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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

MONDAY, January 7, 1895, }
10 o'clock A. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. George B. McClellan, President:

ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan,	Rollin M. Morgan,	Frank G. Rinn,
Vice-President,	Robert Muh,	Frank Rogers,
Nicholas T. Brown,	John J. Murphy,	Robert B. Saul,
	John T. Oakley,	William H. Schott,
Peter Gecks,	John J. O'Brien,	Samuel Wesley Smith,
Francis J. Lantry,	James Owens,	William Tait,
Joseph Martin,	John G. Prague,	Jacob C. Wund.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Morgan moved that the Committees be discharged from the further consideration of the papers now in their hands and that such papers be turned over to the Clerk.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That all papers in possession of the Clerk, being unfinished business of the Board, and all papers referred to and yet in possession of the several Committees, be placed on file.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Whereas, The Clerk of this Board, the Hon. Michael F. Blake, during the five years that he has served the City, has, by his unflinching courtesy, his constant attention to duty, his deep appreciation of the dignity of his office, his familiarity with and his interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the City of New York, won the esteem of all who have come in contact with him, and the confidence of the members of this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board thanks the Hon. Michael F. Blake for the valuable services he has rendered to the Board of Aldermen of 1893 and 1894 and to the City of New York, as Clerk 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 Lantry—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be and they are hereby cordially extended to the Hon. Andrew A. Noonan, Vice-President, for the conscientious manner in which he discharged the duties of presiding officer in the very rare occasions of the absence of the President.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be given to Mr. David J. Connell, Deputy Clerk, to the Stenographer, Clerks and Messengers, and Sergeant-at-Arms of this Board, for their faithful attention to duty during their tenure of office.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman O'Brien—

Resolved, That the reporters of the press are entitled to the thanks of this Board for the fair, impartial and thorough manner in which they have recorded the proceedings of this Board during the years 1893-94.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Brown—

Whereas, The Hon. George B. McClellan has for the past two years faithfully and with marked efficiency discharged the duties of the office of President of the Board of Aldermen, and, from time to time, competently and ably performed the functions of Mayor of the City of New York, in the absence of Hon. Thomas F. Gilroy, as provided by law; and

Whereas, The said Hon. George B. McClellan, by his sterling qualities, his dignified demeanor, his ripe knowledge of parliamentary usages, his thoroughly impartial rulings on all questions, and his manly attitude at all times, has won the respect, esteem and love of the members of the Board of Aldermen of 1893-1894; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of said Board, with one accord, herein and hereby express their high appreciation of the services of President George B. McClellan and cordially extend their earnest and sincere wishes that his career in the highest legislative body in the nation, the Congress of the United States, to which he has just been elected a Representative, will be as fruitful to the public and as pleasurable to himself as his two-years' term as presiding officer of the Legislature of New York City; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated by the Clerk, be forwarded to said President George B. McClellan.

The Clerk put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by a rising vote.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Washington Heights Progressive Association:

HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON HEIGHTS PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION,
S. W. COR. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1895.

To the Hon. Mayor WILLIAM L. STRONG, the Honorable Board of Aldermen, and the Honorable Board of Health of the City of New York, Greeting:

At a regular meeting of the Washington Heights Progressive Association, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted. That—

Whereas, The Third Avenue Railroad Company, owning and operating the cable road on Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets, and considering that they possess a monopoly of the railroad facilities between Washington

Heights and the lower sections of this city, and give to the public of this vicinity the most unsatisfactory service; and

Whereas, The dilapidated, unheated, and poorly lighted cars run on this portion of their road are a constant menace to the health and comfort of the residents of this section of the city, who are compelled to use them in going to and from their homes; and

Whereas, In direct violation of the laws governing such corporations, the cars are not run or operated with any due regard to any schedule time, and the employees of said railroad company run said cars on the down grades at a speed that is dangerous to the life and limb of the public in crossing the Amsterdam avenue, and who also continually refuse to stop for passengers to get on or off of the cars of said Corporation; it was

Resolved, That your Honorable Boards be and are hereby requested to take such prompt and positive action in accordance with the several laws and city ordinances as will compel the Third Avenue Railroad Company to furnish and operate on the Amsterdam avenue section of their cable road, north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, a sufficient number of clean, well heated and properly lighted cars, and that their employees be compelled to stop the cars for passengers at all times, when so requested, and that on all down grades the gripmen be not allowed to detach said cars from the cable nor run at a speed that will be dangerous to persons desiring to cross the tracks of said railroad; and it was further

Resolved, That the Committee on Transit and Railroads of this association are empowered to take such further action as in their judgment may seem just and proper to secure the prompt compliance with this request; it was further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be delivered to the Hon. Mayor William L. Strong, the Honorable Board of Aldermen, the Honorable Board of Health, the Third Avenue Railroad Company and the public press of the City of New York.

CHRISTIAN TRINKS, President.

A true copy.

JOHN C. KOOPMAN, } Secretaries.
JOHN C. KLETT, }

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Owens moved that the Board do now adjourn sine die.

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 sine die.

MICHAEL F. BLAKE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, January 7, 1895, }
12 o'clock M.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, as amended by section 1, chapter 757, Laws of 1874; section 1 of chapter 515, Laws of 1874; section 1, chapter 400, Laws of 1878; section 1, chapter 403, Laws of 1882, and chapter 74, Laws of 1884; section 1, chapter 292, Laws of 1887, and chapters 397 and 408, Laws of 1892, the Aldermen elected at the election held November 6, 1894, now alone constituting the Common Council of the City of New York, appeared at the Chamber of the Board, No. 16 City Hall, at 12 o'clock M. precisely, having previously taken and filed the oath of office required by law; John Jeroloman, President of the Board, elected pursuant to the chapter 74 of the Laws of 1884, for a term of two years, called the Board to order, and instructed the Clerk to read the following certificate of the County Clerk:

DECLARATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK IN RELATION TO VOTES GIVEN FOR ALDERMEN.

The Board of County Canvassers of the County of New York, having canvassed and estimated the votes given in the several Election Districts in each of the Assembly Districts of said county, at the General Election held on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1894, do hereby certify, determine and declare:

ALDERMEN.

That Jeremiah Kennefick, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the First Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That Nicholas T. Brown, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Second Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That Christian Goetz, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Third Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That Andrew A. Noonan, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fourth Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That William Clancy, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifth Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That William Tait, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixth Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That Frederick L. Marshall, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventh Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That Thomas Dwyer, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Eighth Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That Joseph T. Hackett, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Ninth Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That John T. Oakley, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Tenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That Frederick A. Ware, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Eleventh Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That John J. Murphy, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twelfth Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That Frank J. Goodwin, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That Jacob C. Wund, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fourteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That John P. Windolph, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That Francis J. Lantry, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That Andrew Robinson, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventeenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That Robert Muh, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Eighteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That William E. Burke, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Nineteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That Thomas M. Campbell, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twentieth Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That Benjamin E. Hall, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-first Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That John J. O'Brien, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-second Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That William M. K. Olcott, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-third Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That Joseph Schilling, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-fourth Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That Charles A. Parker, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-fifth Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That Charles Wines, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-sixth Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That Elias Goodman, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-seventh Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That Collin H. Woodward, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-eighth Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That Henry L. School, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-ninth Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

That Rufus R. Randall, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirtieth Assembly District of the City and County of New York.

We certify this declaration to be correct, and have caused the same to be attested by the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of this Board, this 30th day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Chairman.

HENRY D. PURROY, Secretary.

State of New York, City and County of New York, } ss.:
County Clerk's Office,

I hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original declaration on file in this office, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

[SEAL.] Witness my hand and official seal at the New County Court-house in the City and County of New York, this 30th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk of the County of New York.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

ALDERMEN

Nicholas T. Brown,	Jeremiah Kennefick,	Rufus R. Randall,
William E. Burke,	Francis J. Lantry,	Andrew Robinson,
Thomas M. Campbell,	Frederick L. Marshall,	Joseph Schilling,
William Clancy,	Robert Muh,	Henry L. School,
Thomas Dwyer,	John J. Murphy,	William Tait,
Christian Goetz,	Andrew A. Noonan,	Frederick A. Ware,
Elias Goodman,	John T. Oakley,	John P. Windolph,
Frank J. Goodwin,	John J. O'Brien,	Charles Wines,
Joseph T. Hackett,	William M. K. Olcott,	Collin H. Woodward,
Benjamin E. Hall,	Charles A. Parker,	Jacob C. Wund.

The President here instructed the Clerk to call the roll of members as provided by section 4, Laws of 1884, and section 71, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, when each member was to announce his choice for Vice-President.

Which proceeding resulted as follows:

For John P. Windolph—The President, Aldermen Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Marshall, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—16.
For Nicholas T. Brown—Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Tait, and Wund—13.
Excused—Nicholas T. Brown and John P. Windolph.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That the Clerk be elected in the manner provided by law for the election of Vice-President.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

Which proceeding resulted as follows:

For William H. Ten Eyck—Aldermen Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Marshall, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Windolph, Wines, and Woodward—16.
For Michael F. Blake—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Tait, and Wund—14.
Excused—The President—1.

Alderman Olcott moved that the Board proceed to elect a Sergeant-at-Arms in the manner provided by law.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

Which proceeding resulted as follows:

For William Donovan—Aldermen Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Marshall, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Windolph, Wines, and Woodward—16.
For John Maguire—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Tait, and Wund—14.
Excused—The President—1.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to inform his Honor the Mayor that the Board of Aldermen for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897 is duly organized to transact public business and receive any message he may desire to communicate to the Board.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed as such committee Aldermen Brown, Olcott and Ware.

Alderman Oakley moved that the Board take a recess of five minutes.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

AFTER RECESS.

PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

ALDERMEN

Nicholas T. Brown,	Jeremiah Kennefick,	Rufus R. Randall,
William E. Burke,	Francis J. Lantry,	Andrew Robinson,
Thomas M. Campbell,	Frederick L. Marshall,	Joseph Schilling,
William Clancy,	Robert Muh,	Henry L. School,
Thomas Dwyer,	John J. Murphy,	William Tait,
Christian Goetz,	Andrew A. Noonan,	Frederick A. Ware,
Elias Goodman,	John T. Oakley,	John P. Windolph,
Frank J. Goodwin,	John J. O'Brien,	Charles Wines,
Joseph T. Hackett,	William M. K. Olcott,	Collin H. Woodward,
Benjamin E. Hall,	Charles A. Parker,	Jacob C. Wund.

Alderman Brown, as Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait upon his Honor the Mayor, reported that Hon. William L. Strong would send his message to the Board of Aldermen on January 8, 1895, at 12 o'clock.

By Alderman Olcott—

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

The undersigned, Thomas F. Eagan, respectfully represents that at the election held on the 6th day of November last he was duly elected Alderman for the Sixteenth Assembly District of said city; that the vote of said Assembly District for the office of Alderman, according to the estimate and canvass made by the Board of County Canvassers, was as follows: Francis J. Lantry, 3,892; Thomas F. Eagan, 3,805; William R. Keese, 1,544; Charles E. Wheat, 34; Frank Bettger, 190; James S. Holy, 43; Defective, 24; Blank, 281.

That in making such estimate and canvass the said Board of County Canvassers canvassed the vote of the Eighteenth Election District in said Assembly District as follows: Francis J. Lantry, 153; Thomas F. Eagan, 84; William R. Keese, 17; Charles E. Wheat, 3; Frank Bettger, 4; James S. Holy, 4; Blank, 5; whereas the vote of said Election District should be entirely thrown out, there having been cast in said district at least one hundred and ten ballots marked on the outside thereof, which were void, and it being impossible to ascertain the true vote of said Election District.

That in making such estimate and canvass the said Board of County Canvassers canvassed the vote of the Twenty-third Election District of said Assembly District as follows: Francis J. Lantry, 134; Thomas F. Eagan, 72; William R. Keese, 36; Charles E. Wheat, 3; Frank Bettger, 8; James S. Holy, 3; Defective, 1; Blank, 7; whereas the entire vote of said Election District should be thrown out, there having been cast at least one hundred and five ballots marked on the outside thereof, which were void, and it being impossible to ascertain the true vote of said Election District, and the proceedings during the election in said Election District having been in other respects fraudulent and illegal.

That in making such estimate and canvass, the said Board of County Canvassers, in canvassing the vote of the Twenty-fourth Election District of said Assembly District, canvassed as defective two ballots for Alderman which should have been canvassed for the undersigned.

That the true and legal vote in said Assembly District at such election for Alderman was and should be declared as follows: Thomas F. Eagan, 3,651; Francis J. Lantry, 3,605; William R. Keese, 1,491; Charles E. Wheat, 28; Frank Bettger, 178; James S. Holy, 36; Defective, 21; Blank, 269.

Wherefore your memorialist asks that he may be awarded the seat in your Board to which he was legally elected, and which was wrongfully awarded to Francis J. Lantry by the Board of County Canvassers.

Dated January 7, 1895.

THOS. F. EAGAN.

Alderman Oakley moved that the memorial and protest be referred to the Committee on Contested Seats, when appointed.

Alderman Windolph offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the memorial and matter of contest of Thomas F. Eagan be referred to the following Committee on Contested Seats: Alderman Olcott, Chairman, Aldermen Hall, Ware, Goodman, Schilling, Oakley and Murphy, who are hereby authorized and directed to take proof of the matter referred to in said memorial, and to report to this Board, with all convenient speed, the said proofs and the recommendation of said Committee with regard to said matter.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion as amended.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Olcott—

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York:

Will your Honorable Board please take notice that I, William H. Kilboy, late candidate for Alderman in the Second Assembly District, hereby file notice of contest of the election of Nicholas T. Brown for the office of Alderman for said district, and respectfully request that your Honorable Board will give prompt hearing to such contest.

With greatest respect, I am your obedient servant,

WILLIAM H. KILBOY,
Per JOSEPH P. COLLIGAN.

Dated, New York, January 7, 1895.

Alderman Olcott moved that the memorial and protest be referred to the same Committee on Contested Seats as the Eagan contest.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That the rules and orders of the Board of Aldermen of 1893-94 will remain in force and effect until otherwise ordered by this Board.

Alderman Randall offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the rules and orders of the Board of Aldermen, adopted January 5, 1893, be and they hereby are adopted as the rules and orders of this Board until otherwise ordered, except Rule XI., and excepting the last two lines of subdivision 1 of Rule V.; and

Resolved, That there shall be a committee of five now appointed to prepare and report rules and orders of this Board, and that such committee shall consist of the President, and Aldermen Goodman, Windolph, Hall and Brown.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Marshall, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Windolph, Wines, and Woodward—16.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Tait, and Wund—14.

Excused—The President—1.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.
Which was decided in the negative.

By Alderman Muh—

Resolved, That the seats of the members remain unchanged until otherwise ordered by this Board.

Alderman Robinson offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the Republican and Anti-Tammany members of this Board have for their permanent desks and seats those on the left side of the centre aisle, looking from the President's desk, and that the Tammany members of the Board have for their permanent seats and desks those on the right of the centre aisle, looking from the President's desk.

Alderman Brown moved that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Rules.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Oakley—

Whereas, The Constitution of the State of New York provides, in article 3, section 5, that New York County shall be apportioned into thirty-five Assembly Districts; and that in any city embracing an entire county the Common Council shall assemble on the second Tuesday of June, 1895, and divide such County into Assembly Districts as nearly equal in number of inhabitants, and excluding aliens, as may be, of convenient and contiguous territory in as compact form as practicable, each of which shall be wholly within the Senate District formed under the same apportionment, and equal to the number of Members of Assembly to which such county shall be entitled, and shall cause to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State and the Clerk of such county a description of such districts, specifying the number of each district and of the inhabitants thereof, excluding aliens, according to the last preceding enumeration; and

Whereas, It is desirable that a comprehensive plan for such division, having reference to boundary lines, the ratio of population, etc., be prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, for the consideration of the Board at its meeting to be held on the second Tuesday of June, 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of eight, of which the President shall be a member, be appointed by the Chair at the proper time, to prepare a schedule of the thirty-five Assembly Districts for the City of New York, with definite boundary lines, a statement as to the population of each district, and such other information and recommendations as will enable the Board to act understandingly with reference to the subject matter.

Alderman Olcott moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on County Affairs, when appointed.

Alderman Brown moved that the whole matter be laid on the table.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Tait, and Wund—14.

Negative—Aldermen Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Marshall, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Windolph, Wines, and Woodward—16.

Excused—The President—1.

And the President declared the motion lost.

Alderman Olcott renewed his motion that the resolution be referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Brown moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, at 12 o'clock M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Marshall—

Resolved, That the regular stated meetings of this Board be held every Tuesday, beginning Tuesday, January 8, 1895, at 12 o'clock M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Brown moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, January 8, 1895, at 12 o'clock M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 29, 1894:

Deposited in the Treasury.	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$202,084 30
“ City Treasury.....	730,009 58
Total	\$932,093 88
Bonds and Stock Issued.	
Three per cent. Bonds.....	\$53,000 00
Three per cent. Stock.....	281,500 00
Total.....	\$334,500 00

Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty—		
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office	\$142 45	
The Common Council—		
City Contingencies	\$12 50	
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	8 50	
	21 00	
The Finance Department—		
Cleaning Markets	\$762 18	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office	138 95	
Interest on the City Debt	901 13	406,080 00
The Aqueduct Commission—		
Additional Water Fund	8,126 86	
The Law Department—		
Contingencies—Law Department	583 59	
The Department of Public Works—		
Additional Water Fund—City of New York	\$1,860 92	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	13,024 44	
Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts	65 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	635 00	
Bridge over the Harlem River at Third Avenue	96 00	
Bridge over the Harlem Ship Canal at Kingsbridge Road	67 00	
Bronx River Works—Repairs and Maintenance	304 62	
Criminal Court-house Fund	81 00	
Croton Water Fund	584 00	
For Removal of Old Gate-house at Tenth avenue and One Hun-		
dred and Nineteenth Street	7,596 00	
Free Floating Baths	56 00	
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	72,008 02	
Laying Croton Pipes	407 50	
Public Building—Seventh District Police Court	24 00	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	1,482 59	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	758 25	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	3,456 17	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading	5,511 72	
Repaving, Chapter 35, Laws of 1892	514 94	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public		
Works	5,683 73	
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved, Maintenance of, and		
Sprinkling	162 00	
Salaries—Department of Public Works	1,512 50	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning	2,512 92	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886	17,821 65	
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Num-		
bering Streets	48 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	3,633 52	
Water-main Fund	803 25	
Water-meter Fund, No. 2	303 77	
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward	1,374 66	
	142,389 17	
The Department of Public Parks—		
American Museum of Natural History—Erection of East Wing...	\$10,455 00	
Aquarium	228 00	
Bridge over the Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth		
Street	49 75	
Castle Garden in Battery Park, etc.	2,135 77	
Corlears Hook Park, Construction and Improvement of	14 00	
East River Park, Improvement and Maintenance of	615 83	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance		
Improvement and Maintenance of Parks in Twenty-third and		
Twenty-fourth Wards	1,450 89	
Improvement of Parks and Parkways, Chapter II, Laws of 1894		
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	1,993 85	
Metropolitan Museum of Art—Equipment of North Wing	5,493 98	
Morningside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of		
Public Driveway, Construction of	876 25	
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of ..	241 08	
Riverside Park, Construction of	103 70	
	84 52	
	24 00	
	24,226 22	
The Department of Street Improvements—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth		
Wards—		
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	\$188 22	
Maps and Profiles—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	55 95	
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Twenty-third and		
Twenty-fourth Wards	57 00	
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	31 00	
Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886	3,917 19	
Surveying, Laying-out, Maps, Plans, etc.—Twenty-third and		
Twenty-fourth Wards	422 51	
Telephonic Services and Contingencies	24 17	
	4,696 04	
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—		
Central Islip—Construction of Building for Insane	\$2,957 50	
Public Charities and Correction	9,445 93	
	12,403 43	
The Health Department—		
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses	\$857 70	
Health Fund—For Disinfection	532 41	
Hospital Fund—For Hospital Supplies, Improvement, Care and		
Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother		
Island	4,228 51	
Rents—Health Department	500 00	
	6,118 62	
The Department of Street Cleaning—		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning	46,578 22	
The Fire Department—		
Fire Department Fund	12,593 36	
The Department of Buildings—		
Department of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies	40 85	
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—		
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments	10 66	
The Department of Docks—		
Dock Fund	12,981 20	
The Board of Education—		
College of the City of New York	\$1,217 96	
Public Instruction	16,976 05	
Sanitary Improvement—School-house Fund	3,562 00	
School-house Fund	30,916 68	
The Normal College	299 94	
	52,972 63	
The Board of Excise—		
Commissioners of Excise Fund	36 99	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies	\$25 00	
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	32,194 76	
	32,219 76	
Municipal Service Examining Boards—		
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of	82 60	
The Coroners—		
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses	302 98	
The Sheriff—		
Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail...	\$229 97	
Sheriff's Fees	5,004 51	
Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail	179 54	
	5,414 02	

The Bureau of Elections—		
Election Expenses	13,371 54	
The Judiciary—		
Salaries—Judiciary	34 32	
Charitable Institutions—		
Nursery and Child's Hospital	6,394 01	
Miscellaneous Purposes—		
Board of Street Opening and Improvement	\$10 00	
Construction of Bridge over the Harlem River, about 1,500 feet		
north of High Bridge	483 32	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	187 97	
Fees of Stenographers of the Court of General Sessions	43 60	
Fort Washington Ridge Road, Improvement of	120 00	
Fund for Street and Park Openings	563 57	
Jurors' Fees, including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal		
Trials	48 00	
Park Avenue Improvement above One Hundred and Sixth Street.	25,000 00	
Rapid Transit Fund	40 00	
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error	396 85	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	175 57	
Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments	292 65	
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	130 01	
	27,491 54	
Total	\$816,213 19	

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
City.....	New York National Exchange Bank vs. Cornelius Stokem.	.....	Copy order appointing receiver, and notice of claim for balance of award for Parcel No. 207, in matter of Bronx Park, etc.	J. Kearney.
Com.Pleas	Francis Hammer vs. The Mayor, etc., Charles Jones and another	\$88 50	Notice of pendency of action and summons and complaint to foreclose lien for labor performed under contract of Jones & Brosnan for sewer and appurtenances in Tiffany street, from Long Island Sound to Longwood avenue	W. Stainton.
Supreme..	Robert T. McMurray and another vs. The Mayor, etc., and Joseph Moore.	870 60	Notice of pendency of action to foreclose lien for work and material furnished under contract of said Moore for construction of a carriage-house and stable at Central Islip, Long Island	A. R. Latson.
" ..	Robert T. McMurray and another vs. The Mayor, etc., and Joseph Moore and others	2,858 57	Notice of pendency of action to foreclose lien on contract of said Moore for materials and work for the construction of three groups of pavilions and dining-room at Central Islip, Long Island	"
" ..	Robert Bonyngue	549 90	Transcript of judgment	H. W. Unger.
" ..	John Todhunter	250 00	"	T. C. Campbell.
" ..	In matter of appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 249, Laws of 1890 .....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
" ..	John K. Green	522 42	Transcript of judgment	"
" ..	In matter of acquiring title to lands on Ridge street, between Broome and Delancey streets, for police purposes.	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
Superior..	Camilla Maccaro and others vs. The Mayor, etc., and Patrick J. Walsh	155 84	Notice of pendency of action	H. Pressprich.
Supreme..	In matter of acquiring title to lands for the Sedgwick and Ogden avenue approaches to Maccomb's Dam Bridge .....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
" ..	In matter of acquiring title to lands for the Jerome avenue approach to Maccomb's Dam Bridge .....	.....	Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners in said matter	W. H. Clark, Corporation Counsel.
Com.Pleas	Morris Canavan vs. The Mayor, etc., Thomas Barry and others	329 07	Certified copy decree directing payment of lien of plaintiff on contract of said Barry for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-first street (\$203), with \$126.07 costs.	J. B. Hands.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Dec. 24	Matthew Ellis .....	.....	For payment of interest on amount of claim allowed by Board of Estimate and Apportionment under chapter 649, Laws of 1893.	W. H. Reed.
" 24	Patrick Dooly	\$135 52	For wages as Laborer in the Department of Public Parks during months of August, September, October and December, 1894.	J. Kearney.
" 24	The New York and Westchester Water Company .....	.....	For extra water furnished at Hart's Island ..	M. C. Gray.
" 26	Christopher Ranft	157 00	For damages to horse, harness, etc., caused by falling into an excavation at One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue on December 18, 1894	M. S. Adler.
" 26	Truman H. Baldwin .....	.....	Notice of withdrawal of claim of lien as attorney on award made to Peter Bruner and others in matter of opening Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street.	"
" 27	Peter Kelly	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries	J. A. Deering.
" 27	Thomas B. Arden and others	750 00	For damages on account of land taken for the opening of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard	"
" 28	John Kenny, Jr.	3,500 00	For amount claimed to be due under contract for alterations and improvement to sewer in Fifth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets	Kellogg, Rose & Smith.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 29, 1894.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
14358	Dec. 14, 1894	Public Works.....	John Flanagan.....	R. H. Casey I. O. Shumway.....	\$500 00	Repairing the roofs of the Eighth Battalion Armory, Ninety-fourth street and Park avenue.....	\$1,650 00

Certificate of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, Remitting Taxes of 1894 on Personal Estate, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Dec. 24	Samuel McMillan	No. 327 West Forty-second street.....	\$3,000 00	\$53 70

Opening of Proposals.

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

- December 26. The Department of Public Parks—For furnishing 355,000 pounds hay, 50,000 pounds straw, 3,800 bags of oats, 350 bags of corn and 350 bags of bran.
- December 26. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing groceries and other supplies for the year 1895.
- December 27. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For all fish, etc., meat, poultry, condensed and fresh milk, and for 44,200 tons coal for the year ending December 31, 1895.
- December 27. The Department of Docks—For preparing for and laying a pavement of second-hand Belgian and granite blocks on newly made land in rear of bulkhead-wall at East One Hundred and Second Street Section, on the Harlem river, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Third street.
- December 28. The Department of Public Works—For regulating, grading, etc., Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street; One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Bradhurst to Eighth avenue; Two Hundred and Third street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river, and Two Hundred and Ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Harlem river.
- December 28. The Fire Department—For furnishing horses not exceeding (80). For alterations, etc., to the fire-boat "William F. Havemeyer," Engine Company No. 43, and for furnishing one water-tower.

Approval of Sureties.

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

- December 26. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with poultry and provisions for Christmas.
Hugo Josephy, No. 125 West Seventieth street, Principal.
John J. Cunningham, No. 179 West Seventy-sixth street, { Sureties.
Moses Heyman, No. 965 Lexington avenue, }
- December 26. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with hospital supplies.
William T. Gillott, Jr., No. 61 Hudson street, Principal.
James E. Nichols, No. 155 West Fifty-eighth street, { Sureties.
John C. McCarthy, No. 111 Morton street, }
- December 26. J. Ellwood Lee Company, No. 834 Broadway, Principal.
American Surety Company, No. 160 Broadway, { Sureties.
William E. Keyes, No. 981 Madison avenue, }
- December 26. For furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings and offices of the City of New York, from January 1 to December 31, 1895.
Equitable Gas-light Company, Third avenue and Twenty-fifth street, Principal.
E. J. Jerzmanowski, No. 818 Madison avenue, { Sureties.
John Fox, No. 10 East Fiftieth street, }

December 26. For excavating and removal of rock and earth from the gore of land north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.
James J. Jones, No. 200 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Principal.
Charles Jones, No. 200 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, { Sureties.
Francis X. Brosnan, No. 200 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, }

December 26. For an additional gallery in the Twelfth Regiment Armory Building on Ninth avenue, extending from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street.
H. Watson, No. 214 East Seventieth street, Principal.
Thomas J. Dunn, No. 321 East Sixty-eighth street, { Sureties.
R. H. Casey, No. 224 West Forty-ninth street, }

December 26. For supplying printed, lithographed or stamped forms, pamphlets and stationery, i. e., writing paper, envelopes, etc., for the uses of the courts, and the departments and bureaus of the government of the City of New York.
J. F. Hahn, No. 126 William street, Principal.
George H. Simpson, No. 194 William street, { Sureties.
Oliver J. Baker, No. 112 William street, }

December 27. For erecting a building for the use of the Fire Department on the westerly side of Battery Park.
Miliken Brothers, No. 39 Cortlandt street, Principal.
American Surety Company, No. 160 Broadway, { Sureties.
William E. Keyes, No. 981 Madison avenue, }

December 27. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with hospital supplies.
Lehn & Fink, No. 133 West Eighty-fifth street, Principal.
Joseph Plant, No. 337 East Eighty-seventh street, { Sureties.
George Strauss, No. 77 St. Marks place, }

December 28. For furnishing, operating and maintaining electric lamps, from January 1 to December 31, 1895.
Edison Electric Illuminating Company, No. 57 Duane street, Principal.
L. M. Hornthal, No. 6 East Seventy-eighth street, { Sureties.
S. Bergman, One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and St. Nicholas avenue, }

Manhattan Electric-light Company, Limited, Eightieth street and East End avenue, Principal.
L. M. Hornthal, No. 6 East Seventy-eighth street, { Sureties.
S. Bergman, One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and St. Nicholas avenue, }

Harlem Lighting Company, foot of Eightieth street, East river, Principal.
L. M. Hornthal, No. 6 East Seventy-eighth street, { Sureties.
S. Bergman, One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and St. Nicholas avenue, }

December 28. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 3,000 tons stove coal.
George W. Winant & Son, No. 410 West Nineteenth street, Principal.
Francis L. Leland, No. 1 West Thirty-seventh street, { Sureties.
George Hayes, No. 71 Eighth avenue, }

December 28. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 8,800 barrels potatoes.
Charles F. De Witt, No. 382 South Fifth street, Brooklyn, Principal.
American Surety Company, No. 160 Broadway, { Sureties.
William E. Keyes, No. 981 Madison avenue, }

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks of the City of New York, held at the office of the Board, Pier "A," Battery place, Thursday, December 20, 1894, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—President Cram.
" Commissioner Phelan.
" " White.

The minutes of meeting held on the 13th instant were read and approved.

Howard Carroll, attorney, representing John H. Starin, appeared and requested permission to shed the 20 feet of bulkhead near the foot of Cortlandt street, North river, leased to said Starin December 14, 1893.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted (Commissioner Phelan not voting):

Resolved, That by virtue of the power and authority vested in this Board by law, and especially by subdivision 6 of section 6 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, and section 716 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, commonly called the New York City Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 521 of the Laws of 1889, the bulkhead to be hereafter built in front of the premises now in possession of John H. Starin, near the foot of Cortlandt street and extending twenty feet immediately southerly from the water grant of said Starin, be and hereby is appropriated to the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on by steam transportation.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted John H. Starin to construct a shed on the bulkhead to be hereafter built in front of the premises now in possession of said Starin near the foot of Cortlandt street, and extending twenty feet immediately southerly from the water grant of said Starin, and extending inshore a distance of fifty feet from said bulkhead, in conformity with the statutes in such cases made and provided, and in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by this Board; said shed to be erected under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, and to revert to and become the property of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at the expiration, or sooner termination, of the lease of said bulkhead or any renewal thereof, free from all claims of every kind whatsoever.

It being understood that the above resolutions shall be of no force or effect unless the said John H. Starin, shall within ten days from receipt hereof, file in this office his written acceptance of the terms and conditions of said resolutions.

The said Carroll also made a statement respecting the damage to the Battery wharf by the steamboat "Schackamaxon" as reported August 3, 1893.

On motion, the claim for said damage was reduced to fifty-nine dollars and four cents (\$59.04), which the Treasurer was authorized to accept in full settlement.

Cornelius McMonagle appeared respecting the compensation to be paid for use of his steam derrick on Pier, old 42, North river.

On motion, the time for the commencement of the charge for said derrick was fixed at April 1, 1895.

A. F. Merrill appeared and requested a reduction in the rent charged for the berth occupied by his oyster boat near the foot of Perry street, North river.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Treasurer.

Henry C. Rogers appeared in response to the order of the 28th ultimo, respecting the illegal use of the Pier foot of West Thirty-fifth street.

On motion, the hearing was adjourned one week.

The matter of the rental to be charged for platforms occupied by John H. Starin, between Piers, old 18 and 19 and 18 and 20, North river, was referred to the Treasurer.

The following permit was granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief:

Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company—To attach guy ropes at the bulkhead between Bank and Bethune streets; on Thirteenth avenue opposite West Washington Market; at the southwest corner of little West Twelfth street and Thirteenth avenue, and at the foot of Horatio street, North river.

The following permit was granted, on the usual terms:

Consolidated Gas Company—To repair gas pipes in front of Pier, new 22, North river, and foot of West Twenty-fourth street.

The following communications were referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report: American Committee of the Statue of Liberty—To place a small portable shelter-house, eight feet six inches by nine feet on the Battery wharf.

John A. Carney, attorney for Messrs. Duryea—Asking certain information respecting their right to construct a platform in front of bulkhead on South street, near Jackson street.

The communication from the Finance Department respecting the amount due on voucher in favor of Brown & Miller for repairs to tug "Manhattan," was referred to the Chief Clerk.

The following communications were received, read and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file:

From the Finance Department—Returning Contract No. 472, John V. Higgins, contractor, in order that an agreement may be attached thereto embodying the requirements of chapters 277 and 622, Laws of 1894, and Contracts Nos. 480 and 481, Spearin & Preston, contractors, for building new piers foot of Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, East river, for the purpose of having attached thereto agreements embodying the provisions of chapter 277, Laws of 1894.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to prepare the agreements.

From the Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Requesting information respecting the claim against the scow "Sadie F. Hoagland," for removal of brick from the slip foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-third street. The Secretary directed to reply.

2d. Transmitting check for \$1,050, in full settlement to February 1, 1895, of the claim against John L. Eccles for rental due for the Pier foot of Little West Twelfth street, North river.

3d. Transmitting form of lease of bulkheads north and south of the Washington Pier to the International Navigation Company, with his approval as to form indorsed thereon. The officers of the Board authorized to execute.

From the Department of Public Works:

1st. Stating that orders have been issued to remove the hydrant on the bulkhead foot of Rivington street, East river, as requested on the 6th inst.

2d. Reporting that the bulkhead between Piers 16 and 17, East river, is in a dangerous condition.

On motion, the owners and occupants were directed to repair and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to fence off the premises until said repairs are made.

From Charles Mulford—Accepting the terms and conditions of the resolution adopted on the 13th instant, leasing to him the south half of the bulkhead between Piers, new 21 and 22, North river.

From Morris Nunan, administrator—Submitting the written consent of the sureties to the extension of time granted Thomas Nunan, on the 13th instant, to complete the deliveries of tools under Class 3 of Contract No. 469.

From Moquin & Offerman—Submitting an affidavit that there are no mechanics, workmen or laborers employed by them under Contract No. 471 who are not citizens of the United States.

From the United States Receiving Ship "Minnesota"—Thanking the Board for its information respecting the proposed light at man-of-war landing foot of West Forty-second street.

From the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company—Stating that the matter of the payment of wharfage due by said company will receive immediate attention.

From the National Ice Company—Stating that repairs will be made to the bulkhead between Horatio and Jane streets, as requested.

From the Western Stock Yard Company—Stating that repairs will be made to the Pier foot of West Fortieth street, as requested.

From the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company, Lessees—Requesting to be relieved from furnishing a bond on its lease of the bulkhead adjoining Pier, new 36, North river. Application granted.

From Willson, Adams & Co.—Respecting the issuance of a permit for driving piles at One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Harlem river. The action of the Secretary in replying thereto approved.

From Kane & Wright—Requesting dredging north side of Pier foot of East Forty-sixth street. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to order dredging under Contract No. 477.

From John A. McCarthy, lessee—Requesting the Department to make the repairs ordered November 1, 1894, to Pier 60, East river, he agreeing to pay the cost thereof. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work and to report the cost for collection.

From the Port Morris Land and Improvement Company—Requesting permission to construct a crib bulkhead on westerly side of East river, at Port Morris, between the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted the Port Morris Land and Improvement Company to construct a crib bulkhead on the westerly side of the East river at Port Morris, between the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; said bulkhead to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, the work of construction to be done under his supervision.

From John H. Starin—Accepting the terms and conditions of the resolutions adopted December 6, 1894, granting permission to shed a portion of the bulkhead foot of Dey street, North river.

From Dock Master Palmstine—Reporting repairs required to Pier, new 6, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Dock Master Dearborn—Reporting repairs required to Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

From Dock Master Meehan:

1st. Reporting that Michael Reilly has failed to remove the sand, as directed, from the bulkhead between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, East river. The Dock Master instructed to remove said sand at the cost and expense of the owner.

2d. Reporting a sunken canal boat north side of Pier foot of East Twenty-ninth street. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove and report the cost for collection from the owner.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Phelan, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending December 19, 1894, amounting to \$31,585.74, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1894.					1894.
Dec. 12	Commercial Cable Company..	Relaying pavement, Pier A, N. R....	\$178 17		
" 13	L. Edward Muller.....	2 mos. rent, bhd. S. Pier, new 39, N. R.....	250 00		
" 13	N. J. Steel and Iron Company..	" E. 1/2 Pier foot E. 139th st., H. R.....	400 00		
" 14	Providence & Stonington Steamship Company.....	Repairs to pavement, Pier, new 36, N. R.....	498 29		
" 14	Lehigh Valley Railroad Co....	1 qrs. rent, l. u. w., Pier 2, N. R.....	4 70		
" 15	John H. Starin.....	Repairs to Pier, New 14, N. R.....	81 08		
" 17	N. Y. & Texas S. S. Company..	1 qrs. rent, bhd. bet. Piers 20 and 21, E. R.....	250 00		
" 17	"	" W. 1/2 Pier 21, E. R.....	1,650 00		
" 17	"	" E. 1/2 Pier 20, E. R.....	1,925 00		
" 18	Southern Pacific Company....	Pier, new 37 and 1/2 bhd. N. and S., N. R.....	13,750 00		
" 18	"	bhd. N. Pier, new 25, N. R.....	250 00		
" 18	Morgan's La. & Texas R. R. & S. S. Co.....	" Pier, new 25, N. R.....	8,347 03		
" 18	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. Co.....	" l. u. w. pfm. S. Pier 50, E. R.....	1,000 00		
" 18	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. Co.....	" l. u. w. pfm. bet. Piers, old 45 and new 36, E. R.....	400 68		
" 18	Maurice Stack.....	Wharfage, District No. 2, N. R.....	98 50		
" 18	George A. Wood.....	" 4, ".....	504 32		
" 18	B. F. Kenney.....	" 6, ".....	306 70		
" 18	George A. Dearborn.....	" 8, ".....	155 96		
" 18	James J. Fleming.....	" 10, ".....	26 25		
" 18	Edward L. Carey.....	" 10, ".....	512 00		
" 18	Thomas P. Walsh.....	" 12, ".....	39 67		
" 18	H. A. Palmstine.....	" 1, E. R.....	50 66		
" 18	Edward Abeel.....	" 3, ".....	477 40		
" 18	James J. Fleming.....	" 5, ".....	108 70		
" 18	Joseph F. Meehan.....	" 7, ".....	72 92		
" 18	James W. Carson.....	" 9, ".....	89 21		
" 18	John J. Martin.....	" 11, ".....	54 50		
" 18	Daniel Patterson.....	" 13, ".....	104 00		
				\$31,585 74	Dec. 19
				\$31,585 74	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. PHELAN, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of eight bills or claims, amounting to \$9,741.30, which were approved and audited and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

Construction Account.

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.	Total.
14521.	J. Henry Haggerty, oil.....	\$48 00	
14522.	Alexander Pollock, galvanized iron, etc.....	52 81	
14523.	Spearin & Preston, Estimate No. 3 and final, Contract No. 480..	2,670 18	
14524.	Thomas F. Nunan, Estimate No. 1 and final, Contract No. 469, Class 3.....	601 00	
			\$3,371 99

General Repairs Account.

14525.	The Trinidad Asphalt Refining Company, asphalt.....	\$71 15	
14526.	W. H. Beard Dredging Company, Estimate No. 4, Contract No. 477.....	2,824 97	
14527.	P. Sanford Ross, Estimate No. 3, Contract No. 478.....	3,420 14	
			6,316 26

Annual Expense Account.

14528.	John Early & Co., soap, etc.....	53 05	
			\$9,741 30

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. PHELAN, } Auditing
ANDREW J. WHITE, } Committee.

The action of the President in transmitting the same with requisitions for the amount to the Finance Department for payment, approved.

The following requisitions were passed:

Register No.	For What.	Estimated Cost.
14367.	Coal.....	\$150 00
14368.	Spruce.....	21 00
14369.	Asphalt.....	67 50
14370.	Stationery, etc.....	137 15
14371.	Fernoline.....	125 00
14372.	Naphtha.....	48 00

Requisition No.

636. Stationery, etc.....

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report for the week ending December 15, 1894.

2d. Reporting the completion of the deliveries of anthracite coal under Contract No. 471.

3d. Reporting the completion of the Pier foot of East Sixtieth street, under Contract No. 480. The Dock Master directed to collect wharfage.

4th. Submitting list of old material, and recommending that it be sold at public auction.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on behalf of this Board, be and hereby are authorized and directed to offer for sale at public auction at various places on the North and East rivers, Monday, January 7, 1895, commencing at ten o'clock, A. M., certain old material, as recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief.

5th. Approving the plans as amended, for the building of a temporary platform between Piers 38 and 39, East river, in pursuance to the resolution adopted on the 22d ultimo. Plans approved as amended.

6th. Recommending that dredging be ordered under Contract No. 477, at the small pier easterly side of Blackwell's Island. Recommendation adopted.

7th. Reporting repairs and cleaning required to Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, North river. The lessee directed to do the work.

8th. Reporting repairs required to southerly half of bulkhead between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, East river. Owners and occupants directed to repair.

9th. Reporting repairs required to the Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-second street, One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, North river, to the pavement at entrance to Pier at Thirty-third street, East river, and to the Charity Hospital dock and steam-launch landing at Blackwell's Island. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to make said repairs.

On motion, the claim against the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company for repairs to Pier, new 43, North river, damaged by steamship Germanic, amounting to \$196.30, was cancelled.

The Secretary reported the tonnage of vessels berthed on the North, East and Harlem rivers, for the month ending September 30, 1894, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes as follows:

North River.		
Foreign.....	312,359	
Domestic.....	1,247,752	1,560,111
East River.		
Foreign.....	23,288	
Domestic.....	556,572	583,860
Harlem River.		
Foreign.....		
Domestic.....	6,771	6,771
Total.....		2,150,742

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the week ending December 14, 1894, amounting to \$5,925.14, had been approved and audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

The Board then met in executive session.

The matter of the application of John T. L. Doughty, Hydrographer, for an increase of salary, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report at the next meeting.

The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, recommending the discharge of Edward F. Meyer, Foreman of Laborers, was tabled.

The following communications were received, read and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file:

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Recommending that William Lowrie, Laborer, crippled in the service of the Department, be assigned to duty as Acting Watchman. Recommendation adopted.

2d. Reporting that John Herwig, Laborer, is an honorably discharged soldier, and that Timothy F. Shine is an honorably discharged veteran fireman.

On motion, said Shine was reappointed Dock Builder, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to restore said Herwig and Shine to duty.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 19, 1894, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Duane, Tucker, Scott and Cannon.

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

Resolved, That John L. McCartney, employed as Laborer on the Upper District, is hereby discharged, for lack of work, as of December 14, 1894.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

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

NEW YORK, December 19, 1894.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—The floods, due to the rains of last week, have lifted from its piers one of the bridges which are now essential for traffic through the valley on the site of Reservoir "D."

As it is advisable to keep that road open as long as possible, Contractors Coleman & Washburn & Washburn have been directed to secure the bridge so that it can be used again when the water goes down.

This is to ask you to authorize me to do in a similar manner whatever may be necessary in the future to save this bridge, so that the traffic can be restored after the Spring's waters subside.

I am, respectfully,

A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

And recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Chief Engineer, as above set forth, be and hereby is approved, and he is hereby authorized to do such work in the future as may be necessary to save the bridge above referred to.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bill of Smith, Brown & Coleman for extra work in connection with changes made in the construction of the superstructure of the New Croton Gate-house, amounting to two hundred and eighty-eight dollars and twenty cents (\$288.20), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying bill of Assistant Engineer F. N. Speyer, for reports on nuisances in the Croton water-shed, amounting to twenty dollars (\$20), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the accompanying bill for taxes due School District No. 7, of the Town of Yorktown, Westchester County, N. Y., for the year 1894, amounting to five dollars and thirteen cents (\$5.13), hereby is approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

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

1st. Of Heitman & Boese, for transportation of Engineer Corps, employed at Jerome Park Reservoir, amounting to twenty dollars (\$20).

2d. Of J. E. Barlow, for sundry articles of hardware for use of diamond drill party at Jerome Park Reservoir, amounting to nineteen dollars and seven cents (\$19.07).

3d. Of Seth Hoyt, for cleaning privies at Katonah, amounting to sixty-five dollars (\$65).

4th. Of Mrs. John J. Hanney, for washing towels for office of New Croton Dam Division, amounting to eight dollars and sixty-two cents (\$8.62).

5th. Of Coleman & Washburn & Washburn, for two bags of cement for use on Upper District, amounting to one dollar and forty-five cents (\$1.45).

6th. Of L. Short, for five negatives and two prints of each of views of work at New Croton Dam, amounting to fifteen dollars (\$15).

7th. Of E. Wegmann, Jr., for car-fares of engineering party at Jerome Park Reservoir, amounting to thirteen dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$13.29).

8th. Of R. L. Fraser, for board, amounting to twenty-five dollars and twenty-four cents (\$25.24).

9th. Of William James, for board, amounting to twenty-five dollars and twenty-four cent \$25.24).

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the following-named persons, now employed as Laborers in the Engineer Corps, are promoted to the grade of Axemen, at a salary of sixty dollars (\$60) per month, the same to take effect on and after January 1, 1895:

DeWitt Benedict. P. H. Coolidge. E. D. Buel.
Arthur S. Child. Charles Clark. John F. Torpey.
E. J. Wulff. Noah Cummings. Robert Hoyt.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Julian Thornley, now employed as Chairman in the Engineer Corps, is hereby promoted to the grade of Rodman, at a salary of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per month, he having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for such promotion, the same to take effect on and after January 1, 1895.

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, August Jadin, now employed as Axeman in the Engineer Corps, is hereby promoted to the grade of Rodman, at a salary of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per month, he having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for such promotion, the same to take effect on and after January 1, 1895.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Richard Baldwin, Jr., now employed as Transman in the Engineer Corps, is hereby promoted to the grade of Assistant Engineer, he having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for such promotion, his salary, however, to remain the same as that now being paid to him, the same to take effect on and after January 1, 1895.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the salary of Edward L. Allen, Secretary, be and hereby is increased from thirty-five hundred dollars to four thousand dollars per annum, the same to take effect on and after January 1, 1895.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the salary of Jefferson Groub, Purveyor and Assistant to the Secretary, be and hereby is increased from two thousand dollars to two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, the same to take effect on and after January 1, 1895.

On motion of Commissioner Scott, the same was adopted.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the salary of George B. Bosworth, employed as Clerk in the office of the Chief Engineer, be and hereby is increased from twelve hundred dollars to fifteen hundred dollars per annum, the same to take effect on and after January 1, 1895.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was adopted.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 9986 to 9992, inclusive, amounting to \$139.68; and of estimate contained in Voucher No. 9993, amounting to \$666.90.

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

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by LOUIS HANNEMAN, Corporation Attorney, for the Month of December, 1894, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 14, Article II., Chapter IV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1880; and of Sections 56 and 216 of Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1894.					
Dec. 3..	Violation Corporation Ordinances .....	.....	\$10 00	\$4 63	\$14 63
" 4..	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Isaac Cahn .....	.....	160 00	.....	160 00
" 5..	Violation Corporation Ordinances .....	.....	15 00	5 00	20 00
" 5..	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. William Starr and John Lally .....	.....	24 00	6 90	30 90
" 6..	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. William Wach .....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00
" 7..	Violation Corporation Ordinances .....	.....	.....	2 50	2 50
" 7..	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Joseph K. Emmett and Henry C. Miner .....	.....	180 00	.....	180 00
" 8..	Violation Corporation Ordinances .....	.....	5 00	2 13	7 13
" 10..	.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
" 10..	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Jeremiah Benson and Samuel P. Avery .....	.....	63 00	15 87	78 87
" 10..	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Sarah McDonald et al. ....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00
" 12..	Violation Corporation Ordinances .....	.....	25 00	7 13	32 13
" 13..	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
" 17..	.....	.....	30 00	20 65	50 65
" 18..	.....	.....	40 00	13 15	53 15
" 19..	.....	.....	15 00	9 26	24 26
" 19..	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Michael O'Neil .....	.....	100 00	.....	100 00
" 20..	Violation Corporation Ordinances .....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
" 24..	.....	.....	5 00	2 13	7 13
" 24..	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. William Ebner and John C. Rein .....	.....	16 00	.....	16 00
" 24..	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. George I. Glaze .....	.....	60 00	.....	60 00
" 26..	Violation Corporation Ordinances	\$123 39	.....	2 50	123 89
" 28..	.....	.....	.....	7 50	7 50
" 31..	In the matter of The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Isaac Cahn .....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00
Total amount collected					\$1,077 74
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Isaac Cahn					\$160 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. William Starr and John Lally					24 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. William Wach					20 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Joseph K. Emmett and Henry C. Miner					180 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Jeremiah Benson and Samuel P. Avery					63 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Sarah McDonald et al.					12 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Michael O'Neil					100 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. William Ebner and John C. Rein					16 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. George I. Glaze					60 00
Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of The People ex rel. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Isaac Cahn					40 00
Disbursements					55 00
					730 00
Balance due the City					\$347 74

LOUIS HANNEMAN, Corporation Attorney.

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.
WILLIAM L. STRONG, Mayor. JOB E. HEDGES, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN JEROLMAN, President Board of Aldermen.
WILLIAM H. TEN EVCK, 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 L. FLORENCE, Superintendent of Streets and Roads (Room 12); MICHAEL F. CUMMINGS, Superintendent of Incumbrances (Room 16); NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Superintendent of Street Openings (Room 14).

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.
No money received after 2 P. M.

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; CHAS. E. SIMMONS, M. D., and EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioners; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays, 12 M. CHARLES BENN, General Bookkeeper.
Out-Door Poor Department. Office hours, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. WILLIAM BLAKE, Superintendent. Entrance on Eleventh street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTROL.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FERDINAND LEVY, Register; JOHN VON GLAHN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT B. NOONEY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY D. PURROV, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; HENRY W. UNGER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays on which days 9 A. M. to 12 M.
W. J. K. KENNY, Supervisor; EDWARD H. HAYES, Assistant Supervisor; JOHN J. McGRATH, Examiner.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
EDWARD T. FITZPATRICK, WILLIAM H. DOBBS, EMIL W. HOMBER and WILLIAM O'MEAGHER, Coroners. EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

New County Court-house, Court opens at 10.30 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD and JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens 10 30 A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M.
 CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, GEORGE C. BARRETT, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, EDWARD PATTERSON and MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Justices; HENRY D. PURROY, Clerk.
 General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
 Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10, JAMES B. F. SMITH, Clerk.
 Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18, WILLIAM J. HILL, Clerk.
 Chambers, Room No. 11, AMBROSE A. MCCALL, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, WALTER A. BRADY, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, JOHN LERSCHER, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, opens 11 A. M. adjourns 4 P. M.
 General Term, Room No. 35
 Special Term, Room No. 33.
 Chambers, Room No. 33.
 Part I, Room No. 34.
 Part II, Room No. 35.
 Part III, Room No. 36.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; JOHN J. FREEDMAN, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID MCADAM, HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and HENRY R. BECKMAN, Judges; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Chambers, Room No. 22, 10 30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part I, Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part II, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Judge; MILES BEACH, HENRY BOOKSTAVEN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., ROGER A. PRYOR and LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, Judges; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Chief Clerk.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
 General Term, Room No. 20.
 Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20.
 Part II, Room No. 21.
 Part III, Room No. 15.
 Part IV, Room No. 11.
 Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 SIMON M. EHRLICH, Chief Justice; ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, JOHN H. MCCARTHY and LEWIS J. CONLAN, Justices; JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK, Clerk.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
 WAUHOPE LYNN, Justice. LOUIS C. BRUNS, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
 HERMANN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
 Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
 GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.
 Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
 HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice. JOHN DUANE, Jr., Clerk.
 Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues open to close of business.
 DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.
 Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to the close of business.
 JOHN B. MCKEAN, Justice. SYLVESTER E. NOLAN, Clerk.
 Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues open to close of business.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
 Trial days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
 JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.
 Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except all that portion of the said ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to the close of business.
 JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
 Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
 WILLIAM G. MCCREA, Justice. WM. H. GERMAINE, Clerk.
 Eleventh District—Twenty-second Ward, and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES A. O'GORMAN, Justice. JAMES J. GALLIGAN, Clerk.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL F. MCMAHON, EDWARD HOGAN, CHARLES N. TAINOR, CLARENCE W. MEADE, PATRICK DIVVER, THOMAS F. GRADY, JOHN R. VOORHIS, WILLIAM H. BURKE, CHARLES E. SIMMS, Jr.,

JOSEPH KOCH, BERNARD F. MARTIN, JOHN J. RYAN, THOMAS L. FEITZER, and JOSEPH M. DEUEL.
 JAMES MCCABE, Secretary.
 Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
 First District—Tombs, Centre street.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF THE ASTORIA FERRY, LONG ISLAND.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY FROM Ninety-second street, East river, to Astoria, Long Island, will be offered for sale by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his office, room No. 15, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, on Monday, January 21, 1895, at twelve o'clock m., together with the wharf property belonging to the Corporation of said city, used and required for ferry purposes, for a term of ten years, from May 1, 1894, and the following terms and conditions of sale: The highest bidder for the lease of the franchise and wharf property of said ferry will be required to pay the auctioneer's fee, and to deposit with the Comptroller, at the time of sale, twenty-five per cent. of the yearly rental of the wharf property, and twenty-five per cent. also of the minimum amount, paid yearly for the franchise of the ferry, to be credited upon the first quarter's rent, or to be forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution.

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

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

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

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

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

The rates of ferriage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged. Sworn returns of the amounts of the ferry receipts shall be made to the Comptroller, when required by him, and the books of account of the ferry shall be subject to his inspection.

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

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH,

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday, January 21, 1895, for erecting a New School Building on the site on south side of Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

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.

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

Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
 Dated NEW YORK, January 7, 1895.

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 to 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. 58 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 LORD,
 JAMES M. VARNUM,
 DANIEL P. HAYS,

Commissioners.
 LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

CHARLES H. KNOX,
 Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
 Dated NEW YORK, January 8, 1895.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

CHARLES H. KNOX,
 Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.
 Dated NEW YORK, January 8, 1895.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 491.)

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

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

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of coal to be furnished and delivered is about 600 tons. It is expected that about 500 tons will be required to be delivered at the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard of the Department of Docks, and that about 100 tons will be required to be delivered at the East Twenty-fourth Street Yard.

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

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

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

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

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

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within ten days from the date of the receipt of an order from the Engineer to begin the delivery of coal, and the delivery will be continued in lots of about 200 tons, at such times and places and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer, and the delivery of said coal will be fully completed on or before the 1st day of July, 1895; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof

has expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
 JAMES J. PHELAN,
 ANDREW J. WHITE,
 Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
 Dated NEW YORK, December 6, 1894.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 493.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire

work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price 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 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, on the East and Harlem rivers, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of May, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 492.)

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

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

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall

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

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

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

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

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

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price 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 the contract is to be commenced within five days after receiving a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that any part or portion of the dredging herein mentioned is required. The dredging to be done under this contract will be in slips or portions of slips between West Thirty-fourth and West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, on the North river, and is to be done from time to time, and in such quantities and at such times as may be directed by the Engineer. And all the work done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of May, 1895.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 490.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED SPRUCE TIMBER.

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

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

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

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

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

SPRUCE PLANK FOR REPAIRS.

Feet, B. M.
3-inch and 4-inch plank, as ordered, in pieces varying in length from 11 feet to 26 feet, 9 inches wide and upward, about.....250,000
The 3-inch and 4-inch plank called for shall be delivered in lots of not less than 500 feet, board measure, within six hours after receipt of an order that said delivery is to commence.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 4120, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, laying crosswalks and building culverts in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third to Gerard avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

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

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

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

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Mott to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of February, 1895.

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

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

PUBLIC POUND.

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

MICHAEL DONOHUE,
Pound Master.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles:

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

100,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

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

1,600 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,
No. 45 BROADWAY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned Commissioners, appointed and acting pursuant to the provisions of chapters 487 of the Laws of 1885, 573 of the Laws of 1888, and 249 of the Laws of 1890, that all persons and corporations having any claim or claims against the said Commissioners, or against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for or on account of the construction of the bridge provided for in chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, and known as "Washington Bridge," or of any act, matter or thing connected with the performance of any duty conferred upon the said Commissioners, or done or performed, or omitted to be done or performed by them or under their direction, to present such claims, in writing, to the said Commissioners for examination and adjustment on or before Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1895, at the office of the Commission, No. 45 Broadway, New York City.

This notice is given pursuant to section 4. of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890, whereby after directing the publication of said notice, it is provided, that no action shall be commenced nor proceeding taken against the said Commissioners or any of them, or against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, upon any claim which shall not have been so presented to the said Commissioners for examination and adjustment, on or before the day and at the place designated for that purpose in and by said notice.

JACOB LORILLARD,
VERNON H. BROWN,
DAVID JAMES KING,
Harlem River Bridge Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS

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

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

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

No street or avenue within the limits of such grants

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

MICHAEL T. DALY,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, ETC.

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

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

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or, in the absence of samples, to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, LUMBER, ETC.

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

GROCERIES.

2,500 pounds Currants.
700 pounds Chocolate, "Baker's."
1,200 pounds Farina, in pound packages.
100 pounds Prime No. 1 Nutmegs.
8 dozen French Mustard.
3 dozen Prime Quality Pineapple Cheese.
3 dozen Edam Cheese.

DRY GOODS, ETC.

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

HARDWARE.

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

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

50 dozen Taper Saw Files (see specifications).
12 dozen Flat Bastard Files, 14".
2 dozen Wood Faucets, No. 8.
2 dozen Oil Faucets, 3/8".
24 dozen Glass Cutters, "Woodward."
7 dozen Claw Hammers, No. 20.
72 dozen each Knives and Forks.
6 dozen each Carving Knives and Forks.
5 dozen Butcher Knives, 10".
2 dozen Farrier's Knives.
6 dozen Putty Knives, No. 31558.
3 dozen Brass Padlocks.
28 dozen Iron Padlocks, 2 1/2", No. 1058.
6 dozen Hand Lanterns.
18 dozen Rules, 2-ft.
24 dozen Razors, W. & B., No. 753.
2 dozen Horse Raps, 18".
8 dozen Garden Rakes.
2 dozen Scythes.
12 dozen Scythe Stones.
4 dozen Butcher's Steels.
6 dozen Barber's Shears.
24 dozen Scissors, 8", "Heinisch."
7 dozen Suckles.
30 dozen Thermometers, 7".

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

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

IRON AND TIN.

40 bundles Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24" x 84".
10 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24" x 84".
2 drums Zinc, No. 9, 30" x 84".
1,120 pounds Block Tin.
14 boxes Prime Quality Charcoal Tin, IX,
14" x 20".
27 boxes Prime Quality Charcoal Tin, XX,
14" x 20".
4 boxes Prime Quality Charcoal Tin, XX,
12" x 12".
72 stones Tinned Broom Wire, No. 18.
12 stones Brush Wire, No. 26.
7 coils bright Iron Wire, No. 6.
7 coils bright Iron Wire, No. 10.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

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

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

WOODENWARE, ETC.

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

LUMBER.

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

OIL.

200 barrels best quality water-white kerosene oil, 150 test barrels to be returned.
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The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—George Wilson, aged 40 years; received December 27, 1894.
At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Dennis Flinn, aged 64 years. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, check pants, striped shirt, grey undershirt and drawers, felt hat.

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Josephine Meyers, aged 59 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair; grey eyes. Transferred from Bellevue Hospital, and had on Corporation clothing.

Celia O'Keefe, aged 39 years; 5 feet, 3 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted purple dress, black petticoat, brown striped ulster, black felt hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ONE THOUSAND TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL (egg size), for the Riverside Hospital, at North Brother Island, under the charge of the Board of Health, will be received at the office of the Health Department, in the City of New York, until 1.30 o'clock P. M. of the 9th day of January, 1895. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing Coal for Riverside Hospital," and with his or their name or names, and the date of its presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Board and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Bidders will be required to furnish testimonials that they are engaged in the coal business in the City of New York, and have the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it is awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Health, and must furnish an undertaking for the faithful performance of all the provisions thereof in the manner provided by law, executed by two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, each justifying in the penal sum of THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS, and agreeing that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the said contract they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 27, 1894.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, December 26, 1894.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1895, will be opened on January 14, and will remain open for examination and correction until the 30th day of April, 1895.

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

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

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

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to RIVER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

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

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

twenty days after the date of this notice (January 7th, 1895).
And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 1st day of February, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York.

Dated New York, January 7, 1895.

EDWARD L. PARRIS,
EDWARD B. LA FETRA,
MAX SILVERSTEIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 3, 1895.

ABRAM KLING,
RICHARD V. HARNETT,
EDMUND L. MOONEY,
Commissioners.

W. T. H. HUGHES, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

CARMEL LAKE, GLENEIDA, PUTNAM COUNTY.

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

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

Dated December 27, 1894.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York the 17th day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 3, 1895.

CHAS. PUTZEL,
GEO. A. CHAPPELL,
JOSEPH A. CARBERRY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Jacob Lorillard, Vernon H. Brown and David James King, the Commissioners heretofore appointed in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 249 of the Laws of 1890.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of David McClure, Samuel W. Milbank and Edmund H. Martine, as Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above-entitled proceeding by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 5th day of January, 1893, which said report bears date November 28, 1894, and was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 1st day of December, 1894, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, at Chambers, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of January, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that a motion will then and there be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 10, 1894.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 23d day of January, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of January, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 26, 1894.

JAMES L. WELLS, Chairman,
JNO. H. SPELTMAN,
PATRICK A. McMANUS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, the 17th day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 31, 1894.

THOS. J. CREAMER,
ISAAC FROMME,
MATTHEW CHALMERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 23d day of January, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 23d day of January, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

Dated, New York, December 26, 1894.

JAMES L. WELLS, Chairman,
JNO. H. SPELTMAN,
PATRICK A. McMANUS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 7th day of February, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 7th day of February, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in said city, there to remain until the 7th day of February, 1895.

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

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

Dated New York, December 29, 1894.

ROLLIN M. MORGAN, Chairman,
JOHN H. ROGAN,
JAMES F. C. BLACKHURST,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice (December 28, 1894), file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 113, on the third floor of the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 11th day of January, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

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

Dated New York, December 27, 1894.

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

I. B. BRENNAN, Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1894, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening a certain street or avenue, herein designated as One

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

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (December 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-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 chapter 660 of the Laws of 1893 and filed on or about the 16th day of September, 1893, one in the office of the Department of Public Works, one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and one in the office of the Department of Public Parks, and more particularly set forth in the said petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 street, as shown and delineated in red color on a map attached to the petition herein, dated the 14th day of December, 1893, and signed Joseph O. B. Webster, Assistant Engineer and Surveyor of the Department of Public Works, and as shown and delineated on certain maps made by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 660 of the Laws of 1893, and filed on or about the 15th day of September, 1893, one in the office of the Department of Public Works, one in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and more particularly set forth in the said petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, Room No. 1, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice (December 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 C. O'KEEFE,
ISAAC RODMAN,
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 within the ten week-days next after the said 14th day of January, 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 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 Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1895, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and 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 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 26th 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 13th 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 a certain street or avenue, herein designated as Inwood avenue, as shown and delineated in red color on the map attached to the petition herein dated the 3d day of January, 1894, and signed Louis A. Risse, Chief Engineer, and as shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or plan showing revised system of avenues and streets lying between the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, Jerome avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Mott avenue, Juliet street and Walton avenue; also showing River avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, dated February 26, 1889, and filed, one in the Department of Public Parks, August 27, 1889, one in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, August 30, 1889, and one in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on August 31, 1889," and as also shown and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map or plan showing location, width, course, windings, classifications and grades of avenues and streets lying between Elliot street, Inwood avenue, Featherbed lane and Jerome avenue, in order to render more definite and certain a part of a map filed by the Department of Public Parks, March 29, 1888, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, prepared by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York under chapter 545 of the Laws of 1890," and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, on the 15th day of July, 1892, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 21st day of July, 1892, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 22nd day of July, 1892, and more particularly set forth in the petition of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

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

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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