. 4, 28", "Ontario."
- 400 yards Duck, No. 10, "Ontario."
- 320 yards Bunting, 12", 150 red, 120 white, 80 blue, "Standard."
- 24 Uniform Blouses.
- 70 Attendants' Caps, 7 devices.
- 34 dozen Polo Caps.
- 25 dozen Peaked Caps.
- 350 U. S. A. Overcoats.
- 144 Oil Suits, "Tower's Best."
- 420 dozen Men's Straw Hats.
- 42 dozen Boys' Straw Hats.
- 34 dozen Girls' Straw Hats.
- 24 Pea Jackets.
- 225 gross Coat Buttons.
- 200 gross Dress Buttons.
- 70 gross Jacket Buttons.
- 95 great gross Suspender Buttons.
- 60 great gross A/22 Buttons.
- 40 great gross Brace Buttons.
- 6 great gross Porcelain Buttons.
- 75 gross Pantalon Buckles.
- 148 Feather Pillows.
- 5,000 pounds Grey Curled Hair, "Strictly Pure S. A."
- 770 yards Blue Flannel.
- 450 yards Blue Cassimere 54".

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates. Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested, and write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give

the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES F. SIMMONS, M. D.,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Groceries and other Supplies during the year 1895, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, January 17, 1895.

GROCERIES.

- 2,500 pounds Currants.
- 700 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's."
- 1,260 pounds Farina, in pound packages.
- 100 pounds Prime No. 1 Nutmegs.
- 8 dozen French Mustard.
- 3 dozen Prime Quality Pineapple Cheese.
- 3 dozen Edam Cheese.

DRY GOODS, ETC.

- 60 gross Fine Combs.
- 55 gross Plantation Combs.
- 200 gross Cotton Shoe Laces, 5-4.
- 300 gross Safety Matches, Vulcan.
- 750 gross Safety Pins, 350 No. 2, 400 No. 3.
- 200 dozen Bixby's Shoe Blacking, No. 3.
- 1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.
- 250 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.
- 85,000 Needles, Nos. 3 to 8 (as per specification).
- 500 packs Pins.
- 100 Nail Needles, assorted.

HARDWARE.

- 200 Sledge Handles.
- 200 Striking Hammer Handles.
- 400 Stone Hammer Handles.
- 100 Pick Handles.
- 18 dozen Sausage Handles.
- 55 dozen Mop Handles.
- 11 gross Kettle Ears, 2 No. 3, 3 No. 4, 6 No. 6.
- 10 gross Hat and Coat Hooks.
- 250 gross Clothes Pins.
- 50 gross Tablespoons.
- 18 gross Teaspoons.
- 600 gross Screws, 3/4" to 2" (as per specifications).
- 6 reams Heavy Manila Wrapping Paper, 36 x 40.
- 20 papers Rivets: 10, 1 1/2, 16 black; 10, 2, 16 tinned.

- 100 quires Sandpaper.
- 48 quires Emery-cloth, assorted.
- 36 dozen Flat Shovels, "Ames' No. 2."
- 12 dozen Scoop Shovels, "Ames' No. 4."
- 4 dozen Spades.
- 4 dozen Curry Combs.
- 1 dozen Butcher's Cleavers, No. 4.
- 2 dozen Handled Axes.
- 100 dozen pairs Cast Butts, 60 2", 30 2 1/2", 10 3".

- 50 dozen Taper Saw Files (see specifications).
- 12 dozen Flat Bastard Files, 14".
- 2 dozen Wood Faucets, No. 8.
- 2 dozen Oil Faucets, 3/8".
- 24 dozen Glass Cutters, "Woodward."
- 7 dozen Claw Hammers, No. 20.
- 72 dozen each Knives and Forks.
- 6 dozen each Carving Knives and Forks.
- 5 dozen Butcher Knives, 10".
- 2 dozen Farrier's Knives.
- 6 dozen Putty Knives, No. 31558.
- 3 dozen Brass Padlocks.
- 28 dozen Iron Padlocks, 2 1/2", No. 10558.
- 6 dozen Hand Lanterns.
- 18 dozen Razors, 2-ft.
- 24 dozen Razors, W. & B., No. 753.
- 2 dozen Horse Raps, 18".
- 8 dozen Garden Rakes.
- 2 dozen Scythes.
- 12 dozen Scythe Stones.
- 4 dozen Butcher's Steels.
- 6 dozen Barber's Shears.
- 24 dozen Scissors, 8", "Heinisch."
- 7 dozen Sickles.
- 30 dozen Thermometers, 7".

- 120 dozen Spectacles, assorted, Nos. 6 to 24.
- 3 dozen Brick Trowels, Brade's 10 1/2".
- 160 dozen papers Carpet Tacks (see Specifications).
- 250 dozen Lin Plates.
- 72 dozen Carpenter's Pencils.
- 2 kegs Cut Nails, 4d.
- 15 kegs Cut Nails, 6d.
- 24 kegs Cut Nails, 8d.
- 3 kegs Cut Nails, 10d.
- 3 kegs Cut Nails, 12d.
- 1 keg Cut Nails, 20d.
- 2 kegs Finishing Nails, 6d.
- 4 kegs Finishing Nails, 8d.
- 4 kegs Finishing Nails, 10d.
- 2 kegs Wrought Nails, one 6d., one 8d.
- 2 kegs Lath Nails.
- 4 kegs Tinned Roofing Nails.
- 50 pounds Iron Chair Nails, 3/4".
- 100 pounds Horse-shoe Nails each, Nos. 8 and 9, "Ausable."

- 50 boxes Brass-head Chair Nails.
- 250 papers Finishing Nails, 100 1", 100 1 1/2", 50 1 1/2".
- 20 kegs Horse-shoes, F. & H., 10 No. 4, 10 No. 5.

IRON AND TIN.

- 40 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24" x 84".
- 10 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24" x 84".
- 2 drums Zinc, No. 9, 36" x 84".
- 1,120 pounds Block Tin.
- 14 boxes Prime Quality Charcoal Tin, IX, 14" x 20".
- 27 boxes Prime Quality Charcoal Tin, XX, 14" x 20".
- 4 boxes Prime Quality Charcoal Tin, XX, 12" x 12".
- 72 stones Tinned Broom Wire, No. 18.
- 12 stones Brush Wire, No. 26.
- 7 coils bright Iron Wire, No. 6.
- 7 coils bright Iron Wire, No. 10.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

- 1,300 sides Prime Quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
- 900 sides Prime Quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.
- 2,400 sides Sole Leather, warranted good damaged, to weigh from 21 to 25 pounds.
- 12,000 pounds Offal Leather, medium weight.
- 1,550 pounds Shoe Nails, No. 13, 100 4/8, 250 5/8, 1,200 6/8.
- 700 pounds Swedes Shoe Nails, No. 16, 100 4/8, 300 5/8, 400 6/8.
- 300 pounds Shoe Tacks, 2-ounce.
- 96 pounds Shoe Thread, "Barbor's H. B., No. 12."
- 50 pounds Shoe Wax.
- 48 bushels Shoe Pegs, 8 5/8", 40 6/8".
- 50 gross Shoe Binding.

12 gross Patent Peg Awns.
12 gross Sewing Awns (assorted).
20 dozen Shoe Ink, "Champion."
10 dozen Patent Peg Awns.
6 dozen Shoe Raps, 9".
20 dozen Shoe Knives, No. 4, "square point."
12 dozen Sand Stones.

WOODENWARE, ETC.

85 coils Manila Rope, 9-thread.
1 coil Manila Rope, 21-thread.
1 coil best Manila Bolt Rope, 3 1/2" circumference.
3 coils best Manila Bolt Rope, 3" circumference.
2 coils best Manila Bolt Rope, 3 1/2" circumference.
680 pounds Sash Cord, "Silver Lake."
200 pounds Cotton Cord.
600 pounds Sail Twine.
500 pounds Broom Twine.
250 pounds Coarse Twine.
200 pounds Medium Twine.
60 pounds Stitching Twine, No. 52.
200 dozen Cotton Mops.
90 dozen Wooden Pails.
100 dozen Bath Brick.
14 dozen Wash Boards.

LUMBER.

40,000 feet First Quality Coffin Box Board, 5/8", 12" to 15" by 12" to 16", dressed one side.
50,000 feet Extra Clear White Pine Shelving, 12" to 16" by 12" to 16", dressed two sides.
10,000 feet 1" Clear Pine, 12" to 16", dressed one side.
12,000 feet 1 1/4" Clear Pine, 12" to 16", dressed one side.
12,000 feet 1 1/2" clear pine, 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
5,000 feet 2" clear pine, 12" to 16" x 12" to 16", dressed one side.
600 pieces rough spruce plank, 1 1/4" x 9" x 13".
600 pieces rough spruce plank, 2" x 9" x 13".
600 hemlock joists, 3" x 4" x 13".
1,200 merchantable worked pine boards, 7/8".
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

OIL.

200 barrels best quality water-white kerosene oil, 150 test barrels to be returned.
No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except such as are designated in the specifications.

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Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested, and write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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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 his 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D.,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1895.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—George Wilson, aged 40 years; received December 27, 1894.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Dennis Flinn, aged 64 years. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, check pants, striped shirt, grey undershirt and drawers, felt hat.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Josephine Meyers, aged 59 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair; grey eyes. Transferred from Bellevue Hospital, and had on Corporation clothing.
Celia O'Keefe, aged 39 years; 5 feet, 3 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted purple dress, black petticoat, brown striped ulster, black felt hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
CENTRE, WHITE, ELM AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ONE THOUSAND TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL (egg size), for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 3.30 o'clock P. M. of the 9th day of January, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates, as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, it 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.

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

The Coal to be of good quality, and the quantity that will be required will be about One Thousand (1,000) Tons of White Ash Coal, to be well screened and in good order, each ton to be 2,240 pounds, in accordance with the specification attached to and which forms a part of the contract aforesaid.

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, in such quantities and at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities, and the contractor will be paid therefor only at the rate or price named in the contract, and that in case the above-named quantity shall not be required by the Department, no allowance will be made for any real or supposed damage or loss of profit.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS.

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

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract 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 shall 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.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 estimate, 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.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the form of contract and the specifications for particulars before making their estimates. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment for the Coal will be made by requisition on the Comptroller, and as more specifically and particularly is set forth in the contract form.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the contract and specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Board of Health.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, Criminal Court Building, Centre, White, Elm and Franklin streets.

CHARLES G. WILSON,
CYRUS EDSON, M. D.,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JAMES J. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, December 27, 1894.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1895.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 317 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1895, will be opened on January 14, and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1895.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when between 10 A. M. and 12 M., at this office, during the same period.

EDWARD P. BARKER,
JOHN WHALEN,
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of December 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Vanderbilt avenue, West, as shown and delineated on a map attached to the petition herein, dated September 7, 1894, and as shown and delineated on a certain map, entitled, "Map or plan showing the location, width, course, windings, classification and grade of streets, avenues and roads within the area bounded on the south by East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, on the west by Marion avenue, Bainbridge avenue and Marion avenue, on the north by Suburban street, and on the east by the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under authority of chapter 345 of the Laws of 1890, and more particularly set forth in the said petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act, entitled, "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts and parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (January 9, 1895).

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 9, 1895.

JAMES R. TORRANCE,
ARTHUR T. SULLIVAN,
A. A. ALLING,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Brook avenue in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 17th day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, dated the sixth (6th) day of September, 1893, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer, and as shown and delineated on a certain map made under authority of chapter 841 of the Laws of 1888, and filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, at White Plains, on or about February 21, 1891, and as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, under authority of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled, "Map or plan of the streets, roads and avenues in that portion of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York bounded on the north by East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, on the east by St. Ann's avenue and Long Island Sound, on the south by Long Island Sound and Harlem river, and on the west by Railroad avenue, East, as established and classified by the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 29th day of January, 1885, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of January, 1885, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 26th day of January, 1885, and more particularly set forth in the said petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act, entitled, "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (January 9, 1895).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the first day of February, 1895, at 12.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, January 9, 1895.
ISAAC FROMME,
THEODORE E. SMITH,
JAMES R. TORRANCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth 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 said Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, bearing date the 17th day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as One Hundred and Sixtieth street, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, dated the 14th day of December, 1893, and signed Joseph O. B. Webster, Assistant Engineer, and Surveyor of the Department of Public Works, and as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 660 of the Laws of 1893, and filed on or about the 15th day of September, 1893, one in the office of the Department of Public Works, one in the office of the Council to the Corporation, one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one in the office of the Department of Public Parks, and more particularly set forth in the said petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act, entitled, "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the

said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (January 9, 1895). And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the first day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 9, 1895.
WILLIAM F. C. BERRY,
ISAAC FROMME,
JAMES R. TORRANCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by and through the Department of Public Parks, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, for public use and public purposes, as and for a PUBLIC PLACE AND PUBLIC PARK AND PARKWAY, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, appointed by an order of the General Term of the Supreme Court, Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises laid out, appropriated or designated by chapter 746 of the Laws of 1894 for a public place and public park and parkway, bounded on the south by the northerly side of One Hundred and Eleventh street; on the north by the southerly side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street; on the west by the easterly side of the First avenue, and on the east by the bulkhead-line of the East river, or so much thereof as we shall deem advisable to be acquired for said purposes, will hold a public meeting in Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and determining the question whether the whole, or, if less than the whole, how much of the lands and premises specified in said Act of the Legislature shall be acquired for said public purposes.

An opportunity will be afforded at such time and place to all persons who may so desire to be heard in regard to said questions.

Dated New York, January 3, 1895.
ABRAM KLING,
RICHARD V. HARNETT,
EDMUND L. MOONEY,
Commissioners.

W. T. H. HUGHES, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Michael T. Daly, as 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, under chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893, to acquire certain real estate, as the term "real estate" is defined in said act, for the purpose of providing for the sanitary protection of the sources of the water supply of the City of New York.

CARMEL LAKE, GLENEIDA, PUTNAM COUNTY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the first separate report of Richard H. Clarke, Charles T. Dunning and Hart Curry, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, December 5, 1893, dated December 10, 1894, was filed in the Westchester County Clerk's Office, December 11, 1894, and that a copy thereof was filed in the Putnam County Clerk's Office December 11, 1894; that the parcels covered by said report are Parcels Nos. 5, 12, 15, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35, 36, 43, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53.

Notice is further given that an application will be made to confirm the said report, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at its Chambers, in the City of Brooklyn, Kings County, on the 2d day of February, 1895, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated December 27, 1894.
WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third Avenue to Willis Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York the 17th day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, dated the 6th day of September, 1893, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer, and as shown and delineated on a certain map made under authority of chapter 841 of the Laws of 1888 and filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, at White Plains, on or about February 21, 1891, and as shown and delineated on a certain map made by the Commissioners of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled "Map or Plan of the streets, roads and avenues in that portion of the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York bounded on the north by East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, on the east by St. Ann's Avenue and Long Island Sound, on the south by Long Island Sound and Harlem river, and on the west by Railroad Avenue, East, as established and classified by the Department of Public Parks, in pursuance of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882," and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 29th day of January, 1885, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of January, 1885, and in the office of the Department of Public Parks on the 26th day of January, 1885, and more particularly set forth in the said petition filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the

extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (January 3, 1895).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of January, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 3, 1895.
CHAS. PUTZEL,
GEO. A. CHAPPELL,
JOSEPH A. CARBERRY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to RIVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Jerome Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York the 17th day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as River Avenue, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, dated May 25th, 1894, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer, and as shown and delineated on certain maps entitled "Map or Plan showing revised system of avenues and streets lying between the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, Jerome Avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Mott Avenue, Juliet Street and Walton Avenue, also showing River Avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York," and filed, one in the Department of Public Parks on the 27th day of August, 1885, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 30th day of August, 1889, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 31st day of August, 1889, and more particularly set forth in same petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (January 7th, 1895).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of February, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 7, 1895.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
EDWARD B. LA FETRA,
MAX SILVERSTEIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Rider Avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 22d day of January, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 22d day of January, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No.

2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in the said city, there to remain until the 1st day of February, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the easterly line of Kider Avenue to the westerly line of the Southern Boulevard; easterly by the westerly line of the Southern Boulevard; southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the westerly line of the Southern Boulevard to the easterly line of Rider Avenue; and westerly by the easterly line of Rider Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1895, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 26, 1894.
JAMES L. WELLS, Chairman,
JNO. H. SPELMAN,
PATRICK A. McMANUS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, the 17th day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Nelson Avenue, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, dated the 28th day of May, 1894, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer, and as shown and delineated on certain maps entitled "Plan and Profile showing the laying-out of Nelson Avenue, from Devoe Street to Kemp Place; also showing the location, width, course, windings, classifications and grades of Nelson Avenue, from Devoe Street to Fetherbed Lane, Plimpton Avenue, from Orchard Street to Fetherbed Lane, and of Fisk Place, from Plimpton Avenue to Nelson Avenue, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, under chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, in order to render more definite and certain a part of the map of the Highbridge District, filed by the Department of Public Parks September 9, 1884, and another map made under authority of chapter 407 of the Laws of 1886, and filed by the Department of Public Parks May 16, 1888, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York on the 17th day of February, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 21st day of February, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on the 21st day of February, 1894, and more particularly set forth in the said petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (December 31, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of January, 1895, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 31, 1894.
THOS. J. CREAMER,
ISAAC FROMME,
MATTHEW CHALMERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the westerly line of Locust Avenue to the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 22d day of January, 1895, and that we, the

said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 22d day of January, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in the said city, there to remain until the 1st day of February, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning a point in the United States pier and bulkhead line distant 628.11 feet from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence parallel with East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Locust Avenue; thence along Locust Avenue to a point midway between East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets; thence parallel with and midway between the lines of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets to the Southern Boulevard; thence along the Southern Boulevard to a point midway between East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets; thence parallel with and midway between the lines of East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets to Locust Avenue; thence along Locust Avenue to the corner of Locust Avenue and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence along East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the United States pier and bulkhead line; thence along said bulkhead-line to the point of beginning; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1895, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, December 26, 1894.
JAMES L. WELLS, Chairman,
JNO. H. SPELMAN,
PATRICK A. McMANUS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside 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. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 7th day of February, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 7th day of February, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 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 the said city, there to remain until the 7th day of February, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Riverside Avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street; running thence along said easterly line of Riverside Avenue to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets; thence along said last-mentioned centre line to the westerly line of Morningside Avenue, West; thence along said last-mentioned line to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets; thence along said last-mentioned centre line to Amsterdam Avenue; thence along Amsterdam Avenue to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets; thence along said centre line to the centre line of the block between the Boulevard and Amsterdam Avenue; thence along said last-mentioned centre line to the easterly line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street prolonged; thence along said last-mentioned line to the point of beginning, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 14th day of February, 1895, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 29, 1894.
ROLLIN M. MORGAN, Chairman,
JOHN H. ROGAN,
JAMES F. C. BLACKHURST,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the westerly side of RIDGE STREET, between Broome and Delancey streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for buildings for police purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest

therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice (December 28, 1894), file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 283 Broadway, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 11th day of January, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers Street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of January, 1895, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 27, 1894.

JAMES E. LEARNED,
MARTIN T. MCMAHON,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

I. B. BRENNAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as One Hundred and Sixty-second street, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, dated the 14th day of December, 1893, and signed Joseph O. B. Webster, Assistant Engineer and Surveyor of the Department of Public Works, and as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 660 of the Laws of 1893, and filed on or about the 15th day of September, 1893, one in the office of the Department of Public Works, one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one in the office of the Department of Public Parks, and more particularly set forth in the said petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (December 28, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of January, 1895, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 28, 1894.
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
H. ALFRED FREEMAN,
CHARLES PRETZEL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth 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 said Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein dated the 14th day of December, 1893, and signed Joseph O. B. Webster, Assistant Engineer and Surveyor of the Department of Public Works, and as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 660 of the Laws of 1893, and filed on or about the 15th day of September, 1893, one in the office of the Department of Public Works, one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one in the office of the Department of Public Parks, and more particularly set forth in the said petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so

to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (December 28, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of January, 1895, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 28, 1894.
JOHN G. O'KEEFE,
ALBERT BACH,
ISAAC RODMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that portion of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road, in the Twelfth 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 said Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, dated the 14th day of December, 1893, and signed Joseph O. B. Webster, Assistant Engineer and Surveyor of the Department of Public Works, and as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 660 of the Laws of 1893, and filed on or about the 15th day of September, 1893, one in the office of the Department of Public Works, one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and more particularly set forth in the said petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (December 28, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of January, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 28, 1894.
ALBERT BACH,
JOHN G. O'KEEFE,
ISAAC RODMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein dated the 9th day of May, 1893, and signed Joseph O. B. Webster, Assistant Engineer and Surveyor of the Department of Public Works, and as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 360 of the Laws of 1883, chapter 17 of the Laws of 1884, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and filed on or about the 21st day of April, 1893, in the office of the

Department of Public Works, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and more particularly set forth in the said petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (December 24, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1895, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 24, 1894.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain parcels or parts of land extending from the easterly side of Jerome avenue, at One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, opposite One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, for the purpose of the construction of the Jerome avenue approach, with the necessary abutments and arches, to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge across the Harlem river in said city.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate 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 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. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 4th day of February, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 4th day of February, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12:30 o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 5th day of February, 1895.

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 Chambers Street, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of February, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 19, 1894.
LEWIS J. CONLON, Chairman,
WM. C. HOLBROOK,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to INWOOD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Cromwell avenue to Featherbed lane, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 7th day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Inwood avenue, as shown and delineated in red color on the map attached to the petition herein dated the 3d day of January, 1894, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer, and as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or plan showing revised system of avenues and streets lying between the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, Jerome avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Mott avenue, Juliet street and Walton avenue; also showing River avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, dated February 26, 1889, and filed, one in the Department of Public Parks, August 27, 1889, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, August 30, 1889, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on August 31, 1889," and as also shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or plan showing location, width, course, windings, classifications and grade of avenues and streets lying between Elliot street, Inwood avenue, Featherbed lane and Jerome avenue, in order to render more definite and certain a part of a map filed by the Department of Public Parks, March 29, 1888, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, proposed by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, under chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890, dated April 9, 1892," and filed, one in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, July 15, 1892; one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, July 21, 1892, and one in the office of the Secretary of State

of the State of New York, July 22, 1892, and more particularly set forth in the said petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (December 20, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of January, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 20, 1894.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, bearing date the 7th day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Wolf place, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, dated the 13th day of February, 1893, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer, and as shown and delineated on a certain map, entitled "Map or plan showing proposed changes of avenues and streets in that part of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, bounded on the north by Belmont street and Elliot street, on the east by Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue, on the south by the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, and on the west by Jerome avenue, Boscobel avenue and Cromwell avenue," filed in the Department of Public Parks on the 24th day of March, 1888, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1888, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1888, and as also shown and delineated on a certain map, entitled "Map or plan showing location, width, course, windings, classification and grades of avenues and streets lying between Elliot street, Inwood avenue, Featherbed lane and Jerome avenue, in order to render more definite and certain a part of a map filed by the Department of Public Parks, March 29, 1888, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York under chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890," and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, on the 15th day of July, 1892, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 21st day of July, 1892, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 22nd day of July, 1892, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (December 20, 1894).

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of January, 1895, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, December 20, 1894.
ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,
EDWARD L. PARRIS,
JAMES A. DONEGAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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