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### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1895.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, NEW YORK, June 26, 1895. To the Hon. WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor of New York: SIR—We have the honor to submit herewith the report of the operations and actions of this Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1895:

#### BUREAU CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.

Number and Character of Alarms, Manner of Receipt.

Statistics of Fires.

ALARMS.	MANNER OF RECEIPT.				Total.
	From Department Street Alarm Boxes.	Special Department Telegraph Signals.	Verbally.	Automatic Telegraph.	
Unnecessary.....	24	6	..	19	49
Indication of fire....	49	..	7	..	56
Fires.....	800	1	311	4	1,116
Total.....	873	7	318	23	1,221

64 Alarms were communicated by attachés of this Department.

182 Alarms were communicated by attachés of Police Department.

52 Alarms were communicated by District key-holders.

169 Alarms were communicated by Citizen key-holders.

754 Alarms were communicated by all other means.

1,221 Alarms were communicated by all the various means.

	January.	February.	March.	Quarter.
In Buildings—				
Confined to point of starting....	337	385	284	1,006
Confined to building.....	23	17	23	63
Extended to other buildings.....	5	3	5	13
In vessels.....	2	1	..	3
In other places (woods, etc.)....	10	9	12	31
Total.....	377	415	324	1,116
Extinguished—				
Without engine stream.....	239	267	211	717
With one engine stream.....	100	110	74	284
With two or three engine streams	28	25	29	82
With more than three engine streams.....	10	13	10	33
Total.....	377	415	324	1,116
Extent of damage to buildings and vessels—				
Built mainly of brick, stone or iron:				
Slight.....	43	28	28	99
Considerable.....	11	14	14	39
Built mainly of wood:				
Slight.....	6	3	7	16
Considerable.....	4	4	4	12
Destroyed.....	2	5	..	7
Total buildings and vessels damaged.....	66	54	53	173
Fires—				
Between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M.....	211	212	168	591
Between 6 P. M. and 6 A. M.....	166	203	156	525
Total each month.....	377	415	324	1,116

Number of fires resulting in damage to contents only, 143.

Number of fires resulting in nominal damages (less than \$10) to either structure or contents, 432.

#### BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

Losses and Insurance.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	QUARTER.
Estimated loss, insured and uninsured—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$91,166 00	\$85,882 00	\$60,386 00	\$237,434 00
On contents.....	110,724 00	198,703 00	116,766 00	425,193 00
Total.....	\$201,890 00	\$284,585 00	\$177,152 00	\$663,627 00
Estimated insurance—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$5,641,216 00	\$6,808,334 00	\$4,593,047 00	\$16,952,597 00
On contents.....	2,021,300 00	1,889,300 00	1,158,365 00	5,068,965 00
Total.....	\$7,662,516 00	\$8,697,634 00	\$5,751,412 00	\$22,111,562 00
Estimated uninsured loss—				
On buildings and vessels.....	\$1,465 00	\$2,377 00	\$306 00	\$4,148 00
On contents.....	14,001 00	12,865 00	33,750 00	60,616 00
Total.....	\$15,466 00	\$15,242 00	\$34,056 00	\$64,764 00
Average loss per fire.....	\$535 51	\$685 74	\$546 76	\$594 64

#### Extent of Loss at Fires.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	QUARTER.	PERCENTAGE TO WHOLE NUMBER OF FIRES.	LOSS LESS THAN—
Nominal or less than \$10....	149	156	140	445	.39	.....
Between \$10 and 50....	113	137	104	354	.31	\$50 at 799 fires.
“ 50 “ 100....	24	35	19	78	.06	100 at 877 “
“ 100 “ 1,000....	64	64	37	165	.14	1,000 at 1,042 “
“ 1,000 “ 5,000....	17	16	17	50	..	5,000 at 1,092 “
“ 5,000 “ 10,000....	5	1	3	9	..	10,000 at 1,101 “
“ 10,000 “ 20,000....	3	..	2	5	..	20,000 at 1,106 “
“ 20,000 “ 30,000....	1	2	1	4	..	30,000 at 1,110 “
“ 30,000 “ 40,000....	..	2	1	3	..	40,000 at 1,113 “
“ 40,000 “ 50,000....	1	1	..	2	..	50,000 at 1,115 “
“ 50,000 “ 70,000....	..	1	..	1	..	70,000 at 1,116 “
Total.....	377	415	324	1,116	...	...

#### Origin and Cause of Fires.

ORIGIN.	ORIGINATED				CAUSE.								PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED, OCCUPIED AS																Aggregate Loss to Structures and Contents.
	In Heating.	In Illuminating.	In Manufacturing and other Business.	Miscellaneous.	Accidental.	Carelessness.	Defective Buildings and Construction.	Mischiefousness.	Maliciousness.	Incendiarism.	Not Ascertained.	Total.	Dwellings.	Mercantile Establishments.	Manufactories and Workshops.	Offices.	Restaurants and Saloons.	Stables.	Places of Amusement and Recreation.	Religious and Educational Institutions.	Lumber, Coal and Wood Yards.	Piers, Docks, Ferry Houses, etc.	Vessels.	Miscellaneous.	Total.				
Ashes and coals—Hot, falling from stoves, furnaces, etc., and in barrels.....	29	..	9	13	33	18	..	..	..	..	..	51	31	4	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	51	\$11,710			
Beams—Built into chimneys.	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	25			
Bonfires—Sparks from.....	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	5			
Children playing with fire....	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	115				
Candles and tapers.....	..	58	..	10	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	50	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	21,001				
Chemicals—Ignition of.....	..	..	4	2	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9,070				
Chimneys, fire-places, flues, etc.—Defects in, and heat from.....	27	..	..	..	5	..	23	..	..	..	..	28	21	1	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	28	4,240				
Electric current, and sparks from lamps.....	..	17	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	6	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	3,420				
Fats, oils, varnishes—Taking fire on stoves, furnaces, etc.	..	..	13	12	20	5	..	..	..	..	..	23	17	..	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	25	675			
Foul chimneys.....	72	..	..	..	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	66	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	72	.....				
Friction of machinery.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.....				
Fumigating—Burning sulphur	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25	..			
Gas—Meters, stoves, jets, etc.....	..	33	2	8	14	29	..	..	..	..	..	43	30	7	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	62,309				
Gas—Escaping and exploding.....	..	17,716	43,388	1,205	44,938	17,371	..	..	..	..	..	62,309	17,356	1,485	43,408	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	1,267				
Hams and meats in smoke-houses, ovens, etc.....	..	1,092	175	1	1,097	170	..	..	..	..	..	1,267	1,252	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.....				
Kerosene oil.....	1	2	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	5	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5,680				
Kerosene oil and gasoline lamps exploding.....	..	42	..	..	35	7	..	..	..	..	..	42	37	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	2,819				
Kerosene oil and gasoline lamps falling, breaking, etc.	..	50	..	..	37	12	..	..	..	..	..	50	42	..	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	50	1,415			
Kerosene oil and gasoline stoves.....	1	..	..	18	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	19	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	19	815			
Matches.....	..	85	..	118	26	112	40	16	2	..	..	203	163	10	1	..	2	7	2	..	..	..	..	10	203	26,998			
Matches—Rats and mice knowing.....	..	..	..	11	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	11	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1,932				
Metals—Heat from.....	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	..			
Not ascertained.....	..	..	..	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	52	17	18	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	98	461,526				
Rekindling of fires.....	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	25	..			
Smoking—Cigars, pipes and cigarettes.....	..	..	..	59	..	59	..	..	..	..	..	59	37	7	6	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	59	3,218				
Soot in fireplaces, stovepipes, flues, etc.....	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	50	..			
Sparks from chimneys, steam-boats, stovepipes, engines, furnaces, etc.....	25	..	17	1	35	8	..	..	..	..	..	43	24	2	10	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	43	7,988			
Spontaneous combustion....	..	..	6	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6,635				
Steam pipes overheated, etc.	8	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2,558				
Stoves, boilers, ovens, furnaces—Heat from.....	2,558	..	..	..	2,483	75	..	..	..	..	..	2,558	2,148	..	100	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	106	19,439				
Thawing out water pipes....	17,244	..	2,195	97	14,150	5,289	..	..	..	..	..	19,439	10,218	120	4,168	50	4,237	..	315	..	..	..	..	97	8,522	..			
Tramps building fires in woods, unoccupied houses, etc.....	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	25			
Workmen, tenants and others burning rubbish.....	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	210			
Aggregate..... { Fires... { Loss.....	271	317	62	466	347	569	25	55	20	2	98	1,116	824	65	105	12	18	28	4	9	3	5	3	40	1,116	\$663,627			
	\$35,437	\$54,391	\$66,080	\$507,119	\$93,901	\$99,454	\$2,815	\$4,919	\$972	\$40	\$461,526	\$603,627	\$225,923	\$115,892	\$248,857	\$680	\$10,592	\$8,203	\$837	\$29,475	\$1,020	\$30	\$22,118	..	..	..			

Record of Fires by Districts.

DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF FIRES.				ORIGIN.				NUMBER OF BUILDINGS IN DISTRICT.			LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	In Heating.	In Illuminating.	In Manufacturing and Other Business.	Miscellaneous.	Dwellings.	Business, etc.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
1st.....	12	31	5	48	8	12	5	23	924	2,781	3,705	\$16,030	\$29,967	\$45,997
2d.....	15	13	1	29	7	5	1	13	2,264	830	3,094	720	1,175	1,895
3d.....	3	18	2	23	8	3	2	13	254	1,102	1,356	2,930	39,321	42,251
4th.....	176	43	3	222	48	74	16	84	9,194	2,891	12,085	13,166	71,613	84,779
5th.....	141	58	4	203	51	58	10	84	15,365	3,875	19,240	52,537	154,132	206,669
6th.....	194	43	9	246	67	61	10	108	21,653	4,491	26,144	39,262	45,016	84,278
7th.....	52	9	1	62	17	17	4	24	5,606	486	6,092	29,962	25,911	55,873
8th.....	100	9	2	111	24	39	1	47	11,099	1,697	12,796	19,985	16,315	36,300
9th.....	25	2	2	29	9	8	1	12	3,029	1,074	4,103	13,525	17,050	30,575
10th.....	68	16	3	87	16	30	5	36	8,718	1,117	9,835	41,213	17,711	58,924
11th.....	30	10	6	46	12	10	5	19	9,910	4,429	14,339	5,894	0,439	12,331
12th.....	5	1	1	7	3	1	1	1	1,308	1,128	2,436	2,035	1,500	3,535
13th.....	3	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	171	195	366	175	45	220
Total.....	824	254	38	1,116	271	317	62	466	89,715	25,296	115,011	\$237,434	\$426,193	\$663,627

BUREAU OF COMBUSTIBLES.

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

COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS, ETC.	Pending Dec. 31, 1894.	Received since.	Total to be Disposed of.	DISPOSITION.						Now Pending.
				Complied on Notice.	Unfounded.	Penalties Collected.	Penalties Remitted.	Prosecution Recommended.	Total.	
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	70	341	411	278	15	1	66	359	52	52
Chimney fires.....	26	77	103	1	48	21	3	72	31	31
Hoistways found open after conclusion of business.....	1	4	5	1	1	1	1	3	1	1
Fire hydrants obstructed.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1
Lights unprotected.....	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	3	1	1
Want of fire extinguishing appliances.....	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	3	1	1
Combustible material in excessive quantity.....	5	6	11	4	4	1	1	8	3	3
Kerosene or naphtha, etc., in excessive quantity.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1
Fireworks, chemicals, matches, etc., kept without permit.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1
Powder, etc., improperly stored, transported, etc.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1
Chimneys, flues, heating apparatus, etc., unsafe.....	4	40	44	19	18	1	1	37	7	7
Ashes in wooden boxes, etc.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1
Hay, straw, cotton, rags, and other vegetable fibre stored in excessive quantity.....	2	4	6	1	2	1	1	3	3	3
Total.....	109	481	590	310	41	50	22	69	492	98

Special surveys made to determine the fitness of premises for the storage of combustibles or explosive material, 266.

Samples of kerosene oil collected and tested 3,063.

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

For 1,132 kerosene oil licenses, at \$10.....	\$11,320 00
For 14 powder licenses, at \$5.....	70 00
For 210 special permits, at \$2.....	420 00
For 5 wholesale fireworks permits, at \$20.....	100 00
For 4 kindling fire in street permits, at 5c cents.....	2 00
For 35 permits to use and keep explosives in hand magazines, at \$10.....	350 00
For 2 permits to sell explosives, at \$25.....	50 00
For 7 permits to transport explosives, at \$1.....	7 00

Total for licenses and permits..... \$12,319 00

For 48 penalties for chimney fires, at \$5.....	\$240 00
For 2 hoistways left open, at \$50.....	100 00
For 1 penalty for selling oil without license.....	25 00

Total for penalties..... 365 00

Total received and turned over to the Relief Fund..... \$12,684 00

Violations of Laws Relating to Hotels, Theatres, Lodging Houses, etc.

NATURE OF VIOLATIONS.	Pending last Report.	Received Since.	Total.	Disposed of.	Now Pending.
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.....	39	39	78	9	30
Failure to provide watchmen, alarms, etc.....	154	12 126	71 95	12 205	80 125
Total.....	193	12 126	71 95	12 205	80 125

First alarms from—	
Street boxes.....	868
Special building boxes.....	1
Automatic Signal Co.....	23
Thermostatic Signal Co.....	6
Total.....	898
Second alarms.....	40
Third alarms.....	24
Fourth alarms.....	3
Total.....	67
Special calls for—	
Companies.....	40
Insurance patrols.....	28

Number of cases of illness.....	234
“ injury.....	60
Total.....	294

Repairs—51 to steam fire-engines, 16 to hook and ladder trucks, 8 to hose wagons, 6 to hose tenders, 4 to water towers, 43 to light and battalion wagons.	
Outside of the regular working hours the Wrecking Force repaired and placed in service 27 steam fire-engines, 38 hook and ladder trucks, 8 water towers, 6 hose tenders, 6 hose wagons and 1 fuel wagon.	

Number on hand at last report.....	416
Purchased since.....	8
Total.....	424
Died.....	5
Sold.....	4
Total.....	9
Number on hand.....	415

On probation—	
Received.....	97
Accepted.....	8
Rejected.....	69
Died.....	1
Total.....	78
Remaining on probation.....	19

Time lost.....	3,716 days.
“ injury.....	1,435 “
Total.....	5,151 days.

Number on hand.....	415
Remaining on probation.....	19

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Fire Commissioners. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending July 13, 1895 :

Deposited in the Treasury.		
To the credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$207,862 98	
City Treasury.....	2,164,693 91	
Total.....	\$2,372,556 89	
Stock Issued.		
Three per cent. Stock.....	2,273,371 00	
Warrants Registered for Payment.		
The Mayoralty—		
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$100 00	
The Finance Department—		
Cleaning Markets.....	\$783 74	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	434 05	1,217 79
Interest on the City Debt.....	822 50	
The Aqueduct Commission—		
Additional Water Fund.....	36,041 35	
The Law Department—		
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$1,597 97	
Salaries—Law Department.....	1,023 33	2,621 30
The Department of Public Works—		
Additional Water Fund.....	17,496 75	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1,150 27	
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	60 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of.....	1,944 06	
Bridge over Harlem River at First and Willis Aves.....	12 50	
Bridge over Harlem River at Third Ave.....	1,232 83	
Bridge over Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge Road.....	80 50	
Bronx River Works—Repairs and Maintenance of.....	277 50	
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	176 50	
Croton Water Fund.....	577 31	
Free Floating Baths.....	2,366 62	
Lamps, Gas and Electric Lighting.....	675 04	
Laying Croton Pipes.....	255 75	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	488 92	
Public Building—7th Dis. Police Court.....	29,184 50	
Public Building, 23d and 24th Wards—Crotona Park.....	48 00	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	76 00	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,302 35	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	6,070 03	
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	651 94	
Repaving Avenue A.....	495 25	
Repaving—Chapter 35, Laws of 1892.....	1,555 88	
Repaving—Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	16 66	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	2,301 46	
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	762 00	
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	2,560 50	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,854 10	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	28,002 63	
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	21 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	2,911 50	
Water-main Fund.....	1,527 80	
Water-meter Fund.....	315 30	108,451 50
The Department of Public Parks—		
Aquarium.....	240 39	
Bridge Over Harlem River at 155th St.....	22,861 88	
Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc.....	143 01	
Central Park, Construction of.....	20 00	
Corlears Hook Park—Construction and Improvement of.....	14 00	
East River Park, Improvement of.....	124 98	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	273 33	
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in 23d and 24th Wards.....	666 12	
Improvement of Parks and Parkways, Chapter 11, Laws of 1894.....	65,446 63	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	25,579 35	
Music—Central Park and City Parks.....	1,070 00	
Parks outside of 23d and 24th Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of.....	265 78	
Public Driveway, Construction of.....	133 20	
Riverside Park, Construction of Sedgwick and Ogden Aves. Approaches to New Macomb's Dam Bridge.....	404 79	
Van Courtlandt Park—Extending Improved Portion.....	82 94	117,281 40

Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
July 8	Lina Anderson.....	\$1,250 00	For damage to property caused by change of grade of Trinity ave.....	W. McArthur.
“ 9	Ray Putter.....	1,000 00	For damages for personal injuries.....	W. J. Walsh.
“ 12	William E. Andrews.....	250 00	For damages to property No. 729 Tremont ave. caused by negligence of contractors, while changing grade of Tremont ave.....	Morse, Livermore & Griffin.
“ 12	Patrick Nilan.....	1,201 00	For amount claimed to be due for overtime as a Police Tailor in the Department of Public Parks, bet. March 31, 1888, and July 16, 1891.....	Hamilton & Sweetser
“ 12	Patrick Byrne.....	2,218 00	For amount claimed to be due for overtime as a Police Tailor in the Department of Public Parks, between June 19, 1885, and July 16, 1891.....	“
“ 12	Baer Prager.....	7,330 00	For amount claimed to be due for overtime as a Police Tailor in the Department of Public Parks, between June 15, 1871, and July 16, 1891.....	“
“ 12	John Costigan.....	1,201 00	For amount claimed to be due for overtime as a Police Tailor in the Department of Public Parks, between March 31, 1888, and July 16, 1891.....	“
“ 12	Daniel Heaney.....	1,730 00	For amount claimed to be due for overtime as a Police Tailor in the Department of Public Parks, bet. October 11, 1886, and July 16, 1891.....	“
“ 12	Thomas Dwyer.....	238 00	For amount claimed to be due under contract for repairing and protecting the foundation and masonry of the Battery Sea Wall, etc.....	E. H. Hawke, Jr.
“ 12	“.....	3,338 32	For amount claimed to be due under contract for erecting grammar school building, 93d st. and Amsterdam ave., and for increase cost, etc.....	“
“ 12	“.....	3,006 29	For amount claimed to be due under contract for erecting grammar school building, corner Courtlandt ave. and 157th st., and for increase cost.....	“
“ 13	Edward Smith.....	72 00	For balance of salary claimed to be due as Skilled Laborer in the Department of Public Parks for month of April, 1895.....	A. B. Jaworower.
“ 13	George R. Simpson.....	60 00	For balance of salary claimed to be due as Skilled Laborer in the Department of Public Parks for month of April, 1895.....	“

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 13, 1895.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
14841	July 5	Commr. of St. Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	F. Thiemann, Jr., and F. V. Smith, composing firm of Thiemann & Smith.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Henry B. Platt.	\$13,000 00	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Jerome ave., from Macomb's Dam Bridge to 162d st.	\$16,442 50 Estimate
14842	" 5	Commr. of St. Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	F. Thiemann, Jr., and F. V. Smith, composing firm of Thiemann & Smith.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Henry B. Platt.	7,000 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in Sherman ave., between East 161st and East 164th sts.	13,303 50 Estimate
14843	" 5	Fire.	The Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., by Henry E. Spadone, Vice-President.	A. Spadone, D. T. Warren.	2,500 00	Furnishing and delivering 5,000 feet of fire hose, "Maltese Cross Brand," 2½-inch.	5,000 00 Total
14844	" 5	"	The Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., by Henry E. Spadone, Vice-President.	A. Spadone, D. T. Warren.	2,500 00	Furnishing and delivering 3,000 feet of fire hose, "Maltese Cross Brand," 3-inch.	4,800 00 Total
14845	5	Commr. of St. Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards.	F. Thiemann, Jr.	Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, Henry B. Platt.	10,000 00	Constructing sewer and appurtenances in Bremer ave., from Jerome ave. to summit north of East 166th st.	21,511 00 Estimate

## Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, Etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	The Chapman Derrick & Wrecking Co.	\$131 50	Transcripts of judgments as follows.	Stewart & Macklin
"	The Chapman Derrick & Wrecking Co.	116 50	"	Stewart & Macklin
"	"	"	Certified copies of orders confirming reports and taxing costs of Commissioners in the following matters.	"
"	Opening 159th st., from its present terminus, easterly to Edgecombe rd.	583 29	"	F. M. Scott, Corp. Counsel.
"	Opening 165th st., from its present terminus, easterly to Edgecombe rd.	612 83	"	F. M. Scott, Corp. Counsel.
"	Opening 167th st., from its present terminus, easterly to Edgecombe rd.	587 42	"	F. M. Scott, Corp. Counsel.
"	Opening 180th st., bet. Amsterdam ave. and Kingsbridge rd.	1,390 85	"	F. M. Scott, Corp. Counsel.
"	In matter of acquiring title to certain lands in St. Ann's ave., 147th and 148th sts., for school site.	"	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter.	F. M. Scott, Corp. Counsel.
Com. Pleas.	William J. Reynolds against The Mayor, etc., Joseph Moore and others.	2,858 57	Certified copy, order directing payment to Robt. T. McMurray & Bro., amount of lien upon contract of Joseph Moore for building three groups of pavilions at Central Islip.	A. R. Latson.
"	Robert McMurray and another against The Mayor, etc., Joseph Moore and others.	870 60	Certified copy, order directing payment to plaintiffs amount of lien upon contract of Joseph Moore for constructing a carriage-house and stable at Central Islip.	"
Supreme.	In matter of the application of Charles Blandy and others, attorneys.	100 95	Petition and certified copy, order directing payment to said attorneys of within amount paid to Sheriff in case of Emma J. Sommer, executrix.	"
"	William C. Huson.	907 80	Transcript of judgment.	H. W. Unger.

## Opening of Proposals.

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

July 8. The Department of Public Works—For alteration and improvement to sewer in 76th st., bet. Park and Madison aves.; for sewers in 114th st., bet. Amsterdam and Morningside aves., West; and in Pleasant ave., bet. 114th and 115th sts.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JULY 1 TO 6, 1895.

## Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending June 29, 1895: Males, 41; females, 3. On file.

List of 34 prisoners to be discharged from July 7 to 13, 1895. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Out-door Poor Bureau—Applications from Grand Army of the Republic Posts for relief of veterans, approved by Superintendent. Referred to General Bookkeeper.

From Steamboat Bureau—Reporting that dock foot of East Seventeenth street is open for traffic, all launches and boats running on schedule time. Approved.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending June 29, 1895, \$123. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, Male Department—History of 10 patients admitted, 13 discharged and 5 that have died during week ending June 29, 1895. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending June 29, 1895, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, Female Department—History of 20 patients admitted, 1 transferred, 10 discharged, and 5 that have died during week ending June 29, 1895. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of burials during week ending June 29, 1895. On file.

From the Comptroller—Statement of unexpended balances to June 29, 1895. Referred to Bookkeeper.

From District Prisons—Amount of fines received during week ending June 29, 1895, \$307. On file.

From Penitentiary—Report of prisoners confined in dark cells, for violation of rules, during June, 1895. On file.

From "Bed Fund Association," Royal Arcanum—Asking to be notified if any members of the Royal Arcanum are taken to the hospitals of this Department, sick or injured, that the Association be notified, when the Department will be relieved of the care and maintenance of such inmates. Heads of institutions to be notified to comply with above request.

## Contracts Awarded.

John C. Juhring, for 3,200 pounds wheaten grits, at \$0.0262 per pound; 1,000 pounds macaroni at \$0.0530 per pound; 120,000 pounds soap at \$0.0334 per pound, less 15 cents for each empty box returned; 129,000 pounds brown sugar, at \$0.0349 per pound; 1,750 pounds corn starch, at \$0.0360 per pound; 400 pounds ground pepper, at \$0.0840 per pound; 1,300 pounds mustard, at \$0.0864 per pound; 625 barrels crackers, barrels to be returned, at \$0.0390 per pound; 29 barrels fine flour, at \$4.75 per barrel; 43 dozen chow chow, at \$3.10 per dozen, less 4 per cent.; 50 dozen tomato catsup, at \$1.73 per dozen; 12 dozen olive oil, at \$4.66 per dozen; 20 dozen sage, at \$0.105 per dozen; 23½ dozen thyme, at \$0.105 per dozen; 75 dozen extract vanilla, at \$1.56 per dozen; 30 dozen gherkins, at \$3.10 per dozen, less 4 per cent.; 12½ dozen gelatine, at \$17.75 per gross; 10 dozen currant jelly, at \$1.99 per dozen; 18 dozen marmalade, at \$1.34 per dozen; 18 dozen olives, at \$2.66 per dozen; 48 dozen canned peaches, at \$2.50 per dozen; 22 dozen canned Lima beans, at \$0.95 per dozen; 40 dozen canned pears at \$2 per dozen; 12 dozen canned cherries, at \$3 per dozen; 8 cases sardines, at \$17.90 per case.

Charles E. Ahrens, for 7,500 pounds hominy, at \$0.0158 per pound; 25,500 pounds coffee-sugar, at \$0.04 per pound; 15,750 pounds cut-loaf sugar, at \$0.0510 per pound; 5,500 pounds dried apples, at \$0.06 per pound; 85 boxes raisins, at 1.50 per box; 7,050 barrels potatoes, at \$1.69 per barrel; 29 barrels fine flour, at 4.75 per barrel; 75 dozen Worcestershire sauce, at \$4.25 per dozen; 190 dozen sapollo, at \$0.73 per dozen; 90 dozen canned peas, at \$1.00 per dozen; 60 dozen canned corn, at \$0.90 per dozen; 22 dozen canned lima beans, at \$0.95 per dozen.

C. F. Matilage, for 600 pounds saltpetre, at \$5.48 per 100 pounds; 120 pounds powdered borax, at \$6.48 per 100 pounds; 675 bushels beans, at \$1.78 per bushel; 80 pounds sal soda, at \$0.70 per 100 pounds.

John M. Hare, for 53,000 dozen eggs, at \$0.1644 per dozen.

Horace Ingersoll, for 8,500 barrels fine meal, at \$1.14 per 100 pounds; 5,100 bushels oats, at \$0.34 per bushel; 210 bags coarse meal, at \$1.04 per 100 pounds; 400 bags bran, at \$0.44 per bag.

Charles L. Rickerson, for 24,000 pounds hay, large bales, at \$0.749 per 100 pounds; small bales, at \$0.72½ per 100 pounds.

W. T. Gillot, Jr., for 42,000 pounds butter, at \$0.1249 per pound; 17,500 pounds Oolong tea, at \$0.1022 per pound; 2,000 pounds whole pepper, at \$0.0498 per pound; 21,000 pounds granulated sugar, at \$0.0447, per pound; 1,400 pounds tapioca, at \$0.0240 per pound; 37½ pounds indigo, at \$0.45 per pound; 180 barrels syrup, at \$0.1307 per gallon; 40 barrels vinegar, at \$0.0624 per gallon; 80 barrels sal soda, at \$0.70 per 100 pounds; 43 dozen chow chow, at \$3.10 per dozen, less 4 per cent.; 20 dozen sage, at \$0.105 per dozen; 23½ dozen thyme, at \$0.105 per dozen; 60 dozen extract lemon, at \$1.35 per dozen; 30 dozen gherkins, at \$3.10 per dozen,

July 9. The Department of Docks—For repairing the pier at the foot of West 51st st., N. R. July 10. At the Office of the Aqueduct Commission. For building the Jerome Park Reservoir, near Kingsbridge.

July 10. The Department of Street Improvements, 23d and 24th Wards. For regulating, grading, etc., and for constructing sewers and appurtenances in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated June 25, 1895, published in the CITY RECORD.

## Approval of Sureties.

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

July 8. For regulating, grading, etc., in Giles st., from Sedgwick to Boston ave.; Thomas J. McLaughlin, No. 363 Brook ave., Principal; Rody McLoughlin, No. 363 Brook ave., Denis W. Moran, No. 219 East 71st st., Sureties.

July 9. For flagging, reflagging, etc., 41st st., bet. 10th and 11th aves., and 146th st., from Amsterdam ave. to the Boulevard; Bart Dunn, No. 321 East 68th st., Principal; John H. Deeves, No. 609 East 139th st., Timothy Mahoney, No. 340 East 86th st., Sureties.

July 9. For repairing the pier and approach at the foot of West 46th st., N. R.; Patrick Ryan, No. 113 West 64th st., Principal; Michael Hicks, No. 147 West 121st st., Patrick Farley, No. 1990 Madison ave., Sureties.

July 11. For regulating, grading, etc., Home st., from Boston rd. to Intervale ave.; William F. Murray, No. 1262 Boston rd., Principal; Philip Smith, No. 205 East 100th st., Henry G. Cooper, No. 358 Alexander ave., Sureties.

July 13. For furnishing the Department of Docks with 600 tons of anthracite coal; Moquin & Offerman, foot of West 96th st., Principal; Robert Rogers, No. 47 Morton st., Peter Alexander, No. 841 St. Nicholas ave., Sureties.

## Official Bonds Filed.

Benjamin F. Frey, No. 319 West 58th st., Police Clerk; penalty, \$5,000. John J. Clancy, No. 1779 Broadway, John Reesenweber, No. 300 West 58th st., Sureties.

Philip Bloch, No. 146 West 98th st., Police Clerk; penalty, \$5,000. Henry Weiler, No. 786 Columbus ave., Sigmund S. Schwab, No. 120 West 98th st., Sureties.

John S. Tebbetts, No. 117 West 58th st., Police Clerk; penalty, \$5,000. The American Surety Company, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

James McCabe, No. 250 East 62d st., Police Clerk; penalty, \$5,000. Thomas E. Crimmins, No. 725 Park ave., Dominic O'Reilly, No. 208 East 110th st., Sureties.

Ludwig F. Thoma, No. 76 East 93d st., Police Clerk; penalty, \$5,000. Max Schwarz, No. 52 East 92d st., Richard Katzenmayer, No. 1370 Lexington ave., Sureties.

Henry Sedley, No. 499 Fifth ave., Police Clerk; penalty, \$5,000. United States Guarantee Company, No. 111 Broadway, Sureties.

Theo. F. McDonald, No. 157 West 130th st., Clerk, Court of Special Sessions; penalty, \$1,000. The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, No. 97 Cedar st., Sureties.

William M. Fuller, Deputy Clerk, Court of Special Sessions; penalty, \$1,000. The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, No. 97 Cedar st., Sureties.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

less 4 per cent.; 12½ dozen gelatine, at \$1.47½ per dozen; 12 dozen canned cherries, at \$3.30 per dozen.

F. J. Dessoir, for 4,500 pounds cheese, at \$0.0646 per pound; 6,000 pounds chicory, at \$0.221 per pound; 3,200 pounds cocoa, at \$0.1331 per pound; 7,500 pounds hominy, at \$0.0158 per pound; 36,000 pounds oatmeal, at \$0.0219 per pound; 5,000 pounds laundry starch, at \$0.0323 per pound; 24,000 pounds barley, at \$0.0213 per pound; 6,750 pounds prunes, at \$0.0391 per pound; 30,000 pounds rice, at \$0.0361 per pound; 150 pounds ball blue, at \$0.1246 per pound; 400 bushels peas, at \$1.06 per bushel; 30 barrels fine flour, at \$4.75 per barrel; 400 barrels salt, at \$1.0227 per barrel; 170 dozen canned tomatoes, at \$0.71 per dozen; 20 dozen sage, at \$0.105 per dozen; 23½ dozen thyme, at \$0.105 per dozen; 12½ dozen gelatine, at \$1.47 11-12 per dozen.

## Appointed.

July 1—Robert A. Johnson, Purchasing Agent, Central Office, salary, \$3,000 per annum; Frank Dolan, Painter and Decorator, Penitentiary, salary, \$900 per annum; Lizzie Derving, Cook, City Hospital, salary, \$216 per annum; John McDonagh, Patrick J. Reardon, George W. Quinn, Attendants, New York City Asylum for Insane, Long Island, salary, \$300 per annum each; Francis Campbell, Joseph Hoffman, Peter Peterson, Attendants, New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$300 per annum each; Annie Harte, Maggie O'Connell, Kate Carroll, Attendants, New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$216 per annum each; Nellie O'Connor, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island, salary, \$216 per annum; Sofia Flicke, Domestic, New York City Asylum for Insane, Long Island, salary, \$192 per annum; Lucy Harrington, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital, salary, \$120 per annum; Charles F. Bruder, Night Warden, City Prison, salary, \$1,000 per annum; George Cullen, Nurse, Metropolitan Hospital, salary, \$192 per annum. July 2—Mary Maher, Margaret Leimbeck, Lillie Moran, Mary Haren, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$216 per annum each; James Dunn, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island, salary, \$300 per annum. July 3—David O'Brien, John N. Crowe, Aaron D. Kenyon, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$300 per annum each; Leo Will, John Richards, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island, salary, \$300 per annum each. July 5—John P. Hunt, Messenger, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$120 per annum.

## Appointed Temporarily.

July 1—William N. Heard, Steward, Almshouse, salary, \$600 per annum; Owen J. Ward, Physician, City Prison, salary, \$1,500 per annum.

## Reappointed.

July 1—John Knudson, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island, salary, \$300 per annum. July 3—Patrick Killourhey, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, salary, \$300 per annum.

## Resigned.

From June 27—Leon Lewson, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island. June 28—Henry Iden, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. June 29—Joseph G. Wade, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. June 30—John J. Connolly, Keeper, City Prison. July 1—F. A. Cushman, Purchasing Agent, Central Office; George Mattheis, Joseph B. Jones, Alfred Leupp, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island; James J. Miller, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital; Frank Reilly, William K. Thomas, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island; Thomas Hollins, Cook, City Hospital; Carl E. Roth, William Olive, Messengers, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island; Lizzie Aretz, Domestic, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island; Joseph Grunzweig, Orderly, Almshouse; Nellie Flynn, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island; Peter Coyne, Carpenter, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. July 3—Agnes Pemberton, Minnie Cotter, Mary McBride, Mary Doherty, Mamie Reynolds, Mary Yates, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. July 5—Kitty Kearney, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island; Agnes Duffy, Waitress, Randall's Island Hospital. July 6—Mary O'Meara, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island; Lawrence P. Desmond, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital.

## Permanently Relieved from Duty.

June 27—Michael Dolphin, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. July 1—William Thompson, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island.

## Dismissed.

June 28—Andrew F. Shields, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. June 30—William Stederoth, Laborer, Infants' Hospital. July 1—Edward E. McMahon, Steward, Almshouse; John Collins, Night Warden, City Prison; Elizabeth Lewis, Nurse, Metropolitan Hospital; Catharine McGuire, Waitress, Metropolitan Hospital. July 5—George Bateman, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island; Mary Dunne, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.

**Salary Increased.**  
July 1.—Cornelius Flynn, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital, \$300 to \$420 per annum; M. B. Heyman, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$300 to \$600 per annum; Nellie Carroll, Eliza Condron, Persis Colman, Minnie J. Leahy, Mary Murphy, Margaret Alamango, Agnes Roche, Kate Quinn, Julia C. Pressley, Anna Cox, Mary McGowan, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$216 to \$240 per annum each; Jeremiah McMahon, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, \$300 to \$360 per annum; Minnie Young, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Hart's Island, \$216 to \$240 per annum.

**Transferred.**  
July 1.—Charles H. Chetwood, Physician, City Prison to Examining Physician, Out-door Poor Dispensary, salary increased from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum; William L. Mason, Attendant to Assistant Cook, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island, salary increased from \$360 to \$400 per annum. July 5.—Beverly R. Kennon, Assistant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island to N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Long Island, salary increased from \$500 to \$750 per annum.  
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.**

Operations during the week ending July 20, 1895:  
Plans filed for new buildings, 48; estimated cost, \$750,350; plans filed for alterations, 42; estimated cost, \$118,482; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 71; other violations of law reported, 214; buildings reported as unsafe, 88; violation of law notices issued, 231; Unsafe Building Law notices issued, 89; Fire-escape Law notices issued, 95; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 103; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 12; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 6; complaints lodged with the Department, 144; iron and steel beams, girders, columns, etc., tested, 1,516.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

**APPROVED PAPERS.**

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Emanon Club to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest corner of Forty-ninth street and Ninth avenue; southwest corner of Forty-ninth street and Eighth avenue; southwest corner of Forty-fourth street and Eighth avenue; southwest corner of Forty-fifth street and Tenth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from July 6, 1895.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 25, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, July 3, 1895.  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eden Musee Amusement Company to keep three ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 55 West Twenty-third street, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, except as at present, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 25, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, July 3, 1895.

**ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.**

**Railroads.**  
RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will have a meeting in Room 13, Friday, July 26, 1895.

WM. H. TEN EYCK,  
Clerk Common Council.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M.  
City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Council to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Public Administrator—No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Corporation Attorney—No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Bureau of Street Openings—Staats-Zeitung Building.  
Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street.  
Department of Charities and Correction—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours.  
Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway.  
Department of Street Cleaning—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.  
Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Coroner's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk.  
Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Supreme Court—Second floor, New County Court-house, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15.

Superior Court.—Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Equity Term, Room No. 36. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Court of Common Pleas.—Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 26, 10:30 A. M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 22, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.  
City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 20, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Over and Terminer Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.  
Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.  
District Civil Courts.—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 151 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Police Courts Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

**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 4786, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Thirty-third street, between East river and First avenue, connecting with sewer built by Department of Docks, and in First avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth streets, with connections at Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets.  
List 4316, No. 2. Paving Thirteenth avenue, from Eighteenth to Twenty-third street, with granite-blocks and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water).  
The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—  
No. 1. Both sides of First avenue, from Thirtieth to Forty-second street; both sides of Prospect place, from Fortieth to Forty-third street; both sides of Second avenue, from Twenty-ninth to Forty-fourth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Forty-second street; east side of Third avenue, extending about 100 feet south of Twenty-eighth street; both sides of Lexington avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-eighth street; east side of Lexington avenue, from Thirtieth to Forty-second street; both sides of Fourth avenue and Park avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-seventh street; east side of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Thirtieth street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-eighth street; east side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, and from Thirty-seventh street to a point about 100 feet north of Thirty-seventh street; also both sides of Twenty-eighth street, extending about 120 feet easterly from Third avenue; north side

of Twenty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Second to Fourth avenue; both sides of Thirtieth street, from Second to Fourth avenue; north side of Thirtieth street, from First to Second avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from First to Madison avenue; north side of Thirty-first street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-second street, from First to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-third street, from East river to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, from First to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-eighth street, from First to Park avenue; both sides of Thirty-eighth street, extending about 103 feet east of Madison avenue; both sides of Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Forty-first streets, from First to Lexington avenue, and both sides of Forty-second and Forty-third streets, from First to Second avenue.  
No. 2. East side of Thirteenth avenue, from a point distant about 100 feet south of Eighteenth street to Twenty-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.  
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.  
The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 24th day of August, 1895.  
CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman, PATRICK M. HAVERLY, EDWARD CAHILL, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Board of Assessors.  
NEW YORK, July 24, 1895.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.**

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE** "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments, viz.:  
**TWELFTH WARD.**  
EDGEcombe and BRADHURST AVENUES.—FENCING, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets. Area of assessment: Ward No. 14 of Block 954.  
LEXINGTON AVENUE.—SEWERS, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets; also between One Hundredth and One Hundred and Second streets; also between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third streets; also SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, between Lexington and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Third streets; also north side Ninety-ninth street, between Lexington and Park avenues, and both sides of One Hundred and Second street, to the extent of about 75 feet easterly from Lexington avenue.  
ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET.—FENCING, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: South side of One Hundred and First street, beginning at a point about 90 feet west of Second avenue and extending westerly thereon to a point about 100 feet east of Third avenue.  
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, AND FLAGGING, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenue.  
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET.—FLAGGING AND CURBING, southeast corner of Second avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Second avenue, extending about 130 feet southerly from the southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighth street, and south side of One Hundred and Eighth street, extending about 100 feet from the southeast corner of Second avenue.  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET.—SEWER, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue; also SEWER IN CLAREMONT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Claremont place. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Boulevard to Riverside avenue; also both sides of Claremont avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets and the north side of Claremont place.  
**TWENTY-SECOND WARD.**  
AMSTERDAM AVENUE.—SEWER, west side, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Amsterdam avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets.  
**TWENTY-THIRD WARD.**  
BOSTON ROAD.—SEWER, from a point about 59 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a point about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, with BRANCH SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET to the summit west of Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Boston road, from a point about 59 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a point about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and both sides of Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, extending 177 feet west of Boston road.  
BROOK AVENUE.—PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from a point 487 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-second street to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Brook avenue, from the Bronx Kills to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets and avenues.  
ELTON AVENUE.—REREGULATING, REGRAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Elton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue; also south side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Elton and Washington avenues.  
FRANKLIN AVENUE.—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Franklin avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets.  
LOCUST AVENUE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Locust avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, and to the extent of half the block on the intermediate streets.  
LOWELL STREET.—SEWER, between Rider and Third avenues, with BRANCH SEWERS IN MORRIS AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets; ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Morris and Third avenues; COLLEGE AVENUE, between Lowell and One Hundred and Forty-second streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lowell street, between Third and Rider avenues; both sides of Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets; both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Third and Morris avenues, and both sides of College avenue, between Lowell and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET.—SEWER, between Southern Boulevard and Willow avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Southern Boulevard and Willow avenue, and Willow avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.  
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET.—PAVING, between Third and Brook avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred

and Forty-fourth street, between Third and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.  
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET.—PAVING, between Third and Brook avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Third and Brook avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.  
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET.—PAVING, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.  
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, between River and Walton avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from a point about 100 feet west of River avenue to a point about 150 feet east of Walton avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.  
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET.—PAVING, between Railroad avenue, East, and Third avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.  
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET.—PAVING, between Railroad avenue, East, and Elton avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Elton avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.  
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET.—SEWER, between Boston road and Trinity avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Boston road and Trinity avenue.  
PROSPECT AVENUE.—SEWER, from Westchester avenue to a point about 290 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Prospect avenue, from Westchester avenue and Denman place to a point about 290 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-third street.  
OGDEN AVENUE.—SEWER, between Birch and Orchard streets. Area of assessment: Parts of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, viz.: both sides of Ogden avenue, between Birch street and a point about 750 feet north of the line dividing the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; also Ward No. 1 of Block 100, Ward No. 1 of Block 301 and Ward No. 120 of Block 292, Twenty-fourth Ward.  
**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.**  
HAMPDEN STREET.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Sedgwick and Jerome avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hampden street, between Sedgwick and Jerome avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.  
VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST.—SEWER, between One Hundred and Seventy-third street and a point 200 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to a point about 375 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Vanderbilt avenue.  
VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST.—SEWER, from a point 200 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, from a point 200 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.  
WEBSTER AVENUE.—SEWER, between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Moshulu Parkway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue between One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Moshulu Parkway, together with all the houses and lots and parcels of land lying within the following boundary, viz.: Beginning at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Webster avenue; thence running northerly through the centre line of Block 157 to the southwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Vanderbilt avenue, West; thence easterly along One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Lorillard place; thence northerly along Lorillard place to Pelham avenue; thence easterly along Pelham avenue to a point opposite Arthur avenue; thence northerly to the Southern Boulevard to a point distant about 1,700 feet east of Webster avenue; thence northwesterly to the north side of Moshulu Parkway; thence northerly and following at a distance of about 200 feet north of Moshulu Parkway to Bainbridge avenue; thence northerly to the southerly boundary of Williamsbridge Reservoir, at a point distant about 200 feet easterly from Woodlawn road; thence northerly along the boundary of Williamsbridge Reservoir and Woodlawn road to Gun Hill road; thence westerly along Gun Hill road to the north side of Moshulu Parkway; thence southerly in a direct line to Van Cortlandt avenue at the intersection of the first avenue west of Jerome avenue; thence westerly along Van Cortlandt avenue to Aqueduct avenue; thence southerly along Aqueduct avenue to Kingsbridge road; thence running easterly along Kingsbridge road and including the south side thereof to Davidson avenue; thence southerly along Davidson avenue to St. James street; thence easterly along St. James street to Jerome avenue; thence southerly along Jerome avenue to Welch street; thence easterly including the south side of Welch street to Fleetwood avenue; thence southerly and diagonally to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Morris avenue; thence easterly including the south side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Creston avenue; thence easterly including south side of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Ryer avenue; thence southerly and including both sides of Ryer avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Valentine avenue; thence northerly and including both sides of Valentine avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence easterly and following the line of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Webster avenue, opposite the place of beginning.  
—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments on June 28, 1895, and entered the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."  
Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."  
The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 27, 1895, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject

to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 15, 1895.

### PROPOSALS FOR \$489,939.24 GOLD BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.  
EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS, AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Tuesday, the 23d day of July, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following registered bonds and stocks of the City of New York, to wit:

#### \$108,000 "CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the following described purposes:

For construction of Corlears Hook Park, pursuant to chapter 511 of the Laws of 1894..... \$58,000 00  
For purchase of plant for the Street Cleaning Department, pursuant to chapter 368 of the Laws of 1894..... 50,000 00  
This stock is

#### EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted February 6, 1895, and March 13, 1895.

#### \$110,889.59 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

These bonds are issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 459 of the Laws of 1894, for the purchase of new school sites, for the erection of new school buildings, and for other school purposes, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education, and are

#### EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 12, 1895.

#### \$549.65 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "POLICE DEPARTMENT BONDS"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1925, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

These bonds are issued to provide for the acquisition of police building sites, pursuant to chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892 and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and as authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and are

#### EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 12, 1895.

#### \$270,500 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "ARMORY BONDS"

—the principal payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Comptroller's office of said city, on the first day of November, in the year 1914, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, in such gold coin, on the first days of May and November in each year.

This stock is issued pursuant to chapter 299 of the Laws of 1883 and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto and sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and as authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, \$38,000 thereof is issued to provide for the expense of erecting an armory for Troop "A" and \$232,500 thereof to provide for the expense of erecting an armory for the Ninth Regiment. This stock is

#### EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted December 1, 1892; March 1, 1894, and October 12, 1894.

#### AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS.

Attention is called to the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature March 14, 1889, authorizing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and others holding trust funds to invest such funds in the stocks or bonds of the City of New York.

#### CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that "the Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and provided also, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be enclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 21, 1895.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 16, 1895.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Monday, July 29, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ALLEN STREET, from Division to Houston street.
- No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CHRYSTIE STREET, from Grand to Houston street.
- No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF CLINTON STREET, from Division to Houston street.
- No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ESSEX STREET, from Division to Houston street.
- No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MACDOUGAL STREET, from Waverley place to Spring street, and WAYERLEY PLACE, from Fifth avenue to Macdougal street.
- No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF ORCHARD STREET, from Division to Houston street.
- No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF PITT STREET, from Broome to Houston street.
- No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF SUFFOLK STREET, from Division to Houston street.
- No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FORTIETH STREET, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.
- No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT STONE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Lexington to Third avenue and from Seventh to Tenth avenue.

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 to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 15, 1895.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Friday, July 26, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

- No. 1. FOR WORK AND MATERIAL NECESSARY TO MAKE WATER-TIGHT THE BOILER-ROOM, COAL ROOM, CELLAR, ETC., IN THE COURT-HOUSE AND PRISON, NOW IN COURSE OF ERECTION, FOR USE OF THE SEVENTH DISTRICT POLICE COURT AND THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT ON WEST FIFTY-THIRD AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREETS, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no

member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room No. 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1895.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER NEW PLAN.  
TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 509.)  
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-ABOUT 8,000 BARRELS OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ABOUT 8,000 barrels of Portland Cement will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 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 Seven Thousand Dollars.

The cement required under the contract must be "Portland" cement, fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel.

The quantity to be delivered under this contract is about 8,000 barrels.

It is estimated that about 5,000 barrels of this cement will be required to be quick-setting, and that about 3,000 barrels will be slow-setting; and it is further estimated that the deliveries will be required to be made so that about 600 barrels per week, more or less, will be furnished in each week.

It is expected that about 3,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard, and that about 5,000 barrels will be required to be delivered at East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

The contract is to be fully completed and to terminate on the 1st day of March, 1896.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the respective times specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

The empty barrels will be relinquished to the contractor, as provided for in the specifications, and bidders must estimate the value of the empty barrels when considering the price for which they will furnish the cement under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for each barrel of cement to be furnished, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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 per-

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

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

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

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

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE 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 material, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

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

Dated NEW YORK, June 27, 1895.

## STREET CLEANING DEPT.

### 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.

GEORGE E. WARING, Jr.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Executive Committee for the Care, etc., of the Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Friday, August 2, 1895, for supplying the College buildings on Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, and Lexington and Park avenues, with 500 tons, more or less, of Egg Coal; 20 tons, more or less, of Stove Coal; 15 tons, more or less, of Nut Coal mixed, and 5 tons, more or less, of Nut Coal, all to be white ash coal, 2,240 pounds to the ton, to be screened and stored in the bins by the contractor; the bidder to name the mine from which the coal is to be supplied; the successful bidder to present his original bill of lading.

The Executive Committee reserves 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 as sureties.

Proposals to be addressed, "Executive Committee, Normal College."

CHAS. BULKLEY HUBBELL, Chairman Executive Committee.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, July 20, 1895.

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

NEW YORK, July 17, 1895.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 12 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, August 1, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

- No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND PLACING FENCES IN PERRY AVENUE, from Southern Boulevard to Moshulu Parkway.
- No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, AND PLACING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue.

- No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING, WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSEWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Boston road to Trinity avenue.
- No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RIVER AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth and East One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.
- No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN OGDEN AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to the Summit North of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street (Kemp place).
- No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A TRUNK SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CROMWELL AVENUE, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue; in INWOOD AVENUE, from Cromwell avenue to Belmont street (Wolf place); in BELMONT STREET, from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue, and in JEROME AVENUE, from Belmont street to the existing sewer south of Featherbed lane.

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the city.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at this office.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in pursuance of chapter 576, Laws of 1895, will, on Thursday, the 1st day of August, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., at No. 2622 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, consider and determine upon such proof as may be adduced before him whether the following streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the title to which has not as yet been acquired by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, are now and have been used for public traffic and travel since January 1, 1874, and are so used for at least 50 feet in width, etc.:

- Walton avenue, from Webster avenue to Decatur avenue.
- Oliver street, from Webster avenue to Decatur avenue.
- East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue (old Madison avenue).
- Mount Hope place (Popham street), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue (old Madison avenue).
- East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Orchard street), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue (old Madison avenue).
- East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Fletcher street), from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Washington avenue.
- One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue.

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

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of—

- Longwood avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Tiffany street;
- Franklin avenue, from Third avenue to Crotona Park;
- Sherman avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street;
- Cromwell avenue, from Jerome avenue to Inwood avenue;
- Plimpton avenue, from Orchard street to Boscobel avenue;
- Brookline street, from Webster avenue to Bainbridge avenue;
- Kappock street, from Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to Johnson avenue;
- Walton avenue, from the south side of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

Wednesday, July 24, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the following day if necessary.

The sale will begin on July 24, with and in front of premises numbered one on the catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

By order of the Commissioner.

JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, July 21, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

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

100,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

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

2,000 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 24, 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 be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

### CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, foot of Seventy-sixth street, East river—Unknown man, aged about 24 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair. Had on gray and black check coat and vest, black pants, white cotton outing shirt, blue cotton undershirt, gray cotton drawers, black cotton socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from foot of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Harlem river, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes, brown and gray mixed hair and moustache. Had on blue diagonal coat and vest, blue striped pants, blue striped outing-shirt, gray cotton undershirt and drawers, gray cotton socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of One Hundred and Ninth street, East river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; body in an advanced state of decomposition; about five months in water. Had on black diagonal coat and vest, blue ribbed pants, white cotton shirt, white cotton undershirt, black cotton socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from foot of Sixty-eighth street, North river, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 9 inches high;

black hair and moustache, black and gray beard. Had on black coat, vest and pants, pink, white and blue striped outing-shirt, brown cotton socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, East river; gray and sandy hair and moustache. Had on black and brown mixed coat and vest, black ribbed pants, white shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, gray cotton socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from Pier 44, East river, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; body in an advanced state of decomposition; about six months in water. Had on blue flannel pants, gray woolen shirt, gray cotton socks, laced shoe on left foot.

Unknown man, from Claremont Park, aged about 55 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; brown and gray mixed hair, beard and moustache. Had on black coat, brown vest, brown and gray striped pants, pink and white striped outing-shirt, gray cotton undershirt and drawers, blue woolen socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

Unknown man, from No. 192 Ninth avenue, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes, light brown hair. Had on black double-breasted diagonal coat, black diagonal pants and vest, blue striped outing-shirt, brown cotton socks, laced shoes, black derby hat; clothing marked "Brokaw Brothers;" pants marked "F. No. 3."

Unknown man, from off Governor's Island, aged about 23 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; hair washed off head. Had on blue striped pants, white and blue striped outing-shirt, brown cotton socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from Pier "A," North river, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on black and gray striped pants, blue, white and black striped outing-shirt, gray woolen undershirt and drawers, gray cotton socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from foot of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, North river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair sandy moustache. Had on dark blue diagonal vest and pants, white shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, blue striped socks, gaiters.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and return, in two stages, on every school-day from and including September 9, 1895, to and including December 31, 1895; also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Morris Heights to Primary School No. 45, and return, in two stages, on every school-day from and including September 9, 1895, to and including December 31, 1895; and also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Potter place, Upper Bedford Park, to Primary School No. 18, at Woodlawn, and return, in one stage, on every school-day, from and including September 9, 1895, to and including December 31, 1895, will be received by the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at Grammar School No. 64, No. 2436 Webster avenue, New York, until the 8th day of August, 1895, 5 o'clock P. M.

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

For terms of contract and further information inquire of J. E. Eustis, Morris Heights, as to Primary School No. 45, and E. A. Allen, No. 313 St. James street, as to Grammar School No. 64, and J. J. Marrin, Fordham Heights, as to Primary School No. 18.

Dated NEW YORK, July 23, 1895.

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

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, July 26, 1895, for installing a System of Incandescent Electric-lighting in Grammar School No. 20.

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

Dated NEW YORK, July 13, 1895.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, July 24, 1895, for Connecting Primary School Building No. 12 with the Fire-alarm System of the City of New York.

HERMANN BOLTE, Chairman, JOHN B. SHEA, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fourth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, July 10, 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; and 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 for 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.

### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of August, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County

Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, July 24, 1895.

JAMES L. WELLS, PATRICK A. McMANUS, JOHN H. SPELLMAN, 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 PLYMPTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Orchard street and 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 THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of July, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, July 15, 1895.

CHARLES W. WEST, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, THOMAS J. MILLER, 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 ISHAM STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between the lines of Kingsbridge road and Tenth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of July, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the County Clerk, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated NEW YORK, July 15, 1895.

JAMES A. LAMB, PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES, JOSEPH A. THOMPSON, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of July, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been duly filed in the office of the County Clerk.

Dated NEW YORK, July 13, 1895.

JOHN JEROLOMAN, G. M. SPEIR, WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, 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 CAMMANN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Harlem River terrace to Fordham road, 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.

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 first day of August, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said first day of August, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Harlem River terrace and the southerly line of Fordham road; thence easterly along the southerly line of Fordham road to the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue to the northerly line of an unnamed street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned line to the easterly line of another unnamed street; thence westerly to the centre line of Cedar avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Cedar avenue to a point distant about 625 feet from the southerly line of Cammann street; thence in a westerly direction to a point on the easterly line of Harlem River terrace distant about 537 feet from the southerly line of Cammann street; and thence northerly along the easterly line of Harlem River terrace to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened or laid out 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 3d day of September, 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, July 1, 1895.

GEORGE E. MOTT, Chairman, JULIUS WEIL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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