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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

THURSDAY, December 27, 1894, 2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT :

Hon. George B. McClellan, President ;

ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan, Vice-President,	John Long,	Frank G. Rinn,
William A. Baumert,	Joseph Martin,	Frank Rogers,
Nicholas T. Brown,	Rollin M. Morgan,	Patrick J. Ryder,
William E. Burke,	Robert Muh,	Robert B. Saul,
Bartholomew Donovan,	John J. Murphy,	William H. Schott,
Peter Geeks,	John T. Oakley,	Charles Smith,
Patrick H. Keahon,	John J. O'Brien,	William Tait,
Francis J. Lantry,	James Owens,	Jacob C. Wund.
	John G. Prague,	

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 22, 1894.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 11, to fence vacant lots east side of Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second to One Hundred and Forty-third street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, that "The Superintendent of Street Improvements reports that since the introduction of these resolutions building operations have been commenced upon these lots, which renders it unnecessary now to erect fences on them."

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second to One Hundred and Forty-third street, and on the north side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth to Edgecombe avenue, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 22, 1894.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 11, for flagging, etc., north side of Twenty-third street, west of Seventh avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, that "The Superintendent of Street Improvements report that this work has been done by the property-owners since the introduction of the resolution, which is now unnecessary."

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor.

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the north side of Twenty-third street, commencing at Seventh avenue and extending west about two hundred feet, be relaid and reset, where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 26, 1894.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 18, 1894, to fence vacant lots on One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, where not already done, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, that :

"The Superintendent of Street Improvements reports against this resolution on the ground that it does not cover all the lots on One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Convent and Amsterdam avenues, which should be fenced in."

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Convent to Amsterdam avenue, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 26, 1894.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without approval, the resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 18, 1894, to flag, etc., southeast corner of Eighty-first street and Third avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, that :

"The Superintendent of Street Improvements reports that the necessary flagging at this place has been done by the property-owners since the introduction of this certificate and ordinance, which now becomes unnecessary."

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the southeast corner of Eighty-first street and Third avenue, extending a distance about seventy-five feet on the street and about forty feet on the avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the side-

walks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 22, 1894.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted December 11, for gas-mains and public lamps in Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works, that "The Superintendent of Lamps and Gas reports that this part of Madison avenue is now lighted by electric lamps, including a contract for 1895. Gas-lamps, are therefore, unnecessary, and the resolution should be confined to gas-mains."

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

REPORTS.

(G. O. 1462.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed petition asking that the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue be established and designated as Columbus Circle, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the petition should be granted. They therefore recommend that the following resolution be adopted :

Resolved, That the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue shall hereafter be known and designated as Columbus Circle.

JOHN LONG, ANDREW A. NOONAN, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Attorney to the Corporation :

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF THE CORPORATION ATTORNEY, NO. 49 BEEKMAN STREET, NEW YORK, December 20, 1894.

To the Common Council of the City of New York :

In accordance with the ordinance of the Common Council, Revised Ordinances of 1880, page 49, section 17, I herewith transmit the annual statement of the Attorney to the Corporation of the City of New York of the titles of all actions which he is authorized by section 8 of chapter 4 to prosecute on behalf of the Corporation, now pending and undetermined, with the state thereof and information in respect thereto.

Respectfully,
LOUIS HANNEMAN, Attorney to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF THE CORPORATION ATTORNEY, NO. 49 BEEKMAN STREET, NEW YORK, December 20, 1894.

Annual statement of the Attorney to the Corporation of the City of New York of the titles to all actions which he is authorized by section 8, chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 to prosecute on behalf of the Corporation, now pending and undetermined, with the state thereof and information in respect thereto.

Respectfully,
LOUIS HANNEMAN, Attorney to the Corporation.

FIRST DISTRICT JUDICIAL COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—	
Charles L. Fernberg.....	To be tried December 28, 1894.
Mary McInerny and another	" "
Daniel Mahoney.....	" "
Levy Harris	" "
George E. Maltby and another	" "
George E. Knapp and another.....	" "
Garrett Hartman and another.....	" "
Andrew M. Davies and another	" "
Charles L. Bernheimer et al.	" "
Van Wagenen Ship Chandlery	" "
Sigmund J. Bach et al.	" "
Sigmund J. Bach et al.	" "
George Kidney	" "
Gast Lithograph and Engraving Company	" "
Gast Lithograph and Engraving Company	" "
William Noble	" "
Thomas E. O'Connor	" "
Edward Kenney	" "
Charles Lichtenstein	" "
William A. Rogers	" "
William Slater	" "
William Slater	" "
Commonwealth Rubber Company	" "
Morris Levy	" "
Edward W. Pollock	" "
Elias Lloyd	" "
Lena Manley	" "
William Burnstine	" "
Morris Hines	" "
O. K. General Express Company	" "
Gillies Coffee Company	" "
Eugene M. Travis and another	" "
Gillies Coffee Company	" "
Conrad Konig	" "
Michael Garvey	" "
Angelo Figheria	" "
James Gallagher	" "
William Sullivan	" "
John Doscher and another	" "
Horace S. Ely and another	" "
Oscar Marks	" "
John B. Laydon	" "
Joseph Stiner	" "
Joseph Stiner	" "
William Bernard and another	" "
George Smith	" "
John Bunker	" "
William Callahan	" "
Herman Simons	" "

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—	To be tried December 28, 1894.
Michael Finnerty.	" "
Mary Lannan.	" "
Joseph Thompson.	" "
Frank Pasnetto.	" "
William Murphy.	" "
Tony Squazzo.	" "
Matthew Stripp.	" "
Michael Doyle.	" "
Theodore Rothmaler.	" "
John W. Strausz.	" "
John Christadore.	" "
Seaman Lichtenstein et al.	" "
William Infeld.	" "
William Infeld.	" "
Valentine Trott.	" "
Peter Redling.	" "
Acker, Merrall & Condit.	" "
Acker, Merrall & Condit.	" "
Wilson Brothers Woodenware and Toy Company.	" "
John Mace.	" "
Theodore Ollesheimer.	" "
Samuel Sternfields.	" "
Jacob S. Bernheimer.	" "
Solomon Steinfeld and another.	" "
Jacob H. Semel.	" "
Julius Ablowitz et al.	" "
Edward Biestadt.	" "
Charles F. Schutts.	" "
Samuel Joyce.	" "
Herman Rawitzer.	" "
William G. Hill.	" "
Daniel Strassner.	" "
Frederick W. Leonard and another.	" "
Robert Frank.	" "
William G. Hill.	" "
George J. Elsenbast.	" "
Benoit Wasserman.	" "
Grand Trunk Railway Company.	" "
John J. Dowd.	" "
Emil Oelberman.	" "
Levi Weingartner and another.	" "
Julius D. Eisenstein.	" "
Meyer Thornberger and another.	" "
Morris Muscpel.	" "
Joseph Kaplan.	" "
Isaac Berg.	" "

SECOND DISTRICT JUDICIAL COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—	To be tried December 24, 1894.
Peter Marco.	" "
Peter Marco.	" "
Richard Fallon.	" "
Baret Lignisno.	" "
Montauk Hat Company.	" "
Andre Passagnio and another.	" "
David R. Howard et al.	" "
Charles S. Nathan.	" "
Patterson Brothers.	" "
John Bruno.	" "
Lazarus Battina.	" "
Benardo Simenza.	" "
Peter Marco.	" "
George R. Reed.	" "
Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company.	" "
Patrick H. Nann.	" "
Owen Brennan.	" "
John Peach.	" "
Mary Shea.	" "
William Cokley.	" "
Louis Arata.	" "
Anthony Gararenti.	" "
Michael B. Stanley and another.	" "
Michael B. Stanley and another.	" "
Domenico Michelangelo.	" "
James Luddy.	" "
Meyer Mandel.	" "
John Cunningham.	" "
John Cunningham.	" "
Stephen Joyce.	" "
Martin T. Garvey.	" "
Martin T. Garvey.	" "
William P. Mitchell.	" "
John Kauss.	" "
John H. Cowperthwait.	" "
David Grandon.	" "
William H. Hand.	" "
Edward G. Minutolo.	" "
George T. Langenbacher.	" "
William Wooteboom.	" "
Henry Punchard et al.	" "
Catharine A. Hurst.	" "
Andrew Gore.	" "
Harris Susman.	" "
John A. McShane.	" "
John Cunningham and another.	" "
Gum Lee.	" "
John Coffey and another.	" "
Alexander Gruming.	" "
John Sherman.	" "
Francis Sacha and another.	" "
Peter Engel.	" "
Frank J. Heichel and another.	" "
Martin T. Garvey.	" "
William Graft.	" "
Charles A. Marotzki.	" "
George F. Langenbacher.	" "
Louis Rinaldo.	" "
Morris Klinkowstein.	" "
Pauline Rosenbaum.	" "
Domenico Michelangelo.	" "
Thomas Byrnes.	" "
William J. A. Lieder.	" "
George Pecoraros.	" "
Harris Susman.	" "
Samuel Amchusky.	" "
William Hand.	" "
Jacob P. Adler.	" "
Max Hecht and another.	" "
Henry Schnepp.	" "
Charles Fina.	" "
John Merdante and another.	" "
James Davito.	" "
James Lusker.	" "
Samuel Klinger.	" "
Dennis Shea.	" "
Leon M. Hirsch.	" "
Leon M. Hirsch.	" "
John Foley.	" "
William Lathers.	" "

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—	To be tried December 24, 1894.
Morris Fisher.	" "
Max J. Foos.	" "
Patrick McTague.	" "
Frederick Goll.	" "
Frederick Goll.	" "
Pincus Nathan et al.	" "
Pincus Nathan et al.	" "
Patrick McLaughlin.	" "
John S. Carey and another.	" "
Abraham I. Mayerson and another.	" "
Simon Samuels and another.	" "
Henry Lion.	" "
Edward E. Flynn.	" "
Edward E. Flynn.	" "
Hart Curry.	" "
Louis Kaufmann.	" "
John G. McCarthy and another.	" "
Julius Banner.	" "
Julius Banner.	" "
Louis Cohen.	" "
Louis Cohen.	" "
Solomon Kutner.	" "
Solomon Kutner.	" "
Solomon Gossett.	" "
Solomon Gossett.	" "
John Goodman and another.	" "
Joseph Goldstein.	" "
Pasquale Liento.	" "
Charles Jackson.	" "
Vincenzo De Vito.	" "
Solomon Brodsky.	" "
Michael Price.	" "
William Isaac.	" "
William Curry.	" "
Max Levy.	" "
Edward Brown.	" "
David H. Smith.	" "
Antonio Sparro.	" "
John Gilmour.	" "
Edison Electric Company.	" "
John Oakenpil and another.	" "
Rachel Waxman.	" "
John Siegle.	" "
Simon Samuels and another.	" "
Morris Silverstein.	" "
Robert Williams.	" "
Robert Williams.	" "
Charles Sullivan.	" "
Frederick Goll.	" "
Edwin J. Coppers.	" "
Richard Pollock.	" "
Harris Cohen et al.	" "
Abraham Lyon.	" "
Samuel Goldstein.	" "
Jacob Cohen.	" "
Gottlieb Segall.	" "
Gottlieb Segall.	" "
Vincenzo Calucci.	" "
Henry Lowitzki.	" "
Max Stark.	" "
Ludolph Friedmann.	" "
Charles Jacobs.	" "
Solomon Brodsky.	" "
Isaac E. Brown.	" "
Charles Fishandler.	" "
John Friedman.	" "
Pietro Pisapio.	" "
Patrick Meade.	" "
Samuel Rosenberg.	" "
David Freed.	" "
Michael J. Flannery.	" "
Raffaele Palearo.	" "
Louis Alterise.	" "
Luchenbacher Card Company.	" "
Jacob Caro and another.	" "
Frederick W. Ehrsam.	" "
Frank Wolf.	" "
Isaac E. Glass.	" "
Bernard Nichthauser.	" "
Solomon Feinberg.	" "
Kim Sun.	" "
Louis Silverstone.	" "
John B. Finn et al.	" "
Joseph Rosenberg.	" "
Samuel Barnett.	" "
George Foster.	" "
Julius Herold.	" "
Appollinaris Landecki.	" "
Vincenzo Cresti.	" "
Jacob Salmonowitz.	" "
Louis T. Kramer.	" "
David H. Smith.	" "
Gottlieb Segall.	" "
Henry Simon.	" "
Hyman Harris.	" "
Frederick Wogram.	" "
Moses Housman.	" "
Frost Veneer Seating Company.	" "
Henry Solomon.	" "
Ann Levy.	" "
Pasquale Lento.	" "
Tony Farar.	" "
Joseph Truehart.	" "

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against National Weighing Machine Company.	Case on appeal. Pending.
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against Belden J. Rogers.	Case on appeal. Pending.
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against Francis W. Seagrist, Jr., and another.	Case on appeal. Pending.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against Joseph M. Koehler and another.	Case on appeal. Pending.
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against Patrick Askin.	Case on appeal. Pending.
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against Jackson Architectural Iron Works.	Case on appeal. Pending.
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against The New York and Harlem Railroad Company.	Motion pending for leave to go to Court of Appeals.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, on complaint of Kate Hartje, against August Herzog.	Bastardy case on appeal. Pending.
The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, on complaint of Louisa Zira, against Christian Goetz.	Bastardy case on appeal. Pending.
The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, on complaint of Eliza Cullen, against William Cullen.	Abandonment case on appeal. Pending.
The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, on complaint of Mary McDonald, against John H. McDonald, Ellen L. Schreiber and Clara McDonald.	Motion to compel children to support aged parent, to be argued January 8, 1895.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

The People ex rel. the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, on complaint of Annie Tewlin, against John White.	Bastardy case on appeal. Pending.
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THIRD DISTRICT JUDICIAL COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against Nicolo Ivone.	Action on a bastardy bond to be tried December 22, 1894.
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against Daniel Johnson, Isaac Hoffman and Nathan Strom.	Action on a bastardy bond stayed, pending an appeal to Supreme Court.
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against Isaac Henry and Alexander Henry.	Action on an abandonment bond to be tried December 22, 1894.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 22, 1894.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1894, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	\$432 00	\$1,068 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	103 92	96 08
Salaries—Common Council	86,300 00	78,935 42	7,364 58

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Owens moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet Monday, December 31, 1894, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Alderman Muh moved as an amendment that the hour be fixed at 11 o'clock A.M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Gecks, Lantry, Martin, Muh, O'Brien, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Schott, and Tait—12.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Donovan, Long, Morgan, Murphy, Oakley, Owens, Prague, Saul, and Wund—10.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Rinn moved that the Clerk of the Board be requested to notify all absent members of the time and place of the next meeting.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Department, with resolution:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1894.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Mr. Jose A. Del Valle, a merchant of this city, having been requested by the Secretary of the Havana Fire Department to purchase two teams for the use of that Department, has requested permission to have the horses sent daily, at his own expense, to the training stables of this Department, so that it may be determined if they are fit for the purpose for which he has purchased them.

As permission cannot be given by the Board of Fire Commissioners, this is forwarded to you, with the request that a resolution be adopted by the Honorable Board of Aldermen, granting this Board power to comply with Mr. Del Valle's request.

Very respectfully,
S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the President offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to permit Jose A. Del Valle to exercise the horses purchased for the Havana Fire Department, at the training stables of the Fire Department of the City of New York, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman McGuire—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Corn to erect a bay-window on the premises on the southeast corner of Seventy-second street and Lexington avenue, four feet by eleven feet, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done and material furnished at his own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Buildings; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Prague—

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Julius Stern to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of newspapers in front of the premises northwest corner Ninety-second street and Columbus avenue, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Julius Stern, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arturo T. Berutich to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of the Hotel America, northwest corner Fifteenth street and Irving place, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 1463.)

By Alderman Saul—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Manhattan avenue, be fenced with a picket fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That Thomas Regan, No. 247 East Eighty-third street, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That Philip O'Sullivan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wund—

Resolved, That M. J. Murray, Twenty-fifth street and Fourth avenue, be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office:

James J. Dollard.	Otto Pullich.	Thomas J. McCabe.
Israel M. Schampain.	Julius C. Hoffman.	Eugene J. McCormack.
George E. Weller.	Daniel Daly.	James M. More.
Abraham S. Levy.	Edward V. Brophy.	George B. Stone.
William A. Crolius.	John Kenny.	John J. Tindale.
Joseph F. Arnold.	Martin Mass.	Charles Frost.
Joseph Hunold.	George M. Leventritt.	John J. Lenton.
Washington H. Hettler.	Charles Auffarth.	David J. Daly.
Daniel E. Finn.	James W. Brinck.	

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed to the office of Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

G. Radford Kelso, in place of.....	Edward A. Byrne.
George Haizel, "	Charles Breitmeier.
John D. Wiekling, "	James J. Bird.
A. Kennedy, "	Benjamin W. Barlow.
Henry F. W. Blumer, "	Joseph Batt.
William S. Haskell, "	Louis H. Bader.
M. J. Murray, "	Thomas F. Carney.
Frederick Feist, "	William Crosby.
George H. Fahrbach, "	John F. Cherry.
James F. Pendleton, "	Henry L. Davenport.
William Loft, "	Herman Feusterer.
Nathan Goldschmidt, "	Henry J. Faulhaber.
William O. Blaney, "	Edward Giroux.
John E. Duffy, "	J. Baldwin Hands.
William Hecht, "	William H. Hornridge.
Bernard S. McLean, "	Henry Hirshfield.
Robert V. Stadtfeld, "	Frederick Hughes.
John F. Kaiser, "	Stephen R. James.
Thomas Regan, "	Solomon Kohn.
John M. Finlay, "	John Keenan.
Frederick Koderer, "	Charles M. Loub.
William Joralemon, "	John F. McKenna.
Henry Martens, "	Michael R. McCarten.
Frank Schaeffler, "	Ambrose C. McCall.

Resolved, That Dr. Herbert L. Stebbins and Francis McMullen be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of Dr. Archibald Campbell and Frank McMullen, who resigned.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed but failed to qualify:	
Moses Cahn, in place of.	Marx Cahn.
John B. Egan, "	John B. Egan.
Robert Gross, "	Robert Gross.
J. J. T. Hoyt, "	J. J. T. Hoyt.
William H. Hogan, "	William H. Hogan.
Edward S. Haiduven, in place of.	Edward S. Haiduven.
Frank B. Hall,	Frank B. Hall.
John F. Kavanagh,	John F. Kavanagh.
William E. McDonald,	William E. McDonald.
Michael J. Murray,	Michael J. Murray.
Herman Mayer,	Herman Mayer.
John J. Raubs,	John J. Raubs.
I. Edgar Rider,	I. Edgar Rider.
William H. Regan,	William H. Regan.
Meyer J. Stein,	Meyer J. Stein.
Edward G. Smith,	Edward G. Smith.
Guiseppi Tuoti,	Guiseppi Tuoti.
Abraham Unger,	Abraham Unger.
Henry F. Wolf,	Henry M. Wolf.
Frank P. Young,	Frank P. Young.
Maurice Brooks,	Maurice Brooks.
Philip O'Sullivan,	Joseph H. Brown.
PATRICK J. RYDER, ROBERT MUH, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, FRANK ROGERS, PETER GECKS,	
Committee on Salaries and Offices.	

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, Martin, Morgan, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, Tait, and Wund—23.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 1455, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, Tait, and Wund—24.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
December 27, 1894.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return you, without my signature, the ordinance to grant consent to the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad to extend its tracks on West Eighty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue east to Eighth avenue, for the following reasons:

The Corporation Counsel, to whom it was referred, states as follows:

"I am of the opinion that the resolution of the Board does not comply with the requirements of the Railroad Law, and that your approval thereto should be withheld for that reason.

"Section 93 of the Railroad Law, as amended by chapter 454 of the Laws of 1893, makes it obligatory that the consent of the local authorities 'must contain the condition that the right, franchise and privilege * * * shall be sold at public auction to the bidder who will agree to give the city the largest percentage per annum of the gross receipts of such corporation, with a bond * * * for the fulfillment of such agreement, and for the commencement and completion of its road within the times hereinafter designated, according to the plan or plans and on the route or routes fixed for its construction.'

"The same section of the Railroad Law requires that 'whenever such consent shall provide for such sale at public auction, it should also provide that but one fare shall be collected, and that if the privilege be purchased by any other corporation other than the applicant that the gross receipts from the joint business shall be divided in the proportion of the length of such extension or branch so sold shall bear to the entire length of the road which shall have applied therefor, and of such branch or extension, and that if such right shall be purchased by the applicant, the percentage to be paid shall be calculated on such portion of its gross receipts as shall bear the same proportion to the whole value thereof as the length of such extension or branch shall bear to the entire length of its road.'

"Other provisions are contained in section 93 which have not been observed in the resolution of the Board.

"This resolution may have been drawn upon the theory that this was an extension not over one-half a mile, such as is referred to in section 93, and as to such an extension, 'no sale of such franchise shall be made; but the consent of the local authorities must provide that the corporation operating the extension shall pay into the treasury of the city the annual percentage provided for extensions or branches in section 95,' and almost the precise language used in connection with that character of extension is used in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen. But it will be seen that the provision relating to an extension of not over one-half a mile is exclusively confined to cases where it is desired 'to unite two street surface railroad routes at some point not over one-half a mile from their respective lines or routes, and to establish, by the construction of such connection, a new route for public traffic, and the corporation or corporations owning or using such railroads shall consent to operate such connection as a part of a continuous route, for one fare; and it shall appear to the local authorities that such connection cannot be operated as an independent railroad, without inconvenience to the public, or for the purpose of connecting with any ferry or railroad depot,' etc.

"There is no evidence, however, that the applicant proposes to unite its road with any other existing surface railroad route at any other point.

"I therefore advise you that the resolution in its present form does not comply with the amended provisions of the Railroad Law, and I return you the papers contained in your communication.

"Respectfully yours,
(Signed) WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation."

In conformity with the views set forth by the Corporation Counsel the resolution is hereby vetoed.

THOS. F. GILROY, Mayor.

Whereas, The Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company has heretofore, and on or about the 4th day of September, 1894, made an application in writing, to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent and permission to be granted to said Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, as follows:

To the extension, construction, maintenance and operation of its said railroad upon and along the surface of the following streets or highways in the City of New York, viz.: Beginning at West Eighty-sixth street and the westerly side of Tenth avenue, and running thence, with double tracks, through, upon and along West Eighty-sixth street, to the easterly side of Eighth avenue; and

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of New York caused public notice of said application of said railroad company, and of the time and place when the same would be considered, to be given daily, for at least fourteen days prior to the hearing, in two of the daily newspapers of the City of New York, to wit: in the New York "Sun" and in the New York "Times," which papers were lawfully designated for that purpose by his Honor the Mayor of said city; and

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid, and at a public meeting held at the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen in the City Hall, in the City of New York, in pursuance thereto, whereat all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard, and were heard, such application has been duly considered; and

Whereas, It is apparent from the proofs and evidence submitted, that the said railroad proposed to be constructed, extended, maintained and operated by said railroad company as above set forth is intended to be operated by horse power, and that this proposed extension of said railroad through said two blocks, from Tenth to Eighth avenue, will create one continuous line across the City of New York through Eighty-sixth street, as the railroad of said company is already in operation through said Eighty-sixth street from Tenth avenue to West End avenue, and tracks are laid on said Eighth-sixth street from Eighth avenue to Avenue A, or the East river, the only open space on said street the construction of a railroad on which would enable a continuous line to be operated being the said two blocks between Eighth and Tenth avenues; and that there is an urgent public need for some means of public conveyance across the City of New York at Eighty-sixth street, or in that immediate vicinity, as there is now no means of transportation across said city between Fifty-ninth

street of the south and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street on the north, and the east and west sides of the city, because of a lack of such facilities, are practically cut off one from the other; and the said company has consented to operate such extension as a part of its entire line or route for one fare; and the locality through which said railroad is proposed to be extended, for several blocks around, is fully settled and closely built upon, and the residents are subjected to daily inconvenience, because of the absence of such a road, and are in large numbers in favor of its construction; and such extension would be a public convenience and is a necessity; it is therefore

Resolved, That the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York be and it hereby is given to the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, to extend, construct, maintain and operate the railroad of said Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company upon and along the surface of the following streets or highways in the City of New York, viz.: Beginning at West Eighty-sixth street and the westerly side of Tenth avenue, and running thence easterly, with double tracks, through, upon and along West Eighty-sixth street to the easterly side of Eighth avenue, and that the said company be, and it hereby is, authorized to construct, maintain and operate such connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turntables and suitable stands as shall be necessary for the convenient working of the said connection, and for the accommodation of the cars to be run over the same.

Resolved, Further, That this consent is also given upon the condition that the corporation owning or using the railroad of the petitioner shall operate such connection as a part of a continuous route for one fare.

Resolved, Further, That this consent is also given upon the condition that such connection or extension shall be operated by horse power, or by any other power which may now or at any time hereafter lawfully be used on either of the roads connected thereby, excluding always, however, the operation by locomotive steam power or by the overhead trolley system of electric traction.

Resolved, Further, That this consent is also given upon the condition that the said corporation hereinbefore named shall pay into the Treasury of the City of New York, to the credit of the Sinking Fund thereof, annually, on November first of each year, the percentages provided for extensions or branches in section 95 of the Railroad Law, for the purposes, at the times, in the manner and upon the conditions set forth in such section.

Resolved, Further, That this consent is granted upon the further and express condition, that the provisions of article IV. of the Railroad Law, pertinent thereto, shall be complied with by said corporation.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 1456, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, Tait, and Wund—25.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 1451, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of specification paving-blocks between the courses, be laid across Columbus avenue, at its intersection with the southeasterly and southwesterly sides of Seventieth street, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, Tait, and Wund—25.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 1458, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Mapes avenue, from Samuel street five hundred feet south, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, Tait, and Wund—25.

Alderman Martin called up G. O. 1457, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Oakland place, between Franklin and Prospect avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, Tait, and Wund—24.

Alderman Martin called up G. O. 901, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Bradhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, Tait, and Wund—24.

Alderman Ryder called up G. O. 1460, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Boulevard, from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to its intersection with Kingsbridge road and Dyckman street, shall hereafter be known and designated as the "Boulevard Lafayette."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, Tait, and Wund—25.

Alderman Ryder called up G. O. 844, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the west side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-third street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, Tait, and Wund—25.

Alderman Keahon called up G. O. 1441, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of Grammar School No. 11, No. 314 West Seventeenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, Tait, and Wund—25.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Lantry moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Lantry, Martin, Morgan, and Muh—4.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Lantry, Long, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, Tait, and Wund—22.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Keahon called up G. O. 1444, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows : Resolved, That One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space of four feet in width through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Lantry, Long, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, Tait, and Wund—24.

Alderman Morgan called up G. O. 1461, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Samuel E. Warren, No. 53 Wall street, for one hundred dollars (\$100), in full for his bill hereto annexed, for services rendered and material furnished in the shape of resolutions on the death of the late Hon. Hamilton Fish, and charge the amount thereof to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Long, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, Tait, and Wund—25.

(At this point the President called the Vice-President to the chair.)

Alderman Oakley called up G. O. 784, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Long, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, Tait, and Wund—24.

The President here resumed the chair.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Aldermen Muh moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Gecks, Long, Muh, O'Brien, Owens, Rogers, Ryder, C. Smith, and Wund—11.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Donovan, Keahon, Martin, Morgan, Murphy, Oakley, Prague, Rinn, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, Tait, and Wund—14.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Oakley called up G. O. 795, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Long, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, Tait, and Wund—25.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 1166, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the carriage-way of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Amsterdam avenue to Hamilton place, be paved with asphalt pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Long, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, Tait, and Wund—20.

Negative—Aldermen Keahon, Long, Rinn, Rogers, and Tait—5.

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 1353, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, commencing at Eighth avenue and running west one hundred feet, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Long, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, Tait, and Wund—24.

Alderman Wund called up G. O. 1453, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Morningside Park, East, from One Hundred and Fourteenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, be numbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Long, Martin, Morgan, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, Tait, and Wund—24.

Alderman Wund called up G. O. 798, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Eighty-fifth street, between Amsterdam and West End avenues, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Long, Martin, Morgan, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, Tait, and Wund—24.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Rogers moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Donovan, Long, Muh, Murphy, O'Brien, Owens, Rogers, Schott, and Wund—10.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Burke, Gecks, Keahon, Martin, Morgan, Oakley, Prague, Rinn, Ryder, Saul, C. Smith, and Tait—14.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Rogers called up G. O. 1121, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Elton avenue be fenced in with a picket fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Long, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, Tait, and Wund—25.

Alderman Rogers called up G. O. 1452, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the Grammar School at No. 317 West Fifty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Long, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Ryder, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, Tait, and Wund—25.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Rinn moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Donovan, Martin, Morgan, Murphy, Rinn, Ryder, and Schott—7.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Gecks, Keahon, Long, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Rogers, Saul, C. Smith, Tait, and Wund—18.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Rinn called up G. O. 1119, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Elton avenue be fenced in with a picket fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Long, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Saul, Schott, C. Smith, and Tait—22.

Negative—Aldermen Morgan, Oakley, and Wund—3.

On motion, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Owens moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Martin, Morgan, Murphy, Owens, Prague, Rinn, Schott, C. Smith, and Wund—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Long, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Rinn, Rogers, Saul, and Tait—15.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Rinn called up G. O. 905, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of the Boulevard, from Eightieth to Eighty-third street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Baumert, Brown, Burke, Donovan, Gecks, Keahon, Long, Martin, Morgan, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Owens, Prague, Rinn, Rogers, Saul, Schott, and Tait—21.

Negative—Aldermen Morgan, Oakley, and Wund—4.

On motion, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Martin moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, December 31, 1894, at 11 o'clock A.M.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

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 Friday, November 23, 1894, at 1.30 o'clock, P.M.

Present—Ashbel F. Fitch, Comptroller ; William H. Clark, Counsel to the Corporation ; Frederick Smyth, Recorder.

On motion of the Recorder, the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings not yet approved was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists, received from the Board of Assessors without objections under date of July 27, 1894, viz. :

1. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

2. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Seventh avenue.

3. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Railroad avenue, West, and Morris avenue.

4. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on north side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, opposite Rider avenue.

5. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on south side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, opposite Spencer place.

6. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on east side of Eagle avenue, opposite John street.

7. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Spencer place.

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

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists, received from the Board of Assessors without objections under date of July 30, 1894, viz. :

1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging the sidewalks on Chisholm street, from Jennings street to Stebbins avenue.

2. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East.

3. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, and laying crosswalks in John street, from St. Ann's to Brook avenue.

4. Reflagging and recubing No. 171 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

5. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East.

6. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Seventieth street.

7. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks, and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, south

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists, received from the Board of Assessors without objections under date of September 4, 1894, viz :

1. Flagging and curbing sidewalks in front of No. 28 Rose street.
2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recubing east side of Second avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.
3. Flagging and reflagging both sides of Manhattan street, from Columbus avenue to the Boulevard.
4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recubing both sides of Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.
5. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Lenox avenue.
6. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Spring and Marion streets.
7. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the southwest and southeast corners of Duane street and West Broadway, and the northeast corner of Barclay street and College place.
8. Receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and southwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Madison avenue.
9. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northwest and southwest corners of Stanton and Goerck streets.
10. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Mott and Spring streets, and on the northwest corner of Spring and Thompson streets.
11. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Madison and James streets.
12. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basin on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Seventh avenue.
13. Sewer in Sixty-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue.
14. Flagging and reflagging sidewalks in front of Nos. 239 to 245 East Fifty-sixth street.
15. Flagging and reflagging sidewalks in front of Nos. 1345 and 1347 Broadway.
16. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recubing west side of West End avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-first street, and on the east side of West End avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-first street, and on the north side of Seventy-first street, from West End avenue to wall, and on the south side of Seventy-first street, commencing at West End avenue and extending about one hundred and seventy-five feet.

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

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Third to Brook avenue; also list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade, and claims for damages of Maria E. Bessamer and others, filed by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney, received from the Board of Assessors without objections under date of September 6, 1894.

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

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists, received from the Board of Assessors without objections under date of October 9, 1894, viz :

1. Paving Ninety-ninth street, from Boulevard to West End avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.
2. Paving Ninety-seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside Park, with granite blocks.
3. Paving Eighty-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.
4. Laying crosswalks across Fiftieth street, at the east and west sides of Beekman place.
5. Building extension of sewer in Amsterdam avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.
6. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Eleventh and Amsterdam avenues.
7. Paving Ninety-ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.
8. Paving Seventy-fifth street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, with asphalt.
9. Paving One Hundred and First street, from Madison to Park avenue, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.
10. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Park and Madison avenues.
11. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Fourth street, commencing 125 feet west of Columbus avenue, and extending westerly about 100 feet.
12. Fencing the vacant lots on the north and south sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Lenox and Seventh avenues.

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

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists, received from the Board of Assessors without objections under date of October 12, 1894, viz :

1. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from five hundred feet west of the Boulevard to the Hudson River Railroad tracks.
2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recubing One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.
3. Flagging full width in front of No. 751 Broadway.

4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recubing both sides of Fifty-second street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

5. Flagging and reflagging south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, from Central Park, West, to Manhattan avenue.

6. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between First and Pleasant avenues.

7. Sewer in One Hundredth street, between Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue.

8. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues.

9. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets.

10. Sewer in Greene street, between West Third and Fourth streets.

11. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, with alterations and improvement to curve in Eighth avenue, east side, at One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

12. Sewer in One Hundredth street, between Park and Third avenues.

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

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists, received from the Board of Assessors without objections, under date of October 16, 1894, viz :

1. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recubing sidewalks on Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, between Columbus avenue and the Boulevard.

2. Building alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Madison and Clinton streets, and on the northwest corner of Monroe and Jefferson streets.

3. Building alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the southwest corner of Pearl street and Park Row, and on the northeast corner of State and Bridge streets.

4. Building alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Madison and Pike streets.

5. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Lenox avenue.

6. Building alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northwest corner of Mott and Broome streets, and northeast corner of Prince and Crosby streets.

7. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Eighty-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue.

8. Sewer in Washington street, between North Moore and Franklin streets.

9. Sewer in Seventy-fourth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

10. Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Harlem river and First avenue.

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

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists, received from the Board of Assessors without objections under date of October 22, 1894, viz :

1. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northeast corner of Water and Oliver streets, northwest corner of Oak and Oliver streets, and on the northwest corner of James and Oak streets.

2. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Thomas street, between Hudson and Church streets.

3. Receiving-basin and appurtenances on the southeast corner of Southern Boulevard and Willis avenue.

4. Receiving-basin and appurtenances at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Washington avenue.

5. Alteration and improvement to sewers at Thirtieth street and Eleventh avenue.

6. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Water and Rutgers streets, and the northwest corner of Cherry and Pelham streets.

7. Alteration and improvement to receiving-basins on the northwest corner of James and Madison streets, northeast corner of Oliver and Madison streets, and on the northwest corner of James and Batavia streets.

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

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists, received from the Board of Assessors without objections under date of October 26, 1894, viz :

1. Sewer in Twelfth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, and alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifty-fifth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recubing west side of Eleventh avenue, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth street.

3. Fencing the vacant lots on the east side of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets.

4. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Ninth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

5. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

6. Fencing the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, beginning at First avenue and extending 100 feet west, and commencing at One Hundred and Fourth street and extending on the west side of First avenue 100 feet south.

7. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recubing south side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

8. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recubing north side of One Hundred and Fifth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

9. Flagging south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

10. Fencing the vacant lots on the west side of West End avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

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

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, received from the Board of Assessors without objections under date of November 15, 1894.

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

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists, received from the Board of Assessors without objections under date of November 20, 1894, viz :

1. Regulating, paving with granite blocks and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Elton to Morris avenue.

2. Receiving-basin and appurtenances at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Washington avenue.

3. Regulating and paving One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, with trap-blocks.

4. Paving One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Lenox to St. Nicholas avenue, with asphalt.

5. Paving One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, with asphalt.

6. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Tenth to Edgecombe avenue.

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

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists, received from the Board of Assessors without objections under date of November 22, 1894, viz :

1. Outlet-sewer for Sewerage District No. 25, through One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and acquired lands to Harlem river.

2. Laying crosswalks across Avenue St. Nicholas and St. Nicholas place, at the north and south sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

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

The assessment list for fencing the vacant lots, Nos. 233 to 237 and Nos. 243 to 247 West Sixty-seventh street, received from the Board of Assessors without objections under date of October 9, 1894, was presented by the Comptroller.

On motion, the said assessment list was laid over for further consideration.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Sixty-seventh street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, received from the Board of Assessors without objections under date of October 26, 1894.

On motion, the said assessment list was laid over for further consideration.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for sewer in Amsterdam avenue, west side, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets, received from the Board of Assessors without objections under date of October 9, 1894.

The Comptroller referred to his communication to the Commissioner of Public Works of July 12, 1894, calling attention to the payment to George Connolly, the first contractor for the work, upon requisitions from the Department of Public Works, of the sum of \$518.10 in excess of the amount certified by said Department to the Board of Assessors as the cost incurred under the said contract, and also requesting to be advised what provision is intended to be made to reimburse the City for the overpayment.

On motion, the said assessment list was referred back to the Board of Assessors. The Comptroller was requested to communicate again with the Commissioner of Public Works in relation to the matter.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Courtlandt avenue to Railroad avenue, East, and objections of Sigmund Feust, filed by Truman H. Baldwin, attorney, and of Anthony Stump and Otto T. Schmitt, and the reply of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to the said objections, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of July 27, 1894.

Mr. Stump objected to the assessment for the reason as alleged that the work had been improperly performed, and that certain incumbrances on the street have not been removed.

Mr. Baldwin objected to the apportionment of the assessment, claiming that the area thereof should be extended.

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

The assessment list for reregulating and regrading One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, East, and objections of Thomas Burns and J. H. Franklin, filed by Truman H. Baldwin, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of July 23, 1894.

Mr. Baldwin objected to the apportionment of the assessment, alleging that the work constitutes an approach to the bridge built or proposed to be built at One Hundred and Fifty-third street, over the New York and Harlem Railroad Company's tracks, and that the area of the assessment accordingly should have been extended.

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

The assessment list for reregulating and regrading Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, with approaches to intersecting streets and avenues, and objections of Sigmund Feust, filed by Truman H. Baldwin, attorney, of Charles Martin, filed by McCarty & Baldwin, attorneys, and application of Mary Stock for an award for damages, filed by Holcomb & Martin, attorneys, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of October 12, 1894.

Mr. T. H. Baldwin objected to the apportionment of the assessment, and claimed that as Morris avenue is an approach to the bridge over the New York and Harlem Railroad Company's tracks the area of assessment should be extended.

Mr. Baldwin, of Messrs. McCarty & Baldwin, objected to the assessment on the ground that no award had been made for damage to the building of their client.

Mr. Gumbleton, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, was heard in explanation.

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

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Boulevard to Hudson River Railroad, together with record of awards for damages to buildings caused by a change of grade, and petitions for awards, of Kate F. Donovan, John J. Boyle, Robert J. Hoguet, William G. and James C. Leeson and others, filed by James A. Deering, attorney, and of Catharine N. Day; also objections of Robert J. Hoguet and William G. and James C. Leeson, filed by James A. Deering, attorney.

Mr. Deering appeared in behalf of Messrs. Hoguet and Leeson, to whom no awards for alleged damages had been made.

Mr. Gumbleton, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, stated that in the judgment of the Board no damages had been sustained by said parties.

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

The assessment list for paving Charles lane, from Washington to West street, with granite-blocks and laying crosswalks, and objections of Alexander Reid, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, referred back to the Board of Assessors on June 8, 1894, to obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation with reference to the said objections, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the Board of Assessors under date of August 30, 1894, together with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation of August 15, 1894, advising the confirmation of the assessment.

Mr. Shaw appeared in opposition to the assessment.

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 paving Manhattan street, from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, with granite blocks, and objections of Mary G. Pinkney, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, referred back to the Board of Assessors on June 8, 1894, to obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation with reference to the said objections, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the Board of Assessors under date of August 30, 1894, together with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation of August 4, 1894, advising the confirmation of the assessment.

Mr. Shaw was heard in opposition to the assessment.

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 and flagging in Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Harlem river, with objections, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of August 18, 1894, for further consideration, was presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by said Board without alteration under date of August 30, 1894.

Mr. John C. Shaw and Mr. Truman H. Baldwin, attorneys, were heard in behalf of certain objectors, in opposition to the alleged erroneous distribution of the expense of the improvement upon the property deemed to be benefited.

Mr. James A. Deering, attorney, for certain property-owners south of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, was heard in favor of the assessment as now apportioned.

Mr. F. A. Thayer, attorney for Lawrence Drake, and other objectors appeared.

On motion, the said assessment list was laid over.

At this time, on account of Court duties, the Recorder was excused from further attendance at this meeting.

The assessment list for paving Forty-second street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, and objections of the Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company, filed by Henry A. Robinson, attorney, and of H. Cutter, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of October 9, 1894.

Mr. John J. Townsend, attorney, appeared in behalf of Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Shaw stated that as the same question contained in the objections filed by him had heretofore been passed upon by the Board he had nothing further to say in the matter.

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

The assessment list for reregulating, regrading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, and record of awards for damages to buildings by change of grade, with accompanying papers, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of July 20, 1894, to afford Mr. Edward Swann, attorney for the Hudson River Beef Company (Limited) an opportunity of filing a brief in support of the claim of said company for damages, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the Board of Assessors under date of September 13, 1894, together with brief filed by Mr. Swann.

Mr. Swann objected to the insufficiency of the award made to his client in said matter.

Mr. Gumbleton, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, explained the action of said Board.

On motion, the said assessment list and papers were referred back to the Board of Assessors, with the request that said Board amend the award made to the Hudson River Beef Company (Limited) for damages to its buildings by reason of the change in the grade of the said street, by adding thereto the sum of \$300, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for flagging and reflagging and curbing southeast corner of Second avenue and Third street, and objections, referred back to the Board of Assessors on June 8, 1894, to obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation upon the objections of Frederick Stahle, filed by John Fennel, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the Board of Assessors under date of August 30, 1894, together with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation of August 4, 1894.

After hearing Mr. Fennel in opposition to the assessment charged against the property of his client, on motion, the said assessment list and accompanying papers were referred back to the Board of Assessors for further consideration.

The assessment list for sewer and appurtenances in Wales avenue, from summit south of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Kelly street, and in Kelly street, easterly to existing sewer, and objections of B. C. Murray and Amelia M. Graham, filed by Thomas S. Bassford, attorney, and of Theresa Robitzek, filed by Truman H. Baldwin, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of September 27, 1894.

Mr. Baldwin stated that he made no objection to the assessment as now apportioned.

Mr. Bassford was heard in opposition to the amount charged against the property of his clients.

Mr. Gumbleton, Chairman, and Mr. Jasper, Secretary of the Board of Assessors, were heard in explanation.

On motion, the said assessment list and papers filed were referred back to the Board of Assessors for further consideration of the apportionment of the assessment in respect to the objections of Mr. B. C. Murray, filed by Mr. Bassford.

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 objections, referred back to the Board of Assessors on July 20, 1894, in order to obtain a detailed statement of the items of the sum of \$1,007.59, included in the assessment for "Gas Bill," were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the Board of Assessors under date of September 13, 1894, together with communication of the Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, of August 9, 1894, transmitting the statement requested.

Mr. Truman H. Baldwin, attorney for the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and others, appeared in opposition to the assessment.

On motion, the said assessment list and accompanying papers were referred back to the Board of Assessors for examination and report by Engineer McLean, of the Finance Department, with reference to the gas bill of \$1,007.59, included in the assessment as part of the expenses of the work.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging and laying crosswalks in German place, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and objections of New York and Harlem Railroad Company, filed by Truman H. Baldwin, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of July 27, 1894.

Mr. Baldwin appeared in opposition to the assessment.

On motion, the said assessment list and objections were referred back to the Board of Assessors, to await the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in the matter of regulating, etc., Vanderbilt avenue, East, involving the same objections.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging the sidewalks in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Alexander to Willis avenue, and paving with trap-block pavement the carriageway, and laying crosswalks in said street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, and claims of John E. O'Brien and others for damages alleged to have been sustained in said matter, and objections of said parties, filed by Truman H. Baldwin, attorney; objections of T. J. Brittain and Hans H. Schramm, together with a reply of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and copy of opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in answer to the objections of Mr. Brittain, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of October 12, 1894.

Mr. Brittain was heard in opposition to the assessment, claiming that the street had never been legally acquired by the City.

Mr. Schramm objected to the manner in which the work had been performed.

Mr. Baldwin objected to the failure of the Board of Assessors to make awards to the parties represented by him for damages for alleged change of grade.

Mr. Gumbleton, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, stated that damages were not awarded the petitioners represented by Mr. Baldwin, as in the opinion of the Board no damages had been sustained by them.

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

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in Webster avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth streets, and objections of Margaret E. V. Shepherd and others, filed by Truman H. Baldwin, attorney, and applications of Mary Kramer and another for awards, filed by B. E. V. McCarty, attorney, received from the Board of Assessors under date of October 22, 1894.

Mr. Baldwin was heard and objected to the apportionment of the assessment, and also to the sum of \$9,591.92 included therein for interest upon the advances made to the contractor.

On motion, the said assessment list and accompanying papers were referred back to the Board of Assessors, with request that it obtain from the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, an explanation of the delay between the dates of the completion of the said work and the transmittal of the assessment list to the Board of Assessors.

At 3:30 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, October 27, 1894.

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 October 20, 1894:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents.....	\$65,718 10
For penalties, water rents.....	737 30
For tapping Croton pipes.....	288 00
For sewer permits.....	545 09
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	4,208 50
For vault permits.....	1,358 42

Total \$72,855 41

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the Week ending October 20, 1894, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas Rate per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
								Consumption of Gas per hour.	of Candle. Grs. per hour.
								Observed.	Corrected.
Oct. 15	4:30 P.M.	69.	30.12	{ Consolidated, Branch 1..}	Bray's Slit Union, 7	IN. 1.44	CU. FT. 5.00	122.4	25.24 25.76
" 16	3:30 P.M.	68.	29.74	"	"	1.44	5.00	120.0	24.20 24.12
" 17	4:30 P.M.	72.	29.48	"	"	1.48	5.00	117.6	26.56 26.04
" 18	3:30 P.M.	70.	30.06	"	"	1.48	5.00	120.5	26.20 26.30
" 19	4:30 P.M.	73.	30.17	"	"	1.48	5.00	125.0	24.44 25.46
" 20	3:30 P.M.	74.	30.12	"	"	1.42	5.00	118.1	25.68 25.28
									Average 25.49
Oct. 15	5 P.M.	69.	30.12	{ Consolidated, Branch 2..}	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.38	5.00	124.5	20.24 21.00
" 16	3 P.M.	68.	29.74	"	"	1.40	5.00	118.1	22.88 22.52
" 17	5 P.M.	72.	29.48	"	"	1.40	5.00	122.0	23.98 23.98
" 18	3 P.M.	70.	30.06	"	"	1.41	5.00	120.0	23.62 23.62
" 19	5 P.M.	73.	30.17	"	"	1.40	5.00	120.0	24.68 24.68
" 20	3 P.M.	74.	30.12	"	"	1.38	5.00	118.1	23.40 23.03
									Average 23.14
Oct. 15	4 P.M.	69.	30.12	{ Consolidated, Branch 3..}	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.54	5.00	114.5	28.44 27.14
" 16	4 P.M.	68.	29.74	"	"	1.54	5.00	115.8	27.80 26.82
" 17	4 P.M.	72.	29.48	"	"	1.54	5.00	120.0	30.08 30.08
" 18	4 P.M.	70.	30.06	"	"	1.54	5.00	124.0	29.12 30.08
" 19	4 P.M.	73.	30.17	"	"	1.55	5.00	123.5	30.04 30.90
" 20	4 P.M.	74.	30.12	"	"	1.52	5.00	116.7	31.32 30.46
									Average 29.24
Oct. 15	6:30 P.M.	68.	30.17	{ Consolidated, Branch 4..}	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.71	5.00	124.0	25.48 26.32
" 16	5:30 P.M.	70.	29.75	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	24.16 24.16
" 17	6:30 P.M.	74.	29.64	"	"	.70	5.00	116.3	25.80 25.00
" 18	5:30 P.M.	74.	30.14	"	"	.66	5.00	121.5	23.16 23.44
" 19	6:30 P.M.	76.	30.19	"	"	.70	5.00	115.4	26.96 25.92
" 20	5:30 P.M.	78.	30.16	"	"	.69	5.00	116.3	26.52 25.70
									Average 25.09
Oct. 15	6 P.M.	68.	30.17	{ Consolidated, Branch 6..}	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.72	5.00	124.0	26.04 29.90
" 16	6 P.M.	70.	29.75	"	"	.71	5.00	124.0	25.76 26.60
" 17	6 P.M.	74.	29.64	"	"	.71	5.00	121.0	26.32 26.54
" 18	6 P.M.	74.	30.14	"	"	.70	5.00	123.0	25.62 26.26
" 19	6 P.M.	76.	30.19	"	"	.71	5.00	116.3	27.56 26.70
" 20	6 P.M.	78.	30.16	"	"				

Public Lamps.

22 new lamps lighted.
5 old lamps relighted.
8 lamps discontinued.
12 lamp-posts removed.
5 lamp-posts reset.
31 lamp-posts straightened.
7 columns reloaded.
3 columns refitted.
5 service pipes refitted.
6 stand pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.

62 permits to tap Croton pipes.
37 permits to open streets.
18 permits to make sewer connections.
12 permits to repair sewer connections.
114 permits to place building material on streets.
9 permits—special.
5 permits to construct street vaults.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

21 receiving-basins relieved.
109 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
3,441 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
3,145 lineal feet of sewer relieved.
2,362 lineal feet of sewer examined.
21 lineal feet new pipe sewer laid.
15 lineal feet new pipe culvert laid.
3 lineal feet spur pipe laid.
140 lineal feet curb reset.
2 manhole heads reset.
1 receiving-basin repaired.
3 new manhole heads and covers put on.
11 new manhole covers put on.
6 new basin grates put in.
3 rubber gaskets put on.
1 new basin cover put on.
54 cubic feet of brickwork built.
117 square feet of flagging relaid.
116 square yards of pavement relaid.
183 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.
282 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Obstructions Removed.

5 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.

14,042 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending October 20, 1894.

NATURE OF WORK.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	38	115	5	12
Laying Croton Pipes	2	15	3	..
Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	82	143	1	23
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs	1	19	..	7
Supplying Water to Shipping	6
Repairing and Cleaning Sewers	22	48	..	27
Repairing and Renewals of Pavements	268	327	3	102
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	18	22	4	6
Roads, Streets and Avenues	30	73	24	6
Total	447	762	40	183
Increase over previous week	4	4	..	7
Decrease from previous week	3	..

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
Fencing vacant lots north side Ninety-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, and south side One Hundredth street, between Second and Third avenues	P. Hardiman	\$63 00
Fencing vacant lots south side One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues	"	218 75
Fencing vacant lots south side One Hundred and Thirty-second street, between Madison and Park avenues	"	39 20

Assessment Work Completed.

NATURE OF WORK.	LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Sewer	In One Hundred and First street, between Central Park, West, and Manhattan avenue	\$2,89 96
Regulating and grading	One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Boulevard to Amsterdam avenue	7,852 42
Flagging, etc	In front of No. 134 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street	37 51

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$193,132 53.

MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, December 22, 1894.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 20, 1894:

Permits Issued.

For sewer connections	25
For sewer repairs	5
For Croton connections	17
For Croton repairs	6
For placing building material	5
For miscellaneous purposes	9
Total	67

Public Moneys Received.

For sewer connections	\$330 00
For restoring pavements	137 00
Total	\$467 00

Plans and Specifications Approved.

Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Valentine to Third avenue.
Regulating and grading Briggs avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Mosholu Parkway.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Foremen	5	Team	1
Skilled Laborers	6	Carpenters	2
Sewer Laborers	3	Cleaners	3
Laborers	37		
Machinist	1		
Carts	2	Total	60

Total amount of requisitions drawn upon the Comptroller during the week \$15,081 46

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Electrical Control, held at the office of the Mayor, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 3, 1894.

Present—Mayor Thomas F. Gilroy, President; Commissioners Jacob Hess, Henry S. Kearny and Amos J. Cummings.

The resignation of Schuyler S. Wheeler as Electrical Expert was presented and accepted, to take effect the 1st of December.

Adjourned.

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Electrical Control, held at the office of the Mayor, in the City of New York, on Thursday, December 6, 1894, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Present—Mayor Thomas F. Gilroy, President; Commissioners Jacob Hess, Henry S. Kearny, and Amos J. Cummings.

The minutes of the meeting of November 22, 1894, were read.

His Honor the Mayor moved the correction of the minutes by adding at the end of every resolution authorizing the construction of subways and removal of the paving in streets "that the street shall be repaved to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works" the words "by, or at the expense of, the company to which the permit for opening the street shall be granted."

The motion was carried and the minutes, so corrected, were approved.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

An application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for a franchise, with accompanying papers, was referred to Commissioner Kearny with instruction to communicate with the Corporation Counsel on same, and report.

Commissioner Kearny submitted the following report:

NEW YORK, December 6, 1894.

To the Board of Electrical Control:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith original application of the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company for the construction of subway under the Harlem Ship Canal, as nearly as practicable along the line of the Kingsbridge road, from a point about 200 feet south of the southerly wall of said canal to a point about 200 feet north of the northerly wall of said canal.

Also original application of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for a subsidiary on the Bowery from the end of the subway north of Astor place southerly to No. 396 Bowery, a distance of about 350 feet; also in Forty-ninth street, from the subway at Seventh avenue easterly to No. 149 West Forty-ninth street, a distance of about 250 feet.

On consideration of the foregoing applications, and on motion of his Honor the Mayor, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the application of the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company for the construction of a subway for the accommodation of its electrical conductors, dated October 27, 1894, be and it is hereby granted, on condition that the street shall be repaved to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works by or at the expense of the company to which the permit for opening the street shall be granted.

Resolved, That the Empire City Subway Company (Limited) be and it is hereby authorized and directed to construct a subway for the accommodation of low-tension electrical conductors, as follows: Under the Harlem Ship Canal, as nearly as practicable along the line of Kingsbridge road, from a point about two hundred feet south of the southerly wall of said Canal to a point about two hundred feet north of the northerly wall of said canal.

Provided, however, that this resolution shall not take effect until the corporations and individuals making application for the construction of said subway shall have first furnished to said Empire City Subway Company (Limited) security for the occupation of said subway and the payment of rentals therefor in advance, as provided by chapter 263 of the Laws of 1892; and provided that the street shall be repaved to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, by or at the expense of the company to which the permit for opening the street shall be granted.

Resolved, That the application of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York, dated December 3, 1894, for a subsidiary from end of main opposite Nos. 22 and 24 Fourth avenue southward 350 feet to No. 396 Bowery, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the application of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York, dated December 3, 1894, for the construction of a subsidiary in Forty-ninth street from the subway at Seventh avenue easterly to No. 149 West Forty-ninth street, be and is hereby granted.

And, That the Empire City Subway Company (Limited), be and it is hereby authorized and directed to construct a subway for the accommodation of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of New York, in Forty-ninth street, from the subway at Seventh avenue easterly to No. 149 West Forty-ninth street; provided, however, that the street shall be repaved to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, by or at the expense of the company to which the permit for opening the street shall be granted.

The following petition of the Madison Square Light Company for a franchise, was read:

To the Honorable Board of Electrical Control for the City of New York:

The petitioner, the Madison Square Light Company, respectfully shows:

I. That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized in, under and pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, and having lawful rights to manufacture and use electricity for producing light, heat and power in the City of New York.

II. That your petitioner is duly organized and supplied with ample means for the production and supply and distribution of electricity under and in accordance with the statutes of the State of New York and the rules and regulations of the Board of Electrical Control.

III. That your petitioner is ready to make agreements for the distribution of electricity produced by it, having acquired, by agreement under foreclosure, all the rights and property of the Thomson-Houston Electric Company of New York, and upon being authorized to prosecute the business over electrical conductors in the City of New York, as required by the agreement between the Board of Electrical Control and the Consolidated Telegraph Electrical Subway Company, it will be able to enter upon and transact the business of producing, conveying and distributing electricity within the said city according to the system inaugurated by the Board of Electrical Control and under such reasonable regulations as your Honorable Board may provide.

IV. And your petitioner further respectfully requests your Honorable Board to exercise the powers conferred upon it by the laws of the State of New York, to authorize and enable your petitioner to prosecute the transaction of business over electrical conductors in the City of New York through the streets, avenues, public parks and places thereof, upon such terms and conditions as the public convenience and welfare may require, and as may be required by the agreement of the Board of Electrical Control with the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company; and that your Honorable Board will adopt and pass the resolution conferring such right upon this petitioner.

In witness whereof, said corporation, the Madison Square Light Company, has (Corporate seal.) caused these presents to be signed by its President and its corporate seal to be affixed this sixth day of December, 1894.

MADISON SQUARE LIGHT COMPANY,
By ARTHUR G. FREELAND, President.

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

On this 6th day of December, 1894, before me personally appeared Arthur G. Freeland, with whom I am personally acquainted, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: That he is the President of the Madison Square Light Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing petition; that he resides in the City of New York and State of New York; that he knows the corporate seal of said corporation, and that he, the said Arthur G. Freeland,

signed the same "Madison Square Light Company, by Arthur G. Freeland, President," by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.

(Notarial seal.)

S. F. SULLIVAN, Notary Public, Kings County.
Certificate filed in New York County.

The Board, after consideration of the foregoing petition, with accompanying affidavit and certified copy of certificate of incorporation, and after hearing Messrs. Bangs, Stetson, Tracy and MacVeagh, attorneys for petitioners, on motion of Commissioner Hess, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Madison Square Light Company, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, is hereby authorized and empowered to lay and construct suitable wires or other conductors in subways under streets, avenues and public parks and places of the City of New York, for conducting and distributing electricity, under the direction of the Board of Electrical Control, subject to all existing rules applicable thereto and to all regulations which this Board may hereafter impose by resolution or otherwise.

Provided, always, and this consent is given upon that express condition, and not otherwise, that until the further order and resolution of this Board the electrical conductors of the said Company shall be laid or constructed, and the privileges above granted shall be exercised only in and through subways constructed by the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company, under and in pursuance of the statutes of the State of New York, and under and in pursuance of the supervision of this Board.

Commissioner Cummings, to whom was referred, on November 22, 1894, the resolution directing a committee of one to wait on the District Attorney, and take steps toward securing the punishment of persons violating the law by stringing wires without authority, reported that he had seen the District Attorney, and that that official had promised to take prompt action as soon as the names and addresses of witnesses who had seen such violations of the law, were forwarded to him.

The communication from the Fire Department, dated November 24, 1894, relating to removal of poles and wires, was read and ordered to be filed.

Also a communication from the Brush Electric Illuminating Company, dated October 31, 1894, asking permission to repair a pole line on West street, was read and referred to the Secretary. Hereupon the Board adjourned.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 3, 1894.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby designate Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Mayor, as the time and place for the commencement of the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1895, and that notice thereof, duly signed by the Secretary, be published in the CITY RECORD, inviting the taxpayers of this city to appear and be heard on that date in regard to appropriations to be made and included in said Final Estimate.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Mayor. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DANIEL ENGLEHARD, First Marshal.
Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. F. WAHLE and EDWARD OWEN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.
THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.

Address EDWARD P. BARKER, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, President of Aldermen.
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL T. DALY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner (Room A).

ROBERT H. CLIFFORD, Chief Clerk (Room 6).

GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer (Room 9);

JOSEPH RILEY, Water Register (Rooms 2, 3 and 4);

WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent of Street Improvements (Room 5); HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer in Charge of Sewers (Room 9); WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies (Room 15); MAURICE FEATHERSON, Water Purveyor (Room 1); STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas (Room 11); JOHN F. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; EDGAR J. LEVEY, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
JOHN F. GOULDSEY, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrear of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes; JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

No money received after 2 P. M.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN H. TIMMERMANN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation

Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.

ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LOUIS HANMANN, Corporation Attorney.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.

MICHAEL J. DOUGHTRY, Clerk.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon Row.

JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation, in charge.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. MARTIN, President; CHARLES H. MURRAY, JOHN C. SHEEHAN and MICHAEL KERWIN, Commissioners; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. REDONBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street.

CHARLES H. KNOX, President; ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners.

GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.

Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

JOHN J. SCANNELL, President; ANTHONY EICKHOFF and S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, Commissioners; CARL JUSSON, Secretary.

HUGH BONNER, Chief of Department; PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles; JAMES MITCHEL, Fire Marshal; WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Department; J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Central Office open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

CHARLES G. WILSON, President, and CYRUS EDSON, M. D., the PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, *ex officio*, and the HEALTH OFFICER OF THE PORT, *ex officio*, Commissioners; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, President; ABRAHAM B. TAPPEN, NATHAN STRAUS and EDWARD BELL, Commissioners; CHARLES D. F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.

J. SERGEANT CRAM, President; JAMES J. PHELAN and ANDREW J. WHITE, Commissioners; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

EDWARD P. BARKER, President; JOHN WHALEN and JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Commissioners; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

No. 1262 Broadway.

HENRY S. KEARNEY, JACOB HESS, and AMOS J. CUMMINGS, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, from Franklin to White street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner; JOHN J. RYAN, Deputy Commissioner; J. JOSEPH SCULLY, Chief Clerk

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Criminal Court Building, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DANIEL P. HAYS, Chairman; LEMUEL SKIDMORE and LEE PHILLIPS, *ex officio*, Members of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer; JOHN FOORD, Examiner.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES E. WENOT, Chairman; EDWARD CAHILL, PATRICK M. HAVERTY and HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Assessors; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 21, 1894.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, December 3, 1894.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY
of New York hereby gives notice to all persons
who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1894,
to pay the same to him at his office on or before the
first day of January, 1895, as provided by section 846
of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day
of December, 1894, one per centum will be charged,
received and collected in addition to the amount thereof;
and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first
day of January, 1895, interest will be charged, received
and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of
seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the
first day of October, 1894, on which day the assessment
rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1894 were
delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of
payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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 streets in the following
wards:

TWELFTH WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, between Riverside avenue and the Boulevard; confirmed December 3, 1894, and entered December 11, 1894. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, and extending to the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, and between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside avenue.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and the bulkhead-line, Hudson river; confirmed November 16, 1894, and entered November 23, 1894. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, and extending to the centre line of the blocks between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, and between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, from Tenth avenue to the bulkhead-line, Hudson river.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

BROOKLINE STREET, from Webster avenue to Bainbridge avenue; confirmed November 8, 1894, and entered November 23, 1894. Area of assessment: All of that property known by and distinguished upon the tax maps for the Twenty-fourth Ward: Ward Nos. 1 to 13, both inclusive, and Ward No. 57 of Block 994; Ward Nos. 1 to 28, both inclusive, and 40 to 67, both inclusive, of Block 995; Ward Nos. 1 to 20, both inclusive, and 85 to 112, both inclusive, of Block 996; Ward No. 1 of Block 997; Ward No. 1 of Block 998; Ward Nos. 22 to 24, both inclusive, and 53 to 156, both inclusive, of Block 1007; Ward Nos. 8 to 40, both inclusive, of Block 1008; the whole of Blocks 1009 and 1010; Ward Nos. 1 to 57, both inclusive, and 89 to 106, both inclusive, of Block 1011; and Ward Nos. 12 to 23, both inclusive, of Block 1012.

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 hereinabove given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said 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 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1895, for the opening of One Hundred and Twelfth street, and on or before January 22, 1895, for the opening of Fifty-fourth and Brookline streets, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per centum 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, {
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1894.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1894.

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 P. M., on Friday, December 28, 1894, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from Bradhurst avenue to Eighth avenue, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to United States Channel Line, Harlem river, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

Such check or money must NOT be 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. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true.

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Each bid or estimate shall contain and state

Raft about 42 feet long, about 18 feet wide and about 4 feet deep; about 55 Pile Butts visible.

Lot 19.—Raft No. 3, bunch of long Pile Butts, about 23 feet long, about 16 feet wide and about 8 feet deep.

Lot 20.—Raft No. 4, bunch of long Pile Butts, about 23 feet long, about 17 feet wide and about 6½ feet deep.

Lot 21.—Raft No. 5, bunch of Pile Butts, about 36 feet long, about 21 feet wide and about 1 foot deep.

Lot 22.—Raft No. 6, lot of old Timber, about 25 feet long, about 18 feet wide and about 2½ feet deep.

Lot 23.—Raft No. 7, lot of old Timber, about 32 feet long, about 15 feet wide and about 1 foot deep.

Lot 24.—Raft No. 8, lot of old Timber, about 25 feet long, about 21 feet wide and about 1 foot deep.

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
Dated NEW YORK, December 20, 1894.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 489.)

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 11 o'clock A.M. of

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1895,

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

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

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

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

Mud dredging, not to exceed.....200,000 cubic yards.

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

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

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

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, that may be ordered or directed by the Engineer, may be unfinished 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, November 22, 1894.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 567 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An Act to amend chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter seven hundred and twenty-one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise,'" notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said act, will be held at Room No. 88 Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 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, September 10, 1894.

DANIEL L. LORD,
JAMES M. VARNUM,
DANIEL P. HAYS.

Commissioners

LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

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 460, No. 1. 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 change of grade.

List 461, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Twelfth avenue to Hudson river.

List 468, No. 3. Outlet-sewer at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, with alteration and improvement to sewers in Manhattan street, north side, and One hundred and Thirtieth street at Twelfth avenue.

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

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

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Twelfth avenue to Hudson river.

No. 3. All the land included within the following area: On the south by Manhattan street, on the north by One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, on the east by Convent avenue and on the west by the Hudson river; also land within the following area: On the south by One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, on the north by One Hundred and Forty-second street, on the east by Amsterdam avenue, on the west by the Boulevard, including west side of the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-second 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 23d day of January, 1895.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
EDWARD CAHILL.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1894.

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 468, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and rebuilding receiving-basins in One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Webster and Third avenues, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 465, No. 2. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Amsterdam to Convent avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Third to Webster avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as pro-

vided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 22d day of January, 1895.

CHARLES E. WENDT, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
EDWARD CAHILL,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1894.

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 4723, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring east side of Lexington avenue, commencing at One Hundred and Twenty-first street and extending south about 125 feet, and on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Lexington avenue to Sylvan place.

List 4724, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Thru street to Sylvan place.

List 4725, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring south side of Seventy-first street, commencing at Central Park, West, and extending 150 feet westward.

List 4726, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring northwest corner of Vandam and Macdougal streets, extending a distance of about 65 feet on Vandam street and about 40 feet on Macdougal street.

List 4727, No. 5. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring north side of Ninety-third street, commencing at Madison avenue and extending easterly about 100 feet.

List 4728, No. 6. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring west side of Central Park, West, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-first street, and from Seventy-sixth to Seventy-seventh street.

List 4729, No. 7. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring west side of Avenue A, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets, and between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets.

List 4730, No. 8. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring east side of Lexington avenue, commencing at One Hundred and Twenty-first street, and extending north about 100 feet.

List 4731, No. 9. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring east side of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

List 4732, No. 10. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring south side of Thirty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 4733, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring east side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and on both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Lenox to Seventh avenue.

List 4734, No. 12. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring east side of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

List 4735, No. 13. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring south side of One Hundred and Third street, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue.

List 4736, No. 14. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and recuring north side of Sixty-seventh street, from Amsterdam to West End avenue.

List 4737, No. 15. Fencing the vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-third street, between Park and Madison avenues.

List 4738, No. 16. Fencing the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Park and Madison avenues.

List 4229, No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East, together with a list of awards for damages caused by change of grade.

List 4433, No. 18. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Courtland to Railroad avenue, East, together with a list of awards for damages caused by change of grade.

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

No. 1. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Lexington avenue and Sylvan place, on Block 411, Ward Nos. 50½, 51 and 52.

No. 2. North side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Sylvan place to Third avenue.

No. 3. South side of Seventy-first street, extending about 125 feet westerly from Central Park, West.

No. 4. Northwest corner of Vandam and Macdougal streets, extending about 20 feet on Macdougal street and about 75 feet in Vandam street.

No. 5. North side of Ninety-third street, east of Madison avenue, on Block 478, Ward Nos. 23, 24 and 25.

No. 6. West side of Central Park, West, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street, on Block 114, Ward Nos. 29 to 34, inclusive, and between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, on Block 116, Ward Nos. 30, 31 and 32.

No. 7. West side of Avenue A, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets, and between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets.

No. 8. East side of Lexington avenue, extending about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

No. 9. East side

Sundays and legal holidays only, by unharnessed licensed trucks or other unharnessed licensed vehicles owned by residents of the City of New York who have the consent of the owner or lessee of the abutting property upon the condition that the owners of trucks or vehicles for which such permits are issued shall keep the street clean under and around said trucks or vehicles, and subject to such other rules and conditions as the said Commissioner may from time to time prescribe, which permits the said Commissioner may at any time revoke.

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

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

Second avenue (East Houston street to Twenty-third street), Third avenue (Bowery to Harlem river, Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street), Fourth avenue (Sixth street to Forty-second street), Fifth avenue (Washington place to Fifty-ninth street), Sixth avenue (all), Seventh avenue (Forty-second street to Fifty-ninth street), Eighth avenue (Hudson street to Fifty-ninth street), Lexington avenue (all), Madison avenue (all), Fourteenth street (First avenue to Eighth avenue), Twenty-third street (all), Thirty-fourth street (East river to Tenth avenue), Forty-second street (Second avenue to Ninth avenue), Fifty-ninth street (First avenue to Tenth avenue), One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street (Third avenue to Ninth avenue).

Or for any streets under the control of the Department of Parks, Docks and Public Works, except upon the consent of the heads of those Departments.

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

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

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR TOWING AND unloading scows at Riker's Island until the sixteenth day of April, 1895, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Centre and Franklin streets, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, December 31, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Form a contract and proposals may be had at the Department of Street Cleaning.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-Seventh Street,
New York, December 26, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

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

100,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract 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 one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars. Such check or money must 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.

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 one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 to the amount of five hundred (500) dollars.

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.

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

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

the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of four hundred (400) dollars. 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.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-Seventh Street,
New York, December 15, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE WATER TOWER.

to this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M., Friday, December 28, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the description of the apparatus to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The apparatuses are to be completed and delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the apparatuses 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 seven hundred (700) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 thirty-five (35) dollars. 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.

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.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-Seventh Street,
New York, December 14, 1894.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING in making alterations, etc., to the fire-boat "Wm. F. Havemeyer" (Engine Company No. 43) of this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M., Friday, December 28, 1894, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates, if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation or 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 seven hundred (700) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above 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 thirty-five (35) dollars. 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.

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.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, January 2, 1895, for supplying the Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for the Addition to Grammar School Building No. 4, on southeast corner of Rivington and Ridge streets.

SAMUEL RINALDO, Chairman,
FRANCIS COAN, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, December 19, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Friday, December 28, 1894, for supplying New Furniture (Item I. of the Specifications) for New School Building on northeast corner of Eighty-first street and Avenue A.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman,
JOSEPH FETTREICH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1894.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, December 28, 1894, for supplying New Furniture for the Annex to Grammar School Building No. 57; also, for New Furniture for the Addition to Grammar School Building No. 43.

JOHN WHALEY, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated NEW YORK, December 15, 1894.

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.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING S pupils from Williamsbridge to Grammar School No. 64, and return, in two stages, on every school day from and including January 3, 1895, to and including July 3, 1895, inclusive, and also sealed proposals for conveying pupils from Morris Heights to Primary School No. 45, and return, in two stages, on every school day from and including January 3, 1895, to and including July 3, 1895, will be received by the Board of Trustees of Common Schools of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at Grammar School No. 64, No. 2436 Webster avenue, New York, until the 26th day of December, 1894.

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 7, 1894.

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

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 that portion of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from its present terminus easterly to the westerly line of Edgecombe road in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Board.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as One Hundred and Sixty-second street, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, dated the 14th day of December, 1893, and signed Joseph O. B. Webster, Assistant Engineer and Surveyor of the Department of Public Works, and as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 660 of the Laws of 1893, and filed on or about the 15th day of September, 1893, one in the office of the Department of Public Works, one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one in the office of the Department of Public Parks, and more particularly set forth in the said petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the pur-

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of January, 1895, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto.

And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, December 28, 1894.

EDWARD C. STONE,
H. ALFRED FREEMAN,
CHARLES PRETZEL,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, dated the 14th day of December, 1893, and signed Joseph O. B. Webster, Assistant Engineer and Surveyor of the Department of Public Works, and as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 660 of the Laws of 1893, and filed on or about the 15th day of September, 1893, one in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (December 28, 1894).

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of January, 1895, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto.

And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, December 28, 1894.

ALBERT BACH,
JOHN G. O'KEEFFE,
ISAAC RODMAN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, dated the 14th day of December, 1893, and signed Joseph O. B. Webster, Assistant Engineer and Surveyor of the Department of Public Works, and as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 660 of the Laws of 1893 and filed on or about the 15th day of September, 1893, one in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the pur-

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1895, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto.

And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, December 24, 1894.

ANDREW S. HAMERSLEY, JR.,
SAMUEL W. MILBANK,
PIERRE VAN BUREN HOES,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain pieces or parcels of land extending from the easterly line of Jerome avenue, nearly opposite Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue, to the Jerome avenue approach to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the Sedgwick avenue and Ogden avenue approach or viaduct to the New Macomb's Dam Bridge across the Harlem river in said city.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 14th day of January, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and at such 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.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of the City of New York, at its office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in the said city, there to remain until the 26th day of January, 1895.

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

Dated NEW YORK, December 19, 1894.

WM. C. HOLBROOK, Chairman,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
HENRY J. SAYERS,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 4th day of February, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 4th day of February, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of February, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 19, 1894.

LEWIS J. CONLON, Chairman,
WM. C. HOLBROOK,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 7th day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening, 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

