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BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's office on Wednesday, July 17, 1895, at 3.45 o'clock P. M.

Present—Ashbel P. Fitch, Comptroller; William L. Turner, Acting Counsel to the Corporation; John W. Goff, Recorder.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting of June 28, 1895, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors without objections, under date of July 12, 1895, viz.:

1. Sewer in Ninety-second street, between West End and Riverside avenues.
2. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgcombe road.

On motion, the said assessment lists were severally confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott to Third avenue, with objections of John Cotter and others, filed by Angel & Bryant, attorneys; Enoch C. Bell and others, by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney; New York and Harlem Railroad Company, by T. H. Baldwin, attorney; The Mott Haven Company, by Dayton, Dunphy & Swift, attorneys, and petitions of Ellen Mohan and Albert J. Brown for awards by McCarty & Baldwin, attorneys, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of June 28, 1895, with the request to reduce the assessment charged against the property situated between Rider and Mott avenues 25 per cent., were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by said Board on July 15, 1895.

The Assessors state that the assessment has been revised, as requested by the Board of Revision, etc.

The Comptroller presented a request from Dayton, Dunphy & Swift, attorneys, for an adjournment of the matter for a week in consequence of the absence of Mr. Swift, which request was subsequently withdrawn.

On motion of the Recorder, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list as revised was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for sewer and appurtenances in Brown place, between Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of May 20, 1895, to afford Mr. Truman H. Baldwin, attorney, an opportunity of presenting his objections in behalf of a client, was presented by the Comptroller, having been retransmitted by said Board on July 12, 1895.

The Assessors state that Mr. Baldwin was given a hearing before them, and upon a reconsideration of the assessment list a reapportionment was made, thereby reducing the assessment upon the property of Elizabeth Walter, the objector, from \$559.57 to \$447.66, and that to this apportionment no objections have been received.

Mr. Baldwin stated that the objections presented by him have been complied with, and that the assessment as reapportioned is satisfactory.

On motion, the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging and laying crosswalks in Kelly street, from Westchester to Prospect avenue, with list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade, and petitions for awards of Ferdinand Adlung, filed by McCarty & Baldwin, attorneys, and of Patrick Nolan and David Robitzek, filed by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of June 28, 1895, for further consideration, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the said Board on July 3, 1895.

Mr. Bassford stated that the petitions filed by him for awards had been acted upon by the Board of Assessors.

No objections having been filed, on motion, the said assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging and laying crosswalks in George street, from Boston avenue to the westerly side of Prospect avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade, and petitions for awards of the Church of the Holy Faith, the Trustees of the estate of Jason Rogers and others, filed by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of June 28, 1895, for further consideration, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the said Board on July 3, 1895.

Mr. Bassford requested that the matter be adjourned in order to afford Judge Ernest Hall, who is unable to attend the meeting, an opportunity of being heard, or that the assessment list, with papers, be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion whether the principle Judge Hall contends for is the true one to be applied in a case like this.

On motion, the assessment list and papers filed were referred back to the Board of Assessors, with the request that the Counsel to the Corporation pass upon the questions raised by counsel for the parties who have filed petitions for awards for damages by change of grade.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Dykman street, from Hudson river to Exterior street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade and petitions for awards of Mary Jeffrey, Mount Washington Presbyterian Church, and others, filed by C. B. Augustine, attorney, and objections of Mary Jeffrey, C. I. Oscanyon and others, filed by C. B. Augustine, attorney, and of George F. Gantz, Charles M. Riddle, executor, and others, filed by F. A. Thayer, attorney, and a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works of May 24, 1895, in reply to the objections of Mr. Gantz, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of June 28, 1895, for further consideration, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by said Board on July 3, 1895.

Mr. Thayer, attorney, stated that the objections filed by him had been satisfied, and that he had no further objections to make.

Mr. Augustine, attorney, withdrew the objections filed by him to the assessment.

On motion, the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Franklin avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and objections of Jennie Allen Carew, filed by Berry Bros., attorneys, and of Franz Mantel, owner, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of June 28, 1895, for further consideration, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by said Board on July 3, 1895.

Mr. Mantel stated that the amount assessed upon his lot of 90 feet frontage was too large, and asked to have a reduction made.

Mr. Joseph P. Hennessey said that he was satisfied with the action of the Board of Assessors, and found that the City has assumed some \$20,000 of the total amount; that he felt that \$240 was a very large assessment on his lot of 16 feet front, but he did not come to make any objection, only to say that if a reduction in the assessment is made, he felt that they were also entitled to a proportionate amount of the same.

Mr. Gumbleton was heard in explanation.

No others appearing in opposition after notice, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, with objections of S. Berliner and others filed by Isidor Grayhead, attorney; Isabelle N. Leo, by Henry A. Himmelman, attorney; Hannah McCormick, James H. Robertson and Richard Deeves, and reply of the Commissioner of Public Works to the objections filed by Mr. Himmelman, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of June 28, 1895, for further consideration, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by said Board on July 3, 1895.

Mr. Grayhead was heard in opposition to the apportionment of the assessment, claiming that the cost of rock excavation between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues and between Eleventh and Wadsworth avenues should be assessed upon the respective blocks from which the rock was removed.

Mr. McCormick and Mr. Robertson were also heard in opposition to the assessment as apportioned upon their property.

Mr. Gumbleton was also heard in explanation of the action of the Board of Assessors.

Mr. F. A. Thayer, attorney, was heard, sustaining the action of the Assessors.

The Recorder offered the following:

It is the sense of this Board that it is within the power of the Board of Assessors to make a more just and equitable assessment upon the property for this work, and that the assessment list be referred back to the Board of Assessors for this purpose, which was agreed to by all the members.

The assessment list for fencing the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Third street, between Second and Third avenues, and objections of Ambrose K. Ely and reply thereto of the Commissioner of Public Works of December 28, 1894, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of June 28, 1895, for further consideration, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by said Board on July 3, 1895.

Mr. Ely, in his objections, protests against the confirmation of the assessment, and states that

at the time such assessment was proposed to be levied by the Board of Assessors there was no fence nor any portion of one on the street in front of his lots, and that he was unaware that any ordinance requiring such had been passed.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the work was completed September 13, 1894, when the fences became the property of the owners of the lots, and the responsibility of the said Department ceased.

Mr. Gumbleton, of the Board of Assessors, stated that the fence was not now in existence.

The Comptroller—A fence was put up there, but it has been stolen by the people in the neighborhood.

On motion, the said assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors, with the request that the assessment in question be laid at the sum of \$1, and that it be reapportioned accordingly, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-sixth street, between Park and Madison avenues, with protest of Michael Coleman against confirmation, and a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in the matter, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of June 28, 1895, for further consideration, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by said Board on July 3, 1895.

Mr. Coleman, in his objections, states that the fence was erected without any notice or complaint to him, and that it was put up in a flimsy and unsafe manner, part of which fell from its own weight inside of ten days from the time of its erection, and that at the present time, May 23, 1895, no part of it is standing, all of it having been carted away by some person unknown.

The Commissioner of Public Works, under date of January 25, 1895, reports that the braces were stolen some time after the completion of the fence, and that in the latter part of July last it was blown out of plumb by the high winds, but not blown down, and that the contractor, at the request of the Department, straightened and rebraced it. That the braces have again been stolen, together with about twenty-four feet of the four hundred feet, also that the Department of Public Works is not responsible either for the destruction of the former stone wall or the subsequent partial destruction of the fence by theft, and that the property-owners must look to the Police Department and the courts for protection.

On motion, the Comptroller was requested to call the attention of the Police Department to the matter of the destruction of fences around vacant lots.

On motion, the said assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors, with the request that the assessment in question be laid at the sum of \$1, and that the apportionment thereof be made accordingly, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Wales avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first street to Westchester avenue, and objections of B. C. Murray, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of June 28, 1895, for further consideration, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by said Board on July 3, 1895.

The Board of Assessors states that the assessment has been revised since the filing of the objections.

Mr. Murray stated that the new line of the avenue on the westerly side is about one foot from said property, leaving a strip of land which cuts off the frontage on Wales avenue, and for that reason the assessment should be reduced.

Mr. Gumbleton, of the Board of Assessors, was also heard.

On motion, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for sewers and appurtenances in Union street, between Lind avenue and Nelson avenue, 543 $\frac{1}{10}$ feet southeasterly therefrom, and objections of Mary J. and R. Kennedy, John Spellman and others, filed by Tierney & Halsey, attorneys, referred back to the Board of Assessors on June 28, 1895, for further consideration, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by said Board on July 3, 1895.

On motion, no one appearing in opposition after notice, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating and paving One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road, with granite blocks, setting curb-stones, flagging and laying crosswalks, and objections of Franz Mantel, Mrs. Salina Sinclair by William A. Sinclair, agent; Joseph P. Hennessey, and of J. S. Condon and James Marvin by Joseph P. Hennessey, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of July 12, 1895.

No one appearing in opposition after notice, on motion, the objections filed were overruled, and the said assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging and building retaining walls in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Morris avenue, and objections of Charles H. Bull, with communication from the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in answer to the said objections, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on July 1, 1895.

On motion, no one appearing in opposition after notice, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, East, and objections of William Nelson, Edmond J. Kenny and others to the apportionment of the assessment, filed by Truman H. Baldwin, attorney, and petition for award for damages by Mary J. Stothers, filed by McCarty & Baldwin, attorneys, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of June 28, 1895, for further consideration, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the said Board on July 3, 1895.

The Board of Assessors states that the petition for award for damages of Mary J. Stothers was disallowed as the matter is not within the jurisdiction of said Board, but within that of the Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893.

Mr. Baldwin stated that he thought there was nothing in the matter of his objections that the Board could act upon.

On motion, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving with granite blocks One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Railroad avenue, East, and Madison Avenue Bridge, and accompanying papers, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of June 28, 1895, for further consideration, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the said Board under date of July 12, 1895.

The Board states that the assessment has been further considered by it and that the objections have been overruled.

Mr. Gumbleton, of the Board of Assessors, stated that, under the direction of the Board of Revision, etc., of March 15, 1895, the item of \$1,007.59 for "gas bill" included in the assessment had been stricken out.

Mr. Francis B. Chedsey, attorney for the Central Gas Light Company, was heard relative to the claim of said company, and objected to the elimination of the amount thereof from the assessment.

Mr. Baldwin, attorney, favored the assessment as revised.

On motion, the objections of the Central Gas Light Company were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating and grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in Eagle avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, also building steel bridge in Eagle avenue, crossing Clifton street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade, and accompanying papers, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of June 28, 1895, for further consideration, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by said Board on July 3, 1895.

The Assessors state that, after a careful consideration of the objections, they are of the opinion that the assessment list as now apportioned is just and equitable and should not be disturbed.

Mr. T. H. Baldwin, attorney for Charles Jones and others, objectors, stated that he had no further objections to make before the Board.

On motion, the objections filed were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in Freeman street, from Union avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and objections of the Twenty-third Ward Land Improvement Company, filed by Charles V. Gabriel, attorney, and of Jennie Allen Carew, filed by Berry Brothers, attorneys, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of June 28, 1895, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the said Board on July 3, 1895.

Mr. Gabriel was heard in opposition to the apportionment of the assessment upon the property of his clients.

Mr. Gumbleton stated that the Board of Assessors was obliged to make the assessment in accordance with the maps annexed to the list.

On motion, the assessment list, with accompanying papers, was referred back to the Board of Assessors for further consideration of the objections of the Twenty-third Ward Land Improvement Company to the apportionment of the assessment.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the following assessment lists, with objections pending before the Board, were referred back to the Board of Assessors for further consideration, viz.:

- 4111. Regulating, etc., Vanderbilt avenue, East, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Seventieth street.
 - 4790. Regulating and paving Vanderbilt avenue, East, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Twenty-third Ward line.
 - 4734. Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Audubon to Eleventh avenue.
 - 4791. Regulating and paving Railroad avenue, East, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
 - 3816. Regulating, etc., Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Harlem river.
 - 4431. Regulating, etc., German place, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
 - 4697. Sewers in Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets, etc.
 - 4905. Regulating, etc., Railroad avenue, East, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
 - 4879. Paving Greenwich street, from Battery place to Fulton street.
- At 5.30 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.
 RICHARD A. STORRS, Chief Clerk, Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, September 21, 1895.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 14, 1895:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$25,175.13; for penalties, water rents, \$199.90; for tapping Croton pipes, \$213; for sewer permits, \$691.88; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$1,761; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$32.50; for vault permits, \$1,420.49; total, \$29,493.90.

Public Lamps.—1 new lamp lighted, 3 old lamps relighted, 4 old lamps discontinued, 12 lamp-posts removed, 4 lamp-posts reset, 4 lamp-posts straightened, 4 columns relighted, 2 columns refitted, 8 service pipes refitted, 6 stand-pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.—47 permits to tap Croton pipes, 31 permits to open streets, 21 permits to make sewer connections, 25 permits to repair sewer connections, 176 permits to place building material on streets, 22 permits, special, 7 permits to construct street vaults.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—20 receiving-basins relieved, 123 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 7,885 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 14,305 lineal feet of sewer examined, 11 manhole heads reset, 2 basin heads reset, 4 basins repaired, 4 new manhole heads and covers put on, 3 new manhole covers put on, 134 cubic feet of brickwork built, 19 square yards of pavement relaid, 18 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 279 cart-loads of dirt removed, 1 new manhole built, 1 new basin hood put on, 2 new basin grates put on.

Obstructions Removed.—20 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—7,181 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending September 14, 1895.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TRAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	41	121	7	10
Laying Croton Pipes.....	3	14	1	2
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	62	121	1	23
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	..	23	3	1
Supplying Water to Shipping.....	5
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.....	22	49	..	27
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements.....	174	102	2	60
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	20	62	18	4
Roads, Streets and Avenues.....	13	40	10	4
Total.....	340	622	42	131

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Regulating and grading Manhattan ave., from 106th to 110th st.....	Hugh Duffy.....	\$3,417 28
Paving 13th ave., west side, bet. 24th and 25th sts.....	William P. Baird.....	1,024 50
Paving Park ave., from 96th to 97th st.....	".....	2,985 20

Assessment Work Completed.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Sewer.....	5th ave., bet. 17th and 18th sts.....	\$1,295 26
".....	5th ave., bet. 16th and 17th sts.....	2,374 03

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$143,210.78.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, October 9, 1895, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

The Committee on Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 10,568 to 10,583, inclusive, amounting to \$592.70, and of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 10,584 to 10,586, inclusive, amounting to \$42,607.09.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee also submitted the following:

The Committee of Finance and Audit report—

That they have examined the bids and checks received on October 2, 1895, for completing a highway or road and its appurtenances, etc., crossing the East Branch of Reservoir "D," in the Town of Kent, Putnam County, New York.

The checks, amounting to \$3,000, were correct, and were transmitted to the Comptroller, and his receipt therefor is on file.

The bids were found correct as to their formality, and the sureties proposed appear to be sufficient.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was ordered filed.

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, October 9, 1895.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith my tabulated report on the bids opened on October 2, 1895, for the completion of the construction of highway crossing East Branch of Reservoir "D."

The list of bidders, in the successive order of the amounts of the bids, is as follows:

No.	Name of Bidder.	Amount of Bid.
1.	Patrick F. Curran	\$11,637 00
2.	Creedon & Lander.....	12,918 50
3.	John Flanagan.....	13,057 00
4.	Richard Dooley.....	13,073 75
5.	Thomas F. McLaughlin.....	16,534 50
6.	Peter J. Doherty.....	16,626 75
	The Engineer's estimate was.....	15,142 00

Yours respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was ordered spread upon the minutes and filed.

The Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for completing a highway or road and its appurtenances, etc., crossing the East Branch of Reservoir "D," in the Town of Kent, Putnam County, New York, be and hereby is awarded to Patrick F. Curran, at his bid of \$11,637, it being the lowest bid received and less than the estimate of the Chief Engineer.

The same was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green—4.

The Comptroller, under date of September 30, 1895, gave notice of the issue of warrants for the payment of vouchers not certified to by the Aqueduct Commissioners for—

Reservoir "D".....	\$3,036 35
Cornell Dam.....	4,260 10

Jerome Park Reservoir.....	\$837 85
Croton Falls.....	191 10
Reservoir "D".....	1,640 00

—and stating that on September 25, 1895, bonds had been issued to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund" for \$100,000, leaving a balance to the credit of said fund of \$56,614.14.

Which was ordered entered upon the books of the Commissioners and filed.
 A communication was received from the Secretary stating that the sum of \$93.50 had been transmitted by him to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," being proceeds of sale of reports of the Aqueduct Commissioners (1887-1895), and that his receipt therefor was on file.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the action of the Secretary was approved.
 The Secretary gave notice of the filing of liens by Lewis E. Cole, amounting to \$418, and John Maney, amounting to \$150, both against William E. Nolan, contractor.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same were ordered filed.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the minutes of meetings of May 29, June 5, 12, 19, July 2, 10, 17, 24, 29, 31, August 23, 28 and September 13, 1895, were ordered approved.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, October 16, 1895, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Cannon and Green.

The Committee on Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 10,589 to 10,598 inclusive, amounting to \$1,039.30, and of estimate contained in Vouchers No. 10,599, amounting to \$585.81.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Construction or Executive Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Harry James, heretofore employed as Journeyman Machinist in the Engineer Corps, be and hereby is discharged, the same to take effect as of October 7, 1895.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, October 16, 1895.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your verbal permission, given me at the last meeting, I have communicated with Mr. John C. Rodgers, contractor for a part of the Harlem River Driveway under the Park Commissioners, for the performance of that part of the work at Shaft No. 25 about the blow-off, which cannot practically be done by an outsider, as I explained to you.

Mr. Rodgers modified his original prices, and now asks \$10 per cubic yard for rubble stone masonry or concrete, and \$10 per ton for laying complete the necessary length of special flange pipe.

The approximate quantities of work to be done are 65 cubic yards of rubble stone masonry or concrete, and 32 tons of special pipe to be laid.

This is to ask you to authorize me to order Mr. Rodgers to do the work under my direction.

Yours respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

And recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and hereby is authorized to order John C. Rodgers, Contractor on the Harlem River Driveway, to do certain work about the blow-off Shaft at No. 25 of the New Aqueduct, at the prices above set forth.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, October 16, 1895.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—You are aware that the proceedings for the acquirement of land in Reservoir "D" have not been completed, and we are proceeding on the strength of the consents obtained from the individual owners.

Mr. N. D. Shaw having (at the time of the auction) opposed the sale of the buildings on his land, we were compelled to leave it out.

Mr. Shaw recently proposed to grant us the privilege of full occupancy of his land with the right to cut all the timber, brush, etc., and clear the same, and to pay the City \$30 for the buildings, which he would remove at an early date from the premises.

The price of the buildings compares favorably with the prices obtained at auction for other buildings of the same general character, and I would consider, even without the money consideration, that we are largely gainers by having the privilege of pushing the work of clearing the basin.

I instructed Division Engineer Craven to at once close with Mr. Shaw, who paid him \$30. I now transmit the said \$30, and request the approval of the Commissioners of my action.

Yours respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

P. S.—I forward herewith, for your record, the paper given by Division Engineer Craven to Mr. Shaw on receipt of said \$30.

And recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer in selling to N. D. Shaw the buildings standing on Parcel No. 37, Reservoir "D," for thirty dollars, as above set forth, be and hereby is approved.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the following bills are hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, viz.:

- 1st. Of New York Photogravure Company for negatives of East Branch Reservoir Dam construction, amounting to \$30.
- 2d. Of Coldwell-Wilcox Company for cutting threads of bronze nuts for Titicus Dam, amounting to \$13.45.
- 3d. Of Coleman & Washburn & Washburn for coating roofs of gate-houses of Carmel Dams with asphalt, in addition to the brick and asphalt work required by the contract, amounting to \$145.84.
- 4th. Of Coleman & Washburn & Washburn for building a temporary fence across Auxiliary Dam at Carmel, amounting to \$114.24.
- 5th. Of Washburn, Shaler & Washburn for coating roof of gate-house at Titicus Dam with asphalt, in addition to the brick and asphalt work required by the contract, amounting to \$98.94.
- 6th. Of E. & T. Fairbanks & Company for analysis and tests of samples of brass, amounting to \$20.50.
- 7th. Of Seth Hoyt for cleaning privy at Katonah, New York, amounting to \$5.
- 8th. Of The Eureka Chemical Company for paint used at Brewster Dams, amounting to \$40.
- 9th. Of Stephen Brown for hauling diamond drill machinery from Croton Lake to Jerome Park, amounting to \$30.
- 10th. Of James McCartney for use of horse and wagon, and for cement, sand, etc., amounting to \$85.55.
- 11th. Of R. D. Philbin for board and transportation, amounting to \$30.24.
- 12th. Of Robert L. Fraser for transportation and board, amounting to \$27.54.
- 13th. Of Samuel Hopkins for transportation and board, amounting to \$27.54.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

A communication was received from the Secretary, reporting that the sum of \$392.33 had been transmitted by him to the City Chamberlain, for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," being for rental of buildings in the Villages of Katonah and Croton Falls, for the month of October, 1895, said buildings being owned by the City and under the control of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and that his receipt therefor was on file.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the action of the Secretary was approved.

A communication was also received from the Secretary, reporting that the sum of \$55 had been transmitted by him to the City Chamberlain, for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," being proceeds of sale of reports of the Aqueduct Commissioners (1887-1895), and that his receipt therefor was on file.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the action of the Secretary was approved.

The Secretary gave notice of the filing of liens by P. M. Linfante, amounting to \$249.99; Nicolò Mucciacciaro, amounting to \$90, and Michael Green, amounting to \$132.80, all of the same being against William E. Nolan, contractor.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same were ordered filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending October 26, 1895:

Plans filed for new buildings, 59; estimated cost, \$1,315,150; plans filed for alterations, 30; estimated cost, \$51,062; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 60; other violations of law reported, 115; buildings reported as unsafe, 58; violation notices issued, 146; fire-escape notices issued, 79; unsafe building notices issued, 161; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 76; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 34; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 5; complaints lodged with the Department, 87; iron beams, girders, columns, etc., tested, 3,385.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Railroads. RAILROADS—The Committee on Railroads will hold a public meeting on Friday, November 1, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, to hear all persons interested in a resolution calling for a revocation of a franchise granted to the Union Railroad Company on August 23, 1892.

WM. H. TEN EYCK.

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 Army Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M. Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M. City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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 Aid to the Poor—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours. Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway. Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building. Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M. 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. 21, 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. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 22, 10:30 A. M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 26, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M. City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Oyer 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. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred

and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. City Magistrate's Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb's Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ASCERTAINING AND PAYING THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES TO LANDS AND BUILDINGS SUFFERED BY REASON OF CHANGES OF GRADE OF STREETS OR AVENUES, MADE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 721 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, PROVIDING FOR THE DEPRESSION OF RAILROAD TRACKS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR OTHERWISE," AND THE ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF AND SUPPLEMENTAL THERETO, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSIONERS, APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SAID ACTS, WILL BE HELD AT ROOM 58, SCHERMERHORN BUILDING, NO. 95 BROADWAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. DATED NEW YORK, OCTOBER 30, 1895. DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners. LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, October 31, 1895. TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, November 1, 1895: No. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE RIVERSIDE PARK, BETWEEN SEVENTY-NINTH AND NINETY-SIXTH STREETS. No. 2. FOR LAYING WATER-PIPE AND ERECTION OF DRINKING-FOUNTAINS AND URINALS ON THE PARADE GROUND IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK. No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, WHERE REQUIRED, THE WALKS ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDES OF TRANSVERSE ROADS NOS. 1, 2 AND 3, CROSSING CENTRAL PARK. No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE WALK ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE, WHERE REQUIRED, BETWEEN SEVENTY-NINTH AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREETS. The Engineer's estimates of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows: No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED. 4,000 cubic yards earth excavation. 200 cubic yards rock excavation. 19,000 cubic yards of filling to be furnished in place. 28,000 cubic yards of mould or top soil furnished in place. 5,500 lineal feet of blue-stone steps for walks. 1,200 lineal feet of blue-stone check pieces. 118 walk basins, two feet six inches interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating. 16 surface basins, three feet six inches interior diameter, with cast-iron curb and grating. 3,460 lineal feet of six-inch vitrified salt-glazed stoneware pipe, furnish and lay. 2,710 lineal feet of eight-inch vitrified salt-glazed stoneware pipe, furnish and lay. 3,150 lineal feet of twelve-inch vitrified salt-glazed stoneware pipe, furnish and lay. 750 cubic yards rubble-stone masonry in cement mortar, in foundation walls. 20 cubic yards concrete in place. 310,000 square feet sod, to furnish and lay. 10 acres of ground to be finished and seeded. 91,800 square feet walk pavement of asphalt with concrete base, including rubble-stone foundation. 59,700 square feet of walk pavement of asphalt with concrete base, on existing stone foundation—laid or partly laid. The work to be commenced within TEN DAYS after the execution of the contract and to be fully completed on or before the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX. The penalty for overtime is fixed at FIFTY DOLLARS PER DAY. The amount of security required is SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED. Bidders are required to state in their proposals ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be December 31, 1895. The penalty for overtime is fixed at TEN DOLLARS PER DAY. The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS. No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED. 30,000 square feet of pavement of asphalt laid on base prepared by the Department. The work to be completed on or before December 1, 1895, and the penalty for overtime is fixed at TWENTY DOLLARS PER DAY. The amount of security required is ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. No. 4. ABOVE MENTIONED. 16,100 square feet of pavement of asphalt laid on base prepared by the Department. The work to be completed on or before December 1, 1895, and the penalty for overtime is fixed at TWENTY DOLLARS PER DAY. The amount of security required is EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS. On Nos. 1, 2 and 4, bidders must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at least two days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, as follows: 1st. Specimens of asphaltum, with a certificate stating where the asphaltum was mined. 2d. A specimen of asphaltic cement, with a statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface. 3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used. 4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used. 5th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric, and a product of the first quality, and from the mines hereinafter designated. 6th. A statement of the location and the capacity (in square yards per day) of the works or factory where the paving material is prepared. Specimens must be furnished to the Department of Public Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work. No bid will be received or considered unless the deposits of materials and statements referred to above are made with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks within the time prescribed, nor unless they conform to the requirements of the specifications and are satisfactory to the Commissioners of Public Parks. Any bid accompanied by a sample of asphaltum which does not come up to the standard required by these specifications will be regarded as informal. Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made with-

out any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be had to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the lease within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him. THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY. Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Rooms Nos 9 and 1, No. 31 Chambers street. WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 23, 1895. NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1895, AT 10:30 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the direction of the Superintendent of Incumbrances, by Wilson H. Blackwell, Auctioneer, Wagons, Carts, Push-carts, Stands, Booths, Furniture, Packing-boxes, Boot-black Stands, Electric Wire, Telegraph Poles, etc., which have been seized as obstructions. The sale will commence at the One Hundred and Twenty-third Street Corporation Yard, thence to the Fifty-sixth Street Yard, the Twenty-fourth Street (East river) Yard, and the yard at the foot of Rivington street. TERMS OF SALE: Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of the articles by the purchasers on the date of sale, otherwise the purchasers will forfeit ownership of the articles, together with all moneys paid therefor, and the Department will resell such articles. WM. BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works. FINANCE DEPARTMENT. FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NO. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, November 1, 1895. NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO all persons whose taxes for the year 1895 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1895, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, as provided by sections 83, 84 and 85 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882. DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes. 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 PUBLIC WORKS. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 31, 1895. TO CONTRACTORS. BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, November 1, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department: No. 1. FOR SEWER IN FIRST AVENUE, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets. No. 2. FOR SEWER IN FIFTH AVENUE, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. No. 3. FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN CENTRAL PARK, WEST, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, WITH CONNECTIONS TO PRESENT SEWERS IN NINETIETH AND NINETY-FIRST STREETS. No. 4. FOR SEWER IN BOULEVARD (east side), between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets. No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF MAIDEN LANE, from Broadway to Pearl street. Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and 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. 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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO all persons whose taxes for the year 1895 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year, he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof, and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1895, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, as provided by sections 83, 84 and 85 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882. DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes. NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES. IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for opening and acquiring title to the following street and avenue in the following Wards: TWELFTH WARD. NAEGLE AVENUE, BETWEEN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD AND TENTH AVENUE; confirmed September 12, 1895; entered October 3, 1895. Area of assessment: All the houses and lots of ground, pieces and parcels of land and vacant lots lying within the following boundary, viz.: Beginning at a point on the south side of Two Hundred and Eighth street, distant about 100 feet east of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly on a line parallel with Tenth avenue to the north side of Two Hundred and Second street; thence westerly to Tenth avenue; thence northwesterly on a line parallel with Academy street, to a point about 233 feet south of Naegle avenue; thence westerly on a line parallel with Naegle avenue to a point about 100 feet east of Dyckman street; thence southerly on a line parallel with Dyckman street to the Harlem river; thence southerly along the Harlem river to a point about 100 feet south of Dyckman street; thence northwesterly on a line parallel with Dyckman street to a point about 235 feet south-east of Naegle avenue; thence on a line parallel with Naegle avenue to the west side of Eleventh avenue; thence along the west side of Eleventh avenue for a distance of about 1,400 feet; thence northwesterly to a point about 100 feet east of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly on a line parallel with Kingsbridge road for a distance of about 625 feet; thence westerly to a point about 130 feet west of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly on a line parallel with Kingsbridge road for a distance of about 1,600 feet; thence easterly to a point about 150 feet east of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly on a line parallel with Kingsbridge road about 130 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with Naegle avenue, and about 350 feet distant therefrom, to the northeast corner of Post avenue and Dyckman street; thence along the east side of Post avenue to the southeast corner of Two Hundred and Eighth street and Tenth avenue; thence along the south side of Two Hundred and Eighth street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning. TWENTY-THIRD WARD. ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM RIDER AVENUE TO SOUTHERN BOULEVARD; confirmed September 12, 1895; entered October 3, 1895. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Rider avenue to Southern Boulevard and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues. The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents" on the respective dates hereinafter given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882." Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the

officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 37, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 2, 1895, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 19, 1895.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1895, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the 1st day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz.: a reduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1895, ON the Registered Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at the office of the City Chamberlain, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1895.

The interest due November 1, 1895, on the Coupon Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 36 Wall street.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 23, 1895.

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 5053, No. 1. Paving Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, with asphalt pavement.

List 5054, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, with granite blocks, and laying crosswalks (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water.)

List 5056, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Twelfth avenue to the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, with granite blocks.

List 5060, No. 4. Fencing the vacant lots on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Madison avenue.

List 5061, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recurring east side of Bradhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

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 Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Twelfth avenue to the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Madison avenue, on Block 1752, Lots Nos. 57 and 58.

No. 5. East side of Bradhurst avenue, extending about 100 feet 6 inches south of 145th street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 2d day of December, 1895.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, EDWARD CAHILL, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Board of Assessors. NEW YORK, October 31, 1895.

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

List 4555, No. 1. Outlet sewer and appurtenances in Bungay street, from Wetmore avenue to and through One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Prospect avenue, Kelly street and Wales avenue to Westchester avenue, with branch sewers in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Southern Boulevard and Robbins avenue; Westchester avenue, north side, between Trinity and Forest avenues; Westchester avenue, south side, between Robbins and Wales avenues; Forest avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street; Clifton street, between Cauldwell and Forest avenues, and in Westchester avenue, between Wales avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

List 4946, No. 2. Paving Courtlandt avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, with trap-blocks, and laying crosswalks.

List 4949, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street.

List 4951, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

List 4993, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Second avenue to East river.

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 Bungay street, from Wetmore avenue to Timpon place; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Timpon place to Robbins avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Kelly street; both sides of Kelly street, from Prospect avenue to Wales avenue; both sides of Wales avenue, from Kelly street to Westchester avenue; both sides of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Trinity avenue; both sides of Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street; both sides of Clifton street, from Cauldwell to Forest avenue; also both sides of Whitlock avenue and Austin place, from Bungay street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Wetmore avenue to Timpon place; both sides of

Timpon place, extending about 500 feet west of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Leggett avenue to Union avenue; both sides of Fox street, Beck street and Kelly street, from Leggett avenue to Robbins avenue; both sides of Dawson street, from Leggett avenue to Forest avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Dawson street to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Kelly street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Beach avenue, from a point distant about 238 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Wales avenue, from a point distant about 245 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both sides of Concord avenue, from a point distant about 275 feet south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street; both sides of Robbins avenue, from Dater street to Westchester avenue; both sides of Hewitt place, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Home street; both sides of Forest avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Jackson avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Trinity avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to George street; both sides of Cauldwell avenue, commencing at a point about 450 feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Leggett avenue, from Kelly street to Dawson street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Cedar place and Denman place, from Westchester to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Clifton street, from Union to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Prospect to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of Teasdale place, from Trinity to Cauldwell avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect to Trinity avenue; both sides of George street, from Tinton avenue to Boston road, and both sides of Home street, from Tinton avenue to Boston road.

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

No. 3. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and First street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Second avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 30th day of November, 1895.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman; PATRICK M. HAVERTY, EDWARD CAHILL, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Board of Assessors. NEW YORK, October 29, 1895.

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

List 4928, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river.

List 4994, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Two Hundred and First street, from Academy street to United States channel line of Harlem river.

List 4995, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Bradhurst to Eighth avenue.

List 4996, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Bradhurst avenue to Harlem river.

No. 2. Both sides of Two Hundred and First street, from Academy street to Exterior street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Bradhurst to Eighth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Convent avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to One Hundred and Fifty-second 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 25th day of November, 1895.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, EDWARD CAHILL, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Board of Assessors. NEW YORK, October 24, 1895.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

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

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

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

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

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a form of advertisement and contract, inviting proposals for the receiving, at the various dumps in this city, and finally disposing of: (1) ashes, sweepings and other refuse material that may be collected and delivered at said dumps by the carts of this city; and (2) by private carts authorized to collect such material, each proposal to be accompanied with a specification stating in full the manner of proposed final disposition of such material. All clean, fresh ashes may, under the inspection of this city, be deposited by the contractor within the crib-work at Riker's Island, sweepings, garbage and other refuse material to be disposed of in such manner only that will render it unobjectionable, in any and every respect; said advertisement and form of contract to be first approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, and after such approval said advertisement to be inserted in the CITY RECORD, and brief advertisement, calling attention to the same, inserted in all official papers for thirty days, and when proposals are received and tabulated that they be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for such action as may be determined."

Sealed proposals for the receiving at the various dumps in this city and finally disposing of all ashes, garbage, sweepings and other refuse material that may be collected and delivered at said dumps by the carts of

this city and by private carts authorized to collect such material for a period of five years from the first day of April, 1896, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of said Department, No. 32 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of Tuesday, December 10, 1895, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and read.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour mentioned. The form of the agreement, with specifications, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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.

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

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

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

NEW YORK, October 21, 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 2 o'clock P.M., on Monday, November 4, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND BUILDING FENCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, from Vanderbilt avenue, East, to Third avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN GROVE STREET, from Third avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING

WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE CARRIAGEWAY OF AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN BERGEN AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Willis avenue to Brook avenue.

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from existing sewer in Jerome avenue to Gerard avenue.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET, between existing sewer in Webster avenue and Bainbridge avenue, WITH BRANCHES IN DECATUR AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Ninety-third and East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets; in MARION AVENUE, between Kingsbridge road and summit North of East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET, between Marion and Bainbridge 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 bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

Such check or money must not be enclosed 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 521.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 10, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS (No. 524).
PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING ON THE NORTH RIVER, BETWEEN THE BATTERY AND WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET.

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

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material necessary to be dredged is as follows:
Mud dredging, about... 100,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 11, 1895.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, October 25, 1895.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

- 500,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
- 100,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
- 5,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
- 2,000 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 28, 1895.
PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE CITY RECORD.

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

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

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

BIDS ARE INVITED AS FOLLOWS:
First—A price per thousand ems of plain or ordinary composition (which shall include the arrangement and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid or bids if deemed for the public interest.

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

NEW YORK, October 25, 1895.
EDWARD H. PEASLEE, JOSEPH A. GOULDEN, JACOB W. MACK, PHILIP MEIROWITZ, HUGH KELLY, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, November 8, 1895, at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, Books, Stationery and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1896. All publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated NEW YORK, October 25, 1895.
EDW. H. PEASLEE, JOSEPH A. GOULDEN, JACOB W. MACK, PHILIP MEIROWITZ, HUGH KELLY, Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Fifteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, November 4, 1895, for supplying School Furniture for Grammar School No. 35.

RICHARD VAN COTT, Chairman, JOHN A. HARDENBERGH, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, October 21, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, November 1, 1895, for supplying School Furniture for Primary School No. 9.

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 18, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, November 1, 1895, for supplying a Piano for Prim ry School No. 33.

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

Dated NEW YORK, October 18, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the proper Board of Trustees, the President of the Board will

return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

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 ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 30, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occu-

pant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 2d day of December, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of December, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly line of Arcularius place and said southerly line produced; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and distant southerly 500 feet from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Sheridan avenue and distant easterly 100 feet from the easterly side thereof, and westerly by a line drawn parallel to Jerome avenue and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of November, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of November, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of November, 1895, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, Room 1 (second floor), in said city, on or before the 22d day of November, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 22d day of November, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 51 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 2d day of November, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Varian street and the southerly line of Varian street produced; southerly by a line drawn parallel to Parsons street and distant southerly 323.51 feet from the southerly side thereof; easterly by a line drawn parallel to Bailey avenue and distant easterly 150 feet from the easterly side thereof, and westerly by a line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant westerly 100 feet from the westerly side thereof; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of December, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 11th day

of October, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of NINETY-THIRD STREET and on the westerly side of AMSTERDAM AVENUE, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of November, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Ninety-third street and on the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Ninety-third street distant 100 feet easterly from the point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Ninety-third street with the easterly side of the Boulevard; running thence northerly and parallel with the said easterly side of the Boulevard 145 feet 5 inches; thence easterly and parallel with Ninety-third street 225 feet to the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue at a point distant 145 feet 5 inches northerly from Ninety-third street; thence southerly along the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue 24 feet 11 inches to the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 93; thence westerly along said northerly side of present site of Grammar School No. 93 172 feet 1 inch to the westerly side of said site (which point is distant 123 feet 5 1/2 inches northerly from the northerly side of Ninety-third street, measured at right angles to said street); thence southerly and along the said westerly side of the present site of Grammar School No. 93 123 feet 6 inches to the northerly side of Ninety-third street at a point distant 154 feet 11 inches easterly from the easterly line of Ninety-third street 54 feet 11 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 14, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of WEST TENTH STREET and the westerly side of GREENWICH STREET, in the Ninth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-

35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of East Fourth street, distant westerly 250 feet from the intersection of the northerly line of East Fourth street with the westerly line of First avenue, which point is also the intersection of the northerly line of East Fourth street with the westerly line of the present site of the annex to Grammar School No. 25; running thence northerly and parallel with First avenue and along the said westerly side of the annex to Grammar School No. 25, 96 feet 2 1/2 inches to the centre line of the block between Fourth and Fifth streets, which point is also the southerly side of site of Grammar School No. 25; thence westerly parallel with East Fourth street and along the present site of Grammar School No. 25, 50 feet; thence southerly parallel with First avenue 96 feet 2 1/2 inches to the northerly line of East Fourth street; thence easterly along said northerly line of East Fourth street 50 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 14, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to Randall avenue, in the Twenty-third 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 4th day of November, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, October 24, 1895.
JOHN T. FARLEY, WALES F. SEVERANCE,
EDWARD L. PARRIS, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of CARMINE STREET, between Bleeker and Bedford streets, in the Ninth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of November, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Carmine street, between Bleeker and Bedford streets, in the Ninth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following-described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Carmine street, distant 125 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Bleeker street with the southerly line of Carmine street; running thence southerly and parallel, or nearly so, with Bleeker street 75 feet 2 inches to the present site of Primary School No. 13; thence westerly and parallel with the said southerly line of Carmine street and along the present site of Primary School No. 13, 25 feet; thence northerly and parallel, or nearly so, with Bleeker street 5 feet 4 inches; thence westerly and parallel with the southerly line of Carmine street 8 inches; thence again northerly and parallel, or nearly so, with Bleeker street 69 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of Carmine street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Carmine street 25 feet 8 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 14, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the southerly side of SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of November, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Seventeenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, namely:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Seventeenth street distant westerly 200 feet from the intersection of the westerly line of Eighth avenue with the

southerly line of Seventeenth street, which point is also the intersection of the westerly side of the present site of Grammar School No. 11 with the southerly line of Seventeenth street; running thence southerly and parallel with Eighth avenue and along the said westerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 11, 115 feet 8 inches; thence westerly 23 feet 1 inch to a point distant southerly 117 feet 9 1/2 inches from the southerly line of Seventeenth street, measured at right angles to said Seventeenth street; thence northerly and parallel with Eighth avenue 117 feet 9 1/2 inches to the southerly line of Seventeenth street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Seventeenth street 23 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 14, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of August, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands on the westerly side of OGDEN AVENUE, south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of November, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the westerly side of OGDEN AVENUE, south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of OGDEN AVENUE distant southerly 157 feet 10 1/2 inches from the intersection of the westerly line of OGDEN AVENUE with the southerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, formerly known as Orchard street, which point is also the intersection of the southerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 91 with the westerly line of OGDEN AVENUE; running thence westerly at right angles to OGDEN AVENUE and along the southerly side of the present site of Grammar School No. 91, 150 feet; thence southerly and parallel with OGDEN AVENUE 100 feet; thence easterly and at right angles with OGDEN AVENUE 150 feet to the westerly line of OGDEN AVENUE; thence northerly along the said westerly line of OGDEN AVENUE 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 14, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assess-

ment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 12th day of October, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of November, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands in the block bounded by FIFTY-SECOND AND FIFTY-THIRD STREETS, Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of November, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, in the block bounded by Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used to and for the purposes specified in said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, said property having been duly selected and approved by the Board of Education as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by said chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre line of the block between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, which point is distant westerly 150 feet from the westerly line of Eighth avenue, said point being also the northeasterly corner of the present site of Grammar School No. 58; running thence westerly and parallel with Fifty-third street and along the centre line of the block and along said site of Grammar School No. 58, 125 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the said westerly line of Eighth avenue 25 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Fifty-third street 125 feet; thence southerly and parallel with said westerly line of Eighth avenue 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, October 14, 1895.
FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed, by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 10th day of May, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of June, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assess-

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 23d day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of August, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of November, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 9, 1895.
JAMES W. HAWES, DANIEL O'CONNELL,
HUGH R. GARDEN, Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor, in said city, on or before the 29th day of November, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 20th day of November, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

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

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