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### BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 23, 1895.

The Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor; Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Corporation, and C. H. T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works, the officers designated by section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act, met this day.

The minutes of the meeting of December 19 were approved.

The affidavit of publication in the CITY RECORD of the advertisement inviting proposals for printing and binding the indices of the record of Board of Health of births, marriages and deaths during 1896 was presented, accompanied with a copy of the form of contract, officially approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Bids were received from the following parties, and were opened by the Mayor, after the certified checks deposited for security had been examined and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation:

John F. Hahn, No. 117 East Eighty-ninth street, N. Y., \$2.20 per page; State Printing and Publishing Co., No. 261 Broadway, N. Y., \$1.49 per page; Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Co., No. 441 Pearl street, N. Y., \$4 per page.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the contract was awarded to the State Printing and Publishing Co. at the price specified in its bid.

Mr. John F. Hahn entered a protest, on the ground that the bid was informal, because it did not have the required sureties, and also because it was alleged that the State Printing and Publishing Co. did not have a place of business in New York City where the work could be done.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the protest was referred to the Supervisor of the City Record for investigation, so far as it related to the charge that the State Printing and Publishing Co. did not have a branch in the City of New York.

The following was presented:

OFFICE OF THE "CITY RECORD," NO. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 20, 1895.  
Hon. JOHN A. SLEICHER, Supervisor City Record:

I herewith submit corrected tabulated statement of bids submitted yesterday "For supplying Stationery for the use of the Courts and the Departments and Bureaus of the Government of the City of New York."

### SUPPLIES.

	L. W. AHRENS.	JAMES B. WILSON.	MANHATTAN SUPPLY COMPANY.	* CAVANAGH BROTHERS.	* JORDAN STATIONERY COMPANY.	C. H. A. DOUGHERTY.	WYCKOFF, SEAMANS & BENEDICT.
Blotting card	\$638 14	Eaton, Dikeman & Co. \$548 26	Royal \$752 00	\$803 89	*\$765 75	.....	.....
Pins	200 30	145 43	239 20	215 10	.....	.....	.....
Ink	1,206 94	Pomeroy's for golden seal. 1,018 95	.....	*1,229 40	*1,628 10	.....	.....
Seals	53 26	50 74	62 61	66 33	.....	.....	.....
Sealing Wax	*6 30	6 32	9 83	10 50	.....	.....	.....
Pens	Defiance 395 64 Esterbrook 352 08 Miscellaneous 347 47	436 11 331 41 319 91	416 12 352 24 432 80	Esterbrook's or Eagle 240 50 Esterbrook's 35 23 Miscel. 379 84	*353 25 409 35 421 10	.....	.....
Paper weights	45 36	28 89	48 43	59 00	.....	.....	.....
Steel erasers	184 43	181 13	194 25	199 48	210 50	.....	.....
Rubber erasers	123 04	*132 30	153 26	Eagle, mostly. 103 80	.....	.....	.....
Shears	89 56	*95 36	*90 77	*108 10	*133 80	.....	.....
Penholders	248 58	238 02	291 04	Eagle. 213 13	.....	.....	.....
Mucilage reservoirs	27 15	*31 37	36 05	*60 50	48 00	.....	.....
Pencils	Dixon 1,165 63 As called for 1,092 97	1,155 77	Dixon. 1,162 54 Eagle. 1,088 00	Eagle. 1,121 14	Dixon. 1,181 89	.....	.....
Manila paper	302 21	287 75	Riegel. 272 77 Harris Co. 230 20	Waterbury. 341 49	*340 25	.....	.....
File boards	.....	*1,650 35	.....	.....	.....	*\$1,577 0	.....
Oil sheets	32 90	31 30	81 36	67 10	.....	.....	.....
Rubber bands	Faber's 2,163 09 Holzeman 1,947 60 Columbian 1,839 40	2,050 69	2,041 63	Parker, Stearns & Sutton. 2,100 30	.....	.....	.....
Fasteners	311 03	*340 91	.....	*454 25	*358 69	.....	.....
Typewriter ribbons	664 08	717 72	784 92	865 00	.....	.....	\$589 50
Mucilage	Carter's Best 166 84	*220 57	Bowen's. 159 83	*274 50	*278 20	.....	.....
Rulers, etc.	87 86	85 11	109 19	145 40	140 55	.....	.....
Sponges	14 14	28 28	67 86	58 00	.....	.....	.....
Sponge cups	10 54	13 34	11 00	15 00	16 10	.....	.....
Carbon paper	1,139 60	1,290 16	1,393 57	1,483 34	.....	.....	.....
Tape, etc.	49 87	46 22	114 39	91 63	.....	.....	.....
Clips, etc.	500 28	392 59	.....	691 25	.....	.....	.....
Draughtsmen's supplies	715 01	544 14	743 67	565 89	Dixon's pencils. 549 20	.....	.....
Inkstands	162 84	221 21	386 05	391 34	.....	.....	.....
Stamping pads	5 94	15 45	8 31	13 00	.....	.....	.....
Typewriters' miscellaneous	16 70	29 52	26 05	41 00	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	189 90	162 46	.....	340 40	.....	.....	.....
Twine	76 25	105 58	131 12	102 25	.....	.....	.....

\* The star indicates that the bidders did not name the manufacturer or maker of the article on which they bid, as is required by the specifications.

The Manhattan Supply Company bids on articles the requisitions from the Departments call for, unless when otherwise designated by a \*

The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company states in its bid that if awarded the contract for pencils of the Dixon make it will stamp all of them, as desired, with the words "The City Record," but that if it shall be awarded the pencils as called for by the Departments, it cannot so stamp Faber's, as they are an imported pencil. The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company bids for the articles as called for by the Departments, as stated in the various schedules, excepting in one instance (sealing wax), as indicated in the tabulation.

Specification requiring detailed prices were not complied with by Cavanagh Bros. and the Jordan Stationery Company. Bulk prices alone were given.

The Jordan Stationery Company states in its bid that "There will be no charge for stamping pencils 'City Record.'"

Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, in their bid for typewriting ribbons, state "We will be glad to furnish all of the above at a uniform rate of 45 cents each, but guarantee 'W. S. & B. Paragon' as a brand of ribbon which will not become dry and brittle with age."

PAPER AND ENVELOPES.	L. W. AHRENS STATIONERY AND PRINTING COMPANY.	*JORDAN STATIONERY COMPANY.	JAMES B. WILSON.	*CAVANAGH BROS.
Commissioners of Accounts	\$44 45	\$73 59	\$53 58	\$57 50
Common Council	32 73	53 00	72 32	65 50
Public Works	539 14	452 00	468 41	542 46
Attorney of Arrears	3 70	6 75	6 16	14 25
Street Cleaning	77 40	68 80	37 22	83 50
District Attorney	54 54	170 50	73 30	91 00
Civil Service	6 00	8 75	3 25	6 50

PAPER AND ENVELOPES.	L. W. AHRENS STATIONERY AND PRINTING COMPANY.	*JORDAN STATIONERY COMPANY.	JAMES B. WILSON.	*CAVANAGH BROS.
Bureau of Street Openings	\$129 54	\$227 25	\$161 16	\$157 50
Fire	126 15	181 50	169 40	136 00
Parks	187 44	271 00	181 11	239 00
Surrogate	129 91	165 00	139 25	162 00
Register	45 14	79 50	46 94	58 00
Sheriff	47 79	80 00	65 25	64 00
Coroners	53 11	108 00	74 10	66 00
Estimate and Apportionment	2 46	3 00	3 36	1 25
Assessors	6 14	10 50	6 45	11 75
Administrator	12 05	25 00	15 42	12 00
Street Improvements	284 87	348 25	299 08	358 00
Buildings	96 38	107 00	118 37	143 50
General Sessions	8 92	18 00	9 78	10 00
Special Sessions	10 85	14 50	13 08	12 50
Taxes and Assessments	53 02	73 75	53 46	77 50
City Court	56 10	73 50	66 45	66 00
Finance	169 08	234 00	144 94	156 60

## PAPER AND ENVELOPES.

	L. W. AHRENS STATIONERY AND PRINTING COMPANY.	*JORDAN STATIONERY COMPANY.	JAMES B. WILSON.	*Cavanagh Bros.
District Courts.....	\$137 00	\$164 70	\$152 32	\$163 75
Health.....	239 60	329 30	221 51	270 30
Magistrates.....	41 99	28 25	31 50	24 00
County Clerk.....	20 95	40 50	28 65	27 00
Corporation Counsel.....	189 71	243 50	200 20	215 00
Correction.....	644 64	778 20	825 41	635 40
Charities.....	2,737 81	3,012 40	3,540 02	2,776 30
Mayor.....	7 60	9 00	6 25	7 95
	\$6,196 23	\$7,455 99	\$7,287 68	\$6,712 01

The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company states in its bid: "As per request, papers, where quantities are of sufficient magnitude, I will put water-mark 'New York City Record' and name of null free of charge in same."

The Jordan Stationery Company states that there will be "No charge for water-mark of City Record."

The Library Bureau submitted bids for supplying cards to the Health and Charities Departments. Its prices as well as those of the other bidders are presented below.

## CARDS.

Item Nos.	LIBRARY BUREAU.		JORDAN STATIONERY COMPANY.		L. W. AHRENS STATIONERY AND PRINTING COMPANY.		JAMES B. WILSON.		Cavanagh Bros.		
	Health Dept.	Charities.	Health Dept.	Charities.	Health Dept.	Charities.	Health Dept.	Charities.	Health Dept.	Charities.	
1	\$0 29	.....	\$0 75	.....	\$0 34	.....	\$0 27	.....	\$0 60	.....	
2	41 00	.....	60 00	.....	44 55	.....	38 00	.....	80 00	.....	
3	12 00	.....	25 00	.....	11 55	.....	11 20	.....	15 00	.....	
4	13 50	.....	27 00	.....	12 82	.....	12 60	.....	16 00	.....	
5	5 49	.....	4 50	.....	11 00	.....	4 96	.....	2 00	.....	
6	1 87	.....	4 50	.....	6 50	.....	1 73	.....	1 50	.....	
7	2 00	.....	3 00	.....	6 50	.....	92	.....	1 50	.....	
8	2 00	.....	3 00	.....	6 50	.....	92	.....	1 50	.....	
9	10 88	.....	80 00	.....	17 00	.....	10 00	.....	4 00	.....	
10	12 06	.....	12 00	.....	17 00	.....	10 00	.....	4 00	.....	
38	.....	\$63 50	.....	\$47 50	.....	\$39 60	.....	\$59 00	.....	\$45 00	.....
39	.....	63 50	.....	47 50	.....	68 00	.....	59 00	.....	70 00	.....
40	.....	63 50	.....	47 50	.....	68 00	.....	59 00	.....	70 00	.....
41	.....	63 50	.....	42 00	.....	68 00	.....	59 00	.....	71 00	.....
42	.....	50 80	.....	43 00	.....	49 28	.....	47 20	.....	50 00	.....
43	.....	35 20	.....	12 50	.....	33 78	.....	32 00	.....	35 00	.....
44	.....	10 40	.....	36 75	.....	15 07	.....	15 20	.....	18 00	.....
45	.....	84 00	.....	36 75	.....	72 25	.....	77 70	.....	85 00	.....
46	.....	7 15	.....	3 50	.....	7 42	.....	6 75	.....	10 05	.....
	\$101 00	\$447 55	\$147 75	\$316 00	\$133 76	\$421 67	\$90 60	\$414 85	\$126 10	\$454 02	.....

In several of the bids the bidders made mistakes in stating the totals for classes of supplies or for departments. The corrected figures, as I have made the calculations, have been given above.

HENRY McMILLEN, Deputy Supervisor and Expert.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for supplying stationery to the various Departments, Courts and Bureaus of the City Government for the ensuing year be awarded as follows:

To L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company.

Blotting card.....	\$638 14	Mucilage.....	\$166 84
Ink.....	1,206 94	Sponges.....	14 14
Sealing wax.....	6 30	Sponge cups.....	10 54
Defiance pens.....	395 64	Carbon paper.....	1,139 60
Rubber erasers.....	123 04	Ink stands.....	162 84
Shears.....	89 56	Stamping pads.....	5 94
Mucilage reservoirs.....	2 15	Typewriters' miscellanies.....	16 70
Fasteners, etc.....	311 03	Twine.....	76 25
To James B. Wilson.			
Pins.....	\$145 43	Penholders.....	\$238 02
Seals.....	50 74	Oil sheets.....	31 30
Esterbrook's pens.....	331 41	Rulers.....	85 11
Miscellaneous pens.....	319 91	Tape, etc.....	46 22
Paper weights.....	28 89	Clips, etc.....	392 59
Steel erasers.....	181 13	Miscellaneous.....	162 46
To Manhattan Supply Company.			
Pencils.....	\$1,162 54	Rubber bands.....	\$2,041 63
Manilla paper.....	272 77		

To C. H. A. Dougherty.

\$1,577 50.

To Wyckoff, Seaman & Benedict.

\$589 50.

Typewriter ribbons.....

And Resolved, That the contract for paper and envelopes be awarded as follows:

To L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company.

Commissioners of Accounts.....	\$44 45	Administrator.....	\$12 05
Common Council.....	32 73	Street Improvements.....	284 87
Attorney of Arrears.....	3 70	Buildings.....	96 38
District Attorney.....	54 54	General Sessions.....	8 91
Bureau of Street Openings.....	129 54	Special Sessions.....	10 85
Fire.....	126 15	Taxes and Assessments.....	53 02
Surrogate.....	129 94	City Court.....	56 10
Register.....	45 14	District Courts.....	137 00
Sheriff.....	47 79	County Clerk.....	20 95
Coroners.....	53 11	Corporation Counsel.....	189 71
Estimate and Apportionment.....	2 46	Correction.....	644 64
Assessors.....	6 14	Charities.....	2,737 81
To Jordan Stationery Company.			
Public Works.....	\$452 00	Magistrates.....	\$28 25
Street Cleaning.....	\$37 22	Finance.....	\$144 94
Civil Service.....	3 25	Health.....	221 51
Parks.....	181 11	Mayor.....	6 25

Resolved, That the contract for typewriting supplies be awarded only on agreement with the respective contractors for the same that they will stipulate to furnish such quantities as may be required by the departments, whether more or less than the annual requisitions call for, and at the prices indicated by the bids per item, in the estimates.

On motion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the item for Draughtsmen's supplies schedule as bid for, was passed over, and the Supervisor of the City Record was directed to ask the Departments to revise and correct their requisitions; and he was also directed to let without advertisement the contract for such Draughtsmen's supplies as might be required for the ensuing year, according to the annual requisitions from the respective Departments of the City.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be and he is hereby instructed to procure by direct order, that is without contract let after advertisement, the articles called for by the requisitions allowed at the meeting held December 19, that course being deemed to be for the best interests of the City.

Adjourned.

JOHN A. SLEICHER, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Approved Papers for the week ending January 4, 1896.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be communicated with at once and requested to discontinue work on the City Library until further orders from the Committee on County Affairs.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 30, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1895.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Union M. E. Church to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: One on the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-eighth street; one on the northwest corner of Broadway and Forty-eighth street; one in front of the church No. 242 West Forty-eighth 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 by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 30, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1895.

NEW YORK, December 30, 1895.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned joint Committees on Law Department and on Lamps and Gas, to whom were referred, on December 17th instant, the petition of the Williamsbridge Gas and Electric-light Co. (see Journal, page 590), and the preamble and resolution accompanying the same (see page 594), beg leave to report:

That we have carefully investigated the matter, have had two hearings on the subject, at which no objections were interposed from any source, and after due consideration believe the prayer of the petitioner should be granted, but with slight modification and a condition as to the price to be charged by the company to its general consumers.

The limit of time provided for in the contract being fixed at five years, we feel that we cannot consistently approve of a resolution binding the City for so long a period, and hence recommend that the time limit during which the contract shall be in force be mutually arranged between the Williamsbridge Gas and Electric-light Company and the Commissioner of Public Works.

We also feel that the gas consumers located in the territory referred to should be protected against the possibility of unreasonable or excessive charges, and therefore propose as a condition that in consideration of granting the extension asked for that the protection mentioned be provided and secured.

We offer the following amended resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the application of the Williamsbridge Gas and Electric-light

extinguish and maintain street-lamps for the party of the first part, under certain specifications, terms and conditions, which are set forth at length and in detail in said proposals, of the party of the second part, dated the 20th day of May, 1895, and filed with the party of the first part, on or about the 20th day of May, 1895, and of which copy is hereto annexed; and

Whereas, The party of the first part, by and through its Board of Trustees, after due consideration, deem said proposals to be the most advantageous to the said village, and that they best subserve the public welfare and the interests of the said village, and the inhabitants thereof;

Now, therefore, it is hereby mutually stipulated, covenanted and agreed, by and between the parties hereto, as follows:

That the party of the first part hereby accepts the said proposals of the party of the second part, dated the 20th day of May, 1895, and filed with the party of the first part, on or about the 20th day of May, 1895, except as to the following words therein which it is hereby agreed between the parties hereto, shall be deemed to be canceled off and from the said annexed proposals and eliminated therefrom, viz.: "The company, however, will agree to supply all lamps used by the village other than those it may furnish hereafter with gas, with oil such as is now in use for lighting purposes by the village at a price per lamp not exceeding that now paid by the village."

It being also hereby understood and agreed, by and between the parties hereto, anything to the contrary contained in this contract or said annexed proposals, in anywise notwithstanding, that unless by special agreement between the parties hereto, the party of the second part shall not be required to lay its mains in any public street or avenue in said village as part thereof, that is not built up to the extent of at least one house or occupied building for every 200 running feet, but said party of the second part shall be required to extend and lay its mains into every such street or avenue or part thereof, occupied as aforesaid.

That the party of the second part, for and in consideration of the franchise and permission hereinafter granted to it by the party of the first part, enabling it to supply illuminating gas to the said village, and to private consumers therein, and for and in consideration of the moneys to be hereafter paid by the party of the first part to it, for street-lamps, as hereinafter set forth, hereby agrees to extend, construct, erect, build, operate and maintain a proper and adequate plant and appliances and appurtenances in, on or along all the streets, avenues, highways and public places in the said Village of Williamsbridge for the purpose of supplying illuminating gas to the party of the first part and to the inhabitants of the said village, and to fully complete and operate the same, on or before the 1st day of January, 1896, and the party of the first part hereby grants a franchise and its permission and consent to the party of the second part to extend, construct, erect, build, operate and maintain such plant, appliances and appurtenances in, on and along all the streets, avenues, highways and public places in said village as aforesaid.

That the party of the first part hereby rents from the party of the second part two hundred and fifty (250) public street gas-lamps, connected with its mains, for a term of five years, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1896, or at such time prior thereto as said lamps shall be ready for use, in blocks of fifty, at the agreed price of twenty-three dollars per year for each of said lamps, payable monthly.

That the said proposals of the party of the second part, as to the erection and equipment of said gas plant, and as to private consumption, and as to public lighting, and as to all the other matters which are set forth fully and at length therein, and of which proposals a copy is hereto annexed, marked "Schedule A," shall be deemed to be a part of this instrument, as fully, to all intents and purposes as if the said annexed proposals were set forth fully and at length therein, and shall be deemed to be a necessary prerequisite and condition of this franchise and contract as to each and every specification, matter, condition and term fully and at length therein expressed.

That this franchise and contract shall not be operative until all the said specifications, matters, terms and conditions in said annexed proposals specified, and which are properly preliminary to the taking effect of this franchise and contract shall have been fully and in good faith performed and complied with, by the party of the second part, to the satisfaction of the party of the first part.

That the two several bonds specified for in said annexed proposals shall be executed and filed with the party of the first part on or before the 7th day of June, 1895, and that this franchise and contract shall not be or become of any force or effect whatever, unless such bonds shall have been filed as aforesaid, and duly approved by the Board of Trustees of the party of the first part.

That the provisions of this instrument shall apply to and bind the successors, legal representative and assigns of the parties thereto.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be subscribed by their representative Presidents, and attested by the Clerk of the party of the first part, and their respective corporate seals to be thereunto affixed on the day and year first above written in duplicate.

THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSBRIDGE. (Signed) By JOHN DAVIDSON, President. [Village Seal.] Attest: (Signed) ROBERT WALLACE, Village Clerk. [Company Seal.] THE WILLIAMSBRIDGE GAS AND ELECTRIC-LIGHT COMPANY, By JOSEPH S. TRACY, President.

In the presence of— As to Village of Williamsbridge and Williamsbridge Gas and Electric-light Company. (Signed) ALEX. U. MAYER. State of New York, County of Westchester, ss.:

On this 4th day of June, 1895, before me, the subscriber, personally came John Davidson, to me known to be the President and Robert Wallace, to me known to be the Clerk of the Village of Williamsbridge, a municipal corporation, mentioned and described in the foregoing instrument; and the said John Davidson and Robert Wallace, being by me first duly and severally sworn, did, each for himself, severally say and acknowledge to me that the said John Davidson is the President, and that the said Robert Wallace is the Clerk, of the Village of Williamsbridge, a municipal corporation, and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal thereof, and that they severally subscribed and executed the foregoing instrument as such officers thereof respectively and affixed the said corporate seal thereto, by virtue of a resolution duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the said Village of Williamsbridge.

(Signed) ALEX. U. MAYER, Notary Public, Westchester County, N.Y.

(Acknowledged by Joseph S. Tracy, as President of the Company.)

(Original Preamble and Resolution Accompanying the Petition and Referred to Us.)

Whereas, The Williamsbridge Gas and Electric-light Company, a corporation duly created and existing under the laws of this State, made and entered into a certain contract, dated the 4th day of June, 1895, with the Village of Williamsbridge, by which the Trustees of said village gave consent to the laying of gas-mains in the streets and public places of said village, under certain regulations in said contract prescribed, and by which the said company agreed to furnish and the said village agreed to purchase gas for public lighting upon the terms in said contract set forth; and

Whereas, By the terms of said contract the works and mains of the said company were to be completed and gas for public lighting supplied by the first day of January, 1895; and

Whereas, Within a few days after the execution and delivery of the said contract the Village of Williamsbridge became annexed to and consolidated with the City of New York by an Act of the Legislature, by the provisions of which said act the various contracts and obligations of the Village of Williamsbridge became binding upon and operative in favor of the City of New York; and

Whereas, As soon as said act became a law, to wit, on or about the 7th day of June, 1895, the validity and constitutionality thereof were attacked in the Court, and the litigation arising therefrom lasted until on or about the 27th day of September, 1895, when the act was upheld by the Court of Appeals; and

Whereas, the pendency of said litigation involved with grave doubts the ultimate rights, powers and duties of the City of New York and the former Village of Williamsbridge, and the various respective officials thereof, and made it difficult and impracticable for the said company to complete its said contract; and

Whereas, The period between the said 27th day of September, 1895, and the 1st day of January, 1896, was too short to permit of the said company investing its capital upon the risk of completing its works, laying its mains and supplying gas for public places by the said 1st day of January, 1896; and

Whereas, The portion of the City of New York formerly known as the Village of Williamsbridge is now only lighted with oil lamps, and is greatly in need of an adequate supply of gas; and

Whereas, The said contract is a favorable one for the City;

Resolved, That the application of the Williamsbridge Gas and Electric Light Company be granted, and that the time for completing its works and supplying gas for lighting the streets of that portion of the city formerly known as Williamsbridge, according to its said contract, be and the same hereby is extended until the 1st day of August, 1896; provided, however, and this extension is granted upon the condition that the said company file on or before the 1st day of February, 1896, with the Comptroller, a new bond, running to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New York, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, for the completion and carrying out of its said contract by the said 1st day of August, 1896.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, RUFUS R. RANDALL, Committee on Law Department.

JOSEPH SCHILLING, JOSEPH T. HACKETT, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, ANDREW A. NOONAN, JACOB C. WUND, Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 30, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, January 2, 1896.

Resolved, That A. M. Smyth, of No. 824 Lexington avenue, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Lawlor to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 861 Tenth avenue, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps; that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied

at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1896.

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

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1896.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-eighth street, from Lexington to Third 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.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1896.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Pleasant avenue and Harlem river, 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.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1896.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, beginning ninety feet west of Park avenue, and extending fifty feet west, 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.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1896.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, three hundred feet west of Lenox avenue, and extending one hundred feet west, 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.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1896.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of North river blue stone with a row of new specification paving stone between the courses, be laid across One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, within the lines of the westerly sidewalk of Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1896.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the main entrances of St. Luke's Church, One Hundred and Forty-first street and Convent avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1896.

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.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1896.

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-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1896.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Terrace View avenue, from the southwest corner of Jansen avenue to a point five hundred and fifty feet south of said corner of Jansen and Terrace View avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1896.

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

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 183, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to the discharge of fire-arms.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words "the grounds of the Kingsbridge Gun Club."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 30, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Triton Club of Harlem to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts: Southwest One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, southeast One Hundred and Twenty-fifth 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 the date of approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 30, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Schloss, No. 166 West Forty-fourth street, to erect a storm-door in front of the above premises, provided same shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, namely, ten feet high and two feet wider than the doorway, 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.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 30, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1896.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Twenty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river, so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water, be paved with asphalt pavement on the present pavement, and that the present crosswalks within that space be relaid, using the present bridge-stones where not worn or broken so as to be unfit for use, and using new bridge-stones in place of defective ones, and laying new bridge-stones and setting new curb-stones where necessary, as provided by chapter 449 of the Laws of 1889, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 30, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1896.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 10, 1895, and approved by the Mayor on the same date, be amended to include the words underscored, viz.: "and the necessary printing and stationery," so that the resolution will read:

Resolved, That the rooms in the building known as the County Court-house in the City of New York be altered and thoroughly fitted up and furnished for the use and occupation of the Justices of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial Department, and for the holding of Trial and Special Terms therein, and the necessary printing and stationery, at an expense not to exceed ten thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for account of "Revenue Bond Fund," without advertising for estimates or contracting therefor, the work to be done and supplies furnished under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, in a manner satisfactory to the Presiding Justice or the Justices of the said Supreme Court, and subject to his or their approval.

Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 30, 1895. Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1896.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named person to erect, keep and maintain a stand for the sale of soda-water at the location set opposite his name, but within the stoop-line of said premises, provided, however, that the said stand shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law.

By Alderman Clancy.

Henry Mass, No. 129 Irvington 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.

Alderman Olcott moved as an amendment that the applications and resolutions in said G. O. 605, relating respectively to the Twenty-third, Fourteenth, Twelfth, Twenty-sixth, First, Sixth and Twenty-eighth Districts, and the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards be also adopted.

Which amendment was accepted by Alderman Clancy, said applications being as follows:

G. O. 605, being a report of the Committee on Law Department, as follows:

First Assembly District.

Antonio Dondero, 162 Spring street.  
George H. Duigan, 20 Grand street.  
Dominic Nocetti, 23 Sullivan street.

John Balter, 447 West Broadway.  
Edward Allen, 141 West street.  
Giovanni Crocco, 2 Greene street.

J. Ruzicke, 93 Avenue B.	Sixth Assembly District.
Francis Higgins, 81 Lexington avenue.	Twelfth Assembly District.
Delia Hannon, 592 Second avenue.	Fourteenth Assembly District.
Bernard Coffey, 300 East Thirty-fourth street.	E. H. Bornemann, 445 Fourth avenue.
Mrs. H. Edelstein, 827 Columbus avenue.	Twenty-third Assembly District.
Charles Immoor, 814 Columbus avenue.	Levi B. Wilber, 823 Columbus avenue.
Louis Bottini, 1924 Third avenue.	Twenty-sixth Assembly District.
Samuel Westheimer, 2029 Third avenue.	Julius Meyer, 151 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
Michael Lynch, northwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Eighth avenue.	Twenty-eighth Assembly District.
Frank Barber, 484 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street.	Edward Sexton, 500 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.
Harry McNamara, 4215 Third avenue.	Twenty-fourth Ward.
Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 30, 1895.	Mrs. A. Levy, 426 Willis avenue.
Resolved, That all the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on the north side of Eightieth street, between Boulevard and West End 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.	Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1896.
Adopted by Board of Aldermen, December 30, 1895.	Approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1896.
WM. H. TEN EYCK, Clerk of the Common Council.	

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending December 21, 1895:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

## SCHEDULE "A."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ...	49 151	1895. Dec. 16	Nolan, Michael N. (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller	Mandamus to compel cancellation of assessment for regulating, etc., 10th ave. (chapter 120, Laws of 1894).
Surrogate's.	49 152	" 16	McNulty, Michael, Matter of...	Application for payment to George McNulty of two-thirds of money now in hands of the Comptroller to account of unknown next of kin.
Supreme ...	49 153	" 16	Hoyt, Russell P. ....	Damages for personal injuries received December 19, 1894, by falling on the wooden foot-way on west'ry side of Broadway, between Franklin and Leonard sts., \$2,500. Summons only served.
" ...	49 154	" 17	American Fireite Powder Manufacturing Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., Thomas F. Duffy et al.	Mandamus to compel Comptroller to pay amount of a judgment obtained by plaintiff.
" ...	49 155	" 18	McNulty, Patrick (ex rel.), vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller	For professional services rendered at request of the District Attorney as medical expert in trial of David F. Hannigan, for murder, \$4,905. Certiorari to review removal of relator from position of Clerk of Armories.
Com. Pleas.	49 157	" 19	Guy, John (ex rel.), vs. William L. Strong et al., constituting the Armory Board, etc.	Motion to vacate a judgment entered on a forfeited bail bond, and for return of amount paid by surety, \$1,000.
Gen. Sessions	49 158	" 20	People of the State of New York vs. Granville W. Nichols, principal, and William S. Van Cleef, surety.	Motion to vacate a judgment entered on a forfeited bail bond, and for return of amount paid by surety, \$1,000.
Supreme ...	49 159	" 21	Hergo, George, vs. The Mayor, etc., Joseph J. Marrin, Jr., et al.	For close lien for labor performed under contract of Marrin Bros. for regulating and grading East 16th st. and Wendorf ave., \$20,50.
Superior ...	49 160	" 21	Crafts, William (ex rel.), vs. Edward Gilon, Collector of Assessments, etc. ....	Mandamus to compel acceptance of payment of a certain land tax in the 24th Ward, on land of James Anderson, prior to October 17, 1891. For replevin of two tables, chips and cards, valued at \$40.
6th Jud. Dist.	49 161	" 21	Leavey, William L., vs. John F. Harriot, Property Clerk, etc.	

## SCHEDULE "B."—JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

People ex rel. The T. Martin & Bro. Manufacturing Company vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered quashing the writ of certiorari, with costs.

James S. Smith and ano.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$7,146.05.

George Strasser—Judgment entered in favor of the City, dismissing the complaint, and for \$118.53 costs and disbursements.

Catharine L. O'Conner Jones—Order entered discontinuing the action, without costs.

Olin J. Stephens—Order entered discontinuing the action, without costs.

Arthur Berry—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,500.

Frank Royce; Frank Fitzpatrick—Orders entered discontinuing the actions, without costs.

In the matter of Charles D. Henry—Order entered setting down the trial of the alleged lunatic for December 20, 1895, at Circuit, Brooklyn.

In re Bernard Blessing; Robert Stewart and ano.; Myer Sternberger and ano.; Edward A. Parsells; William Ketchum; J. Watts De Peyster; Edgar Ketchum, Jr. (One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewers)—Orders entered reversing the orders appealed from and dismissing the petitions, without costs.

John Murray and ano. vs. William Brooks and ano.—Order entered confirming the referee's report of the sale of property.

The Mayor, etc., vs. The Ridgewood Ice Company et al. (Actions Nos. 1, 2 and 3)—Orders of discontinuance entered, without costs.

James S. Smith and ano.—Order entered denying the motion for a new trial on the Judge's minutes.

James L. Scott—Judgment entered foreclosing the mortgage and directing sale, and directing the Mayor, etc., to pay plaintiff the sum of \$7,280.94, deposited with the Chamberlain to the credit of the action.

George Strasser—Order entered denying the motion for a new trial on the minutes.

Peter P. McLoughlin—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$185.70.

Frank S. Beard—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,228.50.

Charles L. Francisco—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$762.75.

Adelbert D. Rice and ano.—Decree entered in favor of libellant for \$163.85.

People ex rel. Thomas E. Smith and ano. vs. Edward Gilon et al. (four proceedings)—Orders entered denying the motions for writs of mandamus, without costs and without prejudice to renewal.

The Mayor vs. Thomas Cockerill et al. (two actions)—Orders entered discontinuing the actions without costs.

Annie B. Dexter—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$750.

People ex rel. Michael N. Nolan vs. Ashbel P. Fitch, as Comptroller—Order entered denying the motion for a peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Lawrence Conner vs. William Brookfield, Commissioner of Public Works—Order entered granting a peremptory writ of mandamus directing reinstatement of relator, with \$25 costs.

## SCHEDULE "C."—SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

James Brady—Motion to amend answer argued; decision reserved; C. Mellen for the City. John Murray and ano. vs. William Brooks et al.—Motion to confirm referee's report of sale made before Andrews, J.; motion granted; T. E. Rush for the City.

Stephen J. Twohig—Tried before Beach, J.; decision reserved; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

Court-house site at Madison avenue and East Twenty-fifth street—Motion for the appointment of a Commissioner in place of C. C. Beaman made before Beekman, J.; William G. Choate appointed; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

People ex rel. Thomas E. Smith vs. Edward Gilon (four proceedings)—Motions for writs of mandamus argued before Beekman, J., motions denied; G. L. Sterling for the City.

In re Mary I. Morrison—Motion to vacate assessment and sale argued before Beekman, J.; motion denied; G. L. Sterling for the City.

Matter of William Carroll—Trial of charges before Commissioner Waring proceeded and closed; T. Farley for the City.

## Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Third Avenue Bridge approaches, three hearings; Colonial Park, three hearings; One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets park, two hearings; One Hundred and Forty-first street school site, one hearing; Henry, Catherine and Oliver streets school site, one hearing; St. Nicholas Park, one hearing; Hester, Orchard and Ludlow streets school site, one hearing; East Broadway, Henry and Scammon streets school site, one hearing; Fort Washington Park, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf and G. Landon for the City.

Bank and Bethune streets dock site, two hearings; Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets dock site, one hearing; Bethune and Bank streets dock site, 1 hearing; T. Connolly and E. J. Freedman for the City.

Matter of the Speedway, three hearings; E. H. Hawke, Jr., and E. F. V. Dunn for the City.

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Ward claims, three hearings; Rivington, Eldridge and Forsyth streets school site, one hearing; J. M. Ward for the City.

Fort Washington Ridge road, one hearing; Sheriff and Broome streets, one hearing; Nine-tenth and Twentieth streets school site, one hearing; One Hundred and Forty-ninth street school site, one hearing; Madison and Henry streets school site, one hearing; J. T. Malone for the City.

Matter of Elm street widening, one hearing; G. L. Sterling for the City.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 4, 1895.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

## PROMOTION.

Foreman William J. Cook of Engine Co. No. 3 to be Chief of Battalion, to take effect from November 1.

## APPOINTMENTS

were ordered as follows:

Josep Sachs, James Coveny, Joseph C. Forsyth and Vincent P. Morisett, as Inspectors of Electrical Wires and Appliances, each with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, to take effect from 8th instant.

Thomas H. Robertson, as Surveyor, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, from 1st instant.

The applications of George L. Crum to be placed on the pension roll, and of Charles L. Kelley and O. O. Peters for reinstatement were laid over.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 5, 1895.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.

Copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education requesting detail of Firemen at school buildings was filed, with directions to reply that the Commissioners cannot not now comply with the request.

Request of Ormiston & McCormick for copy of report of fire at Globe Carpet Cleaning Works was filed, with directions to furnish copy.

Ordered, That the position of Deputy Superintendent of Stables to which Whitfield Van Cott was appointed on August 8, having been made examinable, and as the name of said Whitfield Van Cott was not certified among the first three candidates from the eligible list by the Civil Service Board, the position is therefore hereby declared vacant.

Ordered, That John Steibling be designated as Auctioneer for all future sales of condemned horses, apparatus, materials, etc., in this Department.

The following transfers were ordered from the Extra Telegraph Pay-roll to the Telegraph Force Pay-roll, to take effect on the 3d instant:

Cable Splicers James E. Cuff and Henry C. Derr; Foreman William Bell; Linemen James J. Woodbridge, Albert B. Lamberson and James O'Hare; Driver Patrick Duggan; Clerk Frank H. McLewee, was, on motion, transferred from Headquarters to the Bureau of Combustibles, to take effect from the 1st instant.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 9, 1895.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.

## TRIALS.

Fireman 1st grade John B. Heron, Engine 35, for "conduct prejudicial to good order." Charge dismissed and transfer ordered.

Fireman 1st grade John McLaughlin, Engine 59, for "absence without leave." Case adjourned.

Fireman 1st grade John H. Griffin, Engine 35, for "neglect of duty." Charge filed.

Fireman John Farley, Hook and Ladder 12, for "absence without leave." Reprimanded.

Fireman 1st grade Matthew J. Murphy, Hook and Ladder 15, for "neglect of duty." Charge filed; the accused having been dismissed the service.

The charges preferred against Foreman R. Farrell, Assistant Foreman Samuel Banta, Engineer of Steamer Thomas Jordan, Firemen William McCoy, James Fitzpatrick and James D. Gillespie were returned by the attorney, with recommendation that the charge in each case be dismissed. Approved.

Communications from the Mayor, relative to complaint against members of Engine 27, and the report of investigation by the Deputy Chief of Department, were also filed.

## REQUISITIONS, ETC.

## Expenditures Authorized.

Repairs to telegraph apparatus, wagons, etc., \$200; office furniture, caps, robes, etc., \$72.50; harness, feed-bags and incandescent lamps, \$161; steel collars, \$360; supplies, \$835.47; hardware, steam-fittings, etc., \$250.

## Referred.

Claim of the Gleason Manufacturing Company for \$450 against the Town of Westchester for horse-carriage and hose. To Commissioner Ford.

## Laid Over.

Application of Harry McNally for an extension of time on contract for new house for Engine 31.

## Filed.

Statement of condition of appropriation.

Letter from Secretary City Island Fire Department asking to whom cash balance is to be paid.

Report of wagon unfit for service. Sale ordered.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

## Referred.

Letter of Thomas B. Hynes, relative to payment of bills for services as Superintendent, etc., of fire-alarm boxes at Williamsbridge and Wakefield. To Commissioner Ford.

Applications of Assistant Foreman Edward J. Fagan, James C. Brogan, William Miller and Engineer of Steamer Charles J. Ward for promotion. To the Examining Board.

## Filed.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 19, 1895.  
The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioner James R. Sheffield.

REQUISITIONS, ETC.

Expenditures Authorized.

Incidental office expenses for three months ending December 31, 1895—Secretary, \$450; Inspector of Combustibles, \$175; Fire Marshal, \$150; Superintendent of Telegraph, \$350; Attorney, \$25; Foreman in charge of Repair Shops, \$50; Superintendent of Stables, \$90; Building Superintendent, \$100; Purchasing Agent, \$150; overhauling electric-light wires, \$25; 150 feet new cable, \$97.50; repairs to cable, \$75; fresh water connection, \$16.50; manila rope, \$25; thaw hose, \$65; white oak felloes, \$98; Warner wheels, \$195; coal, \$42.50; linoleum, carpet, looking glass, \$59.83; supplies, \$684.56; lead seals, etc., \$68.

Filed.

Report of articles unfit for use in Telegraph Bureau; sale ordered. Report of completion of repairs to fireboat "Zophar Mills." Report of receipt of Hook and Ladder Truck 34. Report of bursting of a length of P. G. hose at pressure of 65 pounds. Report death of horse 485. Notice of meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Copies of resolutions authorizing renting of premises Nos. 604 and 606 West Forty-third street and No. 685 Kingsbridge road. Statement of condition of appropriation. Request of Harry McNally for extension of time on contract for house of Engine 31; granted. Request of Gleason & Bailey for extension of time on contract for Hook and Ladder truck; granted. Claim of J. W. Fisk for money due for work on house of Engine 2. Offer of R. H. Wolff & Co. to furnish bicycles.

Referred.

Offer of J. S. Guttman to sell site on Twelfth street. To Commissioner Ford.

Request of Finance Department for information as to voucher in favor of Whitfield Van Cott for services as Deputy Superintendent of Stables. To Commissioner Ford.

Offer of Casper Hose Jacket Company to place hose jackets on trial. To the Chief of Department for report.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED.

Schedule No. 155 of 1894—Total	\$650 00
Schedule No. 156 of 1893—Total	245 00
Schedule No. 89 of 1895—Total	2,139 77
Schedule No. 90 of 1895—Total	1,291 25
Schedule No. 91 of 1895—Total	4,494 26
Schedule No. 92 of 1895—Total	1,976 23
Schedule No. 93 of 1895—Total	6,756 58
Schedule No. 94 of 1895—Total	1,981 10

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Referred.

Application of Assistant Foreman Thomas F. Morton, Engine 31, and Fireman 1st grade Charles Sheridan, Hook and Ladder 6, for promotion. To the Examining Board.

Application of Fireman 1st grade George Gausman, Hook and Ladder 10, for transfer. To Commissioner Ford.

Report of violations of law (chimney fires). To the Inspector of Combustibles to enforce collection of penalties.

Filed.

Report of operations, Bureau Chief of Department, for third quarter 1895; to be compiled. List of transfers. Reports of rescues—Of Henry Eaton from drowning, by Engineer Thompson and Stoker Grant of fireboat the "New Yorker," and of Ellen Courtney and Annie Sheehan by Foreman Cartwright and Fireman Coffey, Hook and Ladder 4, at fire on 11th instant at No. 828 Ninth avenue; to be entered on Roll of Merit. Report of Foreman in charge of Repair Shops for third quarter, 1895; to be compiled. Application of Fireman 2d grade William J. Lennon, Engine 11, and William D. McCarron, Hook and Ladder 18, for advancement; approved and ordered. Resolution of Department of Docks granting permission to berth the fireboat "William F. Havemeyer" at Pier 55, foot of Grand street, East river. Relative to fire-alarm box on premises of C. H. Carr. Letter of W. F. Shannon, Mayor of Reading, Pa., commanding the life-saving corps. Applications of Philip Koehler, Theodore Stratton and Henry J. Donovan for appointment. Application of Foreman Engine 41 for combination instrument; approved and ordered. Letter of Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Company respecting removal of wires from Second avenue pole line, and report of Superintendent of Telegraph relative to pole lines on Madison avenue and in Seventy-fifth street, returned by the Chairman of Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph with recommendations.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, October 23, 1895.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President O. H. LaGrange and Commissioners James R. Sheffield and Austin E. Ford.

Mr. Cowles, President of the Automatic Fire-alarm and Extinguisher Company, appeared before the Board and was heard in relation to the application of the Pneumatic Fire-alarm Company to connect with the Department Telegraph System.

Recess and reconvened.

Present—The same.

In the matter of the application of ex-Fireman James F. Barrett for reinstatement, testimony was taken and case adjourned to 30th instant at 11 o'clock A.M.

TRIAL.

Engineer of Steamer James McClevey, of Engine 31, for "conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline." Excusable under the circumstances.

The Board adjourned to 2 P.M. and met at that hour.

Present—The same.

Firemen James D. Clifford and John Trainor, and Engineer of Steamer Timothy Reagan appeared before the Board, as a committee of the uniformed force, and were heard in opposition to the application of George L. Crum, ex-Foreman, to be placed on the pension roll. Mr. Crum and his attorneys were also present.

Commissioner Sheffield offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter the meetings of the Board of Fire Commissioners be held on Wednesday and Friday mornings, at ten o'clock, in the room of the President of the Board; that on Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock, the Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph and Electrical Appliances, the Chief of Department, or, in his absence, the Deputy Chief of Department, the Fire Marshal, the Attorney, the Inspector of Combustibles and the Building Superintendent meet with the Board, for the purpose of consultation; that said meeting be called promptly at ten o'clock, and shall not last longer than one hour; that at eleven o'clock the Board proceed to the trial of men under charges, and that at two o'clock in the afternoon the Board again meet in the room of the President for the routine business of the Department; that at the two o'clock session and at the meeting on Friday morning the business shall begin with the reading by the Secretary of the minutes of the previous meeting, then the reports of committees, then the reports of heads of bureaus, then communications from other departments of the City, then correspondence, then miscellaneous business; and not till after this routine business of the Board has been transacted shall any public hearings be granted. Adopted.

TRANSFERS

were ordered as follows:

Assistant Foreman Hugh J. Lunney, Engine 6, to Engine 60.

" William C. Clark, Engine 60, to Engine 6.

Fireman 1st grade Edward Ford, Engine 13, to Engine 55.

" Joseph F. Wagner, Hook and Ladder 21, to Engine 59.

" William J. Keahon, Engine 18, to Hook and Ladder 17.

" Charles Knoepf, Engine 19, to Engine 51.

APPOINTMENT.

Groundman Samuel F. Pease to be Lineman, at \$2.50 per day, from 24th instant.

REQUISITIONS.

Referred.

Draft for \$64.84 from City Island Fire Commissioners. To the Treasurer.

Report on condition of Amoskeag Engine, registered No. 517. To the Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Expenditures Authorized.

Brushes, bronze and putty, \$39; 24 bars best iron, \$70; carpets, etc., and office furniture, \$195; door-mats, blankets, saltpetre, etc., \$379.80; hay, \$525; oils, \$175.

Adjourned.

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Operations for the week ending December 28, 1895:

Plans filed for new buildings, 35; estimated cost, \$1,390,275; plans filed for alterations, 23; estimated cost, \$54,743; buildings reported for additional means of escape, 39; other violations of law reported, 155; buildings reported as unsafe, 58; violation notices issued, 200; unsafe building notices issued, 114; fire-escape notices issued, 49; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 117; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 2; fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution, 9; complaints lodged with the Department, 90; iron beams, columns, girders, etc., tested, 4,328.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE, Superintendent of Buildings.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 4, 1896.—Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, January 3, 1896.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, Dec. 28, 1895	35	\$99 00
Monday, " 30, "	144	651 00
Tuesday, " 31, "	111	653 50
Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1896		Holiday.
Thursday, " 2, "	17	1,010 75
Friday, " 3, "	42	500 75
Totals.....	349	\$3,005 00

EDWARD H. HEALY, Mayor's Marshal

W.M. 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.

Major'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.

City Chamberlain—Nos. 25 and 27 Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

City Paymaster—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Council to the Corporation—Staats-Zeitung Building, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.

Public Administrator—No. 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—Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

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—Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Department of 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 Taxes and Assessments—Stewart Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Board of Electrical Control—No. 126 Broadway.

Department of Street Cleaning—No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Civil Service Board—Criminal Court Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stewart Building.

Board of Assessors—Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Board of Excise—Criminal Court Building, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Sheriff's Office—Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Register's Office—East side City Hall Park, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

ing of any ice on the sidewalk or in the gutter in front of any such building or lot, remove, or cause the same to be removed, from such sidewalk or gutter, under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or person having charge severally and respectively; but where said snow falls or ice forms between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the morning, this ordinance will be complied with by removing, or causing the same to be removed, before nine o'clock of the morning succeeding its fall or formation."

It becomes my duty to give notice that the provisions of the foregoing statute will be rigidly enforced in all cases where the City Ordinance is not complied with.

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

#### DAMAGE COMM.—23-24 WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given, that public meetings of the Commissioners, appointed pursuant to said acts, will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 95 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock p.m., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, October 30, 1895.  
DANIEL LORD, JAMES M. VARNUM, GEORGE W. STEPHENS, Commissioners.  
LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES FOR INSANE ASYLUMS, NEW YORK, January 3, 1896.  
PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES—SEALED BIDS OR estimates for furnishing Groceries during the first three months of 1896, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities for Insane Asylums, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, January 15, 1896.

24,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.  
No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors, except such as are designated in the specifications.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or a 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having

abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

*Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.*

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

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

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

S. C. CROFT, President; JOHN P. FAURE and JAS. R. O'HEIRNE, Commissioners, Department of Public Charities.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

##### PROPOSALS FOR \$77,621.50 GOLD BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following coupon or registered bonds of the City of New York, to wit:

\$77,621.50 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SCHOOL-HOUSE BONDS"

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

These bonds are issued in pursuance of the provisions of sections 132 and 134 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 88 of the Laws of 1893, for the purchase of new school sites for the erection of new school buildings, and for other school purposes, and as authorized by resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Education, and are

##### EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1890, and resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted November 7, 1895, and November 20, 1895.

AUTHORITY FOR TRUST INVESTMENTS.

Attention is called to the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature March 14, 1880, authorizing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, and others holding trust funds to invest such funds in the stocks or bonds of the City of New York.

##### CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

ASHBFL P. FITCH, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 4, 1896.

##### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

[IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments, viz.:

##### FIRST WARD.

BROAD STREET—OUTLET SEWER, EXTENSION UNDER PIER 5, EAST RIVER.

Area of Assessment: Both sides of State street, from Whitehall street to Morris street; both sides of Whitehall street, from East river to Broadway; east side of Broadway, from Bowling Green to Pine street; both sides of Whitney street, north of Bridge street; both sides of New street, from Beaver to Wall street; both sides of Moore street, from South to Pearl street; both sides of Marketfield street, south of Beaver street; bth sides of Broad street, from south to Wall street; both sides of Nassau street, from Wall to Cedar street; both sides of Coenties Slip and Coerties Alley, from South to Stone street; both sides of William street, from Beaver to Wall street; west side of William street, from Wall to Pine street; west side of South street, from Whitehill street to Coerties Slip; both sides of Front street, from Whitehill street to Cuyler's Alley; both sides of Water street, from Whitehill street to Cuyler's Alley; both sides of Pearl street, from State street to a point 200 feet north of Coerties Slip; both sides of Bridge street, from Coerties Slip to a point 200 feet north of Nassau street; both sides of Stone street, from Whitehill street to Old Slip; both sides of South William street, from Broad street to Baver street; both sides of Baver street, from Broadway to Hanover street; both sides of Exchange place, from Broadway to Hanover street; both sides of Wall street, from Broadway to William street; south side of Pine street, from Broadway to 140 feet east of Nassau street, and south side of Cedar street, distant about 150 feet west of Nassau street.

BROADWAY—FLAGGING AND CURBING in front of Street Nos. 5 to 11. Area of assessment: Ward Nos. 398, 399, 400 and 401.

##### THIRD WARD.

VESEY STREET—BASIN on the southeast corner of Greenwich street; also BASIN on the northwest corner of FULTON AND GREENWICH STREETS.

Area of assessment: Block bounded by Fulton, Vesey, Church and Greenwich streets.

BALCLAY AND VESEY STREETS—CROSSWALKS, at the easterly and westerly sides of Church street. Area of assessment: To the extent of half the block on Vesey and Barclay streets, east and west of Church street, and both sides of Church street, from a point about 80 feet south of Vesey street to a point about 80 feet north of Barclay street.

##### SIXTH WARD.

ELM STREET—SEWER, alteration and improve-

ment between Catharine lane and Leonard street, and in LEONARD STREET, between Elm street and Broadway. Area of assessment: 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.

##### SEVENTH WARD.

RUTGERS SLIP—PAVING, between Cherry and South streets (so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water), and LAYING CROSSWALKS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rutgers Slip, between Cherry and South streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting or terminating streets.

##### NINTH WARD.

GREENWICH STREET—FLAGGING and CURBING northwest corner of Perry street. Area of assessment: Ward Nos. 684 and 685.

##### ELEVENTH WARD.

THIRD STREET—SEWER OUTLET, between East river and Avenue A. Area of assessment: Both sides of Third street, from Bowery to a point distant about 182 feet east of Goerck street; also both sides of Lewis street, from Second street to Fourth street; both sides of Manhattan street, from Second to Third street; both sides of Avenue D and Avenue C, from Second to Fourth street; both sides of Avenue B, from Second to Third street; both sides of Avenue A, First avenue and Second avenue, from Second to Third street, and east side of the Bowery, from Second to Third street.

##### NINTH WARD.

LEXINGTON STREET—FLAGGING and CURBING and CURBING, south side, between Perry street and Avenue A. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lexington street, from Avenue A to Perry street.

##### TWELFTH WARD.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—FENCING, between Tenth and Thirteenth streets, and SEWER IN TWELFTH STREET, between Avenue D and Dry Dock street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue D, between Tenth and Thirteenth streets, and both sides of Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, from Avenue D to a point distant about 300 feet westerly therefrom.

##### ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET—PAVING and LAYING CROSSWALKS.

— between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

##### ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET—PAVING and LAYING CROSSWALKS.

— between Amsterdam avenue and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

##### ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN STREET—PAVING and LAYING CROSSWALKS.

— between Amsterdam and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeen street, between Amsterdam and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

##### ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—PAVING and LAYING CROSSWALKS.

— between Amsterdam and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Amsterdam and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

##### ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—PAVING and LAYING CROSSWALKS.

— between Amsterdam and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Amsterdam and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

##### ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—PAVING and LAYING CROSSWALKS.

— between Amsterdam and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Amsterdam and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

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— between Amsterdam and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Amsterdam and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

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— between Amsterdam and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Amsterdam and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

##### ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—PAVING and LAYING CROSSWALKS.

— between Amsterdam and the Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Amsterdam and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

**BASIN**, northwest corner of Convent avenue; also, **BASIN, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET** and Convent avenue. Area of assessment: Block bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, Convent and Amsterdam avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING** and CURBING, south side, between St. Nicholas and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 39 to 44, 47 to 53, inclusive, and 59 to 61, inclusive, all of Block 1077.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING**, between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—PAVING**, between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the terminating avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING**, at the intersection of Amsterdam and St. Nicholas avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Amsterdam avenue and west side of St. Nicholas avenue, extending from the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point about 100 feet southerly; east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from Sylvan place to One Hundred and Sixty-second street; west side of Amsterdam avenue, extending from One Hundred and Sixty-first street about 100 feet, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, extending about 387 feet 6 inches westerly from Amsterdam avenue.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER**, between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, also **SEWER IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD**, west side, between Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, and west side of Kingsbridge road and Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred Sixty-second streets.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER**, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgewood road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Amsterdam and Edgewood road.

**ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING** and LAYING CROSSWALKS, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING**, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

**SEVENTEENTH WARD.**

**SECOND STREET—FLAGGING and CURBING**, south side, between Avenues A and B. Area of assessment: Both sides of Second street, between Avenues A and B.

**NINETEENTH WARD.**

**FIRST AVENUE—FLAGGING and CURBING**, east side, between Sixty-second and Sixty-fourth streets.

Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 1 to 4, inclusive, and 45 to 48, inclusive, of Block 1457 (old Block 89); also Lots Nos. 1 to 4, inclusive, and 45 to 48, inclusive, of Block 1458 (old Block 90).

**SIXTY-SECOND STREET—SEWER OUTLET**, between East river and Eastern Boulevard; also **SEWER IN EASTERN BOULEVARD**, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets. Area of assessment: East side of Avenue A, from Fifty-eighth to Sixty-third street, and from Sixty-fourth to Seventy-first street; west side of Avenue A, from Fifty-eighth to Seventy-first street; east side of First avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Sixty-third street; west side of First avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-ninth street; east side of Second avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-ninth street; west side of Second avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-eighth street; east side of Third avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Fifty-eighth street, extending about 200 feet west of First avenue; both sides of Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, from Second avenue to East river; both sides of Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, from Third avenue to Avenue A; both sides of Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, from Third avenue to East river; south side of Sixty-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Second avenue to East river; south side of Sixty-ninth street, from First to Second avenue; both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from First avenue to East river, and both sides of Seventieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

**SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—FLAGGING** and CURBING, southeast corner of Third avenue, extending about 135 feet on the street and about 100 feet on the avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 44 to 48, inclusive, on Block 1428 (old Block 277).

**EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING** and CURBING, north side, between First and Second avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1, 6 to 11, inclusive, 13 to 19, inclusive, 22, 23 and 23½, of Block 1548 (old Block 201).

**TWENTY-FIRST WARD.**

**THIRTY-SECOND STREET—BASIN**, northeast corner of Third avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Thirty-second street, between Third avenue and a point about 310 feet east of Third avenue.

**THIRTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER OUTLET**, between East river and First avenue; also **SEWER IN FIRST AVENUE, BETWEEN THIRTY-THIRD AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREETS**. Area of assessment: Parts of the Nineteenth and Twenty-first Wards, as follows: Both sides of First avenue, from Thirtieth to Forty-second street; both sides of Prospect place, from Forty-fifth to Forty-third street; both sides of Second avenue, from Twenty-ninth to Forty-fourth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Forty-second street; east side of Third avenue, extending about 100 feet south of Thirty-eighth street; both sides of Lexington avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-eighth street; east side of Lexington avenue, from Thirty-eighth to Forty-second street; both sides of Fourth avenue and Park avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-seventh street; east side of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-eighth street; east side of Park avenue, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth street; both sides of Madison avenue, from Thirty-first to Thirty-eighth street; east side of Fifth avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-sixth street, and from Thirty-seventh street to a point about 100 feet north of Thirty-seventh street; also both sides of Twenty-eighth street, extending about 120 feet easterly from Third avenue; north side of Twenty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue; both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Second to Fourth avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from Second to Fourth avenue; north side of Thirtieth street, from First to Second avenue; both sides of Thirty-first street, from First to Madison avenue; north side of Thirty-first street, from Madison to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-second street, from First to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-third street, from East river to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets from First to Fifth avenue; both sides of Thirty-eighth street, from First to Park avenue; both sides of Thirty-eighth street, extending about 103 feet east of Madison avenue; both sides of Thirty-ninth, Forty-first and Forty-first streets, from First to Lexington avenue, and both sides of Forty-second and Forty-third streets, from First to Second avenue.

**WESTCHESTER AVENUE—BASINS**, on northeast and northwest corners of Cauldwell avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Westchester avenue, between Trinity and Cauldwell avenues, and both sides of Cauldwell avenue to the summit north of Westchester avenue.

**WILLIS AVENUE—BASIN**, northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Willis and Alexander avenues.

**THIRD AVENUE—BASIN**, northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street. Area of assessment: West side of Third avenue, between One Hun-

**TWENTY-SECOND WARD.**  
**AMSTERDAM AVENUE—FLAGGING** and CURBING, west side, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 29 to 32, inclusive, of Block 214.

**COLUMBUS AVENUE—SEWERS**, altered and improved, at Seventy-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Columbus avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fifth streets; both sides of Seventy-fourth street, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue, and west side of Central Park, West, between Seventy-fifth street and a point about 102 feet south of Seventy-fourth street.

**WESTERN BOULEVARD—FENCING**, east side, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets. Area of assessment: East side of Western Boulevard, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets.

**WEST END AVENUE—FLAGGING** and CURBING, west side, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-first streets; also east side, between Seventy-eighth and Eighty-third streets. Area of assessment: East side of West End avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Eighty-second streets; also west side of West End avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-first streets.

**SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING** and CURBING, south side, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 58, 59 and 60 of Block 111.

**SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—PAVING**, between West End avenue and the Hudson river wall. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, between West End avenue and the Hudson river wall, and to the extent of half the block on West End avenue, west side, north and south of Sixty-seventh street.

**SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—BASIN**, northeast corner of Columbus avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Seventy-fifth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue; also west side of Central Park, West, to the extent of about 100 feet north of Seventy-fifth street.

**EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—FENCING**, the lots known as street Nos. 11 and 13. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 23 and 24 of Block 124.

**EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—FENCING**, south side, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard; also **SEWER IN BATHGATE AVENUE**, from summit north of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

**EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING** and CURBING, north side, between West End avenue and Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 22, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of Block 262.

**EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING** and CURBING, north side, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard. Area of assessment: North side of Eighty-fifth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard.

**TWENTY-THIRD WARD.**  
**CEDAR PLACE—SEWER**, between Cauldwell and Union avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cedar place, between Cauldwell and Union avenues.

**CRIMMINS AVENUE—BASIN**, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 to 10, inclusive, and 13 and 32 of Block 775.

**FREEMAN STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING and LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between Union avenue and Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Freeman street, between Union avenue and Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

**GEORGE STREET—SEWER**, between Forest avenue and Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of George street, between Forest avenue and Boston road; also, both sides of Jackson avenue, between George and Home streets.

**HOME STREET—SEWER**, between Boston road and Tinton avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Home street, from Boston road to Tinton avenue; east side of Boston road, from a point distant about 318 feet from 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.

**MELROSE AVENUE—SEWER**, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, with **BRANCH SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET**, between Port Morris Branch Railroad and Courtlandt avenue, and in **COURTLAND AVENUE**, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Melrose avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets, both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to Courtlandt avenue, and both sides of Courtlandt avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH and ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SEVENTH STREETS—SEWERS**, between Rider and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, between Rider and Third avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER**, between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue, East. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue, East.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST STREET—BASIN**, northwest corner of Third avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Third and Melrose avenues.

**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—BASIN**, northwest corner of Washington avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Elton and Washington avenues.

**SPRING PLACE—SEWER**, between Franklin avenue and Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Spring place, between Franklin avenue and Boston road.

**TEASDALE PLACE—SEWER**, between Third and Cauldwell avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Teasdale place, between Third and Cauldwell avenues.

**UNION AVENUE—SEWER**, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Union avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, both sides of Denman place, between Union and Prospect avenues, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Union and Prospect avenues.

**VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING and LAYING CROSSWALKS**, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and a point about 270 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and a point about 270 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, both sides of Vanderbilt avenue, East, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and a point about 270 feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and a point about 270 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is required as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposals, that a certified check upon, or a certificate of deposit of, one of the State or National banks or Trust Companies of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the President of this Board, shall accompany the proposal to an amount of not less than three per cent. of such proposal, when said proposal is for or exceeds ten thousand dollars, and to an amount not less than five per cent. of such proposal when said proposal is for an amount under ten thousand dollars; that on demand, within one day after the awarding of the contract by the proper Board of Trustees, the President of the Board will return all the deposits of checks and certificates of deposit made, to the persons making the same, except that made by the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted; and that if the person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall refuse or neglect, within five days after due notice has been given that the contract is ready for execution, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit or of the check or certificate of deposit made by him or them shall be forfeited to and retained by this Board, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York; but if the said person or persons whose bid has been so accepted shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his or their deposit of check or certificate of deposit shall be returned to him or them.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW YORK, December 23, 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 2 o'clock P. M., on Monday, January 6, 1896:

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING MULBERRY BEND PARK, BOUNDED BY MULBERRY, BAYARD, BAXTER AND PARK STREETS, IN THE SIXTH WARD.

No. 2. FOR BUILDING A FRAME STABLE IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK.

No. 3. FOR BUILDING A FRAME SHELTER IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HAY, STRAW, OATS, CORN AND BRAN.

### No. 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

11,000 cubic yards of excavation of earth, bricks, bats, rubbish, paving and other stones, masonry and all other solid material.

9,500 cubic yards earth-filling to be furnished, in place.

The amount of security required is EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS.

### No. 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals, ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK.

The amount of security required is SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

### No. 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are required to state, in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the entire work.

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS.

### No. 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

375,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.

60,000 pounds Clean Rye Straw.

9,000 bushels No. 1 White Oats.

40,000 pounds sound Yellow Corn.

18,000 pounds first quality Bran.

The amount of security required is TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

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.

S. V. R. CRUGER, SAMUEL McMILLAN, SMITH ELY, WILLIAM A. STILES, Commissioners of Public Parks.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following assessment lists are now under consideration by the Board of Assessors, viz.:

No. 1. One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Kingsbridge road.

No. 2. Two Hundred and Seventh street, from Amsterdam avenue to the United States channel-line, Harlem river.

No. 3. Two Hundred and Ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Harlem river.

No. 4. Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Harlem river.

No. 5. One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West.

No. 6. One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Webster avenue to Third avenue.

No. 7. Southern Boulevard, from Home street to Freedman street.

No. 8. One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Alexander avenue to Willis avenue, and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Lincoln avenue to Willis avenue, regulating, grading and paving.

No. 9. One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to Bristow street.

No. 10. Cedar place, from Eagle avenue to Union avenue.

No. 11. Wolf street, from Union street to Sedgwick avenue.

No. 12. One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Locust avenue to Trinity avenue.

No. 13. One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue.

No. 14. Two Hundred and Second street, from Amsterdam avenue to United States channel-line of Harlem river.

No. 15. One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

No. 16. One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Claremont avenue.

No. 17. One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from the Port Morris Branch Railroad to Third avenue.

No. 18. Bremen avenue, from northerly curb-line of Jerome avenue to southerly curb-line of Birch street.

No. 19. Willow avenue, from Bronx Hills or Long Is. and Sound to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

No. 20. One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the easterly line of the Southern Boulevard to the westerly line of Locust avenue.

No. 21. Teasdale place, from Third avenue to Trinity avenue.

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the regulating and grading of any of the streets and avenues above described, in consequence of a change of grade having been made therein, are hereby notified to transmit, in writing, the evidence relating thereto, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, No. 27 Chambers street, on or before 11:30 A. M. on the 16th day of January, 1896, at which time a public hearing will be given to all parties whose property may be affected by the aforesaid improvements.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, EDWARD McCUE, JOHN W. JACOBUS, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, January 3, 1896.

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 4094, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Two Hundred and First street, from Academy street to United States channel-line of Harlem river.

List 5084, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard, with granite blocks and laying crosswalks.

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 Two Hundred and First street, from Academy street to Exterior street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 25th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, December 24, 1895.

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 Vanderbilt avenue, East, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, North, to the Twenty-third Ward-line, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

No. 3. Both sides of Railroad avenue, East, from the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 25th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, December 26, 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 4125, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, laying crosswalks and building culverts on One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third to Gerard avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5097, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Trinity avenue, from the existing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

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

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

No. 2. Both sides of Trinity avenue, from the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to One Hundred and Sixty-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 25th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS J. RUSH, Chairman; WILLIAM H. BELLAMY, JOHN W. JACOBUS, EDWARD McCUE, Board of Assessors.

NEW YORK, December 24, 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 4125, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, laying crosswalks and building culverts on One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third to Gerard avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 5097, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in Trinity avenue, from the existing sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

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

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

No. 2. Both sides of Trinity avenue, from the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to One Hundred and Sixty-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