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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN. STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, October 1, 1895, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in Room 16, City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

Hon. John Jeroloman, President.

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

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

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:  
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 23, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 17, 1895, to permit Corno Valzeno to keep a bootblack stand in front of Nos. 120-124 Franklin street, on the ground that the resolution is ultra vires.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Corno Valzeno to erect, keep and maintain a bootblack stand in front of the premises Nos. 120-124 Franklin street, corner West Broadway, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Corno Valzeno, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 23, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 17, 1895, to permit Andrew Myles to keep a booth in front of No. 173 West Broadway, on the ground that the resolution is ultra vires.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Andrew Myles to erect, keep and maintain a booth in front of the premises No. 173 West Broadway, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Andrew Myles, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 23, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 17, 1895, to permit Andrew Huger to keep a bootblack stand in front of No. 540 Canal street, on the ground that the resolution is ultra vires.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Andrew Huger to erect, keep and maintain a stand for blacking boots in front of the premises No. 540 Canal street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Andrew Huger, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 23, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 17, 1895, to permit Frederick W. Fisher to keep a bootblack stand in front of No. 293 West street, on the ground that the resolution is ultra vires.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Frederick W. Fisher to erect, keep and maintain a bootblack stand in front of the premises No. 293 West street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Frederick W. Fisher, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 23, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 17, 1895, to permit Antonio Bianculli to keep a bootblack stand in front of Nos. 105 and 107 Hudson street, on the ground that the resolution is ultra vires.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Antonio Bianculli to erect, keep and maintain a bootblack stand in front of the premises Nos. 105 and 107 Hudson street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Antonio Bianculli, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 23, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 17, 1895, to permit Antonio Cosenzo to keep a shell-fish stand in front of No. 201 West Sixty-first street, on the ground that the resolution is ultra vires.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Antonio Cosenzo to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of shell-fish in front of the premises No. 201 West Sixty-first street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Antonio Cosenzo, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 23, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 17, 1895, to permit Frederick Meyer to keep a coffee and milk stand in front of No. 235 West Broadway, on the ground that the resolution is ultra vires.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Frederick Meyer to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of coffee and milk in front of the premises No. 235 West Broadway, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length; the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Frederick Meyer, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 23, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 17, 1895, to permit H. Brecker to keep a candy stand in front of No. 168 Chambers street, on the ground that the resolution is ultra vires.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Herman Brecker to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of candy in front of the premises No. 168 Chambers street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Herman Brecker, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 23, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 17, 1895, to permit Demetrius Patrikos to keep a candy-stand in front of No. 13 Hudson street, on the ground that the resolution is ultra vires.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Demetrius Patrikos to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of candy in front of the premises No. 13 Hudson street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line, nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Demetrius Patrikos, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 23, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 17, 1895, to permit Gustave Vogt to keep a clam-stand in front of No. 657 East Sixteenth street, on the ground that the resolution is ultra vires.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Gustave Vogt to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of clams, in front of the premises No. 657 East Sixteenth street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Gustave Vogt, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 23, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 17, 1895, to permit John J. Harkins to erect a booth for purposes of express office, in front of No. 330 Church street, on the ground that the resolution is ultra vires.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Harkins to erect, keep and maintain a booth for the purposes of an express office, in front of the premises No. 330 Church street, but within the stoop-lines of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and materials supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 23, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 17, 1895, to permit Robert H. Clark to keep a booth in front of No. 281 Church street, or No. 35 White street, on the ground that the resolution is ultra vires.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Robert H. Clark to erect, keep and maintain a booth in front of the premises No. 35 White street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Robert H. Clark, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 23, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 17, 1895, to permit Thomas Orr to keep a booth for shipping purposes in front of Nos. 18 and 20 Mercer street, on the ground that the resolution is ultra vires.

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Thomas Orr to erect, keep and maintain a booth for shipping purposes in front of the premises Nos. 18 and 20 Mercer street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Thomas Orr, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 24, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting S. Schwartz to keep a show-case at No. 230 Columbus avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that such show-case would constitute an illegal obstruction.

Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Schwartz to place and keep a show-case within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 230 Columbus avenue, provided the said show-case shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by the ordinance of 1886, viz., five feet high, three feet long and two feet wide, and not to extend beyond three feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

NEW YORK, October 1, 1895.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor : CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 24, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body permitting Thomas Mullen to keep a movable sign in front of No. 230 Columbus avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that such sign would constitute an illegal obstruction.

Yours, respectfully, W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Mullen to place and keep a movable wooden Indian figure as a tobacco-sign in front of his premises, No. 230 Columbus avenue, the same to be within the stoop-line and freely movable, and not to exceed five feet in height, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor : CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 18, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 10, to permit Jacob Goodheim to erect a booth at No. 91 Bleecker street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that "the Superintendent of Incumbrances reports that the proposed booth is to be used as a shipping office, and would be an illegal obstruction."

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Goodheim to place and keep a booth on the sidewalk, within the stoop-line, in front of the premises No. 91 Bleecker street, (the owner thereof having consented thereto), provided said booth shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, six feet in length, four feet in width and ten feet in height, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor : CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 18, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 10, to permit Edward Gourley to keep an oyster stand at the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Thirty-eighth street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that "oysters are not included among the articles authorized to be sold from street stands by chapter 418 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 115 of the Laws of 1888."

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

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

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor : CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 18, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 10, to permit John Gourley to keep an oyster-stand at the northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Thirty-ninth street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that "oysters are not included among the articles authorized to be sold from street stands by chapter 418 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 115 of the Laws of 1888."

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

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

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor : CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 18, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, without approval, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 10, to permit Meyers Bros. to keep a booth in front of Nos. 12 and 14 Walker street, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that "the Superintendent of Incumbrances reports that the proposed booth is to be used as a shipping office, and would be an illegal obstruction."

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That, upon the annexed consent filed herewith, permission be and hereby is granted to Meyers Bros. to erect, keep and maintain a booth in front of the premises Nos. 12 and 14 Walker street, in the City of New York, but within the stoop-line of said premises, and which shall not extend over four feet from the house-line nor exceed six feet in length, the work to be done and material furnished at the cost and expense of said Meyers Bros., under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; the permission hereby granted to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor : CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, September 18, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return herewith, for amendment, resolution of your Honorable Body, adopted September 10, to permit the Church of St. Francis de Sales to build a vault on the north side of Ninety-sixth street, 80 feet east of Lexington avenue, on the ground of the report of the Commissioner of Public Works that "there is no objection to this resolution except that it makes the location of the church 80 feet east of Lexington avenue. The resolution should be amended by substituting 'west' for 'east'."

W. L. STRONG, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Church of St. Francis de Sales to place, keep and build a vault thirty-eight feet four inches long by eleven feet four inches wide, in front of its premises on the north side of Ninety-sixth street, eighty feet east of Lexington avenue, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, without payment of the usual fee, provided the said Church of St. Francis de Sales shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of building said vault, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Parker moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the word "east" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "west."

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

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

REPORTS.

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of removing the First District Magistrates' Court from the Tombs Building to the New Criminal Court Building, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed change to be desirable. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 91 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended, the First District Magistrates' Court (formerly known as the Tombs Police Court), be and the same is hereby removed from the Tombs Building, on Centre and Franklin streets, in the City of New York, where now held, to the New Criminal Court Building, on the opposite side of Franklin street, at the corner of Centre street, which latter place is assigned as the location where the said First District Magistrates' Court shall hereafter be held, until such further change as may be made by the Common Council of the City of New York.

BENJAMIN E. HALL, JOHN P. WINDOLPH, JOHN T. OAKLEY, FRANCIS J. LANTRY, THOMAS DWYER, FREDERICK A. WARE, Committee on County Affairs.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kenefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—29.

To the Board of Aldermen :

The undersigned Railroad Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Lantry, requiring railroad companies "to bring their cars to a standstill at the nearest crossing," on streets where schools are located, at certain hours of the day, with instructions that we report not later than two weeks (see Journal, page 425, Minutes of September 3, 1895), beg leave to ask for further time.

A resolution of similar purport is before us, introduced by Alderman Olcott (see Journal, page 54, Minutes of April 9, 1895), and one calling for an investigation into the advisability of compelling cars in all parts of the city to stop at the nearest corner at all hours, introduced by Alderman Ware (see Journal, page 40 of Minutes of January 15, 1895) is under consideration. Various influences have operated against giving these subjects the attention they deserve, and the justice and advisability of public hearings necessitates postponement of final action, in order that ample notice, time and opportunity be given to all interested parties to be heard.

In view of the foregoing, we offer the following, and recommend its adoption :

Resolved, That the Railroad Committee be and they are hereby given additional time to consider the resolution of Alderman Lantry, in the matter of stopping cars before passing the various school-houses in the city, are instructed to consider in connection therewith all other resolutions relative to the same subject, or bearing thereon, and to arrange a public hearing in order that all parties interested may, as far as practicable, be given the opportunity to be heard, and to report thereon not later than November 1 next.

CHARLES A. PARKER, ELIAS GOODMAN, ANDREW ROBINSON, NICHOLAS T. BROWN, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, JOHN J. MURPHY, Committee on Railroads.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing John J. Gallagher a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appointment to be made. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That John J. Gallagher, of No. 31 Carmine street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Isaac Rice, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.

RUFUS R. RANDALL, THOMAS DWYER, THOMAS M. CAMPBELL, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, FRANK J. GOODWIN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kenefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions, that permits be granted for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruits and soda water,

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the annexed applications be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolutions be adopted.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 30, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to one of the provisions of section 1 of an ordinance to regulate the use of the sidewalks of the streets of the City of New York, within the stoop-lines, for stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water, approved October 3, 1888, I herewith transmit all applications received by me for permits to sell the articles named, as provided in said ordinance, during the month of September, 1895, which applications are as follows :

First District.

- P. H. Scott, 36 Mercer street.
Sam'l Burnstien, 83 Vesey street.
Harry Dubreen, 294 Broadway.
Antonio Scelza, 20 Grand street.
Joseph Kuene, 213 West Broadway.
Elizabeth Schade, 77 Rende street.
Abraham Moses, 77 Vesey street.
Johana Donovan, 112 Greenwich street.
Jas. Caretosis, 29 Cortlandt street.
Moses Sommer, 22 Cortlandt street.
Charles M. Colgan, 98 Vesey street.
James McMurray, 22 Desbrosses street.
Mrs. Elisa Walsh, 388 Broadway.
Giuseppe Valinato, 50 Thompson street.
Ernst Poggenburg, 227 Fulton street.
Andrea Carbone, 267 Greenwich street.
Hugh McCarron, 4 Vesey street.
James D. Westervelt, 176 West street.
John B. Ladoc, 92 Vesey street.
Frank Baressi, 17 Park place.
Lena Roncoroni, 78 Vesey street.
Erasino Bozzo, 137 Church street.
Robt. J. Bickford, 88 Vesey street.
Chas. M. Deyoe, 58 Vesey street.
Isaac Heinman, 82 Vesey street.
Giovanni Merli, 335 Broadway.
Antonio Tremonti, 468 Broome street.
John Doheny, 211 Hudson street.
Michele D. Napoli, 136 Greenwich street.
Dominick Fannelli, 51 Thompson street.
Giambattista Metocarpo, 252 Church street.
John Molinelli, 65 Leonard street.
Andrea Molinari, 301 West Broadway.
George Anderson, 22 Vesey street.
W. H. Williams, ferry house, foot of Whitehall street.
Elijah M. Fisher, 213 West Broadway.
Jacob Schiller, 218 Hudson street.
John Foppiano, 156 Church street.
Lingi Schiapacasse, 515 Broome street.
Wm. H. Denton, 226 West street.
Frank Gardella, 104 Barclay street.
Paola Anata, 205 Chambers street.
Thomas McGuire, 92 Vesey street.
August Arata, 341 Canal street.
Henry P. Barends, 160 Church street.
Angelo Casazzo, 1 Bowling Green.
Frederick W. Hoelt, 292 Greenwich street.
M. L. Myers, 12-14 Walker street.
John J. Harkins, 330 Church street.
Nicholas Christatos, 445 Broadway.
Charles S. Nathan, 20 Fulton street.
Anthony G. Barraco, 319 Church street.
Adam Schmalzer, St. Paul's Church, Broadway and Fulton street.
Robert H. Clark, 35 White street.
Matteo Labataglia, 22 Grand street.
William H. McKiernan, 24 Park place.

Second District.

- Rosie Brandi, 88 South street.
Louis Haim, 14 and 16 Frankfort street.
John Roggio, 74 South street.
Joseph Semansky, 81 Mott street.
Simon Schittz, 9 Market street.
Thomas McIntyre, 184 Canal street.
Pasquale Gardello, 98 Liberty street.
Simon Jacobson, 66 Mulberry street.
Andrew Casazzo, 180 William street.
Giuseppe Nobile, 492 Pearl street.
Isaac Mendoza, 17 Ann street.
Nicola Mangiere, 121 Mulberry street.
James Iaodorites, 202 South street.
Gaspere Parisio, 75 Mulberry street.
Giovanni Cierri, 61 Frankfort street.
Julius Samuels, 29 Park Row.
John Camonico, 79 Mulberry street.
Giovanni Bernardi, 27 Old Slip.
L. Rettagliatta, 168 Park Row.
Antonio Masucci, 14 Catharine street.
Joseph White, 25 Catharine street.
Frank M. Bacigalupo, 502 Pearl street.
Domenico Scalis, 7 1/2 Mulberry street.
John M. Dagnall, 51 Wall street.
John Morrell, 362 Broadway.
August Balletto, 40 Fulton street.
David Grandon, 25 Fulton street.
Luigi Di Martini, 89 Maiden lane.
William Newsom, 105 Maiden lane.
Gaetano Frasila, 341 Grand street.
Louis Waldmann, 116 William street.
Antonio Corro, 64-66 Beekman street.

Third District.

- Frank Ferretti, 80 Spring street.
James P. McDonald, 98-100 Crosby street.
Salvatore Rizzo, 45 Spring street.
Raffaele Prezzano, 1 Spring street.
Andrea Pensa, 462 Broadway, corner Grand street.
Antonio Pessolano, 355 Broome street.
Leopold Bronfman, 15 Forsyth street.
Abraham Schwartz, 49 Delancey street.
Ludorico Dito, 134 Forsyth street.

Fourth District.

- Isidor Goldman, 1 Rutgers place.
Solomon Gabelman, 208 Henry street.
John Killien, 237 Monroe street.
Maer Gondon, 139 Madison street.
Jacob Miller, 268 Cherry street.
Patrick McCullagh, 1 Jackson street.
Thomas Garrick, 38 Pike street.

Fifth District.

- Joe Gartner, 109 Broome street.
Vitto Motto, 482 Grand street.
Frank Weiss, 444 Grand street.
Feiser Beck, 43 Attorney street.
Salvatore Larasi, 45 Pitt street.
Abraham Lewi, 175 Broome street.
Grachino Latlaman, 267 Delancey street.
Moritz Zimmerman, 83 Suffolk street.
Orvidio Di Majo, 31 Rivington street.
G. etano Mastrillo, 79 Willett street.
Francesca Paduano, 36 Clinton street.
David Katz, 74 Columbia street.
Solomon Hershkovitz, 264 Rivington street.
Donato Lacentro, 47 Lewis street.
Michael Galgano, 231 Rivington street.

Gaetano de Mascolo, 107 Broome street.
Morris J. Schindel, 67 Sheriff street.
M. Rosenfeld, 266 Delancey street.
Ignatz Brand, 44 Willett street.
Leopold Pech, 16 Ridge street.
Benjamin Smusch, 182 Division street.

David Beck, 145 Ridge street.
Hyman Kaplan, 109 Avenue B.
William H. Percival, 3 Avenue D.
Grocomo Mascone, 216 Second street.
Jacob Stiener, 339 East Houston street.
Leopold Stoiber, 35 Avenue B.
John Scholl, Jr., 91 Avenue B.
Wolf Komfeld, 143 Ridge street.

Frederick Stoiber, 38 Avenue B.
Ferdinando Camerillo, 109 Avenue A.
Pasquale Valitutto, 32 First avenue.
Annie Young, 281 Bowery.
Annie Liese, 626 Broadway.
Morris Fromenson, 20 East Fourth street.
Julian Philip, 37 Second avenue.
William H. Jaeger, 54 Second avenue.
Christ Hartman, 82 First avenue.
Leon Geismar, 54 Avenue B.
Ferdinand Theilheimer, 36 Avenue B.
John Maniace, 83 First avenue.
Herman Schmidt, northwest corner Seventh street and Avenue A.
Louisa Walter, 51 East Houston street.

L. Briguardella, 171 Sullivan street.
Samuel Maas, 108 Bleeker street.
Ludwig Hartman, 319 Bleeker street.
Geo. L. Modell, 156 Greene street.
J. Goldberg, northwest cor. Tenth street and Broadway.
Vito Abbate, 399 West Broadway.
Herman Muller, 2 University place.
Andrew McGlincey, 82 University place.
Charles E. Jones, 902-910 Broadway.
Peter Walsh, 214 Greenwich street.
Ben. Rosen, 97 1/2 West Third street.
Pasquale Caposito, 245 West Fourth street.
Theodore Brown, 20 Bleeker street.
Martino Damiano, 98 Macdougall street.
Luigi Santore, 144 Spring street.
Vincent Garginio, 44 Bedford street.
Edward Murphy, 75 University place.
Isidor Garfunkel, 53 East Eleventh street.
Joseph Pasquale, 462 Hudson street.
Wm. H. Dunn, Jefferson Market.
Sam. Goldfein, 152 Wooster street.
P. Schmidt, 195 Sixth avenue.

John Donnelly, 400 West Thirteenth street.
Francesco Sorentino, 136 Eighth avenue.
Simon B. Kramer, 492 Hudson street.
William Regan, 357 West Fourteenth street.
John H. Felton, 101 West Seventeenth street.
Miss Ann Donovan, 524 West Fourteenth street.
Samuel B. Althouse, 302 West Sixteenth street.
Daniel McGill, 109 Ninth avenue.
Tunis J. Bergen, 837 Washington street.
A. G. Khowri, 159 Eighth avenue.
August Weber, 166 Eighth avenue.
Charles C. Quinn, 516 Hudson street.
Hugh Dana, ar, 460 West Fourteenth street.
Martin Burke, northeast corner of Washington and Little West Twelfth streets.
Herman Ringen, 104 Eighth avenue.
Edward Giroux, 254 West Fourteenth street.
J. Von Dohren, 5 Little Twelfth street.
John A. Larkin, 9 Little Twelfth street.
E. Taylor & Son, 15 Little Twelfth street.
Francis Slevin, 28 Little Twelfth street.
Henry Rathjen, 30 Little Twelfth street.
J. H. Erling, 41 Little Twelfth street.
J. A. Hallenbeck, 47 Little Twelfth street.
N. Reynolds, 53 Little Twelfth street.
William Ellis, 57 Little Twelfth street.
Robert J. Bell, 61 Little Twelfth street.

Joseph Morris, 201 East Fourteenth street.
J. Rosenthal, 147 Third avenue.
Kate Woodington, 276 First avenue.
Joseph Morris, 126 Third avenue.
George Bombolio, 64 East Fourteenth street.

Nicolo Ardito, 477 Seventh avenue.
Henry F. Kahl, 60 West Eighteenth street.
Edward Guillod, 261 Seventh avenue.
Giacomo Ursillo, 386 Fourth avenue.
Antonio Montruchio, 74 West Twenty-third street.
Charles W. Bock, 275 Seventh avenue.
J. Auerbach, 1287 Broadway.
G. Ambile, 1293 Broadway.
George B. Fanton, 65 West Fifteenth street.
John J. Madden, 386 Sixth avenue.
Herman F. Schlesing, 462 Fourth avenue.
Vito Panaro, 478 Fourth avenue.
Charles Detcken, 677 Sixth avenue.

Joseph Pelaso, 391 First avenue.
James Harrington, 205 Third avenue.
Reuben Stone, 206 East Twenty-fifth street.

Mrs. Sophia Gratz, 276 Tenth avenue.
Mrs. Mary Mulligan, 295 Tenth avenue.
Bernhard Frank, 184 Eighth avenue.
August Neilson, 381 Eighth avenue.
Isaac Isaacs, 300 West Twenty-eighth street.
Vincent Berners, 375 West Twenty-third street.
Pietro N. Rondinone, 188 Seventh avenue.

John Re, 562 Second avenue.
R. Goode, 260 Third avenue.
Mrs. Fanny Goode, 261 Third avenue.
Giovanni Avallone, 519 Second avenue.

George Morrissey, 571 Eighth avenue.
Federico Sguazza, 103 Tenth avenue.
Albert Wilson, 455 Eighth avenue.
Moritz Stutzbach, 477 West Thirty-ninth street.
Robert C. Tucker, 142 Seventh avenue.

Frank Gohl, 937 First avenue.
Giovanni Armanno, 660 Third avenue.
Casper Barrow, 858 Third avenue.
J. W. Furman, 952 Third avenue.
Richard McCann, 719 Third avenue.
Thomas Connor, 200 East Forty-seventh street.
Alexander Black, northwest corner Fifty-fourth street and Third avenue.
William Weissbord, 894 Second avenue.
Ciro Russo, 1027 Second avenue.
Thomas F. Murphy, 1103 Second avenue.

Hyman Mangel, 715 Eighth avenue.
George M. Shane, 525 Ninth avenue.
Sabato Di Giacomo, 665 Ninth avenue.
Bernard McMahon, 466 West Forty-second street.
Hyman Himmelstein, 358 Ninth avenue.
Frank Engel, foot of West Forty-second street.
Salvatore D'Esposito, 400 West Forty-seventh street.

William Niederreuther, 515 West Forty-seventh street.
Raffaella Di Mayo, 778 1/2 Eighth avenue.
Henry Frid, 301 West Fifty-first street.
John McGrath, 735 Tenth avenue.

Frank S. Williams, 241 Columbus avenue.
Louis Weiman, 196-198 Columbus avenue.
Joseph Nickles, 154 Columbus avenue.
M. C. Winkler & Son, 72 Columbus avenue and Giuseppe Lazzaro, southwest corner Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.
Leopold Strauss, 714 Ninth avenue.
Gustav Hoeltje, 198 Columbus avenue.
George Somers, 129 Columbus avenue.

Pietro Ollio, 1242 Second avenue.
Luigi de Meolo, northeast corner Boulevard and East Seventy-first street.
Giuseppe Ganci, 1111 First avenue.

John J. O. Neill, 616 Grand street.
Sam Koepfel, 215 Rivington street.
Abent Oppenheim, 21 Willett street.
Herman Breworsky, 59 Suffolk street.
Abraham H. Abbey, 44 1/2 Sheriff street.

Sixth District.
Aser Siegfried, 156 Ridge street.
John Dacker, 272 Stanton street.
Gaspar Genova, 177 Avenue C.
Gaetano Marebeto, 357 East Houston street.
William Corcoran, 67 Fifth street.
Pasquale Volpe, 467 East Houston street.
David Goldblatt, 32 Avenue C.

Seventh District.
Herman Lichtenberger, 25 Avenue A.
Emanuel Metzger, 281 Bowery.
John Herzbrun, 246 East Fourth street.
Giuseppe Chiorello, 190 East Fourth street.
Michael Mandia, 51 East Fourth street.
Vincenzo Batemaro, 98 First avenue.
Filippo Calantonio, northwest corner Stanton and Chrystie streets.
Henry Moskovitz, 2 Avenue B.
Louis Thiel, 178 Allen street.
Antonio Prisco, 68 East Houston street.
J. Grisman, 49 East Houston street.
Robert Costellano, 2 and 4 Avenue A.
William Adams, 161 Crosby street.
William Merkel, 224 Chrystie street.

Eighth District.
Lawrence K. Smith, 197 Spring street.
George Bancker, 146 Sixth avenue.
Rosa Masanella, southwest cor. Prince and Sullivan sts.
James Melvin, northwest corner University place and Eighth street.
Nicola Maria La Rocca, 166 Spring street.
John Cassinelli, 64 South Washington Square.
Cornelius Owens, N. E. cor. Sullivan and West Houston streets.
Charles Munch, 330 Bleeker street.
Giovanni Riccio, 157 Thompson street.
Barnett Harris, 753-5 Broadway.
Wensel Reinech, 146 Greene street.
A. W. Lovering, 781 Broadway.
Joshua P. Sutton, 281 Mercer street.
D. Rankin, Jr., southwest corner Broadway and Houston street.
Diedrich Tonjes, 112 Clinton place.
Charles Oliva, 91 Bleeker street.
Thomas Savaris, 2-8 Bleeker street.
Pietro Montedaro, 500 Broome street.
Robert A. Clendenning, 237 Greene street.

Ninth District.
John Coby, 134 Seventh avenue.
P. Hanschild, 7 Ninth avenue.
William Lawless, 21 Tenth avenue.
H. Hanson, 34 Gansevoort street.
Joseph G. Orr, 639 1/2 Hudson street.
John Peters, 834 Washington street.
H. C. Greenwood, 810 Washington street.
J. P. Sauer, 843 Washington street.
William Mallard, 860 Washington street.
Bennett Brothers, 865 Washington street.
Michael Brady, 874 Washington street.
A. K. Bell, 876 Washington street.
William Stauff, 924 Ninth avenue.
Mary Kettle, Thirteenth avenue, cor. of Bloomfield st.
Frank Agnew, 30 Little Twelfth street.
F. Knoke, 82 Gansevoort street.
F. Nutzhorn, 411 West Thirteenth street.
William J. Kelly, 36 Ninth avenue.
Winant Bennett, 852 Washington street.
Conlon & Corcoran, 837 Washington street.
John F. Ehlers, 866 Washington street.
W. B. Perry & Son, 872 Washington street.
George W. Wasler, 836-8 Washington street.
Hait & McNichols, 848 Washington street.
John Flemming, 68 Little Twelfth street.
John McMahon, 51 Little Twelfth street.

Tenth District.
Peter A. Rippel, 211 Avenue A.
James Dickson, 16 Bible House.
Tony Conti, 142 Avenue A.
Saverio Mandiello, 118 First avenue.
Henry Orlow, 214 Avenue A.

Eleventh District.
Thomas W. Timpson, 288 Sixth avenue.
Francesco Battigliero, 405 Seventh avenue.
Martin W. Jones, 18 East Seventeenth street.
Mrs. F. Donahue, southwest corner Thirty-second street and Fourth avenue.
Gaetano Comparato, southeast corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue.
C. Walz, 321 Seventh avenue.
Henry Meatchem, 1349 Broadway.
Richard Graham, northeast corner Seventh avenue and Twenty-fifth street.
Moses Wolf, southeast corner Thirtieth street and Sixth avenue.

Twelfth District.
Tony Mines, 369 Fourth avenue.
Adolph Schwab, 202 Third avenue.
William Rolleston, 300 East Twenty-third street.

Thirteenth District.
William Burke, 273 Tenth avenue.
Joseph McGinnis, 262 Ninth avenue.
Thomas J. Keefe, 183 Ninth avenue.
Patrick Goodwin, 266 West Twenty-eighth street.
Nathan Weisbrod, 200 West Thirty-first street.
Francis Beitz, 300 Seventh avenue.
Sileno Lumini, 300 West Twenty-ninth street.

Fourteenth District.
Charles A. Friedman, 201 East Fortieth street.
Frederick Ruths, 201 East Thirty-sixth street.
Percy Altschuler, 301 East Thirty-ninth street.

Fifteenth District.
Henry Johnston, 400 West Thirty-second street.
Chr. F. Schulz, 500 Eighth avenue.
Benjamin Scully, 445 Ninth avenue.
John Albers, 484 Eighth avenue.

Sixteenth District.
Pasquale Sofia, 395 Lexington avenue.
Joseph White, 978 Third avenue.
John McGuire, 679 Third avenue.
Samuel Johnpole, 838 Third avenue.
Samuel Johnpole, 839 Third avenue.
Annie McCarthy, 200 East Forty-ninth street.
Bernhard J. Wolf, 969 Third avenue.
Jacob Thompson, 960 Second avenue.
Martin Groas, 716 Third avenue.
Frank Borecky, 201 East Fifty-second street.

Seventeenth District.
Herman Rixman, 684 Eighth avenue.
Henry Otten, 721 Tenth avenue.
Marie Mietschke, 1485 Broadway.
Alwine Mietschke, 1507 Broadway.
Amanda F. Davis, 664 Ninth avenue.
Mayer Michels, 718 Eighth avenue.

Eighteenth District.
Gustave W. Kaiser, 791 Eighth avenue.
J. R. Seebeck, 678 Tenth avenue.
John C. Lanning, 401 West Fiftieth street.
David Blendersmann, 807 Seventh avenue.

Nineteenth District.
L. Mehlman, 183 Columbus avenue.
Antonio Cosenzo, 40 Amsterdam avenue.
Michele Aiello, 98 West End avenue.
Antonio Mauro, 1 Boulevard.
August Berkman, 16 Amsterdam avenue.
Michael Izzo, 67 West End avenue.
Catherine Stauff, 800 Ninth avenue.
Salvatore Scarpatti, 10 Amsterdam avenue.
Charles Brennicke, 887 Eighth avenue.

Twentieth District.
Stephen Hedderton, 1222 Second avenue.
Salvatore Savarese, 1271 Third avenue.
Antonio Dondero, 1154 Third avenue.

Gennaro Fortunato, 48-50 East Forty-third street.
Fannie Mayer, 1040 Sixth avenue.
Emilia Nery, 1000 1/2 Sixth avenue.
George Muller, 932 Sixth avenue.
Philip Ou, Jr., 944 Sixth avenue.
J. J. Keilly, 70 West Forty-third street.

George Sullivan, 1328 Second avenue.
Consumers' Cheap Cash Grocery Co., 1368 Third ave.
Morris Kantrowitz, southwest corner Seventy-sixth street and Third avenue.
Francesco Ruggiero, southeast corner Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.
Anton R. Klemm, 401 East Eighty-second street.
Meyer Dince, 1290 Third avenue.
Philip J. Curry, 1291 Third avenue.
H. J. Robertson, 1335-7 First avenue.
Mrs. E. Lopez, southeast corner Fifth avenue and Eighty-second street.

F. D. Kluhsmeier, 2060 Seventh avenue.
John Lerch, 261 Columbus avenue.
James S. McGlynn, 708 Columbus avenue.
Giuseppe Campo, 754 Columbus avenue.
Leon Lewis, 476 Columbus avenue.
Hugo Nissen, 901 Columbus avenue.
Joseph Romano, 874 Columbus avenue.
Amedeo Alerini, 358 Columbus avenue.
Peter R. Cadley, 2138 Eighth avenue.
Antonio Gerco, 900 Columbus avenue.
John L. Murray, 283 West 118th street.
Joseph Schloss, 604 Columbus avenue.

E. B. Lenthly, 1617 Avenue A.
Max Horovitch, 1488 Third avenue.
Mrs. Anna Tonking, 1052 Park avenue.
Giovanni Ferola, 1038 Second avenue.
George Becker, 138 East Eighty-sixth street.
Adolph Stern, northwest cor. 84th street and 3d avenue.
Edward Lynch, 1785 Third avenue.
Michael McFarland, 1886 Third avenue.
Ike Bareth, 1613 Lexington avenue.
W. J. Flynn, 1123 Park avenue.
Joseph Zellman, 1868 Third avenue.
Harry Schwarz, 1815 Third avenue.

Andrea Casella, 1923 Third avenue.
William Mooney, 1924 Third avenue.
Eugene Fuchs, 1759 Lexington avenue.
Henry Grauer, 167 East 106th street.
Julius Wagner, 150 East 116th street.
M. Silver, 6 East 116th street.
Edward Farrell, 186 East 116th street.

Achille Rosini, 2223 Third avenue.
Carlo Cardello, 2383 Third avenue.
James Federico, 2375 Third avenue.
Jacob Born, 2360 Third avenue.
Otto Koster, 2417 Second avenue.
George Gennacopula, 38 West 125th street.
Diedrich Wist, 2360 First avenue.

Thomas P. Fowler, 260-262 West 125th street.
Henry Papke, 2390 Eighth avenue.
Vincent Truppi, 2415 Eighth avenue.
Angelo Lazzaro, 2360 Eighth avenue.
Albert Schumacher, northeast corner Eighth avenue and 134th street.
Thomas A. Moore, 2327 Eighth avenue.

Fraugesco Russo, 2545 Third avenue.
Frederick Bremerkamp, 655 Courtlandt avenue.

Elizabeth Kliner, Jerome avenue and 162d street.

FREDERICK A. WARE, BENJAMIN E. HALL, JOHN T. OAKLEY, JACOB C. WUND, RUFUS R. RANDALL, Committee on Law.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolutions. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—29.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:
The undersigned Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, introduced by Alderman Olcott, directing that all rights, franchises, etc., to surface railroads shall be sold at public auction (see "Journal," page 229, Minutes of February 26, 1895), beg leave to REPORT:

That the ordinance suggested is already a State law, and therefore no action on the part of this Board is necessary.
We offer the following:
Resolved, That the Railroad Committee be and they are hereby discharged from further consideration of the subject matter contained in annexed resolution.
Resolved, That all rights, franchises or privileges for constructing, maintaining, using or operating a street surface railroad, or branch, or extension thereof hereafter granted in the City of New York, be sold at public auction by the Comptroller, to the highest bidder, subject to chapter 676, section 95, Laws 1892, and the provisions of article 29 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.
CHARLES A. PARKER, FREDERICK L. MARSHALL, BENJAMIN E. HALL, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOHN J. MURPHY, ANDREW ROBINSON, NICHOLAS T. BROWN, Committee on Railroads.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Brown, Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Dwyer, Goetz, Goodman, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

By Alderman Goodman—

NEW YORK, October 1, 1895.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:
We, the undersigned, citizens and business men, resident or located in the vicinity of Third avenue and East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Board to pass an ordinance to allow the east side of Third avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighteenth street and East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and also one hundred (100) feet easterly from said Third avenue on the south sides of East One Hundred and Eighteenth, East One Hundred and Nineteenth, East One Hundred and Twentieth, East One Hundred and Twenty-first and East One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, or such portion of said territory as is advisable to be used by licensed vendors for the sale of their commodities, between the hours of three (3) o'clock P. M. and twelve (12) o'clock midnight of each and every Saturday, and also to include the whole week before each and every legal holiday.

We desire to refer to similar privileges exercised on First avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-fourth streets; First avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets; Ninth avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Forty-second streets (both sides), and Tenth avenue, between Forty-eighth and Fifty-second streets.
We will comply strictly to all conditions, such as keeping the streets clean, avoiding nuisances, etc.

- The Rown Tea Co., 2171 Third avenue.
Steinhardt Bros. & Co., liquors, 207 and 209 East 120th street.
H. L. Bride, butter, 2179 Third avenue.
R. T. Berkland, furniture store, 2245 Third avenue.
W. T. Caton, hotel, 2233 Third avenue.
S. Walk, 182 East 120th street.
F. Wehler, plumber and gas-fitter, 208 East 122d street.
Wm. Blath, liquors, 2193 Third avenue.
Max Chase, dry goods, 2235 and 2237 Third avenue.
Hoyem Bros., beer saloon, 2226 Third avenue.
John P. Kauffmann, restaurant, 2220 Third avenue.
A. C. McConnell, shoes, 2210 Third avenue.
P. Linchemis, jewelry, 2206 Third avenue.
L. Jacobson & Son, clothing, 2202 Third avenue.
C. Mohlnor, restaurant, 2184 Third avenue.
D. Livingston, millinery, 2182 Third avenue.
M. Bernheim, cigars, 2176 Third avenue.
Philip Franklin, gents' furnishing, 2174 Third avenue.
S. Hades, 2174 Third avenue.
George B. French, beer saloon, 2198 Third avenue.
C. H. C., northeast corner 3d avenue and 121st street.
George G. Isaacs, pawnbroker, 207 East 121st street.
James L. Doyle, liquor store, 205 East 120th street.
J. Wimmen, druggist, 2187 Third avenue.
Martin Schwizler, 202 East 119th street.
Geo. Adams, barber shop, 208 East 119th street.
John B. Raynor, butter, 2247 Third avenue.
S. Sternfeld, stationery, 213 East 122d street.



Alderman Hall, in connection with the above, moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Legislation, and that such committee prepare a bill amending the Consolidation Act, so that the relief desired could be obtained.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 23, 1895.  
To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with the provisions of section 189, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1892, I have the honor to inclose herewith a duplicate of the Departmental Estimate of this Department for the year 1896.

Very respectfully,  
O. H. LA GRANGE, President.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, September 10, 1895.  
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In submitting their estimate for the year 1896, the Fire Commissioners desire to invite attention to its rearrangement, whereby various incongruities heretofore existing in the estimates of the Fire Department have been corrected.

First—All positions (except a few necessary details) are placed upon the pay-roll of the bureau or part of the Department in which the incumbents perform service.

Second—All details from engine and hook and ladder companies (with a few necessary exceptions) are to be replaced by regular employees at greatly reduced salaries, thereby effecting a saving on the entire budget of \$9,705.

Third—Two pay-rolls now paid out of the appropriation for Apparatus, Supplies, etc., are consolidated with appropriate regular pay-rolls.

Fourth—The Attorney's Pay-roll (having now only one position upon it) has been consolidated with the Headquarters Pay-roll.

Fifth—A new pay-roll, bearing upon it positions now scattered over five different pay-rolls (though the incumbents perform work under one head), has been established.

These corrections are deemed necessary, and will greatly simplify the estimate and make comparisons with future estimates much easier, besides plainly showing what the exact total cost of each bureau or part of the Department is:

It is expected that the discontinuing of details from the fire extinguishing force will have a beneficial effect upon its morale and discipline beyond the result, before noted, of a considerable saving in the aggregate of the estimate.

Another improvement effected by this rearrangement of the pay-rolls of the Department is that it entirely does away with all weekly pay-rolls, thereby materially lessening the work in connection therewith in the Finance Department as well as in the Fire Department, and it is believed that it will also be welcomed by the employees who are now paid on the weekly rolls. Its further important effect will be to prevent the loss of time now resulting from many of the employees going to the Paymaster's office to get their pay, amounting to about a half day's time per man each week.

The entire increase in the amount of this estimate over the appropriation for the current year is \$545,417, and the following summary shows to what causes it is attributable:

To mandatory laws—		
Salaries for Additional Force in Annexed District.....	\$67,740 00	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc., for Annexed District.....	36,500 00	
		\$104,240 00
Salaries increased by law.....	160,900 00	
Salaries—Instructor Sappers and Miners.....	2,000 00	
Salaries—Theatre details.....	45,000 00	
		\$312,140 00
Total under mandatory laws.....		\$312,140 00
Salaries in other bureaus.....	\$49,477 00	
Apparatus, Supplies, etc., for Alterations to Buildings.....	30,000 00	
Other items.....	3,800 00	
New buildings.....	100,000 00	
New sites.....	50,000 00	
		233,277 00
		\$545,417 00

The explanation under the several heads shows that but for mandatory provisions of laws, and the three items of "Alterations to Buildings," "New Buildings," and "New Sites," which were not included in the estimate for 1895 because it was believed that the issue of bonds authorized by chapter 76 of 1894 would prove ample for the purpose, the total increase of this estimate over the appropriation for 1895 would be only \$53,277—a modest addition considering the imperative demands caused by the city's natural growth.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1896.

FOR SALARIES.

Headquarters Pay-roll (sections 46, 48 and 52, chapter 410, 1882)—	
3 Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$15,000 00
Secretary.....	4,800 00
Auditor.....	3,000 00
Secretary Relief Fund.....	3,000 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
Confidential Clerk.....	1,500 00
Invoice Clerk.....	1,500 00
Stenographer.....	1,500 00
Stenographer.....	1,200 00
2 Messengers, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Attorney to Department.....	4,000 00
Assistant Attorney.....	2,000 00
4 Medical Officers, at \$2,000 each.....	8,000 00
Purchasing Agent.....	2,000 00
Weighmaster.....	1,256 00
Helper.....	628 00
Clerk, Chief of Department.....	2,000 00
Clerk, Chief of Department.....	1,500 00
Clerk, Chief of Department.....	1,200 00
Stenographer, Chief of Department.....	1,200 00
Superintendent Headquarters.....	1,500 00
3 Engineers, at \$1,300 each.....	3,900 00
3 Stokers, at \$915 each.....	2,745 00
2 Elevator Attendants, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
2 Night Watchmen, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
3 Cleaners, at \$900 each.....	2,700 00
2 Cleaners, at \$300 each.....	600 00
3 Drivers, at \$915 each.....	2,745 00
Driver.....	610 00
	\$77,184 00

The following changes in this pay-roll explain the increased amount asked for:

Transfers from and to other pay-rolls:	Increase.	Decrease.
Attorney to Department.....	\$4,000 00	
Attorney's Pay-roll is abolished.		
Headquarters Labor, now charged to appropriation for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc."		
Weighmaster.....	\$1,256 00	
Helper.....	628 00	
Elevator Attendant.....	900 00	
Night Watchman.....	900 00	
3 Cleaners.....	2,700 00	
Stoker.....	915 00	
Driver.....	915 00	
	8,214 00	
Headquarters Labor Pay-roll is abolished and the estimate for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc." is decreased correspondingly.		
Repair Shops—Driver.....	610 00	
Deducted from Repair Shops Pay-roll.		
Hospital and Training Stables—Driver.....	915 00	
Deducted from Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll.		
Building Superintendent—Deputy Building Superintendent, now Assistant Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.....	\$1,900 00	
Added to the New Building Superintendent's Pay-roll.		
Total transfers.....	\$13,739 00	\$1,900 00

The above changes neither increase nor decrease the total of the budget.

Positions abolished—		Increase.	Decrease.
Assistant Secretary.....	\$2,500 00		
Bookkeeper.....	3,500 00		
Bookkeeper.....	2,000 00		
Bookkeeper.....	1,200 00		
Superintendent of Supplies.....	2,000 00		
2 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00		
Property Record Clerk.....	1,500 00		
Janitor.....	1,140 00		\$16,840 00
Positions created in place of above—			
Auditor.....	\$3,000 00		
Secretary Relief Fund.....	3,000 00		
Confidential Clerk.....	1,500 00		
Invoice Clerk.....	1,500 00		
Purchasing Agent.....	2,000 00	\$11,000 00	
		\$11,000 00	\$16,840 00
Saving.....			\$5,840 00

New positions created in place of details from Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies—

Superintendent Headquarters.....	\$1,500 00
Stenographer.....	1,200 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
2 Messengers, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Engineer.....	1,300 00
Engineer.....	1,300 00
	\$8,300 00

The officers, engineers and firemen now detailed hereby remanded to their companies receive pay as follows—

Assistant Foreman.....	\$1,800 00
Assistant Foreman.....	1,800 00
Fireman, First Grade.....	1,400 00
2 Firemen, First Grade, at \$1,400 each.....	2,800 00
Engineer of Steamer.....	1,600 00
Uniformed Engineer.....	1,250 00
	\$10,650 00
Saving.....	\$2,350 00

New positions created required by increased business of Department—

Assistant Attorney.....	\$2,000 00
Stenographer.....	1,200 00
	\$3,200 00

The duties of the Attorney have been much increased by recent enactments of laws requiring frequent attendance in court, as well as adding considerably to his office duties.

The additional Stenographer in the office of the Board is rendered necessary by the increased correspondence, investigations, trials, etc.

The Secretary's salary is increased to \$4,800. The duties of the position have been considerably added to, and it is just that the remuneration should be commensurate. The same or more is paid in other Departments of the City Government.

The apparent increase on this pay-roll for the coming year over the appropriation for 1895, when the budget as a whole is considered in connection with it, is resolved into an actual decrease of \$2,640, as the following shows:

The transfers to this roll, less the transfer from it, amount to \$11,839, which neither increase nor decrease the total of the budget.

The new positions made, to take the place of details, amount to \$8,300, and decrease the total of the budget \$4,510.

The net saving on positions abolished, less those created to perform the same duties, is..... \$5,840 00

The total of other new positions created, etc., is..... 4,000 00

Leaving net saving on this roll..... \$1,840 00

Add saving in replacing details, as above..... 4,510 00

Saving on budget as a whole..... \$6,350 00

Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll (chapter 710, 1892)—

Chief of Department.....	\$6,000 00
2 Deputy Chiefs of Department, at \$4,200 each.....	8,400 00
14 Chiefs of Battalion, at \$3,300 each.....	46,200 00
	\$60,600 00

This pay-roll requires the addition to it of one Chief of Battalion to command the new battalion to be organized in the territory between the Bronx river and Long Island Sound, annexed by chapter 934, Laws of 1895, which is to consist of nine companies, as explained under the next item in this estimate.

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls (section 48, chapter 410, 1882; chapter 354, 1893; chapter 234, 1884; chapter 552, 1885; chapter 710, 1892, and chapter 269, 1895):

Foremen—	
1 for each of 82 companies for present organization.....	82
1 for each of 9 new companies in Annexed District.....	9
Detailed—	
In charge of Repair Shops.....	1
As aid to Chief of Department.....	1
	93 at \$2,160 00.. \$202,880 00

Assistant Foremen—

For present organization:	
1 for each of 82 companies.....	82
1 additional for each of 10 double companies.....	10
1 additional for each of 3 companies equipped with water tower.....	3
1 additional for each of 3 engine companies equipped with hook and ladder truck.....	3
Additional for fire-boat "The New Yorker".....	1
Detailed as Theatre Inspector.....	1
	100 at 1,800 00.. 180,000 00

Engineers of Steamer—

2 for each of 57 land engine companies.....	114
2 additional for each of 9 double companies.....	18
2 for each of 3 fire-boats.....	6
	138 at 1,600 00.. 220,800 00

Firemen, all grades—

For present organization:	
8 each for 42 companies.....	336
12 each for 9 double engine companies.....	108
Double hook and ladder company.....	15
Water-tower engine company.....	11
2 water-tower hook and ladder companies, 13 each.....	26
10 each for 3 engine companies equipped also with truck.....	30
6 each for 3 engine companies.....	18
7 each for 2 fire-boats.....	14

Firemen, all grades—	
For present organization :	
10 each for 18 hook and ladder companies.....	180
For 1 hook and ladder company.....	6
In companies..... 744	
Details—	
Permanent theatre details at continuous performances..... 2	
Drivers—	
Repair shops.....	1
Boat tender.....	1
Fuel wagon.....	1
Pilots on fire-boats..... 3	
Aids to chief officers.....	16
Total for present organization..... 767	
Additions required—	
5 each for 9 new companies in Annexed District.....	45
For theatre details.....	45
Aggregate number of firemen all grades..... 857	
Divided into the three grades established by law the requirement is for—	
620 Firemen, 1st grade, at \$1,400.....	\$868,000 00
93 Firemen, 2d grade, at \$1,200.....	111,600 00
144 Firemen, 3d grade, at \$1,000.....	144,000 00
857 Firemen of all grades..... \$1,123,600 00	
Ununiformed force for three fire-boats—	
4 Marine Engineers, at \$1,400.....	\$5,600 00
4 Pilots, at \$1,500.....	6,000 00
10 Stokers, at \$915.....	9,150 00
20,750 00	
Total Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls..... \$1,746,030 00	
The estimated amount for these pay-rolls for 1896 being..... \$1,746,030 00	
And the appropriation for 1895 being..... 1,482,660 00	
Shows an increase of..... \$263,370 00	
Which is accounted for as follows :	
9 Foremen, each to command a company in new battalion.....	\$19,440 00
45 Firemen, 3d grade, for companies in new battalion.....	45,000 00
45 Firemen, 3d grade, for theatre details.....	45,000 00
620 Firemen, 1st grade, increase \$200 each.....	124,000 00
93 Firemen, 2d grade, increase \$100 each.....	9,300 00
138 Engineers of Steamers, increase \$200 each.....	27,600 00
4 Pilots, increase from \$1,200 to \$1,500.....	1,200 00
\$271,540 00	
All mandatory except the last item.	
Less item for Probationary Firemen not called for in this estimate..... 8,333 00	
\$263,207 00	

The details to be remanded to their companies (which include a Foreman as Inspector of New Buildings, not elsewhere mentioned) aggregate, in salaries, \$26,810, while the positions provided for in lieu thereof aggregate \$17,105, thus saving \$9,705 in the budget as a whole.

As to the necessity for the items of increase the Fire Commissioners desire to submit the following:

The increase of salaries is mandatory under the provisions of chapter 269 of the Laws of 1895, amounting in the aggregate to \$160,900.

The increase of force asked for is to provide protection to the inhabitants and property in the towns of Westchester County annexed to the city by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. In all nine new companies and a Battalion Commander are asked for this purpose, in detail as follows:

At Williamsbridge—The two new houses to be erected on White Plains road in lieu of those in use by the present Volunteer Department on Third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, for two new companies, to consist of one Foreman and five men each, and to be equipped as follows: One company with a hose-wagon and two horses, and one company with hook and ladder truck and two horses.

At Westchester—One company to be located on Main street, to consist of one Foreman and five men, and to be equipped with a hook and ladder truck and two horses, and one company to be located in the vicinity of Union avenue, the present location (now occupied by the Volunteer Department) being too small, to consist of one Foreman and five men, and to be equipped with a hose-wagon and two horses.

At Unionport—One company to be located at house used by present Volunteer Department on Twelfth street, between Avenues C and D, to consist of one Foreman and five men, and to be equipped with a hose-wagon and two horses.

At Wakefield—One location in the vicinity of White Plains road and Fifteenth street, for two companies—one company to consist of one Foreman and five men and to be equipped with a hose-wagon and two horses, and one company to consist of one Foreman and five men and to be equipped with a hook and ladder truck and two horses.

At City Island—One location in the vicinity of Main and Fifth streets, instead of the site now on Fordham avenue, which is leasehold, for two companies—one company to consist of one Foreman and five men and to be equipped with a hose-wagon and two horses, and one company to consist of one Foreman and five men and to be equipped with a hook and ladder truck and two horses.

The complement of men asked for each of these companies is much less than that of the companies in other parts of the city. Both the number of companies and the complement of men are the minimum needed for the protection of this section of the city.

Theatre Details—The increase of force asked for theatre details is made under the following provision of law:

"The board of fire commissioners may detail, not to exceed two members of the uniformed force of said department, at each and every place of amusement where machinery and scenery are in use, while such place is open to the public, whose duty it shall be to guard against fire, and who shall have charge and control of the means provided for its extinguishment, and shall have control and direction of the employees of the place to which they may be detailed, for the purpose of extinguishing any fire which may occur therein. It shall also be the duty of such member or members of the uniformed force of said department to inspect every portion of the building or buildings to which they may be detailed during public performances therein, for the purpose of guarding and protecting the occupants from fire or panic. Whenever any member of the uniformed force of said department shall discover in any aisle or passageway in any such place of amusement any camp-stools, chairs, sofas or other obstructions, or any person standing or sitting therein, during any public performance, it shall be the duty of such member of the uniformed force forthwith to notify the proprietor or manager of such place of amusement, or any usher, agent or other employee of such proprietor or manager then present, to cause such obstruction to be forthwith removed, or to cause the person or persons standing or sitting in such aisles or passageways to forthwith vacate the same. \* \* \* The board of fire commissioners may appoint not to exceed one additional member of the uniformed force of said department for each place of amusement to which members of said force are detailed as herein authorized. The board of estimate and apportionment shall provide the funds necessary to carry out this provision for the current year, by the issue of bonds, payable out of the revenues of the next year, or otherwise, and thereafter such expense shall be provided for in the annual appropriation for said department."

(Section 454, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by section 2, chapter 247, Laws of 1894.)

The importance of this provision of law was set forth in a former estimate in substantially the following language:

"Since 1876 the Department has detailed firemen during public performances at all places of amusement where machinery and scenery are used, to guard against fire, have charge and control of the means provided for its extinguishment, and generally to see to it that the laws and rules enacted to secure the safety of life and property are properly observed. The wisdom of the provision of law authorizing the detail of firemen at theatres has been amply shown.

"During the past fifteen years there were 311 fires in theatres; 156 occurred while they were closed to the public, and consequently while there were no firemen on duty in them; 9 of these resulted in the destruction of the building and 4 others in serious damage.

"On the other hand, 155 fires occurred while the detailed firemen were on duty, and all were promptly extinguished with nominal loss only; 84 were discovered and extinguished by the detailed firemen alone, 21 by the Department, and the remainder by theatre employees.

"Panics, resulting from alarms, with their attendant horrors, have been wholly avoided, or at least promptly suppressed, the mere appearance of the firemen sufficing, in most instances, to allay the fears of the audience.

"In the light of the above facts there can be no doubt of the value of this service or of the necessity for its continuance, primarily to insure the safety of the lives of the people, but also to guard against the great danger of destruction of property.

"The duty is, however, a very onerous one upon the fire extinguishing force of the Department, for the reason that the details are required during the hours of the day and night, when most of the fires occur, thus impairing the efficiency of the companies from which the firemen are detached."

Instructor of Corps of Sappers and Miners (section 447, chapter 410, 1882)..... \$2,000 00

After the great fire in Chicago, which demonstrated the necessity for a corps of firemen instructed and equipped for the demolition of buildings in the pathway of a great conflagration, by the use of high explosives, the Legislature, in 1873, enacted chapter 726, authorizing and directing the organization of a corps of sappers and miners. This act was embodied in the Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows:

"Section 447.—The board of fire commissioners is hereby empowered and directed to maintain in the fire department a corps to be known as the corps of sappers and miners. Said corps shall be composed of not exceeding three members, either officers or private firemen, of each company in said fire department, and said members shall be appointed by said board, upon the nomination of the chief engineer of said fire department. The said board shall appoint a suitable officer, who shall be skilled in the use of explosives, whose duty it shall be to instruct and drill said corps in the use of explosives, and to give said corps such other instruction as may be required to qualify them to effectually discharge the duties imposed upon them by this title. Such officer shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars, and such salary shall be raised and paid in the same manner as the salaries of the other officers appointed by said board.

"Section 448.—Whenever, under and by virtue of the acts relating to the extinguishment of fires in said city, the destruction or pulling down of any building or buildings shall be deemed necessary, and shall be ordered by the officer in command at any fire in said city, it shall be the duty of said corps, or any member or members thereof, by the direction of the said officer in command at such fire, to level and destroy such building or buildings by the use of explosives, for the purpose of arresting the spread of such fire, and it shall be lawful for them to enter and take possession of the same for such purposes.

"Section 449.—The board of fire commissioners shall establish, in the city of New York, one or more depots for the storage and safe keeping of such explosives as may be required for the use of said corps, and may limit the quantity of any such explosives to be kept at any one of such depots."

Attention is invited to the fact that the maintenance of the corps and the appointment of the Instructor are both mandatory. The records of the Department show that the corps was duly organized after the passage of the original law, consisting of the Assistant Chief of Department as Commandant of the corps; all of the Assistant Foremen, divided into classes or companies, and the Instructor, who was appointed from civil life. When a vacancy occurred in the position of Instructor it appears that it was found difficult to obtain the services of a competent person for the salary fixed by law, and the position has since remained vacant, although the regulations of the Department still provide for the Corps of Sappers and Miners. Until last year the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has annually voted the appropriation for the Instructor's salary.

It appears to the Fire Commissioners proper and desirable that this law should again be put in operation. First, because it is a mandatory law; second, because notwithstanding that the city has thus far been spared from the conflagrations necessitating the employment of the extreme measures for which the law provides, they believe it to be their duty to be in readiness to meet as effectually as may be possible the gravest emergency that may arise; and third, because the services of a qualified expert in the use of high explosives could also be utilized in connection with the work of the Bureau of Combustibles. Referring again to the second reason, the history of the Department shows instances where a number of fires of magnitude, breaking out in different parts of the city, in close succession, each requiring a considerable force and hours of time for its extinction, taxed the strength of the force to such a point that the occurrence of one more threatening fire at the time would in all probability have had disastrous results and rendered a resort to the extreme measures necessary.

Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll (sections 48, 427 and 428, chapter 410, 1882)—	
Inspector of Combustibles.....	\$3,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00
Cashier.....	1,200 00
Oil Surveyor.....	1,200 00
5 Oil Collectors, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00
6 Surveyors, at \$1,200 each.....	7,200 00
20,100 00	

The amount of the appropriation for the current year is \$17,500, and the increase in the estimate for the coming year is for the following:

1 Cashier.....	\$1,200 00
2 Oil Collectors, increase of salary \$100 each.....	200 00
1 Surveyor, at \$1,200.....	1,200 00

These additions are required to secure a more efficient administration of the business of the Bureau. In part they are rendered necessary by the additional duties devolving upon the Bureau in consequence of the annexation of the territory between the Bronx river and Long Island Sound. Mainly, however, the results of a thorough investigation into the duties and management of this Bureau have convinced the Commissioners that its reorganization and strengthening is urgently needed.

Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll (sections 48, 427 and 428, chapter 410, 1882)—	
Fire Marshal.....	\$3,000 00
Deputy Fire Marshal.....	2,000 00
2 Deputy Fire Marshals, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,000 00
Stenographer.....	1,200 00
Messenger.....	900 00
12,000 00	

The amount of the appropriation for this Bureau for the current year is \$9,700. The increase is accounted for by the following changes in and additions to this roll:

	Decrease.	Increase.
2 Assistant Fire Marshals (positions abolished).....	\$3,000 00	
1 Deputy Fire Marshal (position created).....		\$2,000 00
2 Deputy Fire Marshals (in lieu of Firemen at \$1,400, now detailed).....		2,400 00
Messenger (new position).....		900 00
	\$3,000 00	\$5,300 00

Net..... \$2,300 00  
The substitution of Deputies for detailed Firemen results in a saving of \$400 on the budget as a whole.

The appropriation for this Bureau twenty years ago, in 1876, was \$7,200, when the number of fires was 1,382. In 1894 the appropriation was \$9,700 and the number of fires 3,984. The percentage of increase of appropriation has therefore been about 35, while the increase in number of fires was 181 per cent. As

the duties of this Bureau increase in about the same ratio as the number of fires, it is manifest that it needs re-enforcement to be as efficient as it should be. Upon its efficiency in bringing offenders against the law to punishment for arson and like crime, not only the greater immunity of property from destruction by fire depends to a very great extent, but also the security of human life, which is often ruthlessly endangered by the perpetrators of these crimes. The Department's records show an instance in point. The breaking up and imprisonment of a gang of incendiaries at the beginning of the year 1879 resulted in a decrease of more than 40 per cent. in the number of fires occurring in the part of the city selected by the gang as the field of its operations.

**Bureau of Fire-Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances Pay-roll (sections 48, 428 and 517 1/2, chapter 410, 1882)—**

**Present Fire-Alarm Telegraph Pay-roll :**

Superintendent of Fire-Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances.....	\$4,000 00	
Chief Operator.....	2,500 00	
Operator.....	1,600 00	
4 Operators, at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00	
5 Assistant Operators, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00	
Clerk.....	1,000 00	
Batteryman.....	1,200 00	
2 Assistant Batteryman, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	
Box Inspector.....	1,200 00	
Box Inspector.....	1,000 00	
Instrument-maker.....	1,100 00	
		\$27,600 00

**Present Extra Telegraph Force Pay-roll :**

2 Machinists, at \$1,100 each.....	\$2,200 00	
4 Linemen, at \$900 each.....	3,600 00	
2 Cable Splicers, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	
Foreman of Linemen.....	1,000 00	
6 Climbers, at \$800 each.....	4,800 00	
2 Drivers, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00	
Painter.....	900 00	
4 Groundmen, at \$625 each.....	2,500 00	
		18,800 00

**Present Electrical Appliances Pay-roll :**

Chief Inspector.....	\$2,000 00	
8 Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00	
Draughtsman and Map-maker.....	1,200 00	
Stenographer.....	1,200 00	
		14,000 00

\$60,400 00

There are now three separate pay-rolls for this Bureau, to wit: The Fire-Alarm Telegraph, the Electrical Appliances and the Extra Telegraph. The first two have separate appropriations made for them by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, while the last is provided for out of the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for "Telegraph Supplies and Repairs," in the general appropriation for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc." The following is a comparative statement of the amounts allowed for these rolls for the present year and those asked for 1896:

	1895.	1896.	Net Increase.
Fire-Alarm Telegraph.....	\$26,945 00	\$27,600 00	\$655 00
Electrical Appliances.....	12,000 00	14,000 00	2,000 00
Extra Telegraph.....	18,800 00	18,800 00	.....
	\$57,745 00	\$60,400 00	\$2,655 00

The increase is accounted for as follows:

<b>Additions to Salaries—</b>		
Operator.....	\$100 00	
4 Operators, at \$120 each.....	480 00	
Inspector of Boxes.....	200 00	
Chief Inspector.....	200 00	
		\$980 00
<b>Additions—</b>		
Assistant Operator.....	\$1,200 00	
Assistant Batteryman.....	1,000 00	
2 Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00	
		4,600 00
		\$5,580 00
<b>Decrease—</b>		
2 Lineman, at \$900 each.....	\$1,800 00	
Foreman of Construction.....	1,000 00	
		2,800 00
		\$2,780 00

As to the increase in salaries asked for, the Commissioners are informed that for similar services more than is herein asked is paid in the cities of Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia, and by commercial companies.

The additional Assistant Operator and Assistant Batteryman are both needed to afford necessary relief to others, in case of enforced absence from illness and other causes.

The Operators, Batteryman and Linemen are on duty every day in the year, with the exception of the short vacations it may be found practicable to grant them.

The two Inspectors at \$1,200 each are necessary to fully carry out the law enacted in 1892, devolving "the duty of enforcing the rules, regulations, orders and requirements made thereunder, in regard to electrical wires and the currents for furnishing light, heat or power for any building," etc. In former estimates, in support of the necessity for this it was stated, and facts were given, showing that there were then 8,000 buildings to which this law applied. This number, owing to the rapid and continual extension of electric-lighting, etc., is of course now far larger. There have also been a considerable number of fires resulting from lack of official supervision of wiring and installation of electric plants, some of them resulting in considerable loss.

**Repair Shops Pay-roll (sections 48 and 428, chapter 410, 1882)—**

Foreman.....	\$1,525 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Engineer.....	1,200 00
Receiver of Supplies.....	915 00
Foreman Machinists.....	1,067 50
Machinist.....	1,220 00
9 Machinists, at \$915 each.....	8,235 00
3 Machinists' Helpers, at \$610 each.....	1,830 00
3 Mechanics, at \$915 each.....	2,745 00
Boiler-maker.....	915 00
3 Steam-fitters, at \$915 each.....	2,745 00
Coppersmith.....	915 00
Foreman Blacksmiths.....	1,067 50
5 Blacksmiths, at \$915 each.....	4,575 00
6 Blacksmiths' Helpers, at \$686.25 each.....	4,117 50
3 Carpenters, at \$915 each.....	2,745 00
Foreman Wheelwrights.....	1,067 50
4 Wheelwrights, at \$915 each.....	3,660 00
Woodworker.....	915 00
2 Harness-makers, at \$915 each.....	1,830 00
Hose Repairer.....	915 00
2 Hose Repairers' Helpers, at \$762.50 each.....	1,525 00
Foreman Painters.....	1,220 00
3 Painters, at \$915 each.....	2,745 00
3 Painters, at \$838.75 each.....	2,516 25
3 Watchmen, at \$915 each.....	2,745 00
Driver.....	912 00
2 Drivers, at \$762.50 each.....	1,525 00
5 Laborers, at \$610 each.....	3,050 00

61,643 25

The appropriation for the current year is \$67,000; for the coming year the estimate is therefore \$5,357 less. This reduction is effected by the transfer of positions, as elsewhere noted, to the Headquarters roll and to the Building

Superintendent's roll, amounting to \$4,132, and to a reduction in the clerical force.

**Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll (sections 48 and 428, chapter 410, 1882)—**

Superintendent of Stables.....	\$2,200 00
Deputy Superintendent of Stables.....	1,600 00
1 Feedman.....	732 00
12 Stablemen, at \$732 each.....	8,784 00

\$13,316 00

The appropriation for this pay-roll is \$7,522 for the current year. As shown under "Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls," in a preceding part of this estimate, there are four Firemen now detailed at the stables proper, and one at the Chrystie street storehouse and branch stable, whose aggregate salaries amount to \$7,000, while the salaries of four additional Stablemen and one Feedman, at \$732 per annum each, aggregate only \$3,660, effecting a net saving of \$3,340 on the estimate as a whole, when the Firemen are remanded to duty with their companies.

The other changes involved in the above are the return to duty of a Chief of Battalion (salary \$3,300) who was the Acting Superintendent, and the creation of the position of Superintendent of Stables at \$2,200 per annum, together with the substitution of a Deputy Superintendent of Stables at \$1,600 for the position of Foreman of Laborers at \$1,500 per annum.

**Building Superintendent's Pay-roll—**

Building Superintendent.....	\$3,000 00
Deputy Building Superintendent.....	2,000 00
Draughtsman.....	1,800 00
Carpenter.....	1,068 00
Plumber.....	915 00
Tinsmith.....	915 00
Roofer.....	915 00
Painter.....	915 00
Steam-fitter.....	915 00
Driver.....	912 00
Laborer.....	610 00

13,965 00

This is a new roll, made up by putting together the positions now upon other rolls, as follows:

Building Superintendent (formerly Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings), from the "Repair Shops" pay-roll; Deputy Building Superintendent (formerly Assistant Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings), from the "Headquarters" pay-roll; Carpenter (now on "Headquarters Labor" pay-roll); Plumber (now on "Headquarters Labor" pay-roll); Tinsmith, Roofer and Painter (now detailed Firemen, as shown in another part of this estimate, \$1,400 each); Driver and Laborer (now on "Repair Shops" pay-roll).

Reference to the rolls above mentioned will show that the positions specified have all been omitted therefrom, and it will be further seen that a net saving results from the substitution of Mechanics for detailed Firemen, amounting to \$1,455. The creation of this roll also corrects the anomalous condition of having employees doing service under one head scattered upon a number of different pay-rolls, neither of them appropriate to the purpose.

The salary of the present incumbent of the position of Building Superintendent is estimated for the coming year at \$3,000, an advance of \$1,000 on the salary previously paid, the reason being that he is a competent architect, upon whom it is proposed to devolve the duties heretofore performed by architects employed upon commission, whose fees paid for this purpose last year amounted to more than \$7,000. There will also be needed to assist him a competent draughtsman, estimated at \$1,800 salary. Together, therefore, the extra expenditure would amount to \$2,800, as against \$7,000 for 1894 and \$5,000 fees on the \$100,000 proposed in this estimate for new buildings in 1896.

The only other new position upon this roll is that of Steam-fitter, whose employment in making small repairs to steam-heating apparatus, etc., to the buildings of the Department, which otherwise would have to be done by outside parties, will, it is believed, result in a considerable saving.

Total salaries.....\$2,067,238 00

**Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—**

**Apparatus:**

New.....	\$33,000 00
Repairs.....	4,000 00
Implements, etc.....	8,000 00
	\$45,000 00

**Buildings:**

Alterations.....	\$30,000 00
Repairs.....	50,500 00
	80,500 00

**Contingencies.....** 6,000 00

**Incidentals for Fire Marshal.....** 2,000 00

**Fuel:**

Anthracite and Cumberland Coal.....	\$40,000 00
Wood.....	2,000 00
	42,000 00

**Gas, etc.....** 16,500 00

**General Supplies.....** 22,500 00

**Horses:**

New.....	\$20,000 00
Removing Manure.....	1,200 00
Extra Horse Hire, Medicines, etc.....	1,500 00
	22,700 00

**Forage.....** 50,500 00

**Horseshoeing.....** 16,500 00

**Harness and Harness Shop.....** 6,500 00

**Hose Shop Supplies and New Hose:**

New Hose.....	\$30,000 00
Materials, etc.....	6,500 00
	36,500 00

**Machine and Paint Shop Supplies.....** 15,000 00

**Rents.....** 7,000 00

**Telephone Supplies and Repairs—**

Telephone rent.....	\$2,400 00
Materials.....	6,000 00
Repairs, etc.....	4,500 00
New boxes.....	1,000 00
Keyless doors.....	2,000 00
Alarm-box signs.....	1,500 00
New apparatus.....	1,000 00
Equipment, new district.....	5,000 00
	23,400 00

412,600 00

For this purpose \$342,300 was appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1895, of which two items were fixed, to wit: Repairs to Buildings, \$25,000, and Telegraph Supplies and Repairs, \$30,000. The balance was apportioned among the remaining items which go to make up this appropriation by the Fire Commissioners. Comparing item with item of the estimate for 1896 with the apportionment for 1895, the following appears:

**Increase over 1895—**

Apparatus.....	\$6,800 00.
For apparatus required for the annexed towns.	
<b>Buildings—</b>	
Alterations.....	\$30,000 00
Repairs.....	25,500 00
	55,500 00

The amount last appropriated—\$25,000—for repairs only, was insufficient. Nothing was appropriated for alterations, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment having decided that the expense thereof should be met out of the bonds provided for by chapter 76, Laws of 1894. As the Counsel to the Corporation has, however, recently advised that a balance of the allowance under this law, for the year 1894 (which was relied upon to meet certain expenditures), ceased to be available after the close of that year, and as the allowance for the present year is not sufficient to cover the deficiency, \$30,000 is

now asked for alterations which had to be deferred as above stated. A part of the increase is also due to the requirements of the new district.

Contingencies..... \$2,000 00  
For this, which includes car fares, postage, telegraph, messenger service, expressage, etc., for the entire Department, \$4,000 was set aside for the current year, but the amount has proved insufficient.

Incidentals, Fire Marshal's Bureau..... 2,000 00  
This is a new item, and is needed to defray detective expenditures arising during the investigation of suspicious fires. It should be authorized to be paid in installments upon the requisition of an officer of the Department (to be accounted for by items afterwards), to relieve the Fire Marshal and his assistants from the burden of advancing money for the purpose.

Gas..... 1,097 00  
The addition to the number of houses renders this necessary.

General Supplies..... 2,500 00  
This will be needed in consequence of the increase in the number of companies.

Horses..... 6,000 00  
The amount set aside for this item has been found to be much less than will be needed for the current year, so that more will be required for the Department as it now is, and at least \$4,000 additional for horses for the new companies in the annexed towns.

Forage..... 2,500 00  
This is to provide for the additional companies, as well as for a generally anticipated rise in the price of hay.

Horseshoeing..... 1,500 00  
This item was also underestimated for the current year, and also requires more on account of the additional companies.

Harness and Harness Shop..... 1,500 00  
Additional harness and repairs for the new companies cause this increase.

Hose and Hose Shop Supplies..... 5,000 00  
The increase is required for the equipment of new companies.

Machine and Paint Shop Supplies..... 3,000 00  
Only \$12,000 could be allowed for this item for 1895, which has been found insufficient. A reorganization of the Repair Shops has resulted in turning out more work than formerly, and there is consequently need of more materials. The new companies also add considerably to the amount required for this item.

Rents..... 2,000 00  
This is also largely due to the annexation.

Telegraph Supplies and Repairs..... 10,400 00  
After apportioning \$18,800 for "Labor" from the allowance for this purpose for the current year (which is now transferred to the Telegraph Force Pay-roll), there remained \$11,200 for the other items. On these the increase, \$10,400, is needed almost exclusively for the equipment and maintenance of the fire-alarm telegraph system in the annexed territory.

Total increase..... \$101,797 00

Decrease from 1895—  
Fuel..... \$1,500 00  
Owing to decline in price of coal and amount on hand.

Telegraph Supplies and Repairs..... 18,800 00  
Amount set aside for "Labor" for 1895, and now made part of Telegraph Pay-roll, as before explained.

Telegraph Supplies and Repairs..... 1,000 00  
Amount set aside for box alterations for 1895 not needed for next year.

Headquarters Labor Pay-roll..... 10,197 00  
Amount set aside for Headquarters Labor Pay-roll.

\$31,497 00

Total increase as above..... \$101,797 00  
Deduct decrease as above..... 31,497 00

Rendered necessary by annexation..... \$70,300 00  
36,500 00

Total for present organization..... \$33,800 00

New Apparatus Houses (section 425, chapter 410, 1882)..... \$100,000 00

For Engine Company No. 41, on One Hundred and Fifth street, west of Courtlandt avenue. The present quarters of this company (at No. 280 1/2 Third avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-first street) are old and unfit for its use, having been occupied by it since the annexation of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on January 1, 1875, and before that for a long time by a Volunteer company. The house cannot advantageously be rebuilt. The proposed new site, which has recently been acquired for the purpose, is in all respects a better location for this company.

For new companies on new sites already acquired for the purpose, or in course of acquisition, all of them in parts of the city urgently demanding additional fire apparatus for the proper protection of the many new buildings already erected and in process of erection, as follows:

On One Hundred and Fortieth street, west of Amsterdam avenue; on One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Amsterdam and Audubon avenues; on Forty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; in the vicinity of Twelfth street and University place, on a site in process of acquisition.

The City now owns the following additional new sites for Fire Department uses, upon which it is proposed to erect apparatus houses as soon as practicable: Ogden avenue, near Devoe street, Highbridgeville, intended for Hook and Ladder Company No. 19, now housed in that vicinity in leased quarters which are old and inadequate; Forest avenue, near Clifford street; Woodlawn Heights; One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, near Trinity avenue; corner of Railroad avenue, East, and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street; corner of Prospect avenue and Kelly street; One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near Cypress avenue.

All of these, except the first-named, are intended for new companies required for the protection of the fast growing localities in which they are situated, and it is the purpose of the Fire Commissioners to erect houses upon them as soon as the condition of the fund derived from the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized to be issued will warrant.

New Site for Engine Company No. 4, formerly located at No. 39 Liberty street (section 425, chapter 410, 1882)..... 50,000 00

The lot and building formerly occupied by this company, as above, was sold by the Sinking Fund Commissioners in 1893 for about \$110,000, with the understanding that upon its surrender the Department would be provided with the means to procure a suitable site in the vicinity in lieu thereof. The Fire Commissioners carried out their part of the compact, but no provision has ever been made for another site. Since the sale the company has been located in the quarters of Hook and Ladder Company No. 15, in Old Slip, near Front street, about half a mile distant from its former quarters, entirely outside of its district and away from the vicinity it is designed to cover. The quarters in Old Slip were originally built for a single company, are inadequate for two, and uncomfortably crowded. The City has profited materially by the transaction thus far, and will still be largely the gainer when the terms originally agreed upon are carried out.

Aggregate..... \$2,629,238 00

Comparative Statement to Accompany Department Estimate for 1896.

	ESTIMATE F. R. 1895.	APPROPRIATION FOR 1895.	ESTIMATE FOR 1896.
For Salaries—			
Headquarters.....	\$57,494 00	\$57,494 00	\$77,184 00
Chief of Department and Assistants.....	57,300 00	57,300 00	60,600 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	1,535,918 00	*1,482,660 00	1,746,030 00
Instructor, Corps Sappers and Miners.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles.....	17,500 00	17,500 00	20,100 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	9,900 00	9,700 00	12,000 00
Bureau of Fire-alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances.....	44,770 00	38,945 00	60,400 00
Attorney.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....
Repair Shops.....	78,276 00	67,000 00	61,643 00
Hospital and Training Stables.....	9,712 00	*7,522 00	13,316 00
Building Superintendent.....	.....	.....	13,065 00
Total Salaries.....	\$2,816,870 00	\$1,742,121 00	\$2,067,238 00
For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	441,000 00	312,300 00	412,600 00
For New Apparatus Houses.....	.....	.....	100,000 00
For New Site.....	.....	.....	50,000 00
Aggregate.....	\$2,257,870 00	\$2,054,421 00	\$2,629,238 00

\* \$1,300 was transferred from the appropriation for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies to that for Hospital and Training Stables.

Attention is invited to the statement made at the beginning of this estimate that outside of the mandatory provisions of laws as to salaries, annexation, etc., and certain other unusual items there specified, the increase in amount of this estimate over the appropriation for 1895 is only \$53,277.

The foregoing estimate, amounting to two millions six hundred and twenty-nine thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$2,629,638), is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department of the City of New York for the year 1896.

O. H. LA GRANGE, JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, AUSTIN E. FORD, Commissioners.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.  
(G. O. 456.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

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

The Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith, for presentation to the Board of Aldermen, a draft of a resolution for water-mains in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Madison and Park avenues.

Without these water-mains the new school building on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Madison avenue cannot be supplied with water. It is therefore important that this improvement shall be made at the earliest possible moment, and I have the honor to request your good offices to secure prompt action by the Board.

Very respectfully, WM. BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Madison and Park avenues, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 457.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, September 24, 1895.

The Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith, for presentation to the Board of Aldermen, drafts of resolutions and ordinances for the following improvements:

Paving Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Third street, with granite blocks on concrete foundation.  
Laying water-mains in One Hundred and Ninth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive.

Laying water-mains in One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road.  
Laying water-mains in Fifty-eighth street, between Eleventh avenue and the Hudson river.

It is important that these improvements shall be made at the earliest possible moment, and I have the honor to request your good offices to secure prompt action by the Board.

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

Resolved, That the roadway of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Third street, be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 458.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Ninth street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 459.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 460.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 461.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, September 23, 1895.

The Hon. JOHN JEROLOMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to inclose herewith, for presentation to the Board of Aldermen, drafts of resolutions and ordinances for paving the following streets with asphalt:

One Hundred and Sixth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.  
One Hundred and Ninth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

It is important that these improvements shall be made at the earliest possible moment, and I have the honor to request your good offices to secure prompt action by the Board.

Very respectfully, WM. BROOKFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over.

(G. O. 462.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 21, 1895.  
To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1895, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances:

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,400 00	\$655 30	\$744 70
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	300 00	203 83	96 17
Salaries—Common Council.....	86,300 00	57,504 90	28,795 10

Which was ordered on file.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.



(G. O. 463.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Health Department:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 18, 1895.  
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held September 17, 1895, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Acting Chief Sanitary Inspector Bramley on the dangerous condition of vacant lots northeast corner One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Brook avenue, and extending 67 x 107 feet, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to cause said lots to be fenced.

A true copy. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 13, 1895.

CHAS. F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—On July 3, 1895, on complaint of a citizen, an inspection was made of the vacant lots northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Brook avenue, extending 67 by 107 feet, and the same were found in a dangerous condition, and an order, No. 15144, was issued July 9, 1895, and was served upon the alleged owner, James L. Wells, No. 59 Liberty street, directing him to fence said lots, which he has failed to do. All the remedies existing in this Department for the enforcement of said order have been exhausted, and I therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize the Department of Public Works to have said lots fenced.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) H. E. BRAMLEY, Acting Chief Sanitary Inspector.  
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

A true copy.

Resolved, That the vacant lots northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Brook avenue, extending sixty-seven by one hundred and seven feet, be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Parks:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, September 18, 1895.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 189, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and the circular letter of the Comptroller dated July 20, 1895, I have the honor to submit the following estimate of the amount of money required for the use of the Department of Public Parks for the year 1896, the same having been adopted by the Board of Parks as the Departmental Estimate:

For Salaries.....	\$35,355 00
President.....	\$5,000 00
Secretary.....	4,000 00
Assistant Secretary.....	3,000 00
Clerk.....	2,500 00
Clerk.....	2,000 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
Stenographer.....	1,600 00
Typewriter.....	780 00
Superintendent of Parks.....	4,000 00
Engineer of Construction.....	3,500 00
Director of Menagerie.....	2,200 00
Meteorologist.....	2,500 00
Etymologist.....	1,275 00
	\$35,355 00

This amount is \$4,400 less than allowed for the current year, caused by the discontinuances of certain positions which the Board considered unnecessary.

For Police Salaries.....	\$347,400 00
For Police Supplies and Repairs.....	15,000 00

The appropriation for 1895 for Police Salaries, \$344,000, provides for the following force:

1 Captain.....	\$2,750 00
1 Surgeon.....	2,250 00
9 Sergeants, at \$1,850.....	16,650 00
17 Roundsmen, at \$1,250.....	21,250 00
24 Mounted Men, at \$1,200.....	28,800 00
219 Patrolmen, at \$1,100.....	240,900 00
17 Patrolmen, at \$900.....	15,300 00
9 Doormen, at \$2 per day.....	6,570 00
13 Stablemen and Laborers in Stables and Sub-stations, at \$2 per day.....	8,330 00
1 Ambulance Driver.....	1,200 00
	\$344,000 00

The following additional amount is asked for 1896:

For increase of pay by advancement from \$900 to \$1,100, after one year's service, 17 Patrolmen, at \$200.....	3,400 00
Total for Police Salaries.....	\$347,400 00

FOR SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

10 new horses and equipments, at \$300 each.....	\$3,000 00
Forage, etc.....	7,000 00
Coal, gas, etc.....	1,750 00
Shoeing, etc.....	1,000 00
Stable supplies, etc.....	600 00
Renovating and repairing Sub-stations.....	1,650 00
Total for Police Supplies.....	\$15,000 00

LABOR, MAINTENANCE, SUPPLIES, CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.

This appropriation is intended to cover the maintenance of all the parks south of the Harlem river, including this year Riverside and Morningside Parks, for which separate appropriations were formerly made.

These parks are in use daily, and the wear and tear upon them is very great. This deterioration affects the lawns, walks, drives, fences, shrubbery, buildings, etc., and the remedying of this waste constitutes the maintaining of the parks.

Nearly all of the maintenance work is of a routine character, and consists of the daily cleaning of the walks, lawns, drives and buildings upon the parks, repairing the drives and harrowing and repairing the bridle paths, repairing and rebuilding the basins and drainage and the stones and other structures of the parks, shoeing and caring for the Department horses and repairing harness, etc., and propagating and caring for bedding plants and pruning and caring for the trees and shrubbery of the parks. Another class of maintenance work is affected by the weather prevailing during the winter or summer, such as the watering of the lawns, trees and shrubbery during the dry, hot summers, or during a severe winter the removal of unusual amounts of snow and ice from the walks, caring for the drives during the sleighing periods, and caring for attending at the skate ponds during the skating. Also, when the seasons are favorable, the renewing of the plantations of trees and shrubs and the pruning and cutting out of dead and overcrowded trees. Attention at this point should also be directed to the large amount of extra work incident to the use of the lawns during May for children's picnic parties; and during the balance of the summer for the playing of the various games permitted on the parks also the extra work incident to cleaning up after the concerts, which during the summer occur almost daily at some point on the parks.

The satisfactory performance of the above work would require an appropriation of \$400,000.

The following force and supplies will approximately be required for the work mentioned above:

175 Laborers, at \$1.76 per day.....	\$112,420 00
36 Drivers, at \$2 per day.....	26,280 00
50 Gardeners, at \$2 per day.....	36,500 00
10 Rockmen, at \$2 per day.....	7,300 00
36 Laborers, at \$2 per day.....	26,280 00
	\$208,780 00

Foremen, Cottage Attendants and Laborers, Teams, Carts, Machinists, Carpenters, Painters, Masons, Engineers, Firemen, Stablemen, Janitor, Plumbers, Horse-shoers, etc., etc.....	141,220 00
	\$350,000 00

Supplies—

Gravel.....	\$18,000 00*
Feed.....	10,000 00
Iron, coal.....	5,000 00

Shipping—

Shrubs and trees.....	\$1,000 00
Sod.....	2,500 00
Fence.....	2,500 00
Broken stone.....	2,000 00
Sundries—Lumber, paint, brick, sand, cement, pipe, gas, mould, etc.....	10,000 00
	\$50,000 00

Total..... \$400,000 00

For Zoological Department..... \$30,000 00

The amount asked for is the same as that allowed for the current year. There are a number of improvements that should be made to the buildings, paddocks and inclosures of the Menagerie, both for the comfort of the animals and accommodation of visitors, but the Board is of the opinion that the present location is entirely inadequate for a proper exhibit, and propose later to consider the question of a new site, with suitable structures, and therefore defer making any recommendations as to improvements at this time.

For Maintenance of Museums—

Metropolitan Museum of Art (chapter 476, Laws of 1893).....	\$95,000 00
American Museum of Natural History (chapter 236, Laws of 1895).....	95,000 00
	\$190,000 00

For the Metropolitan Museum of Art the same amount is asked as that allowed for the current year. The estimate for running expenses is \$150,000, the sum in excess of that appropriated by the City, being provided by the Trustees. The new wing of the American Museum of Natural History has been completed and will be opened to the public in 1896; this will increase the cost of maintenance and therefore the full amount of \$95,000 authorized by law is asked for. The running expenses of this Museum are \$110,000, the amount above the appropriation being provided (as in the case of the Museum of Art) by the Trustees. The subject has been fully considered by the Park Board, and it is recommended that the full amount asked for be allowed.

For Maintenance and Construction of New Parks north of Harlem River, including Surveying and Monumenting, \$75,000.

The growth in population of the territory surrounding the New Parks has greatly increased the cost of their maintenance. This increased use of these parks, and with the concerts and picnics, make it necessary to increase the force, in order to keep the grounds in order. The roads also require considerable attention in order to put them in proper condition.

During the past years the policy of the Department has been to simply maintain the roads by day's work, and to construct all new roads by contract. At the present time there are several miles of roads in and around the new parks that require macadamizing. During the past year contracts have been let for the repair of between one and two miles of roads in these parks.

The necessity of a proper topographical survey of a considerable portion of these parks presents itself, in view of the necessity of adopting some general scheme of roads that will meet the future needs of this growing portion of the city.

In order to accomplish the maintenance of these parks and the undertaking above it will require the sum of \$75,000.

The work on the new parks will require the following force and supplies:

1 Foreman, \$125 per month.....	\$1,500 00
2 Foremen, \$100 per month.....	2,400 00
1 Helper, \$65 per month.....	780 00
1 Janitress, \$30 per month.....	360 00
1 Bridge Tender, \$50 per month.....	600 00
2 Carpenters, \$3.50 per day (300 days).....	2,100 00
8 Double Teams, \$4.50 per day (300 days).....	10,800 00
2 Laborers, \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	1,825 00
10 Laborers, \$2.00 per day (365 days).....	7,300 00
43 Laborers, \$1.76 per day (310 days).....	23,460 80
1 Rockman, \$2 per day (310 days).....	620 00
	\$51,745 80

Supplies—Sprinkling Carts, Feed, Lumber, Paint, Trap-rock Screenings, Coal, Topographical Survey, etc., etc.....	23,254 20
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\$75,000 00

For Music, Central and City Parks..... \$27,500 00

The amount allowed for the current year is \$27,500, which has been expended as follows:

Central Park, 35 concerts.....	\$7,768 00
Paradise Park, 10 concerts.....	995 00
Tompkins Square, 13 concerts.....	1,815 00
East River Park, 13 concerts.....	1,950 00
Washington Square, 8 concerts.....	1,120 00
Battery, 16 concerts.....	2,720 00
Mount Morris Park, 17 concerts.....	2,865 00
Rutgers Park, 12 concerts.....	1,680 00
Abingdon Square, 12 concerts.....	1,675 00
St. Mary's Park, 13 concerts.....	1,560 00
Van Cortlandt Park, 9 concerts.....	1,215 00
Bronx Park, 7 concerts.....	940 00
Claremont Park, 5 concerts.....	675 00
Calcium lights for 101 concerts, at \$5.....	505 00
	\$27,483 00

The same amount is asked for 1896.

Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance of Harlem River Bridge—For General Maintenance.....	\$40,000 00
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The maintenance of the bridges over the Harlem river is another important feature of the Park Department's work. These bridges are continually in use for traffic over them, and it is also necessary to open the draws at all hours of the day and night, in order to allow the river traffic to pass through. In order to meet these wants of the public, it is necessary to keep a gang of men constantly at work.

The wear and tear resulting to the bridge structure from this constant use necessitates considerable repairs, and their operation entails a large expense to meet the item of supplies, such as coal, oil, parts of machinery, etc.

It is estimated that these bridges can be maintained for the sum of \$40,000. The force and supplies necessary for this operation is as follows:

6 Laborers, at \$2 per day.....	\$8,760 00
6 Engineers, at \$90 per month.....	6,480 00
17 Bridge Tenders, at \$60 per month.....	12,240 00
6 Firemen, at \$70 per month.....	5,040 00
2 Laborers, at \$1.76 per day.....	1,285 00
	33,805 00

Supplies, coal, oil and gas.....	3,195 00
Incidental repairs.....	3,000 00

Total..... \$40,000 00

The increase is accounted for by the fact that in 1895 the Department was called upon to maintain the new Central Bridge for a portion of the year only, while the estimate for 1896 covers its care for the entire year.

In this connection, I desire to call the attention of your Honorable Board to the advisability of some action, by legislation or otherwise, by which this Department may be relieved of the care of the Harlem river bridges. Such work appears to be entirely foreign to the duties of the Park Department, and would seem more properly to belong to the Department of Public Works.

For telephonic service..... \$4,000 00

This is \$1,200 less than has heretofore been paid. The removal from the Chambers street offices requiring a change in the service by which this amount was saved.

For Surveys, Maps and Plans..... \$1,500 00

This amount is the same as that allowed for the current year. It is required for making surveys and maps for the laying-out of parks and places for the use of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement and Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the aquarium at Castle Garden..... \$30,000 00

The following estimate shows in detail the amount asked for:

Table with columns for item description and amount. Includes Salaries and Wages, Supplies, and a Total of \$30,000.00.

I transmit comparative statement, in tabular form, showing the appropriations made to this Department for the year 1895, and the amounts asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1896.

RECAPITULATION—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1896.

Table with columns for item description and amount. Includes Salaries, Police, Labor, Zoological Department, and a Total of \$1,195,755.00.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (G. O. 464.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Health Department:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 18, 1895. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk, Board of Aldermen, New York City: SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held September 17, 1895, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Acting Chief Sanitary Inspector Bramley on the dangerous condition of vacant lots north side of East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, one hundred and ninety feet west of Park avenue and extending one hundred feet west, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to cause said lots to be fenced.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Health Department:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 18, 1895. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Esq., Clerk Board of Aldermen, New York City: SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held September 17, 1895, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Acting Chief Sanitary Inspector Bramley on the dangerous condition of vacant lots Nos. 635, 637 and 639 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, be forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, with the request that, for sanitary reasons, the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to cause said lots to be fenced.

Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over. The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, September 18, 1895. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I send herewith copy of estimates of amount which will be required for the support of the Normal College and College of the City of New York, during 1896, as agreed upon by the respective Boards of Trustees of said colleges at meetings held last evening.

OFFICE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, NORMAL COLLEGE, CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 146 GRAND STREET, September 18, 1895. To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of section 1059, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, hereby report to your Honorable Body that they will require for the payment of salaries of professors and others of said college, for obtaining and furnishing scientific apparatus, books for the students, and all other necessary supplies, for repairing and altering the college buildings, and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of said college for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) (see chapter 514, Laws 1894).

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary. Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, September 19, 1895. To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith transmit the Departmental Estimate, in said act referred to, of the amount of expenditure necessary in conducting the public business of the Law Department of the City of New York for the year 1896.

Law Department Estimates, 1895 and 1896.

Table with columns: APPROPRIATION, FINAL ESTIMATES, 1895, DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1896, ESTIMATED BALANCE FOR 1895. Lists various departmental expenses.

LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

Table listing names and salaries of employees in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, such as Francis M. Scott, David J. Dean, etc.

LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN THE BUREAU OF THE CORPORATION ATTORNEY.

Table listing names and salaries of employees in the Bureau of the Corporation Attorney, such as George W. Lyon, Daniel Milliken, Jr., etc.

LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE BUREAU OF THE ATTORNEY FOR THE COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF PERSONAL TAXES.

Table listing names and salaries of employees in the office of the Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, such as Robert G. Monroe, Michael J. Dougherty, etc.

LIST OF EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

Table listing names and salaries of employees in the office of the Attorney to the Department of Street Improvements, such as John J. Brady, Seymour P. Danzig, etc.

Law Department—Appropriations, 1895 and 1896.

APPROPRIATION.	FINAL ESTIMATE, 1895.	DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1896.	TRANSFERS, 1895.	
			From	To
Salary of Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00		
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and subordinates.....	106,300 00	104,000 00		
General Contingencies.....	18,000 00	20,000 00		\$4,876 48
Contingent Counsel Fees.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	\$3,986 48	
Contingent Counsel Fees, Deficit.....	25,000 00	10,000 00		
Revision and Compilation of Ordinances.....	2,500 00		\$90 00	
Salary, Corporation Attorney.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
Assistants, Clerks, Process Servers, etc.....	11,500 00	11,500 00		
Contingencies.....	150 00	150 00		
Salary, Public Administrator.....	4,000 00			
Assistants, Clerks, etc.....	8,400 00			
Contingencies.....	450 00			
Salary, Attorney for Collection of Personal Taxes.....	4,000 00	4,000 00		
Assistants, Clerks, etc.....	3,500 00	3,500 00		
Contingencies.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Attorney to Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third Ward.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$232,200 00</b>	<b>\$201,550 00</b>		

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Surrogate's Court :  
CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATE'S COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK,  
September 18, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

In pursuance of the authority vested in us by chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890, we hereby certify that we have examined the following books of record in our office, and that each of them has, by reason of age and continuous use, become mutilated and obliterated and rendered unfit for public use and service, and needs to be recopied, and it is necessary for the security and safety of the Public Records of and in said office and of said books that the said books should be recopied and transcribed :

Libers of Wills Numbers 17, 20, 124, 160, 187, 199, 203, 229, 231, 232, 233, 234, 240, 242.  
(Copy) FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates.

CHAMBERS OF THE SURROGATE'S COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK,  
September, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith we send the estimate of the amount of expenditures required for the maintenance of the Surrogate's Court and Office for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and respectfully submit the same for your consideration and action. The total amount provided for is \$1,380 more than the amount allowed for the present year. We have provided for the appointment of one additional clerk, designated as Clerk to the Surrogate, at a yearly salary of \$1,500, and very earnestly request that proper appropriation be made therefor. The business of this office is constantly on the increase, while the clerical force remains substantially the same as it has been for the past three years, with the exception of additional recording clerks provided for in the appropriation for 1895. An additional Surrogate was elected in 1893, under chapter 642 of Laws of that year, and there are now two Surrogates sitting continuously and alternately at Special and Trial Terms throughout the year, except in the month of August, with unintermittingly large calendars, and in addition the issuance of letters to executors, administrators and guardians, appointments of trustees and a very great amount of exparte business is necessary to be attended to daily by the Surrogates. There is a clerk to the Surrogate's Court, whose time is fully occupied in the issuing of citations and other process, the comparison and certification of copies of records ordered by parties, the preparation of calendars, attendance on motion days and many other duties imposed upon him. Provision has been made for a clerk to Surrogate Fitzgerald, at a yearly salary of \$1,500, but none has been heretofore made for a clerk to Surrogate Arnold, who has, during the whole of his term of office beginning January 1, 1894, been forced to perform a great deal of personal labor, consuming much valuable time, and to the delay of important matters which might have been avoided if he had had the assistance of a clerk to whom memorandums, opinions and decisions could have been dictated, and who would have attended to the arrangement of a vast number of papers submitted, besides attending to many other details which would have facilitated the disposition of business, and it is respectfully requested, in view of the situation and the certainty of increased labors, that such a clerk should hereafter be provided for.

For the ensuing year is required the same appropriation as was made for the present year for the clerks employed pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890, in the preservation and transcription of mutilated and obliterated records. Eight clerks are employed in this work, at a salary of \$1,200 a year each, and a Superintendent and Examiner at \$1,500 a year. The estimate for the coming year provided for the prosecution of this work, ten libers, at a cost of \$30 each, and \$100 for stationery. Six libers at a cost of \$30 each, and \$100 for stationery, will be required this year. The necessity for this work has been duly certified in accordance with the acts mentioned. A certificate as to the same accompanied the communication of September 11, 1890, of the then Surrogate, submitting the estimates of the succeeding year. A similar certificate was annexed to the estimates submitted August 16, 1892, and another is presented herewith to your Board.

For office contingencies \$1,200 are requested, this being the amount appropriated for the same purpose for the current year. \$1,000 are required for contingent fund for the payment of the Sheriff for services in serving citations and orders in proceedings initiated by the Surrogates to compel accountings of delinquent executors, guardians and others. There has been a change in the official designation of a number of the positions to make them correspond more exactly with the nature of the services now being performed by the clerks filling them.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, Surrogates.

Estimate of Expenditures Required in the Surrogates' Court and Office for the Year 1896.

Surrogate (salary fixed by Legislature).....	\$15,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	7,000 00
First Law Assistant to Surrogate.....	4,000 00
Second Law Assistant to Surrogate.....	3,000 00
Deputy Chief Clerk.....	4,000 00
Clerk of Court.....	4,000 00
Deputy Clerk of Court.....	2,000 00
Stenographer (salary fixed by Legislature).....	3,000 00
Assistant Stenographer.....	1,500 00
Clerk to Surrogate.....	1,500 00
Probate Clerk.....	4,000 00
First Assistant Probate Clerk.....	2,000 00
Second Assistant Probate Clerk.....	1,050 00
Certificate Clerk.....	1,500 00
Surrogates' Stenographer.....	1,400 00
Accounting Clerk.....	1,900 00
Assistant Accounting Clerk.....	1,600 00
Administration Clerk.....	2,200 00
First Assistant Administration Clerk.....	2,000 00
Second Assistant Administration Clerk.....	1,200 00
Third Assistant Administration Clerk.....	1,200 00
Superintendent of Recording Clerks.....	1,800 00
Special Searcher (for delinquent Executors, Administrators, etc.).....	1,500 00
Guardian Clerk.....	1,500 00
Assistant Guardian Clerk.....	1,000 00
Guardian Accounting Clerk.....	1,200 00
Calendar Clerk and Superintendent of Supplies.....	2,000 00
Librarian and Chief Messenger.....	1,500 00
Searcher.....	1,200 00
Entry Clerk.....	1,600 00
Clerk of Records.....	1,300 00
Assistant Clerk of Records.....	1,000 00
Chief Examiner.....	1,500 00
Assistant Examiner.....	1,200 00
12 Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	12,000 00
1 Court Attendant.....	1,200 00
2 Court Attendants, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
2 Messengers, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
1 Messenger.....	1,000 00
3 Copyists, at \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00
1 Copyist.....	800 00
Stenographer <i>manuensis</i> .....	840 00
2 Clerks for recording bonds, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$107,990 00</b>

Office contingencies.....	\$1,200 00
Contingencies, Sheriff serving citations, etc.....	1,000 00
Additional Surrogate (chapter 642, Laws 1892).....	\$15,000 00
1 Clerk Additional Part.....	2,500 00
1 Stenographer.....	2,500 00
1 Clerk to Additional Surrogate.....	1,500 00
2 Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
3 Court Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>27,100 00</b>

FOR THE PRESERVATION OF MUTILATED RECORDS.

1 Examiner and Superintendent.....	1,500 00
8 other Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	9,600 00
6 Libers, at \$30 each.....	180 00
Stationery.....	100 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11,380 00</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$148,670 00</b>

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Register's Office :  
REGISTER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS, September 5, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the provisions of section 7, chapter 531, Laws of 1884, I herewith transmit to your Honorable Board the following duplicate estimate of the amount of expenditure required in the office of the Register for the year 1896, viz. :  
Estimate, 1896.

For Salaries—

Register.....	\$12,000 00
Deputy Register.....	5,000 00
Assistant Deputy Register.....	3,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00
Satisfaction Clerk.....	3,000 00
Tickler Clerk.....	1,600 00
Daily Index Clerk.....	1,500 00
Grantee Clerk.....	1,500 00
Chattel Mortgage Clerk.....	2,000 00
Assistant Chattel Mortgage Clerk.....	1,200 00
Search Clerk.....	1,500 00
Account Clerk.....	1,300 00
2 Examiners, 1 at \$1,500 and 1 at \$1,200.....	2,700 00
2 Readers, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
2 Delivery Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Chief Block Index Clerk.....	2,000 00
Verification Clerk.....	1,500 00
10 Index Clerks, 1 at \$1,500 and 9 at \$1,200.....	12,300 00
4 Alphabetical Index Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00
Draughtsman.....	1,400 00
Map Clerk.....	1,200 00
Certified Copy Clerk.....	1,000 00
General Clerk.....	1,000 00
Record Clerk.....	1,500 00
Assistant Record Clerk.....	1,000 00
9 Custodians of Records and Instruments, 1 at \$1,500, 1 at \$1,200, and 7 at \$1,000 each.....	9,700 00
2 Watchmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
3 Messengers, 1 at \$1,000, and 2 at \$900 each.....	2,800 00
6 Searchers, at \$2,000 each.....	12,000 00
Recording Clerks, at 5 cents per folio, and Clerks on Discharges of Mortgages.....	31,500 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$130,000 00</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$130,250 00</b>

For Contingencies.....

<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$130,250 00</b>
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Respectfully, FERDINAND LEVY, Register.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS, September 5, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890, I herewith transmit the following duplicate estimate of the amount of expenditures required for "Preservation of Public Records, etc.," in this office during the year 1896 :  
Estimate, 1896.

For Salaries—

Chief Clerk and Examiner.....	\$1,500 00
14 Copying Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$18,300 00</b>
Libers, index books, etc.....	1,000 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$19,300 00</b>

Respectfully, FERDINAND LEVY, Register.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Coroners' Office :  
CORONERS' OFFICE, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE STREET, NEW YORK, September 18, 1895.

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Coroners, in compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, respectfully submits for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the annexed statement of salaries and expenses required for the Coroners' Office for the year 1896.  
Very respectfully,  
EDW. F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

Statement of Salaries and Expenses Required for the Coroners' Office for the Year 1896, submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Board of Coroners, September 18, 1895.

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act), to wit :	
E. T. Fitzpatrick.....	\$5,000 00
William H. Dobbs.....	5,000 00
William O'Meagher.....	5,000 00
Emil W. Hoerber.....	5,000 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$20,000 00</b>
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act), for the payment of Clerk and Office hire, and for the preservation of their Records and the Records of the Board of Coroners, and all other incidental expenses, to wit :	
E. T. Fitzpatrick.....	\$3,000 00
William H. Dobbs.....	3,000 00
William O'Meagher.....	3,000 00
Emil W. Hoerber.....	3,000 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>12,000 00</b>
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each (sections 1769 and 1770, New York City Consolidation Act), to wit :	
Edward J. Donlin.....	\$3,000 00
Albert J. Weston.....	3,000 00
Philip F. O'Hanlon.....	3,000 00
John B. Huber.....	3,000 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>12,000 00</b>
Salary of Clerk of the Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act), to wit :	
Edward F. Reynolds.....	3,500 00
Salary of Stenographer to the Board of Coroners (chapter 443, Laws of 1889) :	
Frederick C. Baker.....	2,500 00
Salary of Replevin Clerk (approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 31, 1891), to wit :	
Francis J. Hawkes.....	2,200 00
Salary of Assistant Clerk (chapter 846, Laws of 1895), to wit :	
George W. Cook.....	1,500 00
Post-mortem examinations (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act)	2,500 00
<b>Total amount.....</b>	<b>\$56,200 00</b>

SUMMARY.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes Salaries of four Coroners, Contingent expenses, Salaries of four Physicians, Salary of Clerk of the Board of Coroners, Salary of Stenographer, Salary of Replevin Clerk, Salary of Assistant Clerk, Post-mortem examinations, and Total.

We hereby certify that the amounts asked for in the foregoing statement are required to pay the expense of conducting the business of the Coroners' Office in and for the year 1896.

D. E. W. HOEBER, WILLIAM O'MEAGHER, E. T. FITZPATRICK, WM. H. DOBBS, Coroners.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of City Record:

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 27, 1895. The Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Departmental Estimate of the Board of City Record for the year 1896, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board adopted yesterday.

Respectfully yours, JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 25, 1895. The Honorable the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works, composing the Board of City Record:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith the estimated expenses of the Department of the City Record for the year 1896, and in parallel columns give the items of the appropriation for the current year:

Table with 3 columns: Item description, 1896, 1895. Includes Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, Publication of the CITY RECORD, City Record—Salaries and Contingencies, and Totals.

Decrease, \$4,000. In the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books" are included the salaries of the following:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Salary. Includes W. H. Hettler, Storekeeper; James McAniney, Expressman; John F. Morris, Bookbinder; Henry J. Goggins; Joseph Fehr; John McMahon; William H. Levett; Gustav A. Schurmann, Bookbinder.

In the appropriation for the "City Record—Salaries and Contingencies" are included the salaries of the following:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Salary. Includes John A. Sleicher, Supervisor; Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor and Expert; Thomas C. Cowell, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant; Thomas Moore, Private Secretary.

The services of one Bookbinder have been dispensed with during the year and a Private Secretary to the Supervisor has been added to the list of the employees of the CITY RECORD, which explains the increased estimate for the "City Record—Salaries and Contingencies."

The appropriations for the current year would have been in excess of the needs of the Department, had it not been necessary to meet heavy arrearages.

On the 29th of March last the Commissioner of Accounts reported that of the \$200,000 appropriated for "Printing, Stationery, Blank Books and Arrearages" for the current year there had already been expended or contracted for in the aggregate the entire appropriation, with the exception of \$4,100. His report did not include bills for nearly \$14,000 for engraving city bonds, which have since been presented, and an item of nearly \$500 for printing the Health Department census, so that really the appropriation for this year, if all charges against it had been met, would have been altogether inadequate.

The change in the City Administration obviously added largely to the expenses of this office because of the enormous number of new blanks and new books that were immediately required. During the ensuing year additional expense will be entailed by the creation of sundry new departments, the division of the Department of Charities and Correction, and the creation of a separate bureau for the Public Administrator.

The CITY RECORD (including the publication of documents in arrears) can be printed without expending more than the amount remaining to the credit of the City Record Fund, and for the coming year, with no arrearages of any consequence to be met, I am confident that the appropriation for the "Publication of the CITY RECORD" can be reduced by at least \$5,000.

An appropriation of \$200,000 for "Printing, Stationery, Blank Books and Arrearages" for 1896 I believe will be sufficient to meet all the demands on this department, including a settlement of all bills in arrears that can be examined, audited and ordered paid during 1896.

All of which is respectfully submitted, JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (G. O. 466.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, September 20, 1895.

The Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen: DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith, for presentation to the Board of Aldermen, a draft of resolution and ordinance for paving the roadway of Twenty-eighth street with asphalt, from a line 395 feet east of First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river.

On the 14th inst. the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution for the repaving of Twenty-eighth street, from Avenue A to First avenue. It is now discovered that of that area only 395 feet from the east line of First avenue has ever been paved, and can be paved under the resolution already adopted.

Resolved, That the roadway of Twenty-eighth street, from a line three hundred and ninety-five feet east of First avenue to the bulkhead-line of the East river, be paved with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, and that curb-stones be set along said street where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over. COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Columbia College: COLUMBIA COLLEGE IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY, September 19, 1895.

Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City: DEAR SIR—The Commissioner of Public Works has recommended that the block on East Thirtieth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, be paved with asphalt. As a resident of

that block I respectfully request that your influence be exerted to secure early and favorable action on the recommendation from the Board of Aldermen.

Thanking you in advance for any action you may take in the matter, I am, Yours truly, NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets. The President laid before the Board the following communication from Mr. Armstrong:

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen: GENTLEMEN—I herewith beg to tender my resignation as Commissioner of Deeds, to take effect immediately. With great respect, Very respectfully, WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.

Which was accepted and the vacancy was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the estate of Nathan S. Hunting and David I. Hammond, proprietors of the Murray Hill Hotel, Park avenue and Forty-first street, to lay a temporary iron pipe, not more than six inches in diameter, for the purpose of conducting steam from No. 55 East Forty-first street, immediately across Forty-first street to the Murray Hill Hotel, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment to the City as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be deemed an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, provided that the said proprietors of the Murray Hill Hotel shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned by the exercise of the privilege hereby given during the progress or subsequent to the completion of work of laying said pipe, the work to be done and material supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative. (G. O. 467.)

By the same—OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT, ROOM 10, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, September 10, 1895. Hon. JOHN JEROLMAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

SIR—By direction of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, at a meeting held on the 6th instant, I herewith transmit to you the inclosed resolution, offered by the Comptroller, with the request that you will present the same for adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

I am, very respectfully, V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary. NEW YORK, September 6, 1895.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT. Resolution offered by the Comptroller for presentation to the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the width of the sidewalks on Elm street, from City Hall place, near Chambers street, to Great Jones street opposite Lafayette place, be and the same is hereby established at sixteen (16) feet. Which was laid over.

REPORTS RESUMED. The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the resolution directing them to examine into ways and means to facilitate matters connected with the legalizing of news-stands under steps of "L" road stairs,

REPORT: That, having examined the subject, they believe that the Police Department should be and they are hereby respectfully requested to postpone their intended action, which will result in the removal of news-stands at the curb and under elevated railroad stations, until legislative action by the proper authorities can be had which will legalize the maintenance of such stands under the protection of law.

FREDERICK A. WARE, BENJAMIN E. HALL, JACOB C. WUND, RUFUS R. RANDALL, JOHN T. OAKLEY, Committee on Law Department.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED. Alderman Hall moved that the Clerk be directed to forward a copy of the above report to the Board of Police Commissioners.

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

By Alderman School—Resolved, That the following applications for permits for stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda-water, with accompanying resolutions, on file with the Clerk of the Board, be and they are hereby referred to the Committee on Law Department for report thereon.

- First District: Giuseppe Cella, 171 West street; Joseph Canepa, 270 West street; M. Rosenkranz, 47 Walker street; Mrs. Maria Smith, 81 Vesey street; Isidor Kronacher, 62 Vesey street; Hugh Roden, 408 Canal street; Paul Blumenthal, 207 Washington street; Louis Garovanti, 346 Canal street; Michael Romano, 386 Canal street; Andrew Myles, 173 West Broadway; Spiros Bazano, 329 Broadway; William R. Stout, 80 Barclay street; Louis Crocco, 21 New street; Ellen Connors, St. Paul's Church, Broadway and Church street; George Armheim, southeast corner Greenwich and Desbrosses streets; J. Corcellini, northeast corner Broome and Sullivan streets.

- Second District: Carlo Fassini, 300 Broadway; Michael Azzone, 1 Franklin street; Louis Cevasco, 77 Baxter street; Thomas F. Hyland, 100 Park street; Giuseppe Capellino, 136 Maiden lane; Domenico Bozzo, 187 William street; Alfonso Mazucci, 71 1/2 Mulberry street; Abraham Greenberg, 51 Bayard street; Patrick H. Nann, 22 Fulton street; Giovanni Boitana, 45 William street; John Ferrazzo, 91 Bayard street.

- Third District: John Courtney, northeast corner Broadway and Broome street; Isaac S. Cooperman, 516 Broadway; Wolf Fleischer, 307 Broome street; Louis Gardella, 217 Bowery; Eduardo Castello, 18 Rivington street; Isidor Greenberg, 25 Canal street; Lazarus Diamano, 61 Pike street; Joseph Himowitz, 23 Canal street; Samuel Oliver, 11 Ridge street; Abraham Tannenbaum, 190 East Broadway; Michael Cirkor, 4 Jefferson street.

- Fourth District: Isaac Feinsod, 131 Essex street; Richard Bergmann, 80 1/2 Ludlow street; John M. Schrader, 71 Attorney street; Siegfried Rosenthal, 146 Rivington street; Max Taunenbaum, 196 Rivington street; Morris L. Posner, 179 Delancey street; Frank Pesolio, 221 Stanton street; Samuel Rosenberg, 85 Suffolk street; Max Tannenbaum, 105 Ridge street; Charles Krauch, 112 Willett street; Sigismund Seiler, 90 Suffolk street; Hirsch Roth, 182 Rivington street.

- Fifth District: David Falkenstein, 324 Stanton street; Louis Woodie, 13 Union Market; Sam. Winkler, 101 Sheriff street; Leo Landes, 153 Ridge street; Ike Shapiro, 161 R dge street; Will Baettge, 102 Second avenue; Eugene De Genovese, 329 Bowery; Rufus Ether, 12 First avenue; Joe Cafferetta, 323 Bowery.

- Sixth District: Francesco P. Cambria, 72 University place; F. W. Magowan, 186 Bleeker street; Ferdinando Coglianesi, 168 Bleeker street; Rorario Cassello, 47 University place; Harry Pappas, 561-563 Broadway; Luigi Nagin, 104 Spring street; Luigi Jacobuzzi, 166 Hudson street; Antonio Cassello, 107 Prince street; Francisco Mardello, 117 Greene street.

- Seventh District: Bartolomeo Tassini, 33 Greene street; Josef Gottlieb, 296 Canal street; Mary Ann Bovich, 130-2 Chambers street; Catherine Curtin, 124 West street; Samuel W. Wiley, 258 Washington street; James E. Connolly, 73 West Broadway; Giuseppe Marino, 427 Broome street; Domenico Priore, 411 Broome street; James Weeks, 116 West street; Donati Pellegrino, 105-7 West Broadway; Francisco Gandolfi, 22 Desbrosses street; Tiekoo Russo, 55 Mulberry street; Aaron Epstein, 513 Broadway; Vincenzo Girarti, 464 Canal street; John Meyer, 120 Greenwich street; John Meyer, 102 West street; Thomas Orr, 20 and 22 Mercer street.

- Eighth District: James Carey, 83 Oliver street; Moritz Plaezek, 27 Park row; Baldasani Peluso, 94 Bayard street; Pietro Alleha, 55 Centre street; Carlo Ganzo, 38 Beekman street; Ludovico Comeforo, 33 Park street; Ludovico Tonei, 36 Frankfort street; William Rothschild, 77 Bayard street; Gerard Lorusso, 68 Henry street; Hyman Isaacson, 20 Henry street; John Depersio, 12 Spring street; Morris Hylinsky, 95 Chrystie street; Charles Meister, 94 Forsyth street; John A. De Sario, 124 Bowery; Ezra Solomon, 16 Allen street; Newman Frankel, 17 Hester street; Jacob Feinstein, 312 Cherry street; Israel Cohn, 266 Cherry street; Charles W. Lifschitz, 92 Henry street; Jacob Miller, 97 Monroe street; Samuel Lichtenstein, 224 Division street; Davis Klahr, 72 Ridge street; Bernard Seemer, 36 Columbia street; Francisco Fazio, 157 Broome street; Benjamin Wolf, 271 Delancey street; M. Hoffman, 45 Columbia street; Vito Nicola Corluccio, 226 Broome street; Albert Mariash, 151 Stanton street; Max Goldstein, 88 Pitt street; David Hertz, 84 Norfolk street; R. A. Lojacone, 133 Delancey street; Sam Newhart, 98 Willett street; David Sonnenschein, 191 Columbia street; Theodore Seiter, 124 East Third street; Domenico Criscenola, 125 Goerck street; Louis Perl, 103 Columbia street; Jacob Block, 167 Ridge street; Egidio Ross, 103 East Houston street; Frank Ammann, 92 Avenue B; Ferdinand Gundlach, 92 Avenue A; Panagistis J. Nicolya, 50 East Fourteenth street; Mrs. Margaret Hussy, 48 Renwick street; A. Farraro, 160 Thompson street; Salvatore Liquoro, 23 Carmine street; Henry Hess, 51 Carmine street; Joseph Mallard, 430-432 West Fourteenth street; George Winter, 397 Bleeker street; Michael Martin, 300 Spring street.

Thomas Walsh, 95 Ninth avenue.  
Duffie & Welles, 426 West Fourteenth street.  
G. H. Poll, 200 West Fifteenth street.  
Charles Messer, 47 Thirteenth avenue.

Joseph F. Day, 744 Broadway.  
Max H. Kaufman, 150 East Fourteenth street.  
Frank Bartemaco, 16 Bible House.  
Claus Gerdes, 63 Third avenue.  
Antonio Bonico, 159 Avenue C.  
Gustav Blank, 162 First avenue.

Raeffele Gargallo, 245 Seventh avenue.  
Lucco Bello, 297 Seventh avenue.  
H. Maillard, 169 Seventh avenue.  
Alfred Servida, 391 Sixth avenue.  
E. W. Lewin, 411 Sixth avenue.  
Giuseppe Falotico, 340 Sixth avenue.  
Giovanni Pecora, 365 Seventh avenue.

Thomas Sheppard, 137 Lexington avenue.  
Mary Noon, 329 First avenue.  
John L. Granger, 393 First avenue.

C. H. Magna, 183 Ninth avenue.  
Michael Granat, 261 West Twenty-third street.

Michael Lantry, 623 Second avenue.  
Ancangelo Delprioal, 201 East Forty-seventh street.

Vincenzo Palumur, 411 Tenth avenue.  
John Schultz, 474 Eighth avenue.

John Bozzuffi, corner Third avenue and Fifty-seventh st.  
H. A. Dunkak, 739 Third avenue.

Gustav W. Kaiser, 766 Eighth avenue.  
Martin Matthews, 699 Eighth avenue.

Michael Mallaghan, 781 Ninth avenue.  
Sabato Avalone, 765 Ninth avenue.  
Nicholas Armetrano, 668 Tenth avenue.

Guisepe Amato, southwest corner Eighth avenue and  
Fifty-seventh street.  
Guisepe Sapelli, West End avenue, 70 feet south of  
Seventieth street.

Guisepe Cucurullo, southwest corner Amsterdam ave-  
nue and Seventieth street.  
Lowe D. Rosa, 42 Amsterdam avenue.

M. Edward Gold, 1052 Third avenue.  
George Eptropees, 989 Third avenue.

Pietro Zito, 700 Fifth avenue.  
William Sommer, 90 Sixth avenue.  
Pietro La Morte, 951 Sixth avenue.

Rudolph Guth, 201 East Seventy-eighth street.  
Louis Manzi, 1496 First avenue.  
Louis Manzi, 1524 First avenue.  
Antonio Alesio, 1404 Second avenue.  
Herman Kedinberg, 1537 Second avenue.

Charles Krumwiede, 501 Columbus avenue.  
John Martey, One Hundred and Fifth street and  
Columbus avenue.

Guisepe Meresco, 364 East Eighty-fifth street.  
Charles Fry, 242 East Eighty-fifth street.  
Jacob Kallman, 1491 1/2 Third avenue.  
George Prehn, 1574 Third avenue.

Salvatore Patera, 1815 Second avenue.  
M. C. Schildroth, 1596 Third avenue.  
Carmine Binco, 1797 Third avenue.  
Louis Manzi, 1846 Third avenue.

Guiseppi Fusco, 2164 Second avenue.  
Michele Furelli, 2251 Third avenue.

Herman H. Meyer, 2083 Madison avenue.  
Luigi Moylea, 1754 Park avenue.

David Pollock, northwest corner Eighth avenue and One  
Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

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

By Alderman Parker—  
Resolved, That the following-named persons recently appointed or superseded as Commissioner of Deeds be corrected so as to read as follows:

Henry Lax, to read..... Robert Lax.  
Lewis Silverman, to read..... Louis Silverman.  
William H. Folsom, to read..... William H. Folsom.

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

By Alderman Brown—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Gallagher to place and keep a news-stand within the stoop-line in front of the Tombs Building on Centre street, about fifty feet south of Franklin street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank C. Nugent to place and keep a sign within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 134 Water street, said sign not to exceed four feet long by three feet wide, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Robinson & Wallace to place and keep a temporary platform-bridge over the carriageway in front of the new building now in course of erection on the southeast corner of Broadway and Ann street, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, said platform to extend only on the Ann street side for a distance of seventy-five feet easterly from Broadway, said structure to be removed immediately upon the completion of said building, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Burke—  
Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of Vermyle Chapel, Nos. 416 and 418 West Fifty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Campbell—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Loria to place and keep a booth for shipping purposes on the sidewalk within the stoop-line in front of the premises No. 152 Water street, "the owner thereof having consented thereto," provided said booth shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, six feet in length, four feet in width and ten feet high, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodwin, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Wines, and Wund—20.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Goodman, Hall, Olcott, Parker, and Randall—6.

Excused—Alderman Ware—1.

Alderman Oakley moved that the vote by which the report of the Committee on Law Department, asking the Police Department to postpone their contemplated action of removing news-stands from the curb and under the Elevated Railroad stations, was accepted, be reconsidered.

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

Ninth District.  
Robert C. Tucker, 142 Seventh avenue.  
William Bovers, 267 West Seventeenth street.  
Barnet Goldstein, 93 Seventh avenue.

Tenth District.  
Felice Bambricon, 217 First avenue.  
John Mori, 600 East Fourteenth street.  
Jeremiah Shine, 201 East Ninth street.  
Edward Hannon, 174 Second avenue.  
Saverio Manniello, 19 Third avenue.

Eleventh District.  
John C. Lankenau, 261 Seventh avenue.  
Salvatore Maso, 287 Seventh avenue.  
Antonio Persico, 335 Seventh avenue.  
Beckman & Wulff, 383 Seventh avenue.  
Philip Maguire, 142 West Twenty-third street.  
Henry Meyerhoff, 119 West Twenty-fourth street.  
H. M. Sutherland, 27 East Fifteenth street.

Twelfth District.  
Edward McGarry, 406 Second avenue.  
Donato Diccico, 281 East Twenty-second street.

Thirteenth District.  
John A. Menton, 266 West Twenty-second street.  
Beckman & Wulff, 225 Ninth avenue.

Fourteenth District.  
Thomas Hamilton, 384 Third avenue.

Fifteenth District.  
Diedrich Melchior, 402 Eighth avenue.

Sixteenth District.  
Charles Luhrs, 913 Third avenue.  
William Walters, 200 East Forty-seventh street.

Seventeenth District.  
John H. Trewhella, 601 West Forty-second street.

Eighteenth District.  
Joseph Kelly, northeast corner Fiftieth street and Ninth  
avenue.  
Vinchizza Rogia, 719 Tenth avenue.  
Dan. Cunningham, 806 Eighth avenue.

Nineteenth District.  
Henry Marschall, 250 West Sixty-seventh street.  
Guisepe Cucurullo, 24 Columbus avenue.  
Beckman & Wulff, 35 Amsterdam avenue.  
Robert McCaffrey, southwest corner Columbus avenue  
and Sixty-first street.  
Otto Doelof, 861 Ninth avenue.

Twentieth District.  
Mary Geary, 301 East Seventy-second street.  
F. Bohde, Jr., 631 Park avenue.

Twenty-first District.  
William Einsel, 33 East Fifty-eighth street.  
J. J. Reilly, 754 Sixth avenue.

Twenty-second District.  
Garoslav Simone, 308 East Seventy-first street.  
John Perrico, 1503 First avenue.  
Gustav Blank, 1454 Second avenue.  
Lena Meyer, 1367 Third avenue.  
John Dieckman, 181 East Seventy-eighth street.

Twenty-third District.  
B. G. Wood, 481 Columbus avenue.  
David Pollock, 2128 Eighth avenue.  
Louis Ruppe, 471 Amsterdam avenue.

Twenty-fourth District.  
Andrea Cosella, southwest corner Eighty-fifth street and  
Third avenue.  
Jacob Schiller, 1660 Second avenue.  
Angelo Massa, 1530 Third avenue.  
William Guckenheimer, 1291 Lexington avenue.

Twenty-fifth District.  
Vincenzo Goviani, 329 East One Hundred and Fourth  
street.  
Guiseppi Altinasso, 1720 Third avenue.

Twenty-sixth District.  
Simone Biondo, 2204 First avenue.  
Gaetano Mazzanello, 1966 Third avenue.

Twenty-seventh District.  
Antonio Persico, 78 West 125th street.  
Guiseppe Russo, 101 East 125th street.

Twenty-eighth District.  
Edward Hall, 2425 Eighth avenue.  
Charles Maguire, 2270 Eighth avenue.

Alderman Oakley then moved that the report be amended so as to include express or shipping booths.

Alderman O'Brien moved as a further amendment that the report also include coal boxes and bins within the stoop-line.

Which additional amendment was accepted by Alderman Oakley.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report as amended. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Muh—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the south-east corner of One Hundred and Ninth street and Columbus avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted with electricity during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Murphy—  
Resolved, That G. O. 449, which calls for the repaving of Twentieth street, from Avenue A to Third avenue, with asphalt, be and the same is hereby amended and corrected by striking out the words "Avenue A" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "First avenue."

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

And the resolution and ordinance, as amended, was again laid over.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Ware—  
To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

We, the undersigned property-owners and residents of Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, do respectfully petition your Honorable Body that the pavement on said block be laid with asphalt.

Samuel Love, 142 West 22d street.  
David Buchanan, 130 West 22d street.  
Samuel P. White, 128 West 22d street.  
James Patterson, 169 West 22d street.  
Jeremiah Wright, 168 West 22d street.  
Charles Taylor Jewett, 162 West 22d street.  
Frank W. Braman, 163 West 22d street.  
I. Garcia, 116 West 22d street.  
N. Smith, 118 West 22d street.  
Corte Toussaint, 120 West 22d street.  
L. A. Page, 122 West 22d street.  
A. D. F. Randolph, for G. E. F. R., 124 West 22d street.

J. A. Sweeny, 136 West 22d street.  
J. R. Thompson, 140 West 22d street.  
Etienne Fritz, 139 West 22d street.  
Ellen B. Brown, 137 West 22d street.  
Harriet E. Laidlaw, 141 West 22d street.  
Dr. Justus J. Spreng, 143 West 22d street.  
Edward Holland, 165 West 22d street.  
Miss Ward, 167 West 22d street.  
J. H. Gifford, 138 West 22d street.  
D. Huneke, 170 West 22d street.  
Kenneth F. Macleman, M. D., 155 West 22d st.  
Frank M. Owen, 157 West 22d street.  
Mary Riordan, 164 West 22d street.  
Wm. John Reid, 131 West 22d street.  
H. C. Ross & Son, 198-206 Seventh avenue.  
Mrs. Leonard Grover, Jr., 145 West 22d street.  
Mrs. E. S. Inmet, 147 West 22d street.  
Miss L. M. Davis, 149 West 22d street.  
Mrs. L. Hyman, 161 West 22d street.  
J. H. Munen, M. D., 150 West 22d street.  
Geo. E. Hyatt, 152 West 22d street.  
J. Wilson, 144 West 22d street.

Caroline A. Bullick, 132 West 22d street.  
Matilda L. V. B. Smith, 132 West 22d street.  
Mary Mahony, 126 West 22d street.  
Mrs. Agnes Kennedy, 135 West 22d street.  
Thomas Greig, 131 West 22d street.  
Alice Rood, 125 West 22d street.  
J. A. Browne, 123 West 22d street.  
A. Erbeling, 121 West 22d street.  
K. E. Tirney, 114 West 22d street.  
B. Foley, 134 West 22d street.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Oakley, by unanimous consent, moved that the report of the Committee on Law Department, permitting the erection of stands within the City of New York, which was laid on the table September 17, 1895 (and which was formerly known as G. O. 426), be taken from the table.

[For transcript of said report see proceedings of Board of Aldermen in CITY RECORD of September 19, 1895.]

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

Alderman Oakley then moved that so much of the above-mentioned report as is embraced in the following resolutions be adopted:

Israel Cohen, 166 Third avenue.  
Sarah McKeivitt, 30 Third avenue.  
Franko Calero, 84 Third avenue.  
Henry L. Diehl, southeast corner Thirtieth street and  
Broadway.  
Frank Uricho, 351 East Twelfth street.  
Morris Rubin, northeast cor. Twelfth street and Fourth  
avenue.  
Herman Sommerfeld, 922 Broadway.  
Giacomo Wisco, southeast corner Fourteenth street and  
Third avenue.  
Pietro Di Lemme, 239 First avenue.  
Vicento Jardoio, 132 First avenue.  
Emil Friedman, 133 First avenue.  
John J. Cox, 272 First avenue.  
Louis J. Rickner, 150 East Fourteenth street.  
Antonio Marinelli, 150 East Fourteenth street.  
Theodore Kammerer, 300 East Fourteenth street.  
George Bombola, 64 East Fourteenth street.  
G. H. Von Diehlen, 151 Eighth street.  
Giovaino Valento, southwest corner Twelfth street and  
Fourth avenue.  
Guiseppe Frannoni, 161 Avenue A.  
Joseph Pessino, southwest corner First avenue and Four-  
teenth street.  
Francesco Esposito, 400 East Fourteenth street.  
Ferdinand Cauzano, southwest corner Third avenue and  
Ninth street.  
Charles Bruellman, 201 Avenue A.  
Martin Seidler, 132 First avenue.

Tenth District.  
Vincenzo Pessino, 201 East Ninth street.  
Francesco Santomeno, 173 Avenue A.  
Rocco Pavese, 174 Avenue B.  
Hymen Berlowitz, 163 Avenue A.  
John Wynne, southeast corner Fifteenth street and First  
avenue.  
Michele Donoli, 345 East Eleventh street.  
Nathan Diamond, 138 Fourth avenue.  
Francesca Setaro, 73 Fourth avenue.  
Julia Silberman, 158 1/2 Second avenue.  
Guiseppe Favorito, 148 First avenue.  
Thomas McCarrick, 52 East Fourteenth street.  
Leo Raphael, 300 East Fourteenth street.  
Morris Unruh, 401 East Fourteenth street.  
John Weyman, 162 Third avenue.  
Joshua Chankin, 23 Third avenue.  
Frank Cauzanno, 30 Third avenue.  
Francesco Esposito, 181 First avenue.  
Stephen Colletti, southwest corner Twelfth street and  
First avenue.  
Antonio Comacchio, 200 Avenue B.  
Saverio Manzo, northwest corner Tenth street and First  
avenue.  
A. Hollander, 2 Stuyvesant street.  
Peter Byrne, 151 First avenue.  
Louis Robinson, 105 Third avenue.  
Jacob Madelman, northeast corner Tenth street and  
Third avenue.  
Morris Valensky, southeast corner Sixteenth street and  
First avenue.

Fifteenth District—Indorsed by the Vice-President.  
Margaret Olliver, northeast corner Seventh avenue and  
Thirty-third street.  
Bartolemo Casso, 480 Tenth avenue.  
A. J. Colley, 301 West Thirty-first street.  
Nicholas Lewis, 469 West Thirty-second street.  
Fred. A. B. Haag, 401 West Thirty-fourth street.  
Sam. Guinsberg, 277 West Thirty-eighth street.  
Wm. Reichert, 350 West Thirty-ninth street.  
Antonio Lauri, 500 West Thirty-ninth street.  
Peter J. Coulfield, 400 West Fortieth street.  
Gerardo Carapizzo, 500 Ninth avenue.  
Pasquale Di Maria, 523 Ninth avenue.  
Nicola Catalona, 485 Ninth avenue.  
Chas. Brill, 368 Tenth avenue.  
Frank Botger, southwest corner Thirty-fourth street  
and Seventh avenue.  
George Grabe, 418 Eighth avenue.  
George Castel, 386 Tenth avenue.  
F. Schlegel, 361 Ninth avenue.  
Vincenzo Romo, 482 Ninth avenue.  
Bern. Heiart, 485 Ninth avenue.  
Luigi Pariato, 522 Ninth avenue.  
Geo. Heiart, 485 Ninth avenue.

Frank Guidone, 462 Seventh avenue.  
Luigi Parlato, 560 Seventh avenue.  
Guiseppe Narzossi, 441 Eighth avenue.  
Chas. H. Kirk, 519 Eighth avenue.  
Panarello Marcello, 557 Eighth avenue.  
James Plunkett, 440 Eighth avenue.  
Adam Speiss, 521 Ninth avenue.  
Dominco Spozino, 464 Ninth avenue.  
Mary Williams, 531 Ninth avenue.  
George Heiart, 464 Ninth avenue.  
Guiseppe De Stefano, 617 Eighth avenue.  
Adolph Feldman, 460 Seventh avenue.  
Henry Brown, southeast corner Thirty-fourth street and  
Ninth avenue.  
Frank Beltz, 163 West Twenty-ninth street.  
Antonio Fitzimolo, southwest corner Thirty-third street  
and Seventh avenue.  
Christopher Wendler, 457 West Thirty-eighth street.  
Hugh Callahan, 302 West Thirty-ninth street.  
Christian Wendler, 498 Tenth avenue.  
John Cullane, 599 Ninth avenue.  
H. A. Schickling, 277 West Thirty-sixth street.

Seventeenth District—Indorsed by Alderman Robinson.  
James J. Lord, 1551 Broadway.  
Richard E. Bright, 1521 Broadway.  
Charles A. Miller, 460 West Forty-sixth street.  
Vincenzo Cranita, northwest corner Forty-third street  
and Eighth avenue.  
Joseph McKeivitt, 724 Eighth avenue.  
Herman Mangel, 717 Eighth avenue.  
Oliver Lynn, 687 Eighth avenue.  
William R. Maxwell, 706 Eighth avenue.  
Jacob Klaiber, 600 Eighth avenue.  
Joseph Marafino, 618 Ninth avenue.  
Pasquale Mauro, 622 Ninth avenue.  
Frank Moretti, 500 Ninth avenue.  
Rafael Staiano, 633 Ninth avenue.  
Morris Stein, 663 Ninth avenue.  
J. T. Smith, 631 Tenth avenue.  
Martin Carstens, 651 Tenth avenue.  
John Hansis, 575 Tenth avenue.  
Agastino Massa, 577 Tenth avenue.

Thomas Heany, 609 Tenth avenue.  
William J. Witly, 651 Ninth avenue.  
Charles Beckhard, 593 Tenth avenue.  
Vincenzo Esposito, 626 Tenth avenue.  
Abraham Goldstein, 101 West Forty-fourth street.  
Toni Lazzro, 400 West Forty-second street.  
Frank Scarptri, southeast corner Forty-seventh street and  
Ninth avenue.  
F. Hartnack, 238 West Forty-first street.  
Samuel Nelson, 273 West Fortieth street.  
Frederick Dohrmann, 552 Eleventh avenue.  
Abraham Lapin, 653 Tenth avenue.  
H. Gueler, 640 Eighth avenue.  
Frank Anton, 570 Ninth avenue.  
Joseph E. Nash, 740 Seventh avenue.  
Emil Hermann, 558 Tenth avenue.  
John Machelein, 025 Tenth avenue.  
F. V. Liekens, 665 Ninth avenue.  
Joseph Liekens, 681 Ninth avenue.

Twelfth District—Indorsed by Alderman Murphy.  
Bartolemo Pessico, 347 East Twenty-third street.  
William Rolleston, 300 East Twenty-third street.  
Joseph T. Simon, 119 Lexington avenue.  
John Tietjen, 443 First avenue.  
Isidor Gutfreund, 444 Second avenue.  
Morris M. chom, 438 Second avenue.  
Abraham Goldberg, 459 Second avenue.  
Leonardo Sanseverina, 390 Third avenue.

Peter J. Brennan, northeast corner of Third avenue and  
Twenty-third street.  
Moses Naman, 201 East Twenty-eighth street.  
Vincenzo Gargiulo, 50 Union Square.  
James Doonan, 301 East Twenty-fifth street.  
Richard Mahler, 215 East Twety-eighth street.  
Joseph Perrone, southeast corner Twenty-sixth street and  
Second avenue.

Charles M. Rarich, 376 Third avenue.  
Pasquale Cafarello, 305 Third avenue.  
Robert Vermell, 245 Third avenue.  
Michele Esposito, 323 Third avenue.  
W. J. Speckman, N. E. cor. Third ave. and Seventeenth st.  
Peter Speciali, northwest corner Eighty-third street and Avenue A.  
Donato Errici, 1601 First avenue.  
Bartholomew Zunini, 56 Broadway.  
Leonard Succio, 113 Walker street.  
Domenico Majoli, northeast corner Broadway and Leonard street.

Samuel Wesley, 394 Third avenue.  
Mike Linay, 411 First avenue.  
George Linay, 223 Third avenue.  
Philip Rasofsky, 202 Third avenue.  
Peter Kelly, 155 Centre street.  
Jules Vermatten, 53 Pearl street.  
Fred. Butler, 1 South street.  
John Murphy, 131 Roosevelt street.  
Giuseppe Barbieri, 259 Broadway.  
Thomas Halpin, 88 South street.  
John Massi, 42 Peck Slip.

#### Fifth District—Unindorsed.

Nuhem Rosenzweig, 113 Delancey street.  
Marks Halpern, 29 Attorney street.  
Hayman Wallach, 112 Willett street.  
Sam Winkler, 101 Sheriff street.  
Felice D. Elio, 295 Stanton street.  
Wolf Honig, 236 Rivington street.  
Joseph Jacobs, 335 Stanton street.  
Joseph Gartunkel, 131 Suffolk street.  
Sam. Deutsh, 76 and 78 Cannon street.  
Tobias Abrahamson, 1 Mangin street.  
Charles Edelstein, 121 Suffolk street.  
David Kodner, 138 Essex street.  
Max Baron, 24 Willett street.  
Louis Heiber, 1 Pitt street.  
Hyman Josephson, 51 Essex street.  
William Freedman, 213 Broome street.  
M. Mendelsohn, 233 Broome street.  
Frank Feder, 69 and 71 Norfolk street.  
Philip Goldberg, 92 Norfolk street.

Henry Syrop, 281 Stanton street.  
Frank Weiss, 444 Grand street.  
Joe Schar, 178 Rivington street.  
Joe Goldberg, 63 Suffolk street.  
Moses Ruder, 130 Rivington street.  
Louis Friedmann, 113 Delancey street.  
Louis Steinberg, 212 Broome street.  
Morris Zimmerman, 83 Suffolk street.  
Wolf Weinberg, 80 Hester street.  
Frank Corozzo, 79 Willett street.  
Fannie Kempner, 60 Columbia street.  
S. Salzman, 86 Clinton street.  
Isidore Lorberbaum, 90 Suffolk street.  
Albert Belgenport, 32 Clinton street.  
Joseph Rabinowitz, 251 Stanton street.  
Max Fensterheim, 70 Norfolk street.  
Jacob Klemens, 65 Norfolk street.  
Charles Neufeld, 185 Rivington street.

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

On motion of Alderman Oakley, so much of the report as had not been disposed of was again laid on the table.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John E. Haight to place and keep a booth for shipping purposes in front of the premises No. 146 Mercer street, within the stoop-line, provided the dimensions shall not exceed those required by law, viz., six feet high, four feet wide and not to extend more than three feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President voting in the negative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. R. Peine to place and keep a show-case in front of premises No. 195 Sixth avenue, provided same shall not exceed dimensions prescribed by law, not to stand more than three feet from house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President voting in the negative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to N. P. McManus Association to suspend banner across Hudson street, from No. 393 Hudson street to No. 394 Hudson street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval.

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

Alderman Lantry moved that the vote by which the resolution was lost be reconsidered.

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

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

By Alderman Goodman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Christian Association, Harlem Branch, at No. 5 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to place and keep transparencies on the lamp-posts on the following corners: Northwest corner Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, southwest corner Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, northeast corner Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and southeast corner Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, respectively, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Aldermanic flag shall not be displayed in public at any time unless a resolution shall have been adopted by this Board permitting the same, except under circumstances which will not afford opportunity for such resolution to be considered; in which case the President of the Board of Aldermen, or, in his absence from the city, the Vice-President shall have power to authorize its use in public, if deemed advisable.

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

By the same—

Whereas, Mr. Alfred Marks, representing a syndicate, is willing to pave, free of expense, a portion of any street in this city with West Australian blocks, made of wood known as "Karri"; and,

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works, on recommendation of the Water Purveyor, Mr. Edward P. North, is in favor of a test which will demonstrate the utility and practicability of said West Australian wood pavement; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested and authorized to permit Mr. Alfred Marks to pave a portion of a street with Australian wood pavement, the street to be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, and the work to be under the supervision and direction of said Commissioner, it being understood and agreed that the foundation for said pavement being prepared by the City, the expense of paving thereon be borne entirely by Mr. Alfred Marks, or the parties he represents.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edwin H. Ferguson to place, keep and erect an ornamental iron balcony at the level of the second floor of his premises at the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, in lieu of fire-escape, said balcony to extend in length along said level of second story of the said building on its Seventh avenue side for a distance of ninety feet and to be six feet in width, supported by eight stanchions each, to be four inches in diameter, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Goetz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles A. McGee to place and keep a booth for shipping purposes on the sidewalk within the stoop-line in front of the premises Nos. 75 and 77 Crosby street, "the owner thereof having consented thereto," provided said booth shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, six feet in length, four feet in width and ten feet high, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the St. John-Kirkham Shoe Company to place and keep a storm-door over the elevator in front of the premises No. 29 Crosby street, said storm-door to be within the stoop-line and not to exceed more than six feet from the house-line, in compliance with ordinance relating to storm-doors, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. Schmukler to place and keep an ornamental clock and post on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 129 Canal street; provided, however, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the clock not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lesher, Whitman & Co. to place and keep a temporary platform for the purpose of unloading and receiving goods inside the stoop-line in front of premises No. 44 Crosby street, provided the same shall not be an impediment to pedestrians in any way, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Goodwin—

Whereas, Chapter 911 of the Laws of 1895 authorizes the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York to select, locate and lay out a public park in the City of New York, not less than one block in area, between Twentieth and Thirtieth streets and west of Ninth avenue, in said city, under the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement be and it is hereby respectfully requested to set aside, select and locate as a site for said small park the block bounded by Twenty-third street, Twenty-fourth street, Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue, in the City of New York, and that it is the opinion of this Common Council that such site would be the most appropriate area for said small park.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Dock Department be and they are hereby respectfully requested to insert in the new lease for the use of the pier at the foot of West Twenty-second street, which lease becomes operative on May 1, 1896, a condition that said pier may be used for the establishment thereon of a roof-garden, for the benefit of the people in and near said neighborhood.

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

By Alderman Hackett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Feaster to erect a storm-door in front of the premises southeast corner of Eighth avenue and Nineteenth street, provided same shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That (4) four additional lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Free Church of St. Mary the Virgin, two to be placed in front of the entrance on Forty-sixth street and two in front of the entrance on Forty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Kennefick—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Metropolitan Traction Company to place and keep a starter's booth on the sidewalk, within the stoop-line, on the southwest corner of Vesey street and Broadway, provided said booth shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, four feet wide, six feet high and not to exceed three feet from the house-line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Milhau's Son to place and keep ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 183 Broadway, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Beadburn, No. 78 Nassau street, to place and keep a show-case on the sidewalk, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises, to exhibit books, etc., provided said show-case shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, namely, five feet in height, three feet in length and two feet in width, said show-case to be freely movable and not to interfere with free access to the adjoining building, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Rogers to place and keep a temporary canopy of canvas in front of the ladies' entrance to his premises, No. 6 Park place, provided the posts of said canopy shall be of iron, and shall be placed at least eighteen inches inside the curb-line, and shall be freely movable at all times, and that said canopy shall in nowise be an obstruction to pedestrians, and shall in all respects be erected in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance adopted May 10, 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Lantry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. Kuhn to place and keep a show-case in front of his premises, No. 1108 Second, provided, however, that said show-case shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., five feet in height, three feet in length and two feet in width; such show-case to be freely movable, and not to interfere with free access to the adjoining premises, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Adler to place and keep a permanent show-case within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 976 Third avenue, and also to keep a permanent show-case in front of his premises, No. 1080 Third avenue, and within the stoop-line, provided that each show-case shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by the ordinance of 1886, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gumbert Seide to place and keep a show-case in front of his premises, No. 828 Third avenue, provided, however, that said show-case shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., five feet in height, three feet in length and two feet in width, such show-case to be freely movable and not to interfere with the free access to the adjoining premises, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alfred Delemons to place and keep a show-case in front of his premises, No. 786 Third avenue, provided, however, that said show-case shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., five feet in height, three feet in length and two feet in width, such show-case to be freely movable and not to interfere with the free access to the adjoining premises, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Schwarz to place and keep a cigar figure in front of his premises, No. 954 Third avenue, provided, however, that the provisions of the ordinance adopted March 30, 1886, shall be complied with, the work to be done and materials supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Pincus Lowenfeld to place and keep a show-case in front of his premises, No. 782 Third avenue, provided, however, that said show-case shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., five feet in height, three feet in length and two feet in width, such show-case to be freely movable and not to interfere with the free access to the adjoining premises, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Marshall—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wallach Brothers to place and keep four show-cases on the sidewalk, within the stoop-line in front of their premises, Nos. 238 and 240 Bowery, for the purpose of exhibiting goods, provided, however, that said show-cases shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., five feet in height, three feet in length and two feet in width, such show-cases to be freely movable and not to interfere with free access to the adjoining buildings, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the King Shoe Company to place and keep a show-case in front of their premises, No. 236 Bowery, provided, however, that said show-case shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, viz., five feet in height, three feet in length and two feet in width, such show-case to be freely movable and not to interfere with the free access to the adjoining premises, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—  
Resolved, That Mansfield Judah, C. E., of No. 319 West Nineteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.  
By Alderman O'Brien—  
Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be and they are hereby respectfully requested to abstain from interference with the removal of coal boxes within the stoop-line until after the Legislature of 1896 shall have convened.

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

(G. O. 468.)

By Alderman Olcott—  
Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Columbus avenue to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each terminating or intersecting street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to all political organizations who may desire to drive wagons with transparencies or other devices for advertising elections, the names of candidates, etc., to be driven through the streets of this city, any resolution or ordinance heretofore passed to the contrary notwithstanding, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until the fourth day of November, 1895.

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

By the same—  
Resolved, That three lamp-posts be erected, and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of Grace M. E. Church, on the north side of West One Hundred and Fourth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

(G. O. 469.)

By the same—  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 470.)

By the same—  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Ninth street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, and in Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Parker—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Wickers to place and keep a show-case in front of premises No. 1640 Third avenue, provided same shall not exceed dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Maguire to place and keep a show-case in front of premises No. 1628 Third avenue, provided same shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the J. F. Bissinger Association to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, and corner of One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 424, being a resolution returned by his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James McClenahan to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 500 Canal street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President moved that the above resolution be amended by striking out the word "a" before the word "watering," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "an iron."

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

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

The Vice-President called up G. O. 425, being a resolution returned by his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James McClenahan to place and keep two hitching-posts on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 500 Canal street, provided said posts do not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, eighteen inches square at the base, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President moved that the resolution be amended by inserting after the word "posts" and before the word "do" the words "be not more than five feet each in height, nor more than six inches in circumference at the top, and."

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 resolution as amended. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Dwyer—  
Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and it is hereby respectfully requested to light Leroy street, from West street to Bleecker street, with electricity.

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

By Alderman Parker—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Epstien to place and keep a show-case in front of premises No. 1624 Third avenue, provided same shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 471.)

By the same—  
Resolved, That the carriageway of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Third street, be paved with granite-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street and avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 472.)

By Alderman Randall—  
Resolved, That the ordinance providing for laying flagging, crosswalks, etc., on the westerly sidewalk of Sedgwick avenue, from Depot place to Kingsbridge road, approved by the Mayor April 18, 1895, be and hereby is annulled, rescinded and repealed, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 473.)

By the same—  
Resolved, That the westerly sidewalk of Sedgwick avenue, from Commerce avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and from a point about three hundred and fifty feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-third street to a point about two hundred feet south of Fordham road, and from a point about three hundred feet north of Fordham road to Kingsbridge road, be regulated and flagged, that crosswalks be laid across each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, and that the necessary approaches be built to the flagging and crosswalks where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 474.)

By the same—  
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Eastburne avenue to Jerome avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided by section 356 of New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 475.)

By the same—  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Anthony avenue, to a point about three hundred feet north from Burnside avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 476.)

By the same—  
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Crotona (Franklin), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 477.)

By the same—  
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Valentine avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Garfield street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 356, New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Fitzgerald to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises Boston road and Southern Boulevard, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank P. Dursie to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises corner of Jerome avenue and Van Cortlandt avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 478.)

By the same—  
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Anthony avenue, from Burnside avenue to a point about three hundred feet north, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 356 of the Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 479.)

By the same—  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Prospect avenue and Clinton avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 480.)

By the same—  
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Briggs avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Garfield street, and in Garfield street, from Briggs avenue to Valentine avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act; said work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 481.)

By the same—  
Resolved, That Brookline street, from Webster avenue to Bainbridge avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, crosswalks laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Robinson—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adolph Offer to place and keep a stand for the sale of small wares, within the stoop-line, on the corner of Forty-first street and Ninth avenue, provided the said stand shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President voting in the negative.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David C. Miller to place and keep a wooden Indian figure within the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 625 Eighth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morry Leweck & Co. to place and keep a show-case in front of premises Nos. 619-621 Eighth avenue, provided same shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Robinson to place and keep three (3) show-cases in front of premises No. 627 Eighth avenue, provided same shall not exceed dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Negative—The President and Alderman Olcott—2.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Howes Social Club to place transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southeast corner of Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, northwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, northeast corner of Thirty-fourth street and Tenth avenue, southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only one month from after the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Rescouise to place and keep two show-cases on the stairs in front of his premises southwest corner Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to McPartland & O'Flaherty to place and keep 6 (six) show-cases in front of premises Nos. 629 to 631 Eighth avenue, provided same shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

The President and Alderman Olcott voting in the negative.

Alderman Marshall moved that the vote by which the above resolution was lost be reconsidered. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

Negative—The President—1.

Alderman Olcott moved that the Clerk be directed to write to the Commissioners of the Police Department, inclosing a copy of the ordinance of 1886 relating to show-cases, so that their subordinates shall refrain from interfering with said show-cases.

Alderman Goodman moved that the general ordinance relating to emblematic signs be also sent to the Police Commissioners; Alderman Olcott, as to storm-doors, and Alderman Oakley wanted the ordinance relating to ornamental lamps included.

Alderman Goodman moved as a substitute that the entire matter be referred to the Committee on Law Department, and that said Committee communicate with the Police Commissioners in relation to the above subjects, and that the Committee report back to this Board at the next regular meeting.

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

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Bottstein to place and keep a show-case in front of premises No. 623 Eighth avenue, provided same shall not exceed dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Alderman Noonan voting in the negative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David C. Miller to place and keep a show-case in front of premises No. 625 Eighth avenue, provided same shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

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

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

Affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Hackett, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Wines, and Woodward—22.

Negative—The President, Alderman Goodman, Olcott, and Ware—4.

By Alderman Schilling—

Resolved, That, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is respectfully requested to repave the carriageway of East Eighty-sixth street, from Avenue A to East End avenue, with asphalt pavement, so that the comfort of the inmates of the Maternity Hospital of the New York Mothers' Home on that street may be enhanced.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Imperial Cigarette Company to drive an advertising wagon, with music, through the streets of the city, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., Sundays excepted; such permission to continue only for one week from the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor, the work to be done at their own expense.

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

The President voting in the negative.

(G. O. 482.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Vanderbilt avenue, West, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 483.)

By the same—

Resolved, That vacant lots on the southwest corner of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Railroad avenue, West, having a frontage of one hundred and thirty-four and eighty-five one-hundredths feet on Railroad avenue, West, and of ninety-six and two one-hundredths of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, be fenced in with a picket fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 484.)

By the same—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Union avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 485.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Franklin avenue to Boston road, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the

direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 486.)

By the same—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Nos. 626 and 628 East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rosa Stern to lay flagging and set curb in front of her premises on the east side of Trinity avenue, beginning three hundred and seventy feet six inches south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and extending twenty-two feet six inches, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 487.)

By Alderman School—

Resolved, That Bremer avenue, from Jerome avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-second street, be reregulated and regraded, the curb-stones reset, the flagging and crosswalks relaid, and fences placed where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Josephine S. Borgstede to lay flagging and set curb in front of her premises on Trinity avenue, east side, beginning three hundred and ninety-three feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, extending twenty-seven feet and six inches, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hazard, Hazard & Co. to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of their premises No. 1150 Broadway, New York City, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter, as shown on the accompanying diagram, and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Pfisterer, of No. 176 Eighth avenue, to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 176 Eighth avenue, providing the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz.: Ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway, and not to extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 488.)

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Pleasant avenue, from East One Hundred and Fourteenth street to East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, be paved with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Kennefick called up G. O. 455, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave, with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, the carriageway of West Broadway and Greenwich street (formerly College place), from the north side of Chambers street to the westerly line of Greenwich street, at Dey street, and that crosswalks be laid and curb-stones set along said street, where required.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

Alderman Goodman called up G. O. 452, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Park Row, from Ann street to Worth street, at its junction with New Bowery, on Chatham Square, and on the Bowery, from Doyer and Division streets to Sixth street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Oakley moved that action be deferred for one week from October 1, 1895.

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

Alderman Murphy called up G. O. 449, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave with asphalt pavement on the present pavement the carriageway of Twentieth street, from First Avenue to Third avenue, and that crosswalks be laid and curb-stones set along said street where necessary.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Wines—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Cecilia Council No. 68, Catholic Benevolent Legion, to place and keep transparencies on the lamp-posts on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Park avenue, southeast corner of One Hundred and Ninth street and Third avenue, southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue, and southwest corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Lexington avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only for two weeks from date of approval.

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

(G. O. 489.)

By Alderman Woodward—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses, with a row of new specification stone-block pavement between the courses, be laid across the north and south sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, at the intersection of Wadsworth avenue and Audubon avenue, the materials to be used for said work to be bridge-stone of North river blue-stone, of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 490.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Amsterdam to Eleventh avenue.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 491.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Hamilton place to the Boulevard, be paved with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.



(G. O. 492.)

By the same—  
Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Hamilton place to the Boulevard, be paved with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 493.)

By the same—  
Resolved, That Hamilton place, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, be paved with asphalt pavement, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 494.)

By the same—  
Resolved, That crosswalks of three courses of blue-stone be laid at the north side and south side of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, where it respectively intersects Audubon, Eleventh avenue and Wadsworth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 495.)

By the same—  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Hamilton terrace, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to One Hundred and Forty-second street, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.  
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 496.)

By the same—  
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, in accordance with the provisions of section 356 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.  
Which was laid over.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Seth M. Milliken to place and keep two storm-doors in front of his premises, Nos. 2350 and 2352 Eighth avenue, provided the dimensions shall not exceed those prescribed by law, viz., ten feet high, two feet wider than the doorway, and not to exceed more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done and material supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. A. Smith to place and keep a show-case in front of premises No. 252 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, provided same shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Wund—  
Resolved, That G. O. 406, which calls, among other things, for the repavement of Thirtieth street, from Fourth to Lexington avenue, with asphalt, be and the same is hereby amended and corrected by striking out the word "Lexington" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "First."  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.  
And the General Order, as amended, was again laid over.

By the same—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Angelo Morello to place and keep a canopy of iron and glass in front of his premises, Nos. 4 and 6 West Twenty-ninth street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, said canopy to extend from the house-line to the curb line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Dwyer called up G. O. 407, being a resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the east side of Macdougall street, a distance fifty feet north of Prince street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Dwyer, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By the President—  
Resolved, That John W. Ingalls, of No. 400 West Fifty-eighth street, and Stephen A. Uhlman, of No. 573 Mott avenue, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Burke—  
Resolved, That Thomas Auld, Jr., of No. 932 Eighth avenue, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—  
Resolved, That M. Edward Duffy, of No. 206 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy—  
Resolved, That Max Bendit, of No. 333 Grand street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Dwyer—  
Resolved, That Miss Jennie Scott, of No. 87 Nassau street, be and she is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Samuel J. Landon, of No. 393 Hudson street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Goodman—  
Resolved, That William E. McDonald, of No. 2149 Seventh avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—  
Resolved, That L. C. Cohn, of No. 327 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hall—  
Resolved, That Sidney Smith, No. 32 Nassau street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Milton S. Ginterman, 32 Nassau street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kennefick—  
Resolved, That James D. Mooney, of No. 95 Greenwich street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lantry—  
Resolved, That Isaac J. Danziger, of No. 242 East Fifty-eighth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Abraham L. Mandelbaum, of No. 442 East Fifty-eighth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Charles E. Lydecker, of No. 120 Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Marshall—  
Resolved, That Max Schwab, of No. 123 Second avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Muh—  
Resolved, That John H. Hayes, of No. 326 East Forty-second street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Isaiah Keyser, of County Court-house, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—  
Resolved, That John J. O'Brien, of No. 6 City Hall Place, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Noonan—  
Resolved, That Jacob Bauer, of No. 160 East Broadway, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Sidney Livingston, of No. 7 Montgomery street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Brien—  
Resolved, That E. C. Sheehy, of No. 249 East Eighty-third street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Olcott—  
Resolved, That Levin L. Brown, of No. 76 West Ninety-fourth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Harry E. Lee, of No. 141 West Eighty-fifth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Parker—  
Resolved, That John J. Fitzsimons, of No. 120 Centre street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Peter Schulz, of No. 1989 Second avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ware—  
Resolved, That Charles L. Greenhall, of Nos. 179 East Ninety-fifth street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Lawrence A. Wells, of No. 275 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wines—  
Resolved, That Benjamin Jesselsohn, of No. 170 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Morris Cooper, of No. 42 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Wund—  
Resolved, That Henry H. Jackson, of No. 163 East Twenty-seventh street, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—  
Resolved, That Stephen J. O'Hare, of No. 231 East Thirty-first street, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Olcott moved that hereafter the list of General Orders be published by the Clerk numerically in the order of Assembly Districts while retaining the original General Order number.  
Alderman Hall moved, as an amendment, that General Orders affecting individual districts be grouped under the caption of the Assembly Districts in which the improvements called for are to be made. Which amendment was accepted.

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

Alderman Noonan moved that the Board do now adjourn.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Kennefick, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, and Tait—5.  
Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Dwyer, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Lantry, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—20.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Robinson called up G. O. 304, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That Walton avenue, from the southerly side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, and that a steel bridge be built on said avenue over the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

Alderman Robinson called up G. O. 314, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the carriageway of Railroad avenue, West, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, curb-stones set on easterly side thereof, and crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

Alderman Muh called up G. O. 445, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That the vacant lots located at Nos. 44 and 46 West Ninety-ninth street be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

Alderman Muh called up G. O. 436, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:  
Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, be paved with granite-block pavements on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

Alderman Burke called up G. O. 287, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the southeast corner of Forty-ninth street and Third avenue, extending a distance about eighty feet on street and about twenty-five feet on the avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—25.

Negative—Aldermen Dwyer, Goodwin, and Murphy—3.

Alderman Burke called up G. O. 279, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots at No. 113 West Sixty-eighth street be fenced in with a tight board fence, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

Alderman Burke called up G. O. 322, being a resolution and ordinance as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north and south side of Seventy-first street, west of houses west of West End avenue to the Hudson river wall, be fenced in with a picket fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—26.

Negative—Aldermen Goodwin and Murphy—2.

Alderman Campbell called up G. O. 229, being a resolution and ordinance as follows :

Resolved, That Robbins avenue, from Kelly street to the Port Morris Branch Railroad, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

Alderman Campbell called up G. O. 269, being a resolution and ordinance as follows :

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Third avenue to Alexander avenue, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 444, being a resolution as follows :

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and it hereby is instructed to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation and ascertain whether the facilities of his office will permit him to immediately prepare and submit to this Board a compilation and revision of the ordinances of the City of New York, and in case the public business in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation will not permit his undertaking the work, said Committee is hereby authorized and instructed to procure such assistance as it shall deem necessary to prepare and submit a revision and compilation, under the supervision of said Committee.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

Alderman Hall called up G. O. 248 1/2, being a resolution and ordinance as follows :

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard Lafayette, be paved with asphalt-block pavement, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street or avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Negative—Aldermen Burke, Goodwin, Noonan, and Tait—4.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Goodwin moved that the Board take a recess for one hour.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman O'Brien called up G. O. 312, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of East Seventy-third street, between First and Second avenues, be fenced in with a picket fence, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Murphy, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—28.

Alderman O'Brien called up G. O. 323, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain for man and beast be placed on the north side of Seventy-sixth street, near the East river, at a point adjoining the hydrant now opposite the East Side House and Webster Free Library, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Tait, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—27.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Goodman moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Friday, October 4, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of General Orders only.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Marshall, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—14.

Negative—Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Schilling, Tait, and Wund—13.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Olcott called up G. O. 190, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-eighth street, from the Boulevard to West End avenue, be paved with asphalt block pavement, on concrete foundation, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting or terminating street or avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Olcott moved that the resolution and ordinance be amended by striking out the words "on concrete foundation."

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

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodman, Goodwin, Hackett, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Oakley, O'Brien, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, Woodward, and Wund—24.

Negative—Aldermen Noonan and Tait—2.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Oakley moved that the vote by which the motion of Alderman Goodman to adjourn to Friday, October 4, 1895, was adopted, be reconsidered.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Goodwin, Hall, Kennefick, Lantry, Marshall, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Tait, Woodward, and Wund—16.

Negative—Aldermen Dwyer, Goodman, Hackett, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, and Wines—11.

Alderman Oakley then moved to lay the motion of Alderman Goodman on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Tait, and Wund—12.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Marshall, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—15.

Alderman Parker moved that this Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Muh, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Schilling, Tait, and Wund—13.

Negative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Marshall, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—14.

Alderman Goodman here renewed his motion that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Friday, October 4, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Goodman, Hackett, Hall, Marshall, Muh, Olcott, Parker, Randall, Robinson, Schilling, School, Ware, Wines, and Woodward—16.

Negative—Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Dwyer, Goodwin, Kennefick, Lantry, Noonan, Oakley, O'Brien, Tait, and Wund—11.

Alderman Oakley 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 Friday, October 4, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, Clerk.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S STATEMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the month of September, 1895, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Sections 56 and 216 of New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

1895.	ESTATE OF—	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Sept. 30	George Oton .....	.....	\$21 17	\$21 17
" 30	William Beocos.....	.....	18 48	18 48
" 30	Emma Gardiner.....	.....	48 00	48 00
" 30	Louis Merz.....	.....	1 78	1 78
" 30	James A. A. Goater.....	.....	48 98	48 98
" 30	Martin Bode.....	.....	22 35	22 35
May 26	Cash received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction: John Water and others, as per list attached.....	\$45 78	2 40	48 18
		\$45 78	\$163 16	\$208 94

Cash received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction, May 26, 1895: John Water, \$5.38; William Richard, \$5.37; Michael Casey, \$5; Annie Corwin, \$6.20; Theresa Schuster, \$5.03; Alex. Rogers, \$10; George Rogers, \$5; William Westlake, \$6.20—\$48.18; less commissions, 5 per cent., \$2.40. Total \$45.78.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending September 28, 1895: Plans filed for new buildings, 58; estimated cost, \$965,917; plans filed for alterations, 32; estimated cost, \$41,910; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 41; other violations of law reported, 141; buildings reported as unsafe, 59; violation notices issued, 166; fire-escape notices issued, 70; unsafe building notices issued, 127; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 87; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 22; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 5; complaints lodged with the Department, 90; iron beams, girders, lintels, etc., tested, 2,300. STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Friday, September 13, 1895, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Cannon. The Construction or Executive Committee report:

That at their meeting, held this day, the following resolution was adopted, and they now ask your approval of their action:

Resolved, That the bid-box be closed and the keys given to the President, and that the Secretary be authorized by this Commission to receive the bids for constructing new highways and their appurtenances, fences, etc. (Line No. 1 and Line No. 4), in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York, and for completing a highway or road and its appurtenances, etc., crossing the East Branch of Reservoir "D," in the Town of Kent, Putnam County, New York, as called for in the approved forms of contracts and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and also to receive the checks of the bidders and to make the necessary preparations for opening the bids received for doing said work under the law.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the action of the Committee was approved. Pursuant to the following notice, published daily for fifteen consecutive days, commencing with August 27, 1895, in the CITY RECORD, the New York "Herald" and the New York "Times," bids were received for constructing new highways and their appurtenances, fences, etc. (Line No. 1 and Line No. 4), in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, August 27, 1895.

To Contractors:

Bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for constructing New Highways and their Appurtenances, Fences, etc. (Line No. 1 and Line No. 4), in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York, will be received at this office until Friday, September 13, 1895, at 3 o'clock P. M., and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES C. DUANE, President.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary. The following bids received for constructing new highways and their appurtenances, fences, etc. (Line No. 1 and Line No. 4), in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York, upon which the required deposits had been made, were then opened and read aloud by the Secretary:

1. Richard Dooley .....	\$17,220 00
2. Byron & Flanagan.....	21,150 00
3. Creedon & Lander.....	19,688 10
4. P. F. Curran.....	16,925 00
5. John Twiname.....	16,735 00

Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Cannon, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Bids for constructing new highways and their appurtenances, fences, etc. (Line No. 1 and Line No. 4), in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York, having been received and publicly opened and read; therefore

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer is hereby directed to have said bids calculated and tabulated and submit the same, together with his estimate of the work, at a meeting of the Construction or Executive Committee of the Aqueduct Commissioners, to be held this day, for consideration and canvassing by them, and the bids and checks of the bidders so received are hereby referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit for examination and report to the Commissioners as to their formality and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by the bidders.

The following communication was received from the Chief Engineer:

NEW YORK, September 13, 1895.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I hand you herewith my itemized estimate of the cost of the work to be done on "Constructing New Highways and their Appurtenances, Fences, etc. (Line No. 1 and Line No. 4), in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York," amounting to \$20,425.

Yours respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

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

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

NEW YORK, September 11, 1895.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—On July 17, 1895, you accepted the bid of Oscar Miersch for doing certain work in filling old cellars, etc., at Reservoir "M."

There is some work to be done on the new roads, consisting of resurfacing a portion of them, and inasmuch as they have not been as yet transferred to the City authorities, I would ask you for authority to include that work in Miersch's contract. The work to be done will not exceed \$500.

Yours respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

And recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and hereby is authorized to include within the work now being done by Oscar Miersch in filling old cellars, etc., at Reservoir "M," the work of resurfacing a portion of the new roads at Reservoir "M," as above set forth.

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 the Town of Carmel, Putnam County, New York, for the years 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894, amounting in all to one thousand and twenty-nine dollars and twenty cents, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the same was adopted.

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

NEW YORK, September 11, 1895.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—The special pay-roll lately presented to you in regard to the compensation of Assistant Engineer F. N. Speyer reported his time to July 6, 1895. This is to report that his temporary reassignment to duty was ended on that day.

Yours respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

—and recommended that the same be spread upon the minutes and filed.

On motion of Commissioner Tucker, the recommendation was approved.

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 Washburn, Shaler & Washburn, for materials and labor in laying 24-inch pipe at Titicus Dam, amounting to \$47.09.
2d. Of Seth Hoyt, for cleaning privy at Katonah, amounting to \$5.
3d. Of Coffin Valve Company, for drawings of screens for Croton Dam Gate House, amounting to \$50.

4th. Of D. W. Gilbert, for services as veterinary surgeon, amounting to \$10.

5th. Of Julius Bien & Co., for one Atlas of the State of New York, amounting to \$30.

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 traveling expenses, board, etc., amounting to seventy-nine dollars and thirty-five cents, 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 bills of Smith, Brown & Coleman for extra work done in the construction of the New Croton Gate House, amounting to three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirteen cents (\$333.13), are 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 resolutions:

Resolved, That the following preamble and resolution, adopted on August 23, 1895, be and hereby is rescinded:

"Whereas, The claim of Thomas Loftus for back-pay for work done in the year 1889, amounting to sixteen dollars (\$16), having been referred to the Comptroller, and he having notified the Aqueduct Commissioners that no objection will be raised by him to the payment of said claim, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners that said claim is for work actually performed but never paid for; therefore

"Resolved, That the claim of said Thomas Loftus be approved and the same certified to the Comptroller for payment."

Resolved, That the claim of Thomas Loftus for work done in the year 1889, but never paid for, amounting to sixteen dollars (\$16), is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same were adopted.

The following was received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to pay the rent of Rooms Nos. 206, 207, 209, 211, 213, 214, 215, 216 and 217, in the Stewart Building, occupied and used as offices by the Aqueduct Commission, from May 1, 1895, to May 1, 1896, at the same rate as under the former lease, viz.: Ten thousand two hundred dollars (\$10,200) per annum.

"A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment August 30, 1895.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk."

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the same was ordered spread upon the minutes and filed. A report was received from the Secretary stating that the sum of \$35 had been received by him from Division Engineer Craven, being net proceeds of sale of fruit, etc., at Reservoir "M," and that said amount had been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and his receipt therefor was on file.

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

A report was also received from the Secretary stating that the sum of \$110 had been transmitted by him to the City Chamberlain, for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," being proceeds of sale of reports of the Aqueduct Commissioners (1887-1895), and his receipt therefor was on file.

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

A report was also received from the Secretary, stating that the sum of \$10 had been transmitted by him to the City Chamberlain, for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," being proceeds of sale of one contract drawing for building the Jerome Park Reservoir, near Kingsbridge, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and that his receipt therefor was on file.

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

The Secretary gave notice of the filing of the following liens against William E. Nolan, contractor:

James H. Nichols, amounting to \$10.42; John Twiname, Jr., amounting to \$248.17; A. C. Colwell, amounting to \$115.

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

The Committee on Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 10524 to 10529 inclusive, amounting to \$1,295.93, and of estimates contained in Vouchers Nos. 10530 to 10533 inclusive, amounting to \$37,534.42.

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

On motion of Commissioner Cannon a recess was then taken.

Upon resuming the meeting there were present: The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Cannon.

The Committee of Finance and Audit submitted the following:

The Committee of Finance and Audit report that they have examined the bids and checks received this day for constructing new highways and their appurtenances, fences, etc. (Line No. 1 and Line No. 4), in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York.

The checks, amounting to \$5,000, were correct and were transmitted to the Comptroller, and his receipt therefor is on file. The bids were found correct as to their formality, and the sureties proposed appear to be sufficient.

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

The Construction or Executive Committee presented the following communication, received from the Chief Engineer, and recommended that the same be spread upon the minutes and filed:

NEW YORK, September 13, 1895.

To the Honorable the Committee on Construction:

GENTLEMEN—in accordance with your resolution of this date, I submit herewith the tabulated results of the bids received for the "Construction of New Highways (Lines Nos. 1 and 4), in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York."

The bids received are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name of Bidder, Amount of Bid. Includes John Twiname (\$16,735.00), P. F. Curran (16,925.00), Richard Dooley (17,220.00), Creedon & Landor (19,688.10), Byron & Flanagan (21,150.00).

My estimate of the cost of the work, as per my communication of this date, was \$20,425.

Yours respectfully, A. FTELEY, Chief Engineer.

On motion of Commissioner Cannon, the recommendation was approved.

The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for constructing new highways and their appurtenances, fences, etc. (Line No. 1 and Line No. 4), in the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, New York, be and hereby is awarded to John Twiname at his bid of sixteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$16,735), it being the lowest bid received and less than the estimate of the Chief Engineer.

The same was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Duane, Tucker and Cannon—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

NOTE.—On Wednesday, September 18, 1895, no quorum being present, the meeting stood adjourned.

EDWARD L. ALLEN, Secretary.

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES.

Law Department. Street Pavement. County Affairs.

LAW DEPARTMENT—The Committee on Law Department will meet at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, on Thursday, October 3, 1895, at 3 P. M., "to confer with the Commissioners regarding permits for stands."

STREET PAVEMENT—The Committee on Street Pavement will hold a meeting on Friday, October 4, 1895, at 12 o'clock M., in Room 13, City Hall.

COUNTY AFFAIRS—The Committee on County Affairs will hold a meeting on Friday, October 4, 1895, at 1 P. M., in Room 13, City Hall.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk Common Council.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Mayor's Office—No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Mayor's Marshal's Office—No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Commissioners of Accounts—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Aqueduct Commissioners—Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Armory Commissioners—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Clerk of Common Council—No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Department of Public Works—No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—No. 2622 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Department of Buildings—No. 220 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Comptroller's Office—No. 15 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Auditing Bureau—Nos. 19, 21 and 23 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents—Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37 and 39 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M. Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets—Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No money received after 2 P. M. City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Counsel to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Public Administrator—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Corporation Attorney—No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Bureau of Street Openings—Staats-Zeitung Building. Police Department—Central Office, No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Education—No. 146 Grand street. Department of Charities and Correction—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fire Department—Headquarters, Nos. 157 to 159 East Sixty-seventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Central Office open at all hours. Health Department—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Department of Public Parks—Arsenal, Central Park Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Department of Docks—Battery, Pier A, North river, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Department of Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Board of Electrical Control—No. 1262 Broadway. Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building. Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Registrar's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Commissioner of Jurors—Room 127, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. County Clerk's Office—Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. District Attorney's Office—New Criminal Court Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. The City Record Office—No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Governor's Room—City Hall, open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 A. M. Coroners' Office—New Criminal Court Building, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. Edward F. Reynolds, Clerk. Surrogate's Court—New County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M. Supreme Court—Second floor, New County Court-house, 9.30 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15. Superior Court—Third floor, New County Court-

house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Equity Term, Room No. 36. Chambers, Room No. 33. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 31. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court of Common Pleas—Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 21, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 12 A. M. to adjournment. Special Term, Room No. 22, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Chambers, Room No. 22, 10.30 A. M. to adjournment. Part I., Room No. 26, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 24, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Equity Term, Room No. 25, 11 A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court of General Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.; adjourns 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M. City Court—City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20; Part II., Room No. 21; Part III., Room No. 15; Part IV., Room No. 11. Special Term Chambers will be held in Room No. 19, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Over and Terminer Court—New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.15 o'clock A. M. Court of Special Sessions—New Criminal Court Building, 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday. District Civil Courts—First District—Southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Corner of Grand and Centre streets. Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—No. 30 First street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Fifth District—No. 154 Clinton street. Sixth District—Northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily. Seventh District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Eighth District—Northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. Trial days: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Return days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ninth District—No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays). Tenth District—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. City Magistrates' Courts—Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb's, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

STREET CLEANING DEPT.

NOTICE.

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

ST. OPENING AND IMPROVEM'T.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a regular meeting of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York held at the Mayor's office on Friday next, October 4, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which meeting it is proposed to consider unfinished business, and such other matters as may be brought before the Board. Dated NEW YORK, October 1, 1895. V. B. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 23D AND 24TH WARDS.

THE COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards will sell at Public Auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, Buildings and parts of Buildings, Fences, etc., now standing within the lines of—Courtlandt avenue, widening at its junction with Third avenue. Longwood avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Tiffany street. East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx river. East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from the Southern Boulevard to West Farms road. Union avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Boston road. East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, extending from Brook avenue to Courtlandt avenue. East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Jerome to Sheridan avenue. Nelson avenue, from Kemp place to Boscobel avenue. Cammann street, extending from Harlem River terrace to Fordham road. Bailey avenue, from Boston avenue to Fort Independence street. Vanderbilt avenue, West, from Pelham avenue to Webster avenue. Decatur avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Webster avenue. Wednesday, October 16, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., and following day if necessary.

The sale will begin on October 16, with and in front of premises numbered one on the catalogue.

**TERMS OF SALE.**

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

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

By order of the Commissioner.

**JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Secretary.**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the 32d auction sale of unclaimed property and condemned Police property of this Department will be sold at Public Auction, at Police Headquarters, on Wednesday, October 23, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, of the following property, viz.:

Revolvers, Pistols, Knives, Razors, Tools, Pocket-books, Horse-blankets, Robes, Mats, Male and Female Clothing, Hats, Valises, Shoes, Picture-frames, Pipes, Overcoats, Sewing-machine, Jelly, Herring, Peaches, Yeast, Liquor, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Matting, Sample Cases, coils Cotton Rope, 100 dozen Handkerchiefs, Signs, Cases Mustard, Prunes, Corn, Sponges and Toilet Articles, Furniture, Paper, and a lot of miscellaneous articles. For particulars see catalogues on day of sale.

**JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold on Tuesday, October 15, 1895, at 11 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.

**WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.**

**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.**

**CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** open competitive examinations for the positions below mentioned will be held on the dates specified: October 5. BUILDING INSPECTOR.

**LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.**

**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 5023, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Convent Avenue and Summit East.

List 5024, No. 2. Sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between Riverside and West End avenues.

List 5023, No. 3. Receiving-basins on the southeast corner of Vesey and Greenwich streets and on the northwest corner of Fulton and Greenwich streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Convent Avenue to east side of St. Nicholas terrace.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, from Riverside to West End Avenue.

No. 3. Block bounded by Fulton and Vesey streets, and Church and Greenwich streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, for confirmation on the 4th day of November, 1895.

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

**NEW YORK, October 3, 1895.**

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

List 5022, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Elm street, between Catharine lane and Leonard street, and in Leonard street, between Elm street and Broadway.

List 5028, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Twelfth Avenue.

List 5019, No. 3. Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Seventy-fifth street and Columbus 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. East side of Elm street, from a point 50 feet south of Leonard street to Franklin street; both sides of Benson place, from Leonard to Franklin street; east side of Broadway, from Worth to Leonard street; north side of Worth street, from Broadway to Elm street; both sides of Catharine lane and Leonard street, from Broadway to Elm street, and west side of Elm street, from Worth to Franklin street.

No. 2. West side of Twelfth Avenue, extending northward from One Hundred and Thirty-first street about 100 feet.

No. 3. North side of Seventy-fifth street, from Central Park West to Columbus Avenue, and west side of Central Park West, extending about 100 feet north of Seventy-fifth street.

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

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

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

**NEW YORK, October 2, 1895.**

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

List 4554, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in Tinton Avenue, between Kelly street and Home street; Prospect Avenue, between Kelly street and Westchester Avenue; Westchester Avenue, between Tinton Avenue and Prospect Avenue; Clifton street, between Forest Avenue and Union Avenue; Forest Avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Home street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Trinity and Union Avenues.

List 4947, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Cedar place, from Cauldwell Avenue to Union Avenue.

List 4948, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in George street, between Forest Avenue and Boston Road.

List 4950, No. 4. Branch sewers and appurtenances in Melrose Avenue, from Third Avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

List 4951, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in Home street, between Boston Road and Tinton Avenue.

List 4952, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Melrose Avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, with branches in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Port Morris Branch Railroad and Courtland Avenue, and in Courtland Avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.

List 4954, No. 7. Sewer and appurtenances in Union Avenue, from existing sewer in Westchester Avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

List 4958, No. 8. Sewers in Avenue D, between Tenth and Thirteenth streets, and in Twelfth street, between Avenue D and Dry Dock street.

List 4962, No. 9. Sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas (west side), between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, with alteration and improvement to curve at One Hundred and Forty-first street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Tinton Avenue, from Kelly street to Home street; both sides of Prospect Avenue, from Kelly street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Union Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Forest Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Jackson Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Trinity Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to George street; both sides of Dawson street, from Tinton Avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of Kelly street, from Prospect Avenue to a point distant about 175 feet east of Leggett Avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Leggett Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to Kelly street; both sides of Westchester Avenue, from Tinton to Prospect Avenue; both sides of Hewitt place, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Denman place; both sides of Cedar street and Denman place, from Forest to Westchester Avenue; both sides of Clifton street, from Forest to Union Avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Forest to Prospect Avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Trinity to Prospect Avenue; both sides of George street, from Boston Road to Tinton Avenue, and both sides of Home street, from Boston Road to Tinton Avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Cedar place, from Cauldwell Avenue to Union Avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of George street, from Forest Avenue to Boston Road, and both sides of Jackson Avenue, from George street to Home street.

No. 4. Both sides of Melrose Avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

No. 5. Both sides of Home street, from Boston Road to Tinton Avenue; east side of Boston Road, from a point distant about 318 feet south of Home street to Jackson Avenue; both sides of Jackson Avenue, from Home street to Boston Road, and both sides of Forest Avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

No. 6. Both sides of Melrose Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the New York and Harlem Railroad; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook to Courtland Avenue, and both sides of Courtland Avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

No. 7. Both sides of Union Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Denman place, from Union to Prospect Avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Union to Prospect Avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Avenue D, from Tenth to Thirteenth street, and both sides of Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, from Avenue D to a point distant about 300 feet westerly.

No. 9. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, Hamilton terrace and St. Nicholas Avenue.

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 28th day of October, 1895.

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

**NEW YORK, September 28, 1895.**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**

**AUCTION SALE.**

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL** sell at Public Auction, on Tuesday, October 8, 1895, in Central Park, at 10 o'clock A. M., a quantity of stone and a quantity of bitumen or paving cement, consisting of—

633 blocks of granite, of varying dimensions (about 2,600 running feet).

About 140,000 trap-block paving-stones, now in gutters of Fifth Avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

About 400 barrels of bitumen.

The stone will be sold at Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street at the hour named, and the bitumen at Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street immediately thereafter.

The purchase-money must be paid at the time of sale, and the articles sold will be required to be removed from the park within ten days thereafter.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

**CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.**

**NEW YORK, September 27, 1895.**

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, the Arsenal, Central Park, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, October 3, 1895:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TELFORD PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF THE CITY ISLAND ROAD, between Bartow Station of the Harlem River Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the westerly end of the approach to the City Island Bridge, over Pelham Bay, in Pelham Bay Park.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TELFORD PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF THE PELHAM BRIDGE ROAD, from Eastchester Bay to the northerly line of Pelham Bay Park, in Pelham Bay Park.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH TELFORD PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF THE EASTERN BOULEVARD, from southerly line of Pelham Bay Park to Eastchester Bay, and the branch road from the Boulevard to the Baychester Station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, in Pelham Bay Park.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON THE PRESENT PAVEMENT, THE CARRIAGEWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, from Fifty-ninth street to a point north of Sixtieth street.

No. 5. PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE WALK ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, from Seventh Avenue to the Fifth Avenue Plaza.

No. 6. PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE WALK ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE, WHERE REQUIRED, between Sixtieth and Seventy-second streets.

No. 7. PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE WALK ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF CENTRAL PARK, WEST, WHERE REQUIRED, between Fifty-ninth and One Hundredth streets.

No. 8. REPAIRING AND REPAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT THE WALKS IN AND AROUND THE CITY PARKS OTHER THAN CENTRAL PARK.

The Engineer's estimates of the work to be done and by which the bids will be tested, are as follows:

No. 1. ABOVE MENTIONED. 13,600 square yards of Telford pavement. 20 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts. 6,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place. 200 square yards rubble or cobble-stone pavement in gutters.

The work to be commenced within TEN DAYS after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the 1st day of April, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed and liquidated at TWENTY DOLLARS PER DAY.

The amount of security required is EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS.

No. 2. ABOVE MENTIONED. 19,100 square yards of Telford pavement. 30 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts. 1,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place. 300 square yards rubble or cobble-stone pavement in gutters.

The work to be commenced within TEN DAYS after the execution of the contract and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the 1st day of April, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TWENTY DOLLARS PER DAY.

The amount of security required is ELEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

No. 3. ABOVE MENTIONED. 26,550 square yards of Telford pavement. 50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in culverts. 5,000 pounds of vitrified stoneware pipe in place.

The work to be commenced within TEN DAYS after the execution of the contract and to be fully completed in accordance with the terms of this agreement on or before the 1st day of April, 1896, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TWENTY DOLLARS PER DAY.

The amount of security required is FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

No. 4. ABOVE MENTIONED. 1,850 square yards of pavement of asphalt. 10 lineal feet new blue-stone curb, five inches thick, to furnish and set.

The work to be commenced within TEN DAYS after the execution of the contract, and to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of December, 1895, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are fixed at TWENTY DOLLARS PER DAY.

The amount of security required is FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

No. 5. ABOVE MENTIONED. 16,650 square feet of asphalt laid upon base prepared by Department.

The work to be commenced within TEN DAYS from execution of contract, and to be completed on or before December 1, 1895.

The penalty for non-completion within specified time will be TWENTY DOLLARS PER DAY.

The amount of security required is EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS.

No. 6. ABOVE MENTIONED. 23,000 square feet of asphalt laid upon base prepared by Department.

The work to be commenced within TEN DAYS from date of contract and be completed on or before December 1, 1895.

The penalty for non-completion within time specified will be TWENTY DOLLARS PER DAY.

The amount of security required is ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS.

No. 7. ABOVE MENTIONED. 84,000 square feet of asphalt laid on base prepared by Department.

The work to be commenced within TEN DAYS from date of contract and be completed on or before December 1, 1895.

The penalty for non-completion within time specified will be TWENTY DOLLARS PER DAY.

The amount of security required is FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS.

No. 8. ABOVE MENTIONED. 13,250 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, with concrete base. 12,000 square feet of pavement of rock asphalt, without concrete base.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be TWENTY CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS; the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired are fixed at FOUR DOLLARS PER DAY.

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

On Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7, bidders must deposit with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks at least two days before making his bid, samples of materials he intends to use, as follows:

1st. Specimens of asphaltum, with a certificate stating where the asphaltum was mined.

2d. A specimen of asphaltic cement, with a statement of the elements of the composition of the bituminous cements used in the composition of the paving surface.

3d. Specimens of sand intended to be used.

4th. Specimens of pulverized carbonate of lime intended to be used.

5th. Specimens of the asphaltic rock, with a certificate or other evidence that it is of even fabric, and a product of the first quality, and from the mines hereinafter designated.

6th. A statement of the location and the capacity (in square yards per day) of the works or factory where the paving material is prepared.

Specimens must be furnished to the Department of Public Parks as often as may be required during the progress of the work.

No bid will be received or considered unless the deposits of materials and statements referred to above are made with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks within the time prescribed, nor unless they conform to the requirements of the specifications and are satisfactory to the Commissioners of Public

Parks. Any bid accompanied by a sample of asphaltum which does not come up to the standard required by these specifications will be regarded as informal.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made 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 work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be 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 ten 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.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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 Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interests of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract when awarded, in each case, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of contract which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park.

**DAVID H. KING, JR., GEO. G. HAVEN, JAMES A. ROOSEVELT, A. D. JULLIARD, Commissioners of Public Parks.**

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**

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

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**

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

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

**DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.**

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.**

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE** "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882" as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessment for opening and acquiring title to the following street in the TWENTY-THIRD WARD:

**EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO BROOK AVENUE;** confirmed August 16, 1895; entered September 25, 1895. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third Avenue to Brook Avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31 Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. and all payments made thereon on or before November 24, 1895, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of

seven per cent. per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 27, 1895.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

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

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

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

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

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

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND AVENUES.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court of the assessments for opening and acquiring title to the following streets in the

TWELFTH WARD.

NINTH AVENUE, FROM TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET TO KINGSBRIDGE ROAD; confirmed August 5, 1895; entered September 9, 1895. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and First street to the Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets, from Two Hundred and First street to Two Hundred and Tenth street; also all the property lying between the east side of Tenth avenue and the Harlem river, from Two Hundred and Tenth street to the south side of the Harlem Ship Canal; also the property on the west side of Kingsbridge road (to the depth of about 100 feet), between Two Hundred and Eighteenth street and the Harlem Ship Canal.

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO RIVERSIDE AVENUE; confirmed August 6, 1895; entered September 9, 1895. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ISHAM STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO KINGSBRIDGE ROAD; confirmed August 8, 1895; entered September 9, 1895. Area of assessment: Both sides of Isham street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road and to the extent of about 175 feet north, and south of Isham street, on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AND WILLIS AVENUES; confirmed August 16, 1895; entered September 12, 1895. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Third and Willis avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PLYMPTON AVENUE, FROM ORCHARD STREET TO BOSCOBEL AVENUE; confirmed August 6, 1895; entered September 12, 1895. Area of assessment: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Ogden avenue about 100 feet south of Orchard street; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Ogden avenue to Aqueduct avenue; thence along Aqueduct avenue to a point about 77 feet north of Boscobel avenue; thence on a straight line easterly to a point 100 feet west of Nelson avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel with Wilson avenue to a point about 100 feet north of Boscobel avenue; thence in a southeasterly direction on a line parallel with Boscobel avenue to Nelson avenue; thence along the west side of Nelson avenue to a point about 100 feet south of Orchard street; thence west-ly on a line parallel with Orchard street to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

BRIGGS AVENUE, FROM SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO MOSHOLU PARKWAY; confirmed July 29, 1895; entered September 9, 1895. Area of assessment: Beginning at a point 100 feet south of the Southern Boulevard and 100 feet west of Valentine avenue; running thence northerly on a line parallel with Valentine avenue to a point 100 feet north of Rockfield street; thence easterly on a line parallel with Rockfield street to Mosholu Parkway; thence along the west line of Mosholu Parkway to Bainbridge avenue; thence along the north side of Bainbridge avenue, to a point about 100 feet south of the Southern Boulevard; thence on a line parallel with the Southern Boulevard, to a point about 100 feet west of Valentine avenue, the point or place of beginning.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST, TO THIRD AVENUE; confirmed August 8, 1895; entered September 9, 1895. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Vanderbilt avenue, East, and Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

The above-entitled assessments were entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," on the respective dates hereinabove given, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the said respective dates of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 9, 1895, for the opening of Ninth avenue, One Hundred and Eleventh street, Isham street, Briggs avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and on or before November 11, 1895, for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Plympton avenue, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after these dates will be charged interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the above respective dates of entry of the assessments in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 21, 1895.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 519.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER AND APPROACH AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE PIER and Approach at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks,

at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1895.

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

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

1. Labor of removing about 34,668 square feet of Sheathing, the section of Iron and Asphalt Pavement now in place on the deck of the pier, certain broken or decayed Backing-logs, Decking, Rangers, Cross-caps, Horizontal and Vertical Fender-chocks, Vertical Fenders, Mooring-post Chocks, and replacing the same with new material, as follows:

Table listing materials and quantities: Yellow Pine Timber, 12'' x 12'', about 41,568; 6'' x 12'', 8,682; 4'' x 12'', 1,276; 8'' x 8'', 2,592. Total, about 54,118.

NOTE.—All of the yellow pine timber in item 2 is to be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the pier at his own expense and risk.

3. 3/4'' x 2 1/2'', 3/4'' x 2 1/2'', 3/4'' x 2 1/2'', 3/4'' x 1 1/2'' and 3/4'' x 1 1/2'' Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes, about 9,233 pounds.

NOTE.—All of the above dock-spikes are to be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the West Fifty-seventh Street Yard of the Department, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to load it, care for it and transport it to the site of the pier at his own expense and risk.

It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions and all the dock-spikes of the above sizes required to do the work under this contract.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

Table listing materials and quantities: Yellow Pine Timber, 8'' x 12'', about 6,650; 8'' x 12'', 9,912; 3'' x 12'', 6,384; 4'' x 12'', 75,987; 4'' x 5'', 100; 2'' x 4'', 3,252. Total, about 102,923.

NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine timber of any dimensions other than those specified in item 2 required for work under this contract.

Table listing materials and quantities: Spruce Timber, 4'' x 10'', about 147,600; White Oak Timber, 8'' x 12'', about 2,240.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 2, 4, 5 and 6 are exclusive of waste.

7. 3/4'' x 2 1/2'', 3/4'' x 2 1/2'', 3/4'' x 2 1/2'', 3/4'' x 1 1/2'' and 3/4'' x 1 1/2'' square Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 5'' Cut-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 9,064 pounds.

8. 1 1/4'' and 1'' Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 3,016 "

9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4'' and 1'' Screw-bolts, about 1,341 "

10. Galvanized Wrought-iron Staples, 1/2'' x 6'', about 10 "

11. 1'' Galvanized-iron Wire Rope, about 26 feet.

12. Labor of Framing and Carpentry, including all moving of Timber, Jointing, Planing, Bolting, Spiking, Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and furnishing the materials for Painting, Oiling or Tarring, and labor of every description.

13. Labor of removing from the premises all the old material taken from the Pier.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, 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 work, 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 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 the date of the execution of the contract, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1896, 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 for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract 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 is 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 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 informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 5, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 518.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING A PORTION OF PIER NEW 43, NEAR THE FOOT OF BARROW STREET, NORTH RIVER, THE SHED AND OTHER STRUCTURES THEREON; AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND REBUILDING THE PIER, WITH ITS APPURTENANCES.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING A PORTION OF Pier, new 43, North river, the shed and other structures thereon, and for preparing for and rebuilding the pier, with its appurtenances, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1895, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

1. Labor, implements, tools, etc., for removing the inner about 580 feet of Pier, new 43, North river, and also the shed and other structures thereon.

To be Furnished by the Department of Docks.

Table listing materials and quantities: Yellow Pine Timber, 12'' x 12'', about 149,520; 6'' x 12'', 9,576; 5'' x 12'', 250; 5'' x 10'', 24,034; 4'' x 10'', 60,487; 3'' x 10'', 88,000; 8'' x 8'', 9,840. Total, about 341,707.

NOTE.—It is the intention of the Department of Docks to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions, excepting the creosoted yellow pine of these dimensions, required to do the work under these specifications.

NOTE.—All of the yellow pine timber in item 2 is to be furnished by the Department of Docks to the contractor free of charge, in the water or on a pier or bulkhead at one or more points on the North river water-front south of West Seventy-fifth street, as hereinafter specified, and the contractor is to raft it, care for it and transport it to the site of the pier at his own expense and risk.

To be Furnished by the Contractor.

Table listing materials and quantities: Yellow Pine Timber, 8'' x 10'', about 1,260; 2'' x 4'', 4,524. Total, about 5,784.

NOTE.—The contractor will be required to furnish all the yellow pine timber of the above dimensions that may be required to do the work under these specifications.

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.

Table listing materials and quantities: Creosoted Yellow Pine Timber, 12'' x 12'', about 28,920; Creosoted Yellow Pine Timber, 4'' x 10'', about 30,333. Total, about 68,253.

Feet, B. M., measured in the work.

5. White Oak Timber, 8'' x 12'', about 10,120.

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber in items 2, 3, 4 and 5 are inclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., but are exclusive of waste.

6. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Norway Pine or Cypress Piles, about 1,051.

NOTE.—It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 60 to 90 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.

7. 3/4'' x 2 1/2'', 3/4'' x 2 1/2'', 3/4'' x 2 1/2'', 3/4'' x 1 1/2'' and 3/4'' x 1 1/2'' square, and 3/4'' x 8 1/2'' round, Wrought-iron Spike-pointed Dock-spikes and 40d. Nails, about 30,350 pounds.

8. 1 1/4'' and 1'' Wrought-iron Screw-bolts and Nuts, about 13,912 "

9. Wrought-iron Washers for 1 1/4'' and 1'' Screw-bolts, about 450 "

10. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/4'' and 1'' Screw-bolts, about 6,607 "

11. Cast-iron Mooring-posts, about 21,000 "

12. Materials for Painting, Oiling and Tarring.

13. Labor of every description for rebuilding about 29,000 square feet of pier.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, 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 work, 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 and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, 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 from the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be completed on or before the 31st day of December, 1895, or within as many days thereafter as may have elapsed between the date of execution of the contract and the receipt of a notice from the Engineer-in-Chief that the work, or any part of it, may be proceeded with, or within as many days thereafter as the site, or such portion of the site of pier on which the contractor may receive notice to resume work, may have been occupied by the Department of Docks in dredging, it being understood that the Department of Docks will dredge over the site of the pier to be rebuilt in the interval between the removal of the portion of the pier and shed to be removed and the rebuilding of the pier; 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, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, 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. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

All the old material taken from the structures to be removed under the contract will become the property of the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the prices for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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.

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 is 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, in each class, 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.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 5, 1895.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

TO CONTRACTORS. No. 517. PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE TIMBER.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SAWED YELLOW PINE 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 12 o'clock M.

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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 Six Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item description (Yellow Pine Timber) and Quantity/Measure (Feet, B. M., measured in the work). Includes sub-total and grand total of 747,409.

The following table gives the required lengths and the approximate number of pieces of each length in each dimension or size, to be delivered under this contract, to cover the above specified approximate number of feet, board measure, in each dimension:

Table with 7 columns: Lengths (30 ft to 18 ft) and 7 columns of dimensions (12 by 12 inches to 3 by 10 inches). Shows required quantities for each size.

3 BY 10 INCH PLANK.

12 feet to 30 feet, to average 18 feet or more, about 200,000 feet, B. M.

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 locations of the proposed deliveries of the material, 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, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

At least one hundred thousand feet, board measure, of the timber is to be delivered within forty-five days (Sundays and holidays excepted) from the date of the contract, and all the timber to be delivered under this contract is to be delivered on or before January 1, 1896, 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, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price per thousand feet, board measure, for yellow pine timber to be 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 receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised 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, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, in each class, by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 25, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 520.) PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND LAYING A PAVEMENT OF SECOND-HAND BELGIAN BLOCKS ON FILLED-IN LAND IN REAR OF THE BULKHEAD BETWEEN WEST NINETY-SIXTH STREET AND WEST NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND LAYING PAVEMENT ON FILLED-IN LAND IN REAR OF THE bulkhead between West Ninety-sixth street and West Ninety-eighth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M.

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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 nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item description (Yellow Pine Timber, Spruce Timber) and Quantity/Measure (Feet, B. M., measured in the work). Includes sub-total and grand total of 2,730.

NOTE.—The above quantities in items 1 and 2 are exclusive of waste.

3. 3/4" x 10", 3/8" x 11" and 3/8" x 6" square Wrought-iron Dock-spikes, about 790 pounds.

4. Sand or Cow Bay Gravel, about 230 cubic yards.

5. Paving to be laid, about 1,300 square yards.

NOTE.—The paving-blocks therefor will be second-hand Belgian blocks, and are to be furnished by the contractor.

6. Planting to be taken up and removed, about 1,125 square feet.

7. Labor of all kinds, including excavation, removal of surplus earth, etc., all grading, spreading, leveling, ramming of earth, paving sand or gravel and paving-blocks, moving of paving-blocks, timber, etc., framing and carpentry, etc., as set forth in the specifications and as directed by the Engineer.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance,

are approximate only, 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 work, 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 and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, 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 the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 15th day of November, 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, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All surplus material excavated will be removed by the contractor.

Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead, and the same is not leased, 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.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, 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 the 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 re-advertised 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 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 informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 5, 1895.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 27, 1895.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, October 9, 1895, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE CONSTABLE BUILDING FOR USE OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at Room No. 9, No. 31 Chambers street.

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

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

NEW YORK, October 1, 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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Gouverneur Hospital—Unknown man, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes, dark brown hair, brown and gray moustache. No clothing received with the body.

Unknown man, from foot of Seventh street, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair. Had on ribbed diagonal coat and vest, gray and blue striped pants, gray cotton underwear, white outing-shirt with black stripes, blue ribbed woolen shirt, white cotton socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from Pier 19, East river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on black coat, blue checked jumper, light pants with black stripes, red woolen undershirt, gray cotton drawers, white woolen socks, laced shoes, leather belt around waist.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Harlem river, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair and beard. Had on dark gray coat, black vest, dark striped pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, black cotton socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from No. 146, Bowery, aged about 65 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes, gray hair, beard and moustache. Had on black coat and vest, brown and gray mixed pants, blue striped shirt, white cotton flannel drawers, white cotton socks, laced russet shoes, black felt hat.

Unknown man, from Wakefield, Bronx river, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair. Had on black and gray mixed pants, gray woolen shirt, black diagonal coat and vest, brown cotton socks, gaiters, brown felt hat.

Unknown man, from Hudson Street Hospital, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and moustache, left eye gray, cataract over right eye. Had on black coat, pink and blue striped shirt, laced shoes, brown derby hat.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, October 15, 1895, for Work, Materials, Fixtures, etc., for fitting-up the new manual training rooms at Grammar School No. 85.

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

Dated New York, October 2, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, October 11, 1895, for supplying the Furniture required for the new school building, corner of Eighty-second street and West End avenue.

JACQUES H. HERTS, Chairman, R. S. TREACY, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated New York, September 28, 1895.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED AT THE same place by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, October 3, 1895, for supplying New Pianos for Grammar Schools Nos. 5 and 10.

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

Dated New York, September 20, 1895.

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

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

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

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

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the School Trustees and Superintendent of School Buildings.

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the proper Board of Trustees, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

**SUPREME COURT.**

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 26th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 28th day of August, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of October, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 2, 1895.  
JOHN DE WITT WARNER, WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY, ROBERT KELLY PRENTICE, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to the easterly bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 19th day of September, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required

to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Room No. 1 (second floor), No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of October, 1895, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or 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, September 30, 1895.  
CHARLES V. GABRIEL, EDWARD McCUE, PATRICK A. McMANUS, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CAMMANN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Harlem river terrace to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of October, 1895, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, September 23, 1895.  
GEORGE J. MOTT, THOMAS J. CREAMER, JULIUS WELL, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of October, 1895, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or 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, September 13, 1895.  
CHARLES L. GUY, JOHN FENNEL, EDWARD D. FARRELL, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Eighth avenue and bulkhead-line Harlem river, 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 21st day of October, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of October, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York at its office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of October, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets; on the east by the United States bulkhead-line, and on the west by the easterly side of Edgecombe avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened or laid out as such area is shown on our benefit maps 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 11th day of November, 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, September 6, 1895.  
WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Chairman, WM. H. KLINKER, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard and Boston road to the Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of October, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, September 9, 1895.  
WILLIAM J. MORAN, PETER A. LALOR, JOHN BARRY, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land for a PUBLIC PARK at AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, SEVENTH AVENUE and ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as selected, located and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement under and in pursuance of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 20th day of June, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned public park, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 27th day of June, 1895; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said public park 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, and by the act entitled "An act to provide for the location, acquisition, construction and improvement of additional public parks in the City of New York," passed May 13, 1887.

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, Room No. 1 (fourth floor), No. 2 Tryon Row, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of October, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, September 9, 1895.  
GEO. C. HOLT, EDWARD McCUE, WM. F. HULL, Commissioners.  
HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BARRY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to Lafayette

avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of October, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners 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, September 5, 1895.  
HARWOOD R. POOL, JOHN G. H. MEYERS, LAWRENCE GODKIN, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Third avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of October, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or 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, September 5, 1895.  
JOHN FRANKENHEIMER, JEREMIAH PANGBURN, WALTER J. BURK, Commissioners.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on the northerly side of MADISON STREET and the southerly side of HENRY STREET, between Pike and Rutgers streets, in the Seventh Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF** chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the northerly side of Madison street and the southerly side of Henry street, between Pike and Rutgers streets, in the Seventh Ward of said city, in fee simple absolute,

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: First—Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Madison street distant easterly 114 feet 7 inches from the intersection of the northerly line of Madison street with the easterly line of Pike street; running thence northerly and parallel, or nearly so, with Pike street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly line of Madison street and part of the way along the present site of Grammar School No. 2, 75 feet 4 inches; thence southerly and parallel, or nearly so, with the easterly line of Pike street 100 feet to the northerly line of Madison street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Madison street 75 feet 11 inches to the point or place of beginning. Second—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Henry street distant easterly 261 feet 5 inches from the intersection of the southerly line of Henry street with the easterly line of Pike street, which point is also the intersection of the southerly line of Henry street with the easterly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 2; running thence southerly along said easterly line of Grammar School No. 2 and parallel, or nearly so, with the easterly line of Pike street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Henry street 25 feet; thence northerly and parallel, or nearly so, with Pike street 100 feet to the southerly line of Henry street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Henry street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning. Dated New York, September 20, 1895.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands at the northwesterly corner of SHERIFF and BROOME STREETS, in the Thirteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF** chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Thirteenth Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Broome street with the westerly side of Sheriff street; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Broome street 46 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Sheriff street 62 feet 5 inches; thence westerly and parallel with Broome street 4 feet 3 inches; thence northerly and nearly parallel with the westerly side of Sheriff street 25 feet 1 inch; thence easterly and parallel with Broome street 50 feet 1/4 inches to the westerly side of Sheriff street; thence southerly and along the westerly side of Sheriff street 87 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 20, 1895.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, No. 2 Tryon Row, Room 1 (fourth floor), in said city, on or before the 28th day of October, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of October, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of the City of New York, at the office, No. 2 Tryon Row, in the said city, there to remain until the 28th day of October, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the southerly line of Mosholu Parkway; on the south by a line drawn parallel to Kingsbridge road and distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; on the east by a line drawn parallel to Webster avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof from Kingsbridge road to Brookline street, and thence by the westerly line of Webster avenue, from Brookline street midway to Cole street, and thence by the middle of the block between Decatur avenue and Webster avenue; and on the west by the easterly side of Marion avenue, from Kingsbridge road to the middle of the block between Brookline street and Cole street, and thence by the middle of the block between Decatur avenue and Marion avenue; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened or laid out, as such area is shown on our benefit maps 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 15th day of October, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Thirteenth Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Broome street with the westerly side of Sheriff street; running thence westerly and along the northerly side of Broome street 46 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Sheriff street 62 feet 5 inches; thence westerly and parallel with Broome street 4 feet 3 inches; thence northerly and nearly parallel with the westerly side of Sheriff street 25 feet 1 inch; thence easterly and parallel with Broome street 50 feet 1/4 inches to the westerly side of Sheriff street; thence southerly and along the westerly side of Sheriff street 87 feet 6 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 20, 1895.

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

York, on the 29th day of November, 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, September 16, 1895.

WILLIS HOLLY, Chairman, JOHN T. FARLEY, Commissioners, HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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 (first floor), No. 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of October, 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 23, 1895.

J. C. O'CONNOR, FREDERICK FOLZ, F. M. LORD, Commissioners, HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 14th day of August, 1895, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and also in the notice of application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the 10th day of August, 1895, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 16, title 5, of the act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," passed July 1, 1882, and the acts or parts of acts in addition thereto or amendatory thereof.

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of October, 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 16, 1895.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, JOSEPH RILEY, EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners, HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands on ORCHARD, HESTER and LULLUW STREETS, in the Tenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF** chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Tenth Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Hester street with the westerly line of Ludlow street; running thence westerly along the said northerly line of Hester street 175 feet to a point in the westerly line of Ludlow street distant northerly 125 feet 5 inches from the northerly line of Hester street; thence southerly along said westerly line of Ludlow street 125 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 20, 1895.

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

be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Tenth Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Hester street with the westerly line of Ludlow street; running thence westerly along the said northerly line of Hester street 175 feet to the easterly line of Orchard street; thence northerly along said easterly line of Orchard street 125 feet 1 inch; thence easterly and parallel, or nearly so, with the northerly line of Hester street 175 feet to a point in the westerly line of Ludlow street distant northerly 125 feet 5 inches from the northerly line of Hester street; thence southerly along said westerly line of Ludlow street 125 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 20, 1895.

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

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

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF** chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of October, 1895, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

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

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Forty-seventh street distant easterly 191 feet 6 inches from the intersection of the southerly line of Forty-seventh street with the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Forty-seventh street 43 feet 6 inches; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of Third avenue 103 feet 5 inches to the centre line of the block between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, which is also the northerly line of the present site of Grammar School No. 73; thence westerly along said centre line of the block and along the present site of Grammar School No. 73, 69 feet 5 inches; thence northeasterly 103 feet 8 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, September 20, 1895.

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

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

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

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

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of October, 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 claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Dated New York, September 16, 1895.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD, JOSEPH RILEY, EUGENE S. WILLARD, Commissioners, HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

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

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, 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 supplemental and amended 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 October, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 23d day of October, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 3d day of October, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from the United States bulkhead-line to Railroad avenue, East; thence by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue. On the south by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue. On the east by the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue, and on the west by the United States Pier bulkhead-line; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened or laid out, as such area is shown on our benefit maps 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 1st day of November, 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, September 7, 1895.

MICHAEL J. MULQUEEN, Chairman, JAMES MICHAEL, THEODORE E. SMITH, Commissioners, JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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, September 16, 1895.

ARTHUR H. MASTEN, WILLIAM C. HILL, JULIAN B. SHOPE, Commissioners, HENRY DE FOREST BALDWIN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Seventh avenue and the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, 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 21st day of October, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of October, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 21st day of October, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, on the east by the United States bulkhead-line and on the west by the easterly side of Edgecombe avenue, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened or laid out as such area, is shown upon our benefit maps 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 17th day of November, 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, September 7, 1895.

G. M. SPIER, Chairman, JAMES F. C. BLACK-HURST, PAUL C. GREENING, Commissioners, JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, 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 supplemental and amended 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 October, 1895, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 23d day of October, 1895, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 3d day of October, 1895.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from the United States bulkhead-line to Railroad avenue, East; thence by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Railroad avenue, East, to Third avenue, and thence by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue. On the south by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-third street and East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue. On the east by the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue, and on the west by the United States Pier bulkhead-line; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened or laid out, as such area is shown on our benefit maps